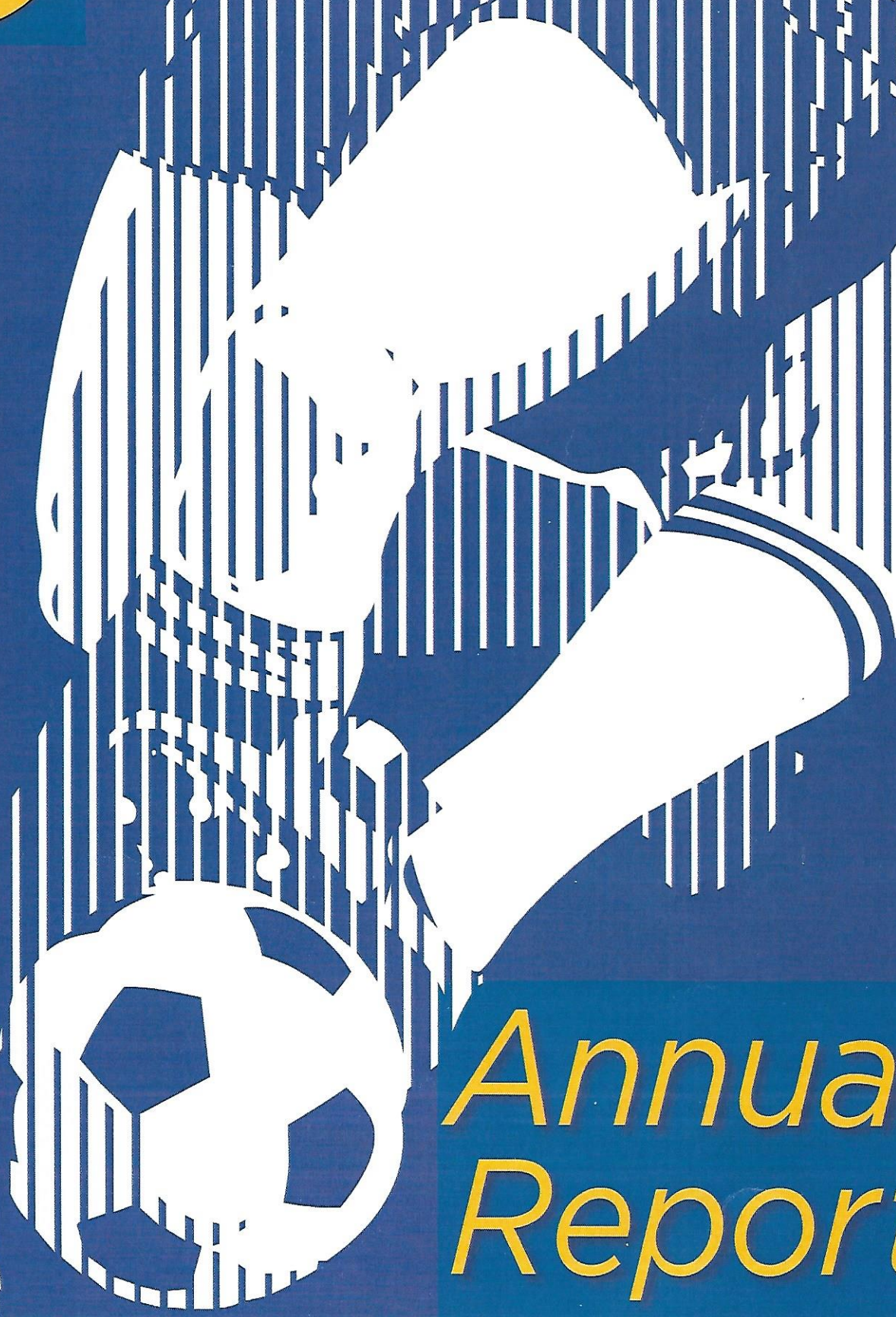




# LIDCOMBE CSC

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## *Annual Report*

# 2016



# OFFICIALS 2016

**PATRONS:**

MABEL JAMES, JIM PINCOTT,  
GORDON WEEKS

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KEN JAMES

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

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STEVEN MAY

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**TREASURER:**

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TRENT SMITH

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**RECORDING OFFICER:**

JAMES MAY

**AUDITOR:**

NEIL RUDGLEY



# LIFE MEMBERS

1972	RAY JAMES*
1974	DAVE EAGLESON, GORDON WEEKS
1975	MABEL JAMES, JACK RIDER*
1978	NORM HUTEAU*, DOT RIDER*
1979	TED JAMES*
1982	DOT BIRD*
1983	KEN JAMES
1986	NEIL RUDGLEY
1989	ROBERT EAGLESON, RICHARD HOLLAND, PETER JAMES, JIM PINCOTT, IAN TURNBULL
1993	GEOFF RIDER
1996	MICK ANLEZARK, TREVOR LAVENDER*, JAMES MAY, ALAN PILLING*
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2001	ALAN COOK*
2002	NIGEL BATTS, TED BIRD*, GRAHAM HOLLEBONE, PETER OBEREMOK
2004	SCOTT ASHBROOKE, RON HOLLEBONE, JOHN HAWACH
2009	STEPHEN JAMES, STEVEN MAY
2011	MATHEW JAMES, JODIE MAY
2013	TRENT SMITH

\* Deceased



# HONOUR ROLL

**STARTED**  
**PLAYING**
**Reached**  
**100**
**Reached**  
**200**
**Reached**  
**300**
**Reached**  
**400**
**Reached**  
**500**
**Reached**  
**600**
**Reached**  
**700**
**FINISHED**  
**PLAYING**
**TOTAL**  
**GAMES**
**TOTAL**  
**GOALS**

## 700 GAMES

<b>1</b>	<b>MAY James</b>	<b>1979</b>	1983	1989	1993	1997	2002	2007	2013	*	<b>724</b>	<b>19</b>
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## 600 GAMES

<b>2</b>	<b>JAMES Ken</b>	<b>1960</b>	1966	1971	1978	1982	1988	1996		<b>2009</b>	652	77
<b>3</b>	<b>JAMES Ray</b>	<b>1939</b>	#	#	#	#	#	#		<b>1982</b>	630	7
<b>4</b>	<b>JAMES Stephen</b>	<b>1986</b>	1990	1994	1999	2006	2009	2015		*	<b>625</b>	<b>421</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>JAMES Mathew</b>	<b>1986</b>	1990	1994	1999	2007	2011	2016		*	<b>601</b>	<b>442</b>

## 500 GAMES

<b>6</b>	<b>SMITH Trent</b>	<b>1984</b>	1990	1994	2002	2007	2013			*	<b>591</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>RIDER Geoff</b>	<b>1969</b>	1975	1980	1984	1988	1993			<b>1998</b>	587	56
<b>8</b>	<b>PINCOTT Jim</b>	<b>1944</b>	1971	1978	1984	1990	1992			<b>1997</b>	566	110
<b>9</b>	<b>TURNBULL Ian</b>	<b>1962</b>	1967	1973	1978	1983	1988			<b>1990</b>	547	231
<b>10</b>	<b>MAY Steven</b>	<b>1986</b>	1995	2000	2004	2008	2014			*	<b>542</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>ANLEZARK Mick</b>	<b>1970</b>	1975	1979	1984	1989	1996			<b>2002</b>	536	116
<b>12</b>	<b>OBREMOK Peter</b>	<b>1974</b>	1979	1988	1994	2002	2010			<b>2011</b>	524	353
<b>13</b>	<b>EAGLESON Robert</b>	<b>1961</b>	1967	1972	1976	1981	1985			<b>1986</b>	520	131
<b>14</b>	<b>HOLLEBONE Graham</b>	<b>1976</b>	1982	1990	1996	2002	2008			<b>2008</b>	515	17

## 400 GAMES

<b>15</b>	<b>JAMES Daniel</b>	<b>1992</b>	1997	2002	2008	2011				*	<b>489</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>ANLEZARK Scott</b>	<b>1970</b>	1975	1980	1985	1989				<b>1992</b>	455	71
<b>17</b>	<b>HOLLAND Richard</b>	<b>1967</b>	1972	1976	1981	1987				<b>1992</b>	438	3
<b>18</b>	<b>JAMES Peter</b>	<b>1961</b>	1965	1971	1980	1985				<b>1987</b>	432	79
<b>19</b>	<b>LAVENDER Trevor</b>	<b>1974</b>	1978	1983	1987	1993				<b>1997</b>	427	3
<b>20</b>	<b>MOROZOFF Alex</b>	<b>1974</b>	1990	1995	1999	2002				<b>2006</b>	424	250
<b>21</b>	<b>PILLING Alan</b>	<b>1974</b>	1979	1985	1990	1995				<b>2002</b>	422	71
<b>22</b>	<b>MAY Brett</b>	<b>1986</b>	1997	2001	2006	2011				<b>2011</b>	421	19
<b>23</b>	<b>HAY David</b>	<b>1997</b>	2002	2007	2011	2015				*	<b>411</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>RUDGLEY Neil</b>	<b>1961</b>	1967	1976	1988	1999				<b>2002</b>	409	213
<b>25</b>	<b>BATTS Nigel</b>	<b>1977</b>	1987	1993	1998	2003				<b>2004</b>	404	2

## 300 GAMES

<b>26</b>	<b>O'HARA Kieran</b>	<b>1980</b>	1986	1992	2005					<b>2010</b>	398	10
<b>27</b>	<b>LARWOOD Tristram</b>	<b>1998</b>	2002	2007	2012					*	<b>380</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>PAVLEK Tomislav</b>	<b>1984</b>	1990	1994	1998					<b>2015</b>	366	70

		<b>STARTED PLAYING</b>	<b>Reached 100</b>	<b>Reached 200</b>	<b>Reached 300</b>	<b>Reached 400</b>	<b>Reached 500</b>	<b>Reached 600</b>	<b>Reached 700</b>	<b>FINISHED PLAYING</b>	<b>TOTAL GAMES</b>	<b>TOTAL GOALS</b>
<b>300 GAMES (Contd)</b>												
<b>29</b>	HINTON Craig	<b>1969</b>	1973	1978	1988					<b>1992</b>	360	6
<b>30</b>	WEEKS Alan	<b>1960</b>	1966	1972	1978					<b>1984</b>	349	128
<b>31</b>	WEEKS John	<b>1966</b>	1970	1975	1979					<b>1984</b>	338	78
<b>32</b>	HORE Russell	<b>1969</b>	1973	1978	1985					<b>1991</b>	332	132
<b>33</b>	PINCOTT Grant	<b>1965</b>	1970	1976	1982					<b>1983</b>	325	26
<b>34</b>	TURNBULL Ray	<b>1961</b>	1966	1971	1976					<b>1982</b>	324	135
<b>35</b>	HAWACH John	<b>1977</b>	1984	1993	1999					<b>2002</b>	322	6
<b>36</b>	DIB Sam	<b>1967</b>	1974	1984	1992					<b>1993</b>	317	14
<b>37</b>	JAMES Kevin	<b>1964</b>	1969	1974	1984					<b>1985</b>	317	6
<b>38</b>	EDENBOROUGH Steve	<b>1972</b>	1975	1979	1984					<b>1984</b>	306	7
<b>39</b>	TAYLOR Ray	<b>1964</b>	1969	1974	1984					<b>1984</b>	305	41
<b>40</b>	FRAME Jim	<b>1974</b>	1979	1983	1988					<b>1988</b>	304	15
<b>41</b>	ASHBROOKE Scott	<b>1986</b>	1993	2000	2006					<b>2006</b>	300	22

### **200 GAMES**

<b>42</b>	SOMERVILLE Craig	<b>1967</b>	1972	1977						<b>1982</b>	297	141
<b>43</b>	ALSOP Paul	<b>1963</b>	1968	1974						<b>1979</b>	296	30
<b>44</b>	STEVENS Greg	<b>1966</b>	1970	1974						<b>1978</b>	294	57
<b>45</b>	ROBERTS Graeme	<b>1972</b>	1977	1981						<b>1992</b>	286	17
<b>46</b>	<b>MAY Patrick</b>	<b>2003</b>	2008	2013						*	<b>281</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>SIVASOTHY Aaron</b>	<b>2000</b>	2007	2011						*	<b>277</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>MAY Christopher</b>	<b>2005</b>	2010	2014						*	<b>276</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>49</b>	CAMBAZ Ken	<b>1973</b>	1977	1991						<b>1995</b>	273	141
<b>50</b>	SOMERVILLE Darren	<b>1967</b>	1972	1976						<b>1982</b>	273	121
<b>51</b>	COLLIER Ken	<b>1969</b>	1975	1980						<b>1987</b>	271	24
<b>52</b>	ROONEY Terry	<b>1968</b>	1983	1988						<b>1995</b>	266	127
<b>53</b>	JAMES Gary	<b>1960</b>	1965	1969						<b>1984</b>	266	32
<b>54</b>	WILSON Les	<b>1971</b>	1975	1987						<b>1997</b>	265	56
<b>55</b>	WOODS Keith	<b>1966</b>	1971	1975						<b>1986</b>	265	50
<b>56</b>	<b>KRATZ Daniel</b>	<b>2004</b>	2009	2014						*	<b>264</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>57</b>	McKEOWN Brendan	<b>1972</b>	1980	1985						<b>1988</b>	263	130
<b>58</b>	BATY Mark	<b>1964</b>	1969	1975						<b>1986</b>	262	63
<b>59</b>	WHITWELL Dave	<b>1997</b>	2001	2004						<b>2007</b>	262	12
<b>60</b>	DILLON John	<b>1961</b>	1966	1977						<b>1980</b>	261	72
<b>61</b>	GRUNDY Steve	<b>1965</b>	1970	1979						<b>1982</b>	258	10
<b>62</b>	WILLIAMS Gary	<b>1966</b>	1971	1977						<b>1987</b>	254	15
<b>63</b>	EAGLESON Donn	<b>1961</b>	1967	1972						<b>1986</b>	254	7
<b>64</b>	FRAME Lindsay	<b>1975</b>	1980	1985						<b>1987</b>	253	51
<b>65</b>	BOWDEN Roger	<b>1967</b>	1974	1982						<b>1985</b>	249	42
<b>66</b>	HILLYARD Neil	<b>1964</b>	1969	1976						<b>1978</b>	243	31

		<b>STARTED PLAYING</b>	<b>Reached 100</b>	<b>Reached 200</b>	<b>Reached 300</b>	<b>Reached 400</b>	<b>Reached 500</b>	<b>Reached 600</b>	<b>Reached 700</b>	<b>FINISHED PLAYING</b>	<b>TOTAL GAMES</b>	<b>TOTAL GOALS</b>
<b>200 GAMES (Contd)</b>												
<b>67</b>	DIB Isaac	<b>1967</b>	1973	1979						<b>1982</b>	241	24
<b>68</b>	HENDERSON Grant	<b>1962</b>	1967	1972						<b>1978</b>	239	54
<b>69</b>	MEHAJER Khaled	<b>1994</b>	1999	2005						<b>2008</b>	238	48
<b>70</b>	<b>BOUSTANI Anthony</b>	<b>2004</b>	2010	<b>2015</b>						*	<b>234</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>71</b>	IRWIN Ron	<b>1967</b>	1972	1982						<b>1985</b>	233	12
<b>72</b>	TANNOUS Tony	<b>1982</b>	1988	1994						<b>1995</b>	233	12
<b>73</b>	HOLLEBONE Bob	<b>1963</b>	1968	1974						<b>1975</b>	232	29
<b>74</b>	COLLIER Gary	<b>1973</b>	1977	1982						<b>1983</b>	230	44
<b>75</b>	BRANDIE Ralph	<b>1965</b>	1970	1978						<b>1979</b>	230	3
<b>76</b>	GRATTAN Andrew	<b>1977</b>	1983	1994						<b>1998</b>	228	67
<b>77</b>	HAMILTON Peter	<b>1982</b>	1986	1991						<b>1992</b>	223	42
<b>78</b>	CARMICHAEL Stewart	<b>1972</b>	1977	1982						<b>1983</b>	223	24
<b>79</b>	KERRIGAN Garry	<b>1967</b>	1974	1980						<b>1982</b>	222	26
<b>80</b>	MORGAN Geoff	<b>1976</b>	1980	1984						<b>1985</b>	221	76
<b>81</b>	AUSTIN Greg	<b>1970</b>	1974	1978						<b>1978</b>	221	8
<b>82</b>	BROWN Colin	<b>1962</b>	1968	1974						<b>1976</b>	220	86
<b>83</b>	BRZICA Walter	<b>1975</b>	1980	1989						<b>1990</b>	220	85
<b>84</b>	LUKE Robert	<b>1970</b>	1974	1980						<b>1981</b>	220	63
<b>85</b>	VOLPATO Daniel	<b>1997</b>	2002	2008						<b>2008</b>	220	4
<b>86</b>	GODFREY Stephen	<b>1968</b>	1973	1979						<b>1980</b>	220	1
<b>87</b>	VOLPATO Robert	<b>1993</b>	1998	2004						<b>2005</b>	218	14
<b>88</b>	BENT Geoff	<b>1963</b>	1968	1977						<b>1978</b>	217	78
<b>89</b>	EDWARDS Geoff	<b>1972</b>	1976	1982						<b>1982</b>	214	73
<b>90</b>	DEATH Norm	<b>1969</b>	1973	1978						<b>1978</b>	213	28
<b>91</b>	WILBOW William	<b>1997</b>	2002	2007						<b>2007</b>	211	2
<b>92</b>	HINES Chris	<b>1997</b>	2001	2009						<b>2009</b>	209	107
<b>93</b>	BURNS Stephen	<b>1966</b>	1971	1975						<b>1975</b>	209	101
<b>94</b>	GODFREY Graham	<b>1967</b>	1972	1978						<b>1978</b>	209	30
<b>95</b>	HOLLEBONE Arthur	<b>1963</b>	1974	1977						<b>1977</b>	209	2
<b>96</b>	STARC Mitchell	<b>1997</b>	2002	2006						<b>2006</b>	207	68
<b>97</b>	HOLLEBONE Ron	<b>1966</b>	1970	1977						<b>1982</b>	207	63
<b>98</b>	LULAND Stephen	<b>1971</b>	1975	1980						<b>1980</b>	207	35
<b>99</b>	HINES Kieran	<b>1997</b>	2002	2011						<b>2011</b>	205	66
<b>100</b>	BIRD Phil	<b>1964</b>	1969	1981						<b>1981</b>	205	21
<b>101</b>	RIDER Bruce	<b>1961</b>	1966	1973						<b>1974</b>	203	48
<b>102</b>	LUKE George	<b>1971</b>	1976	1983						<b>1986</b>	203	2
<b>103</b>	TOMS Kevin	<b>1960</b>	1966	1972						<b>1972</b>	202	49
<b>104</b>	ERDOGAN Erhan	<b>1985</b>	1993	2003						<b>2007</b>	201	1
<b>105</b>	KNOWLES Bill	<b>1967</b>	1972	1986						<b>1986</b>	200	68

**100 GAMES**

		<b>STARTED PLAYING</b>	<b>Reached 100</b>	<b>FINISHED PLAYING</b>	<b>TOTAL GAMES</b>	<b>TOTAL GOALS</b>
<b>106</b>	MILIC Fil	<b>1979</b>	1986	<b>1992</b>	197	18
<b>107</b>	BEAUPEURT Wayne	<b>1969</b>	1974	<b>1987</b>	196	103
<b>108</b>	THORNTON Glen	<b>1961</b>	1967	<b>1972</b>	196	20
<b>109</b>	RIDER Ron	<b>1963</b>	1967	<b>1982</b>	194	125
<b>110</b>	<b>NITHIANANTHAN Athavan</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>111</b>	VOLPATO Andrew	<b>1998</b>	2003	<b>2008</b>	193	4
<b>112</b>	BUGARIJA Daniel	<b>1998</b>	2003	<b>2009</b>	191	128
<b>113</b>	STARC Brandon	<b>1999</b>	2005	<b>2009</b>	189	56
<b>114</b>	JOHANSEN Steven	<b>1970</b>	1976	<b>1982</b>	188	25
<b>115</b>	ANNOUS Ibrahim	<b>2002</b>	2010	<b>2014</b>	185	19
<b>116</b>	BROWN David	<b>1973</b>	1977	<b>1982</b>	183	54
<b>117</b>	DIB George	<b>1970</b>	1975	<b>1982</b>	183	11
<b>118</b>	PERDOMO Eddie	<b>1976</b>	1982	<b>1991</b>	182	16
<b>119</b>	DOHERTY Robert	<b>1961</b>	1966	<b>1972</b>	181	21
<b>120</b>	O'HARA Sean	<b>1983</b>	1989	<b>2007</b>	180	44
<b>121</b>	ENFIELD Steve	<b>1971</b>	1975	<b>1985</b>	180	16
<b>122</b>	GUILD Jim	<b>1963</b>	1969	<b>1974</b>	180	9
<b>123</b>	MELKI Eile	<b>1982</b>	1999	<b>2007</b>	179	18
<b>124</b>	HINTON David	<b>1964</b>	1971	<b>1976</b>	179	16
<b>125</b>	ROBERTS Garry	<b>1972</b>	1976	<b>1980</b>	178	105
<b>126</b>	WILSON Barry	<b>1963</b>	1971	<b>1984</b>	178	7
<b>127</b>	TURNBULL Ron	<b>1961</b>	1967	<b>1971</b>	177	72
<b>128</b>	DIXON Byron	<b>1975</b>	1979	<b>1983</b>	177	32
<b>129</b>	NORRIS Brett	<b>1984</b>	1990	<b>1999</b>	176	48
<b>130</b>	FERGUSON Daniel	<b>1994</b>	1999	<b>2003</b>	175	28
<b>131</b>	MYLONAS John	<b>1977</b>	1981	<b>1985</b>	175	4
<b>132</b>	DAVIES Graham	<b>1963</b>	1968	<b>1972</b>	174	36
<b>133</b>	HAYES Steve	<b>1966</b>	1970	<b>1980</b>	174	14
<b>134</b>	KAZAN Sahin	<b>1993</b>	1997	<b>2001</b>	173	127
<b>135</b>	WILSON Ron	<b>1963</b>	1972	<b>1984</b>	173	23
<b>136</b>	HORE Barry	<b>1966</b>	1971	<b>1975</b>	173	10
<b>137</b>	DAVIES Brian	<b>1964</b>	1969	<b>1973</b>	173	2
<b>138</b>	MURRAY Keegan	2005	2011	2015	172	40
<b>139</b>	ANNOUS Sam	<b>1979</b>	2004	<b>2010</b>	172	2
<b>140</b>	ANTILL Dennis	<b>1964</b>	1968	<b>1973</b>	171	4
<b>141</b>	HENDERSON David	<b>1962</b>	1967	<b>1973</b>	170	12
<b>142</b>	HATEM Joseph	<b>1999</b>	2004	<b>2007</b>	170	4
<b>143</b>	GRUNDY John	<b>1962</b>	1967	<b>1973</b>	169	6
<b>144</b>	PINAR Bulent	<b>1977</b>	1983	<b>1988</b>	169	4
<b>145</b>	TAHA Mohamed	<b>1997</b>	2001	<b>2006</b>	168	96
<b>146</b>	EDWARDS Kurt	<b>1986</b>	1991	<b>1994</b>	166	16
<b>147</b>	AGAR Aydin	<b>1997</b>	2003	<b>2005</b>	165	40
<b>148</b>	BURNS Peter	<b>1966</b>	1972	<b>1975</b>	164	49
<b>149</b>	MAMONE Frank	<b>1968</b>	1973	<b>1976</b>	164	48
<b>150</b>	EASTON Daryl	<b>1969</b>	1972	<b>1975</b>	163	55
<b>151</b>	ZEIN Salah	<b>1991</b>	1996	<b>2002</b>	163	30
<b>152</b>	THORNTON Barry	<b>1964</b>	1969	<b>1973</b>	163	12
<b>153</b>	WALKER Neil	<b>1968</b>	1973	<b>1975</b>	163	9
<b>154</b>	GUILLAUME Noel	<b>1970</b>	1976	<b>1980</b>	162	19
<b>155</b>	DARSA Sam	<b>1983</b>	1990	<b>1994</b>	160	15
<b>156</b>	<b>HAMDAN Abraham</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>157</b>	CONNELLY Brendan	<b>1998</b>	2003	<b>2005</b>	159	65
<b>158</b>	WALSH Graeme	<b>1996</b>	2000	<b>2003</b>	158	6
<b>159</b>	RIDER Colin	<b>1964</b>	1971	<b>1973</b>	157	35
<b>160</b>	HALVAGI Gabreal	<b>1981</b>	1986	<b>1991</b>	156	53
<b>161</b>	TAHA Rarbie	<b>1997</b>	2001	<b>2005</b>	156	18
<b>162</b>	PEREDA Pat	<b>1979</b>	1986	<b>1988</b>	156	6
<b>163</b>	DONALDSON Ian	<b>1967</b>	1973	<b>1978</b>	156	1
<b>164</b>	<b>LYLO Andrew</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>165</b>	WILEY Rick	<b>1971</b>	1976	<b>1978</b>	154	120

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
166	LAWANDOS James	2007	2013	2015	154	70
167	MENDICINO Ross	1986	1992	1996	153	9
168	FRANCIS Paul	1966	1973	1976	153	2
169	DJELEVSKI Mitchell	2005	2013	2015	152	28
170	HADDAD Rani	1989	1995	1997	151	108
171	STONE Harry	1979	1984	1986	151	27
172	PINAR Levent	1977	1983	1986	151	5
173	GREENTREE Steve	1966	1974	1989	150	41
174	RUSH Katie	1997	2002	2005	150	7
175	EDWARDS Brad	1971	1976	1978	150	6
176	VEIGEL David	1963	1968	1974	150	6
177	WOODCROFT Kevin	1961	1967	1970	150	0
178	GAD Ben	1999	2004	2006	149	31
179	HILLYARD Graham	1960	1965	1967	149	21
180	ROSEVEAR Gordon	1960	1965	1967	149	0
181	KOTTARIDIS Con	1978	1983	1986	148	88
182	HADDAD Shaadi	1987	1993	1995	148	56
183	BRUEN Derrick	1969	1973	1975	148	9
184	TAHA Ibrahim	2004	2011	2013	147	38
185	TAYLOR Alan	1961	1966	1969	147	10
186	WILBOW Rebecca	1999	2005	2008	147	3
187	MYLES Kevin	1970	1975	1978	145	27
188	PERCIVAL Neville	1969	1973	1976	145	12
189	KEMP John	1975	1979	1980	145	7
190	SCOTT Glen	1972	1976	1978	145	6
191	FATHERS Ron	1961	1966	1972	145	3
192	MAY Matthew	2004	2010	2013	144	7
193	MILLER Ben	1993	1999	2002	144	5
194	HUTEAU Trevor	1961	1966	1969	144	3
195	PEREDA Alex	1979	1986	1988	143	16
196	MELKI Shane	1994	2000	2003	143	14
197	CHAPMAN Craig	1973	1978	1980	142	59
198	MAGUIRE Kevin	1972	1977	1978	142	5
199	BARKER Brian	1970	1974	1975	141	35
200	MYLONAS Emmanuel	2008	2013	2015	140	67
201	HASTINGS Chris	1988	1993	1995	140	10
202	MENDEZ Edgardo	1979	1984	1987	140	10
203	FORBES Grant	1975	1979	1981	140	2
204	HASTINGS Robert	1988	1995	2011	139	50
205	KARABETSOS Theo	1976	1981	1984	139	28
206	BROWN George	1965	1974	1980	138	71
207	REUTER Kane	1997	2004	2006	138	0
208	ROSE Keith	1971	1975	1978	137	77
209	MARINAS Christian	1986	1993	1997	137	65
210	SMITH Wayne	1974	1979	1981	137	21
211	MILIC Nick	1981	1987	1991	137	20
212	GIBSON Ross	1970	1974	1977	136	38
213	OBEREMOK John	1970	1977	1979	136	22
214	WILLIAMSON Ben	1990	1996	2002	136	4
215	NICHOLAS Alan	1964	1969	1973	135	55
216	WYLIE Robert	1962	1967	1969	135	30
217	ROKOV Mathew	1999	2004	2006	135	12
218	GERADA Vince	1986	1991	2008	134	83
219	PILLING Nathan	1992	1996	2002	134	25
220	WARDAN Billy	1997	2002	2003	134	3
221	TSIKLIERIS Jim	1977	1983	1984	134	1
222	VUKELIC Mario	1981	1986	1987	134	1
223	MAYON Peter	1967	1972	1974	133	26
224	BURTON Peter	1966	1971	1985	133	15
225	BRUEN Bill	1970	1975	1978	132	149
226	LUKIC Robert	1975	1982	1982	132	48

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
227	HUI Vincent	2004	2010	2011	132	3
228	CARTER Ed	1973	1980	1988	131	6
229	ANNOUS Abdul	2001	2007	2008	131	3
230	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1985	1987	130	143
231	FUDA Karl	1998	2002	2003	130	136
232	SQUIRES Greg	1971	1977	1978	129	3
233	FORBES Scott	1976	1983	1985	129	2
234	RAYWARD Thomas	1992	1997	1998	128	23
235	BARRY Bob	1982	1987	1991	128	19
236	ELCHEIKH Ahmed	2000	2007	2008	128	13
237	CHALLENGER Kennu	2011	2015	*	128	10
238	BRUEN Brent	1969	1974	1975	128	2
239	RAYNER Scott	1978	1984	1986	128	2
240	OLAH Adam	1977	1982	1983	128	1
241	WEEKES Lachlan	2003	2013	*	128	1
242	GAUNSON Matthew	1978	1983	1985	127	4
243	TAHA Hamze	2005	2012	2015	126	35
244	RANCAN Anthony	1992	1997	1998	126	23
245	LUKIC Stephen	1974	1980	1981	126	17
246	HAWACH Michael	1977	1984	1987	126	0
247	McIVOR Steven	1974	1979	1980	125	14
248	FRANKS Andrew	1971	1976	1977	125	6
249	WOODCROFT Greg	1962	1968	1970	125	1
250	STEVENS Grant	1972	1977	1978	125	0
251	HATEM Anthony	2002	2007	2011	124	71
252	TAHA Bilal	1999	2004	2005	124	51
253	KINDA Ante	1981	1993	1994	124	32
254	AMERIPOUR Vahid	1995	2007	2009	124	12
255	SEGECIC Duro	1976	1981	1982	124	4
256	MOUSSA John	1990	1994	1995	123	126
257	JAMIESON Ian	1974	1978	1984	123	34
258	PANOUSOPOULOS Perry	1981	1986	1988	123	27
259	HAYES Ian	1968	1974	1975	123	21
260	HOFER Trevor	1985	1991	2010	123	21
261	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1996	1997	122	110
262	CLARK Greg	1960	1967	1968	121	0
263	AGAR Adem	1999	2005	2005	120	13
264	ANNOUS Fadi	2001	2006	2007	120	13
265	HAMDAN Khaled	1999	2005	2007	120	8
266	HAWACH Moufid	2000	2006	2007	120	2
267	BATCHELOR Blake	2009	2013	2014	119	24
268	LANGLEY John	1972	1977	1980	119	10
269	HINTON Greg	1967	1975	1976	119	5
270	CONNELLY Patrick	2001	2006	2008	119	4
271	PASCOE Howard	1964	1970	1971	119	1
272	ROSEVEAR Greg	1960	1964	1966	119	0
273	SUTHERLAND Gordon	1961	1966	1967	118	21
274	CHALLENGER Kin	2011	2016	*	118	8
275	XENOS Alex	1981	1989	1997	118	2
276	DOHERTY Keith	1962	1969	1971	117	13
277	SHEPHERD Ian	1947	1968	1970	117	2
278	BURTON Thomas	1998	2004	2004	116	54
279	McILVENIE Alan	1975	1980	1980	116	53
280	RUDGLEY Steven	1990	1995	1995	116	10
281	HYDE Matthew	2010	2016	*	115	121
282	KHATTAR Anthony	2000	2005	2005	115	32
283	HAMDAN Aydan	2010	2016	*	115	22
284	AHMED Talha	2010	2015	*	115	7
285	MHAJER Adam	2010	2013	2014	114	103
286	SEGECIC Andrew	1999	2004	2007	114	57
287	ANASTASAKIS John	1964	1969	1969	114	16

<b><u>100 GAMES (cont)</u></b>		<b>STARTED PLAYING</b>	<b>Reached 100</b>	<b>FINISHED PLAYING</b>	<b>TOTAL GAMES</b>	<b>TOTAL GOALS</b>
<b>288</b>	<b>YOON Adam</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>289</b>	FLINT Ron	1961	1966	1966	114	8
<b>290</b>	THOMAS Graham	1964	1970	1970	114	7
<b>291</b>	SMITH Jake	1999	2005	2005	114	5
<b>292</b>	HAMILTON Glenn	1982	1986	1986	114	4
<b>293</b>	DUFFY Glen	1973	1978	1979	114	3
<b>294</b>	EDWARDS Garry	1960	1967	1967	114	2
<b>295</b>	RUDGLEY Wayne	1960	1966	1966	114	2
<b>296</b>	<b>HAMDAN Yehye</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>297</b>	CLARK Phillip	1961	1968	1969	113	5
<b>298</b>	TRIVES Gerard	1982	1987	1988	113	2
<b>299</b>	MHAJER Salim	2009	2013	2014	112	103
<b>300</b>	ICLI Tuncay	1980	1994	1996	112	16
<b>301</b>	STYLIANOU Evan	1977	1983	1983	112	14
<b>302</b>	TANNOUS John	1987	1993	1995	112	8
<b>303</b>	CLEMENTS Ian	1967	1972	1973	112	4
<b>304</b>	<b>GOWRIESWAREN Kabilan</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>305</b>	RAPER Reece	1988	2006	2006	111	12
<b>306</b>	McCOLL Darren	1975	1980	1980	111	5
<b>307</b>	DARBY Terrance	1972	1977	1977	111	4
<b>308</b>	<b>HAMDAN Gabriel</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>309</b>	SMITH Michael	1972	1977	1977	110	40
<b>310</b>	LOULACH Joe	1986	1992	1995	110	8
<b>311</b>	AVERELL John	1965	1973	1973	110	3
<b>312</b>	IVANKOVIC Joseph	1980	1984	1984	109	58
<b>313</b>	BURNS Paul	1974	1982	1988	109	46
<b>314</b>	TEKLIC Tomislav	2011	2015	2015	109	11
<b>315</b>	ZAPPALA Sam	1983	1989	1990	109	0
<b>316</b>	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	1984	108	123
<b>317</b>	WILLIAMS Barry	1965	1977	1978	108	6
<b>318</b>	HALL David	1974	1979	1979	108	0
<b>319</b>	BRUEN Tom	1969	1975	1975	107	91
<b>320</b>	KHATTAR Raymond	2000	2005	2005	107	14
<b>321</b>	PIMM John	1974	1988	1989	107	9
<b>322</b>	RUTTER Lindsay	1977	1981	1981	107	2
<b>323</b>	WRIGHT Tony	1974	1984	1984	106	38
<b>324</b>	MURRAY Patrick	2004	2010	2010	106	16
<b>325</b>	<b>MALJEVAC Alex</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>326</b>	HOWARD Roger	1964	1970	1970	106	0
<b>327</b>	TEALE Graham	1960	1965	1965	105	31
<b>328</b>	BARRY Peter	1983	1991	1991	105	11
<b>329</b>	WOO Chris	1980	1986	1986	105	4
<b>330</b>	SALAMO Jorge	1995	2006	2006	104	23
<b>331</b>	THAI Brandon	2009	2015	2015	104	23
<b>332</b>	ITURRA Calvin	2009	2013	2015	104	21
<b>333</b>	LOCKLEY Malcolm	1972	1978	1988	104	13
<b>334</b>	TILLOTT Jason	1983	1992	1992	104	5
<b>335</b>	FULLER Bruce	1967	1971	1971	103	97
<b>336</b>	TWOMEY Sean	1982	1987	1987	103	20
<b>337</b>	TUKONIC Berislav	1977	1982	1982	103	6
<b>338</b>	FRAME Mal	1974	1982	1982	103	0
<b>339</b>	SIPINA David	1976	1984	1984	102	9
<b>340</b>	McKEOWN Mark	1982	1988	1988	102	7
<b>341</b>	SPIERINGS Glenn	1981	1991	1992	101	43
<b>342</b>	McNAMARA Andrew	1982	1987	1987	101	4
<b>343</b>	SMITH Alexander	1993	1999	1999	101	1
<b>344</b>	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	2003	100	118
<b>345</b>	WARDAN James	1999	2003	2003	100	109
<b>346</b>	CAPRATISIS Nicholas	1987	1994	1994	100	29
<b>347</b>	BUNNELL Adam	1988	1994	1994	100	18
<b>348</b>	DUONG Jonathan	2009	2015	2015	100	0

# LEADING GOALSCORERS (Minimum 100 Goals)

		STARTED PLAYING	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	Reached 100 Goals	Reached 200 Goals	Reached 300 Goals	Reached 400 Goals	TOTAL GOALS
1	JAMES Mathew	1986	*	605	1993	2004	2011	2014	442
2	JAMES Stephen	1986	*	625	1991	1994	2004	2012	421
3	OBEREMOK Peter	1974	2011	524	1979	1982	1997		353
4	MOROZOFF Alex	1974	2006	424	1993	1999			250
5	TURNBULL Ian	1962	1990	547	1978	1987			231
6	RUDGLEY Neil	1961	2002	409	1968	1988			213
7	LYLO Andrew	2007	*	155	2014				154
8	BRUEN Bill	1970	1978	132	1975				149
9	JAMES Daniel	1992	*	489	2001				143
10	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1987	130	1985				143
11	SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1982	297	1977				141
12	CAMBAZ Ken	1973	1995	273	1979				141
13	FUDA Karl	1998	2003	130	2002				136
14	TURNBULL Ray	1961	1982	324	1973				135
15	HORE Russell	1969	1992	332	1979				132
16	EAGLESON Robert	1961	1986	520	1984				131
17	McKEOWN Brendan	1972	1988	263	1986				130
18	WEEKS Alan	1960	1984	349	1975				128
19	BUGARIJA Daniel	1998	2009	191	2004				128
20	ROONEY Terry	1968	1995	266	1988				127
21	KAZAN Sahin	1993	2001	173	2000				127
22	MOUSSA John	1990	1995	123	1994				126
23	RIDER Ron	1963	1982	194	1969				125
24	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	108	1983				123
25	SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1982	273	1978				121
26	HAMDAN Abraham	2008	*	159	2016				121
27	HYDE Matthew	2010	*	115	2015				121
28	BOUSTANI Anthony	2004	*	234	2014				120
29	WILEY Rick	1971	1978	154	1978				120
30	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	100	2003				118
31	ANLEZARK Mick	1970	2002	536	1991				116
32	AHMADI Hissham	2014	*	67	2016				113
33	PINCOTT Jim	1944	1997	564	1983				110
34	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1997	122	1996				110
35	WARDAN James	1999	2003	100	2003				109
36	HADDAD Rani	1989	1997	151	1997				108
37	HINES Chris	1997	2007	209	2003				107
38	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	2008	*	194	2016				107
39	ROBERTS Garry	1972	1980	178	1978				105
40	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1969	1987	196	1977				103
41	MHAJER Adam	2010	2014	114	2014				103
42	MHAJER Salim	2009	2014	112	2014				103
43	BURNS Stephen	1966	1995	209	1975				101
44	WOODHOUSE Mark	1970	1972	77	1972				100

\* Current Player (shown in BOLD) # Records Unavailable



# TROPHY WINNERS

## **MOST CONSISTENT**

### **UNDER 7 Gold**

HOSEA TEARIKI

### **UNDER 7 Blue**

ISAAC ALAMEDDINE

### **UNDER 8**

FRENO AGEN  
SEMION MISHKARUDNY

### **UNDER 10**

VITHUSHAN SRIMURUGAKUMAR

### **UNDER 11**

GABRIEL HAMDAN

### **UNDER 12**

JASON NGUYEN  
DANNY BHOLM

### **UNDER 14/3**

JACOB SABBAGH

### **UNDER 14/4**

PUJAN DHUNGANA

### **UNDER 15**

MINSU JUNG

## **MOST IMPROVED**

LACHLAN GONG

ARYAN DHAWAN

COOPER SMITH

ZUBIN GANDHI

STEPHANIE MISHKARUDNAYA

RENEE MILLER

IAN HONG

HASSAN AFCHAL

JOHN NYOON

## **PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE GRADE**

*Awarded the W J (Bill) Stevens Trophy*  
WILL COURWOOD

## **PREMIER LEAGUE FIRST GRADE**

*Awarded the Ray "Curly" James Memorial Trophy for Best All Age Player*  
STEPHEN JAMES

## **600 GAMES**

MATHEW JAMES (P/L) 31.05.16 vs Guildford McCredie (Comm 1986)

## **100 GAMES**

AYDAN HAMDAN (U11) 16.04.16 vs Wentworthville Unit (Comm 2010)

MATTHEW HYDE (P/L) 30.04.16 vs St Barnabas (Comm 2010)

KIN CHALLENGER (U15) 30.04.16 vs Guildford McCredie (Comm 2011)

GABRIEL HAMDAN (U11) 07.05.16 vs Hills Spirit (White) (Comm 2010)

KABILAN GOWRIESWAREN (U15) 23.05.16 vs Wentworthville Unit (Comm 2012)

ALEX MALJEVAC (U14/4) 18.06.16 vs Merrylands (Comm 2010)

## **100 GOALS**

ABRAHAM HAMDAN (U14/3) 19.04.16 vs Kellyville (Comm 2008)

HISHAM AHMADI (U11) 07.05.16 vs Hills Spirit (White) (Comm 2014)

ATHAVAN NITHIANANTHAN (U15) 14.05.16 vs Winston Hills (Comm 2008)



# TROPHY WINNERS

(CONTINUED)

## **PINCOTT FAMILY SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER**

(Competition Games only)

KENNY YIN (U15) – 34 Goals

## **JACK RIDER MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER**

(Mini Teams)

ISAAC ALAMEDDINE (U7B) – 17 Goals

## **PATRONS' TROPHY FOR BEST JUNIOR CLUBMAN**

(In Memory of Dot Bird and Peg Weeks)

CHRISTOPHER MAY

## **NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN**

JOHN HANNAFORD & EDDIE McCLADE

## **ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR MERITORIOUS TEAM**

UNDER 11

## **E J “Pop” and HAZEL JAMES SHIELD FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER**

LIAM ISAAKO

## **STIRRER’S SPOON**

LORRAINE KRATZ

## **CRYING TOWEL**

ADRIAN MARTINEZ



# COACHES & MANAGERS

### **TEAM**

**CONGO KICKERS**

**UNDER 7 Blue**

**UNDER 7 Gold**

**UNDER 8**

**UNDER 10**

**UNDER 12**

**UNDER 14/4**

**UNDER 14/3**

**UNDER 15**

**PREMIER LEAGUE RES**

**PREMIER LEAGUE FIRSTS**

### **COACH**

CAMRYN BATCHELOR  
DAVE HAY

MOSTAFA ALAMEDDINE  
DAVID ROBERTTS

JAMES MAY

TRENT SMITH

DAVE MILLER

EDDIE McGLADE

STEVEN MAY

FRED SABBAGH

JOHN MYLONAS

TRENT SMITH

TRENT SMITH

### **MANAGER**

KEN JAMES

JOHN HANNAFORD

JAMES MAY



# FINAL POINTS TABLES

## Premier League Firsts

	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	Diff	Pts	
Guildford McCredie	14	11	0	3	0	57	24	33	33	
St Barnabas	14	9	3	2	0	42	15	27	30	W
Greystanes	14	9	1	4	0	40	25	15	28	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	8	2	4	0	53	26	27	26	
Macarthur	14	7	2	5	0	45	24	21	23	
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>13</b>	
St Matthews	14	3	0	11	0	24	59	-35	9	
Chester Hill	14	0	1	13	0	9	83	-74	1	

## Premier League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	Diff	Pts	
Greystanes	14	12	1	1	0	54	17	37	37	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	8	2	4	0	45	21	24	26	W
St Barnabas	14	7	2	5	0	26	19	7	23	
Guildford McCredie	14	6	3	5	0	46	28	18	21	
Macarthur	14	6	3	5	0	30	28	2	21	
Chester Hill	14	4	3	7	0	17	36	-19	15	
St Matthews	14	3	1	10	0	10	39	-29	10	
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>7</b>	

## Under 15

	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	Diff	Pts	
<b>Lidcombe CSC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>46</b>	
Dundas United	17	13	1	3	2	82	25	57	40	W
Guildford County	17	11	2	4	2	49	20	29	35	
Pendle Hill BLK	17	11	2	4	2	36	19	17	35	
Guildford McCredie	17	11	0	6	2	60	50	10	33	
Newington	17	6	1	10	2	19	43	-24	19	
Winston Hills	17	6	0	10	1	26	66	-40	18	
Kellyville	17	5	0	12	2	36	95	-59	15	
Pendle Hill WHT	17	2	0	15	2	15	105	-90	6	

## Under 14/3

	P	W	D	L	Bye	GF	GA	Diff	Pts	
<b>Lidcombe CSC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>49</b>	W
Dundas United BLK	17	12	2	3	0	76	22	54	38	
St Columbas	16	10	2	4	0	46	22	24	32	
Kellyville BLK	15	8	1	6	0	31	23	8	25	
Dundas United WHT	17	8	1	8	0	28	40	-12	25	
Pendle Hill	17	3	0	14	0	28	79	-51	9	
Kellyville WHT	17	2	1	14	0	17	92	-75	7	
Toongabbie	16	2	0	14	0	22	120	-98	6	

<b><u>Under 14/4</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>	
Auburn District	17	12	4	1	2	70	18	52	40	<b>W</b>
Greystanes FC	17	12	3	2	2	71	22	49	39	
Wenty Waratah	17	12	2	3	2	60	30	30	38	
Granville Waratah	17	10	3	4	2	49	28	21	33	
<b>Lidcombe CSC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	
Merrylands SFC	16	7	0	9	2	23	52	-29	21	
Winston Hills	17	6	0	11	1	30	51	-21	18	
Rouse Hill	16	5	0	9	2	22	59	-37	15	
Guildford County	15	3	0	11	2	16	86	-70	9	
<b><u>Under 12</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	9	1	2	2	30	7	23	34	<b>W</b>
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	
Hills Spirit	14	7	1	4	2	32	17	15	28	
OLQP Red	14	7	3	3	1	27	17	10	27	
OLQP Blue	14	4	2	6	2	18	24	-6	20	
Kings Old Boys	14	2	1	9	2	18	36	-18	13	
Guildford McCredie	14	1	2	9	2	5	29	-24	11	
<b><u>Under 11</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>	
Guildford McCredie Red	14	12	1	1	0	56	9	47	37	
Hills Spirit Red	14	9	1	4	0	50	15	35	28	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	8	1	5	0	44	14	30	25	
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>W</b>
Hills Spirit White	14	2	0	12	0	11	66	-55	6	
OLQP Blue	14	1	0	13	0	10	89	-79	3	
<b><u>Under 10</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>	
Guildford McCredie White	14	8	1	2	3	31	17	14	34	<b>W</b>
Guildford McCredie Black	14	9	0	3	2	39	19	20	33	
Hills Spirit	14	8	0	4	2	41	20	21	30	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	2	0	8	4	5	37	-32	18	
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b><u>Under 8</u></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Diff</b>	<b>Pts</b>	
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	
OLQP Blue	14	11	1	2	0	48	13	35	34	
Kings Old Boys	14	8	0	6	0	55	26	29	24	<b>W</b>
Guildford McCredie White	14	5	1	8	0	36	32	4	16	
Wentworthville Uniting	14	4	1	9	0	16	32	-16	13	
Hills Spirit Red	14	0	0	14	0	1	86	-85	0	

W – Denotes competition winner



# CLUB RECORD

YEAR	AGE	GRADE	COMPETITION	YEAR	AGE	GRADE	COMPETITION
1943	U14		COMPETITION	1993	U13	1	COMPETITION
1947	U14		COMPETITION	1993	U13		SIX-A-SIDE
1947	All Age	1	SIX-A-SIDE (1st Grade)	1993	U13		KNOCK-OUT
1948	U16		COMPETITION	1994	U14		SIX-A-SIDE
1961	U12		COMPETITION	1994	R/Cup Res	4	COMPETITION
1962	U10	D	COMPETITION	1995	U8	EAST	COMPETITION
1962	U12	F	COMPETITION	1995	U16		KNOCK-OUT
1962	U16		SIX-A-SIDE	1996	R/Cup 1sts	4	COMPETITION
1964	U16	G	COMPETITION (16B Team)	1999	U12		KNOCK-OUT
1966	All Age	2	COMPETITION (1st Grade)	2000	U6		SIX-A-SIDE
1967	All Age	1	COMPETITION (1st Grade)	2000	U10	2	COMPETITION
1967	All Age	A	OPEN KNOCK-OUT (1st Grade)	2001	U12	1	COMPETITION
1967	All Age	B	SIX-A-SIDE (2nd Grade)	2001	U12		SIX-A-SIDE
1968	U12	D	COMPETITION	2001	U12		KNOCK-OUT
1968	Premier	Reserves	COMPETITION	2002	U8	1	COMPETITION
1968	All Age	A	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	2002	U13		SIX-A-SIDE (Blue Team)
1969	All Age	D	SIX-A-SIDE	2002	U13		KNOCK-OUT
1969	All Age	18	COMPETITION (4th Grade)	2002	U13		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1971	U9	C	COMPETITION	2002	R/Cup Res	NORTH	COMPETITION
1971	U15	B	COMPETITION	2002	R/Cup 1sts	NORTH	COMPETITION
1971	Over35		KNOCK-OUT	2003	U9		KNOCK-OUT (Gold Team)
1972	U11	G	COMPETITION	2003	U11	1	COMPETITION
1972	U12	C	COMPETITION	2003	U14		KNOCK-OUT
1973	U11	B	COMPETITION	2003	U14	1	COMPETITION
1974	U10	E	COMPETITION	2004	All Age	A	KNOCK-OUT
1974	U11	B	COMPETITION	2005	U12		SIX-A-SIDE
1974	U13	C	COMPETITION	2005	U12		KNOCK-OUT
1974	U16	B	COMPETITION	2005	U13		SIX-A-SIDE (B Team)
1975	U9	2	COMPETITION	2005	U15	1	COMPETITION
1976	U14	3	COMPETITION	2006	U13	1	COMPETITION
1977	U14		SIX-A-SIDE	2006	U13		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1977	U16		KNOCK-OUT	2008	U14		SIXASIDE (Gold Team)
1978	U15	2	COMPETITION	2009	U7		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1978	U15		KNOCK-OUT	2009	U11	1	COMPETITION
1978	U17/18	1	COMPETITION	2009	U11		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1978	U18		KNOCK-OUT	2009	All Age		PRE-SEASON
1978	R/Cup Res	6	COMPETITION	2009	All Age	STATE CUP	KNOCK-OUT
1979	U11	4	COMPETITION	2010	U8	A	COMPETITION
1979	U16	1	COMPETITION	2010	U8		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1979	R/Cup Res	4	COMPETITION	2010	U12		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1980	U8	5	COMPETITION (St J)	2010	All Age		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1981	U7	5	COMPETITION (St J)	2011	U9		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1981	U13	2	COMPETITION	2011	U10	1	COMPETITION
1981	R/Cup Res	1	COMPETITION	2011	U10		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1982	U9	6	COMPETITION	2011	U11		SIX-A-SIDE
1982	U10	3	COMPETITION (St J)	2012	U6		SIX-A-SIDE
1983	U6Mini	1	COMPETITION (St J)	2012	U11	Gran Div 5	COMPETITION
1983	U10	6	COMPETITION	2012	U14	Gran Div 4	COMPETITION
1983	U11	7	COMPETITION (St J)	2012	R/Cup 1sts	NORTH	COMPETITION
1983	U15		KNOCK-OUT	2012	R/Cup 1sts	1	POST SEASON FINAL
1984	U9	4	COMPETITION (St J)	2013	U8	B	PRESIDENT'S CUP
1984	U11		SIX-A-SIDE	2013	U8	B	COMPETITION
1984	U12		SIX-A-SIDE	2013	U9	B	COMPETITION
1984	U13	2	COMPETITION	2013	U12		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1984	U18		KNOCK-OUT	2013	U13	Gran Div 4	COMPETITION
1984	R/Cup Res	1	COMPETITION	2013	U13		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1985	U14	3	COMPETITION	2013	U15		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1985	All Age	12	COMPETITION (4th Grade)	2014	U9		SIX-A-SIDE
1985	R/Cup Res	2	COMPETITION	2014	U9	1	COMPETITION
1986	U7	2	COMPETITION	2014	U9		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1986	U10	2	COMPETITION	2014	U9		KNOCK-OUT
1986	U13	2	COMPETITION	2014	U11		COMPETITION
1987	U8	4	COMPETITION	2014	U12		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1987	U11	4	COMPETITION	2014	U13		SIX-A-SIDE (Gold Team)
1987	U12		SIX-A-SIDE	2014	U14	Gran Div 3	COMPETITION
1987	U12		KNOCK-OUT	2014	U16		SIX-A-SIDE (Blue Team)
1987	R/Cup Res	2	COMPETITION	2015	U6		SIX-A-SIDE
1990	U11	3	COMPETITION	2015	U9	1	COMPETITION (Blue Team)
1990	U11		KNOCK-OUT	2015	U9		PRESIDENT'S CUP
1991	U12	3	COMPETITION	2015	U10	1	COMPETITION
1991	U12		SIX-A-SIDE	2015	U14/4	Gran Div 4	COMPETITION
1991	All Age	C	SIX-A-SIDE	2015	U14		SIX A SIDE (Blue Team)
1992	U12	1	COMPETITION	2015	All Age	A	SIX A SIDE
1992	U12		SIX-A-SIDE	2016	U11	A	COMPETITION
1992	U12		KNOCK-OUT	2016	U14/3	Gran Div 3	COMPETITION
1992	U15		SIX-A-SIDE	2016	U15/3		SIX A SIDE
1992	U15		KNOCK-OUT	2016	All Age	B	SIX A SIDE

\*(St J): Played as St Joachims Soccer Club

\*Gran: Played in Granville District Football Association



# CLUB FACTS

<b>FIRST PRESIDENT (1939):</b>	EDWARD (TED) JAMES
<b>FIRST SECRETARY (1939):</b>	ALAN COOK
<b>FIRST GAME 15.04.39:</b>	ALL AGE vs Carlingford Hostel - Wyatt Park Lidcombe (0-0 Draw)
<b>MOST GOALS IN A SEASON (54):</b>	MARK WOODHOUSE (U/9s) 1971
<b>MOST GOALS IN A MATCH (9):</b>	JOHN MOUSSA (U/14s) 16.07.1994 vs Greystanes Tait St Park
<b>MOST GOALS IN A MINI MATCH (10):</b>	KENNY VUONG (U/6s) 14.06.2003 vs Yaralla (G) Powells Creek Res
	KORAY YILMAZ (U/6s) 30.07.2005 vs Wentworthville Uniting Freame Park
	HISSHAM AHMADI (U/7s) 25.05.2013 vs Hills Spirit (Black) Kellyville Park
<b>HIGHEST COMPETITION GOALS IN A MATCH</b>	
<b>FOR (18):</b>	Under 15s 08.05.1971 vs St Barnabas Punchbowl Phillips Park
<b>AGAINST (16):</b>	Under 8s 26.06.1976 vs Georges Hall Tigers Birdwood Reserve
<b>MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON (111):</b>	Under 12 (1992) Under 14/3 (2016)
<b>MOST GAMES PLAYED (724):</b>	JAMES MAY (1979-2016)
<b>MOST COMPETITION GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (35):</b>	TREVOR LAVENDER – (R/C 3 & 4) 1983
<b>MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (39):</b>	ALEX MOROZOFF – (R/C 1 & 2) 2002
<b>YOUNGEST PLAYER (3Yrs 13 Days):</b>	CHRISTOPHER MAY (U/6 Blue) 02.04.2005 vs Newington Gunners Wilson Park
<b>OLDEST PLAYER (64 Yrs 140 Days):</b>	JIM PINCOTT (R/C 2) 02.08.1997 vs Moorebank Rovers
<b>MOST GAMES UNTIL FIRST GOAL (202):</b>	RICHARD HOLLAND (1967-1976) vs Hunters Hill Phillips Park 01.05.76
<b>FIRST FEMALE TO PLAY 100 CLUB GAMES:</b>	KATIE RUSH (U/13s) 06.07.2002 vs Blacktown RC Phillips Park
<b>MOST GAMES PLAYED BY A FEMALE (150):</b>	KATIE RUSH (U/16s) (1997-2005)
<b>OLDEST GOALSCORER (58 YRS 134 DAYS):</b>	JIM PINCOTT (R/C 3) 27.07.1991 vs Sydney University Phillips Park
<b>LONGEST CAREER – NO GOALS (150):</b>	KEVIN WOODCROFT (1961 – 1967)
<b>MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS PLAYED (45):</b>	KEN JAMES (1960 – 2004)
<b>FIRST CONGO TO PLAY:</b>	
<b>100 GAMES</b>	GREG ROSEVEAR (1964)
<b>200 GAMES</b>	GARY JAMES (1969)
<b>300 GAMES</b>	ROBERT EAGLESON (1976)
<b>400 GAMES</b>	ROBERT EAGLESON (1981)
<b>500 GAMES</b>	ROBERT EAGLESON (1985)
<b>600 GAMES</b>	KEN JAMES (1996)
<b>700 GAMES</b>	JAMES MAY (2013)

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# 2016 PLAYERS' STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	TEAM	COMMENCED	GAMES B/F	GOALS B/F	2016 PREM. GAMES *	2016 PREM. GOALS *	2016 OTHER GAMES +	2016 OTHER GOALS +	GAMES C/F	GOALS C/F
1	MAY James	P/L	1979	721	18	2	0	1	1	724	19
2	JAMES Stephen	P/L	1986	605	415	20	6	0	0	625	421
3	JAMES Mathew	P/L	1986	588	440	10	0	3	2	601	442
4	SMITH Trent	P/L	1984	564	61	20	1	7	3	591	65
5	MAY Steven	P/L	1986	525	15	16	0	1	0	542	15
6	JAMES Daniel	P/L	1992	475	143	11	0	3	0	489	143
7	HAY David	P/L	1997	400	29	8	0	3	0	411	29
8	LARWOOD Tristram	P/L	1998	362	26	15	1	3	1	380	28
9	MAY Patrick	P/L	2003	258	33	17	0	6	0	281	33
10	SIVASOTHY Aaron	P/L	2000	271	27	6	1	0	0	277	28
11	MAY Christopher	U/14-3	2005	254	88	17	6	5	0	276	94
12	KRATZ Daniel	P/L	2004	233	48	25	1	6	1	264	50
13	BOUSTANI Anthony	P/L	2004	211	109	17	6	6	5	234	120
14	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	U/15	2008	173	96	13	7	8	4	194	107
15	HAMDAN Abraham	U/14-3	2008	142	96	12	22	5	3	159	121
16	LYLO Andrew	P/L	2007	150	153	0	0	5	1	155	154
17	BATCHELOR Blake	U/14-4	2009	119	24	9	4	2	0	130	28
18	CHALLENGER Kennu	U/14-3	2011	105	10	18	0	5	0	128	10
19	WEEKES Lachlan	P/L	2003	122	1	6	0	0	0	128	1
20	CHALLENGER Kin	U/15	2011	97	4	13	3	8	1	118	8
21	HYDE Matthew	P/L	2010	95	100	13	15	7	6	115	121
22	HAMDAN Aydan	U/11	2010	97	17	13	4	5	1	115	22
23	AHMED Talha	U/14-4	2005	101	7	12	0	2	0	115	7
24	YOON Adam	P/L	2010	110	12	0	0	4	1	114	13
25	HAMDAN Yehye	U/11	2010	111	58	2	0	0	0	113	58
26	GOWRIESWAREN Kabilan	U/15	2012	89	11	14	2	8	0	111	13
27	HAMDAN Gabriel	U/11	2010	94	0	13	0	4	0	111	0
28	MALJEVAC Alex	U/14-4	2010	94	2	12	0	0	0	106	2
29	THAI Brandon	U/12	#N/A	104	23	0	0	0	0	104	23
30	HUGHES Jayden	P/L	2006	85	17	13	0	0	0	98	17
31	YOON Timothy	U/12	2012	74	39	12	5	5	4	91	48
32	COURTWOOD Will	P/L	2012	59	1	26	0	6	1	91	2
33	MILLER Keith	U/10	2012	75	2	9	0	4	0	88	2
34	MYLONAS Anthony	U/11	2012	70	32	12	11	4	2	86	45
35	HAMDAN Khaled	P/L	2005	72	1	11	0	3	0	86	1
36	MCGLADE Sean	U/12	2011	80	0	4	0	2	0	86	0
37	MARTINEZ Adrian	P/L	2011	72	4	10	0	3	0	85	4
38	MILLER Renee	U/12	2012	71	3	10	0	2	0	83	3
39	ISAACS Alex	U/14-4	2008	72	2	11	0	0	0	83	2
40	MOHARANA Yatin	U/14-4	2010	71	0	12	0	0	0	83	0
41	AKOL Edwin	U/14-4	2004	78	27	4	5	0	0	82	32
42	GILDEA Daniel	P/L	2012	80	0	1	0	0	0	81	0
43	RINAKAMA Caleb	U/14-3	2014	58	26	17	9	5	0	80	35
44	SENTHURCHELVAN Kogulan	U/14-4	2011	64	15	14	4	2	0	80	19
45	AKOL Tito	U/10	2012	62	13	11	3	4	7	77	23
46	HANNAFORD Jonathan	U/12	2012	63	0	9	0	5	0	77	0
47	PANDEY Sweekar	U/12	2014	61	6	13	3	2	0	76	9
48	SELVARAJAH Raagul	U/14-4	2010	59	0	11	0	0	0	70	0
49	BENGAMINE BESHARE Noge	P/L	2013	59	14	5	0	4	2	68	16
50	AHMADI Hissham	U/11	2014	50	93	13	16	4	4	67	113
51	UNG Jerrong	U/15	2014	43	4	14	4	8	0	65	8
52	RINAKAMA Jethro	U/11	2014	46	37	14	0	4	0	64	37
53	JUACH Juach	U/12	2014	53	3	9	1	2	0	64	4
54	KWON Chris	U/15	2014	47	2	13	1	2	0	62	3
55	ONG Jee Teng	U/14-4	2013	46	0	14	1	2	0	62	1
56	SIVAKUMARAN Sivanujan	U/10	2014	46	3	10	0	4	2	60	5
57	MUBARIK Anthony	U/11	2012	41	7	12	0	4	0	57	7
58	LINGHANATHAN Ramanan	U/15	2013	45	5	11	2	0	0	56	7
59	FIERRO Severino	U/12	2014	46	0	5	0	5	0	56	0
60	COSKUN Deniz	U/14-3	2014	31	11	17	29	5	2	53	42
61	NGUYEN Jason	U/12	2014	38	4	10	4	5	0	53	8
62	MORGAN Christopher	P/L	2014	42	1	11	0	0	0	53	1
63	KWON Philemon	U/14-3	2014	30	7	16	0	5	0	51	7
64	KWON Titus	U/14-3	2014	29	2	17	0	5	0	51	2
65	YIN Kenny	U/15	2015	25	15	14	34	8	10	47	59
66	ARULANANTHAM Sailesh	U/11	2014	36	1	9	0	2	0	47	1
67	KAGI Ratu Timoci	U/8	2015	21	13	16	6	9	14	46	33
68	ONG Jee Cheung	U/10	2014	29	6	11	0	4	0	44	6
69	ONG Jee Jun	U/10	2014	29	2	11	0	4	0	44	2
70	MANOHARAN Nirusan	U/14-4	2014	31	0	11	0	2	0	44	0
71	SRIMURUGAKUMAR Dharsshana	U/11	2014	26	0	13	0	5	0	44	0
72	SRIMURUGAKUMAR Vithushan	U/10	2014	28	4	9	0	4	1	41	5
73	LO Adam	P/L	2015	23	11	14	4	3	0	40	15
74	LAW Hayden	U/12	2014	28	1	10	0	2	0	40	1
75	SMITH Cooper	U/8	2014	19	9	14	8	6	4	39	21
76	ATHIAN Garang	U/10	2014	27	1	10	0	2	0	39	1
77	AGEN Freno	U/8	2015	17	50	14	21	6	5	37	76
78	CORREA Carlos	P/L	2014	23	0	11	4	3	0	37	4
79	ZUBKOV Kyrill	U/8	2015	16	8	14	3	6	1	36	12
80	NYOON Anthony	U/14-3	2015	14	11	17	5	4	0	35	16
81	AHMED Shams-Tabraiz	U/11	2015	16	2	13	0	5	1	34	3
82	BARLIN Riley	U/8	2015	17	1	14	0	3	1	34	2
83	KARUNARATNE Dilshan	P/L	2013	18	0	15	0	1	0	34	0
84	JUACH Mou	U/10	2014	25	13	8	0	0	0	33	13
85	LIU Daniel	U/12	2015	17	7	11	0	5	1	33	8
86	MISHKARUDNY Semion	U/8	2015	14	1	13	2	6	1	33	4
87	YAI Gorang	U/14-4	2014	33	2	0	0	0	0	33	2
88	SINGH Harnoor	U/10	2014	26	0	6	0	0	0	32	0

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89	ISAAKO Eoin	U/8	2015	15	0	14	0	2	0	31	0
90	TEARIKI Hosea	U/7G	2015	15	0	0	0	16	0	31	0
91	BENGAMINE-BESHERE Dyanga	U/14-4	2015	12	8	15	9	2	0	29	17
92	ASKAR Ali	U/14-3	2014	15	3	9	7	5	1	29	11
93	AGEN Donato	U/12	2015	17	6	9	3	2	0	28	9
94	AGEN Donato	U/12	2015	17	6	9	3	2	0	28	9
95	OBIEGBU Immanuel	U/7G	2015	17	0	0	0	11	2	28	2
96	DHUNGANA Pujan	U/14-4	2015	12	7	13	18	2	0	27	25
97	ZAMORA-RIVERA Michael	P/L	2015	20	3	5	0	0	0	25	3
98	COSTELO Juan	U/10	2015	12	0	9	0	4	0	25	0
99	NYOON John	U/15	2015	8	0	14	0	2	0	24	0
100	OTWAN Okej	U/10	2014	15	0	9	0	0	0	24	0
101	KO Gio	U/15	2016	0	0	14	25	8	4	22	29
102	MODAFFERI Massimo	U/15	2015	20	9	2	0	0	0	22	9
103	GURUNG Nirvan	U/8	2015	8	1	12	0	2	0	22	1
104	JUNG Minsu	U/15	2016	0	0	14	12	7	2	21	14
105	SABBAGH Jacob	U/14-3	2016	0	0	16	9	5	1	21	10
106	BOUTROS Joseph	U/14-3	2016	0	0	16	1	5	0	21	1
107	KARIMI Abdul Qader	U/11	2015	13	0	5	0	3	0	21	0
108	LUCKSHMAN Arjun	U/14-4	2014	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
109	BHOLM Raymond	U/14-3	2016	0	0	15	20	5	7	20	27
110	THAMAE Jaybriel	U/8	2016	0	0	14	0	6	0	20	0
111	MAGNUS George	U/8	2016	0	0	13	5	6	0	19	5
112	HONG Ian	U/14-3	2016	0	0	14	0	5	0	19	0
113	ISAAKO Liam	U/11	2016	0	0	14	0	5	0	19	0
114	JEEVAKAN Vino	U/14-4	2015	8	0	11	0	0	0	19	0
115	HASSAN Mohammed	P/L	2016	0	0	13	1	5	0	18	1
116	LU Billy	U/12	2015	16	3	0	0	0	0	16	3
117	DAO Bryan	U/15	2016	0	0	14	2	2	0	16	2
118	HUSSEINI Ahmed	P/L	2016	0	0	11	1	5	0	16	1
119	JOYA Lucas	U/8	2016	0	0	14	0	2	0	16	0
120	PAHARI Yaman	U/12	2016	0	0	13	5	2	1	15	6
121	PHAM Daniel	P/L	2016	0	0	11	0	4	0	15	0
122	HAN Justin	U/15	2016	0	0	13	0	2	0	15	0
123	JOSEPH Tom	P/L	2016	0	0	9	1	5	1	14	2
124	SELUI Kelepi Junior	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	14	1	14	1
125	ALI Danial	U/14-3	2015	13	1	1	0	0	0	14	1
126	MISHKARUDNY Siarhei	P/L	2016	0	0	11	0	3	0	14	0
127	May Justin	U/7G	2016	2	0	0	0	12	0	14	0
128	YENER Semih	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	13	3	13	3
129	KAGI Josua	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	13	3	13	3
130	HAMADI Muckbil	P/L	2014	11	1	2	0	0	0	13	1
131	GONG Lachlan	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	13	1	13	1
132	KULPREET Banwait	U/10	2016	0	0	9	0	4	0	13	0
133	RAJBHANDARJ Prajen	U/8	2016	0	0	11	0	2	0	13	0
134	MAY Zachary	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0
135	TANG Luke	U/12	2016	0	0	7	1	5	0	12	1
136	MISHKARUDNY Stephanie	U/11	2016	0	0	7	0	5	0	12	0
137	DUSHIANTHAM Nedusshan	U/10	2016	0	0	8	0	4	0	12	0
138	CAI Valens	U/8	2016	0	0	10	0	2	0	12	0
139	MODAFFERI Biagio	U/14-3	2015	9	2	2	0	0	0	11	2
140	ALI Khalil	U/14-4	2016	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0
141	WASASIRI Tanakit	U/12	2016	0	0	6	0	5	0	11	0
142	HASSAN Numair	U/10	2016	0	0	7	0	4	0	11	0
143	HONG Victor	U/8	2016	0	0	9	0	2	0	11	0
144	BOOTH Ricky	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0
145	ALAMEDDINE Isaac	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	10	17	10	17
146	THIYAGARAJAH Dhilan	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	10	6	10	6
147	ASHRAF Zulkar	U/10	2016	0	0	5	0	5	1	10	1
148	ZAIDI Arshman	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	10	1	10	1
149	BAUERLE CALAY Sebastian	U/15	2016	0	0	8	0	2	0	10	0
150	KATTAN Joshua	U/12	2015	5	0	5	0	0	0	10	0
151	BHOLM Danny	U/12	2016	0	0	7	2	2	0	9	2
152	VU Alexander	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	9	1	9	1
153	YANG Yuke	P/L	2016	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
154	AFCHAL Hassan	U/14-4	2016	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
155	NALOKU Aaliya	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	8	4	8	4
156	DHAWAN Aryan	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0
157	NALOKU Arielle	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	7	1	7	1
158	CORRAYA Luke	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
159	GARZON Benjamin	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	6	5	6	5
160	MITRY Nathan	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	6	2	6	2
161	FITZSIMMONS Corrina-Amy	U/10	2016	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
162	LION Jackson	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
163	TADAKA Lakshy	U/14-4	2015	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
164	BATTON Lachlan	P/L	2016	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1
165	BALENTHIRAN Nivesch	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1
166	ATHIAN Ken	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1
167	MURTI Daniel	P/L	2016	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
168	MITRY Nicholas	U/10	2016	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
169	BUI James	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
170	GANDHI Zubin	U/11	2016	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
171	BHANDARI Aayam	U/7B	2016	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
172	HANSON Joshua	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
173	KILIC Ceysun	U/6	2016	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
174	NGO Lucas	U/6	2016	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
175	LIU Victor	U/8	2016	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
176	FISHER-HARRIS Kobie	U/7G	2016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
						1570	397	689	162		
* 2016 PREM. GAMES and 2016 PREM. GOALS comprise all premiership games played including those played in other teams.											
* 2016 OTHER GAMES and 2016 OTHER GOALS comprise social games for U/6 & U/7 teams. KOs. Sixaside. Gala Days and Finals.											



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At last November's Annual General Meeting James May stepped down as Secretary after 21 consecutive years of dedicated service in that role, having first taken on the position in 1995 at age 23. James has been a truly great servant of the club, ably supported of course by wife Jodie, and I would like to place on record the club's appreciation for the dedicated and untiring efforts of this couple over all those years.

Of course not only was James our club Secretary for such a long time but during that period he also coached and managed numerous teams. In 2013 he reached the rare milestone of becoming the first person to play more than 700 games for our club. James is certainly a true blue "Congo" and epitomises the saying "Once a Congo, always a Congo." I am sure Ray "Curly" James, if he had still been with us, would have been very proud of the youngster he first coached as an 8 year old back in 1979!

Fortunately for the club Steve May agreed to take over as Secretary this year and my thanks to him for all his hard work in 2016. I should, of course, also acknowledge the great support provided to Steve, particularly on Saturday mornings, by brother, James (still with us as Assistant Secretary) and his sons, Chris, Matthew and Pat together with Lorraine, Paul and Amanda Kratz, and Trent Smith.

As regards the club's progress during the year, it is pleasing to note that we managed to maintain our playing strength at 11 teams (9 juniors, 2 seniors) plus the Congo Kickers.

Grand Final success came the way of our Under 11s and Under 14s—3 sides and while three other junior teams made their Grand Finals. However, our senior teams struggled to be competitive and my personal view is that we really need to sit down and take a long hard think about the future of the seniors.

A feature of the season was the number of new faces appearing in the junior ranks so it is obvious that we have no real problem attracting players to the club but this brings with it the problem of finding people to fill all the coaches and managers positions and this proved to be a bit of a struggle this year. My thanks to all those people who helped out with the teams in one way or another.

However, to ensure the club's long term future we need more people prepared to step in and help with its running, be it serving on the Committee, coaching or managing, assisting in the canteen or just helping out on Saturday mornings, putting up posts, nets etc.

I would encourage everyone to give some thought as to what they can do to put something back into this great club. A good starting point might be to show a bit of interest by attending the Annual General Meeting on November 15.

We cannot continue to rely on a small number of people to do most of the work. See you all again next season.

**- KEN JAMES**  
**PRESIDENT**

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# SECRETARY'S REPORT

2016 will go down as yet another successful season for our great club.

As has been the case for the last few years we maintained the number of teams at 11 (nine junior sides and two senior sides) while our numbers increased to 194 registered players.

2016 was our 77<sup>th</sup> year of existence and the history of this great club is something that we are extremely proud of. We are affiliated with the two oldest football Associations in Australia. Our club is the oldest club in the New South Wales Churches Football Association and we were again fortunate to be able to enter three teams in the Granville and Districts Soccer Football Association (the oldest football association in Australia).

I would encourage all players to learn about the history of the club you represent, as every time you take the field it is you and your team that writes another page in the long history of the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club.

It was fantastic to see the Congo Kickers pre-school program continue again this season expertly coordinated by Ken James and ably assisted by David Hay and Camryn Batchelor. It really was a wonderful sight seeing the kids running around and enjoying themselves every Saturday wearing those replica first grade jerseys.

Once again we were lucky enough to have one of the most efficient and best stocked canteens in the association. The club extends a very big thank-you to Lorraine, Paul and Amanda Kratz for all their hard work this season.

Clubs like ours could not survive without the hard work and dedication of those special people who selflessly give up their time to coach or manage our teams. These good people do it for the enjoyment of others and not for personal gain. They do not seek gratitude or applause but do they definitely deserve it.

A big thank-you must be extended to our 2016 season sponsors for their valuable contributions; Jim Courtwood from Time & Attendance Support Services and Mathew James from Soccer City at Kingsgrove. Your ongoing support of our club is a vital part of keeping our registration fees at a minimum while not having our players miss out on the vital equipment they need to play at their highest possible level.

Many thanks to Nadalie King from Red Diamond Design who once again expertly designed our Annual Report front cover. Nadalie has been a Congo for over 40 years and donates her time and professional expertise each year to ensure that our cover is of the highest quality.

Every year the committee recognises the contribution of someone who went above and beyond in their commitment to the club. This season the Norm Huteau Memorial Trophy for Best Clubman is a shared award between Eddie McGlade and John Hannaford. These two men took a team that was struggling at the beginning of the season (after some shocking injuries) all the way to the Grand Final. They would never miss a training session or game even if their own son was unable to play or be there. They put the team and club ahead of themselves and that is exactly the type of commitment this award recognises. Congratulations and thank-you, Eddie and John!

Another recognition award is the Patrons' Trophy for Best Junior Clubman which recognises the off field contributions of a junior person within the club. This season the award goes to Christopher May, who made himself available every Saturday to set up the fields, referee games and act as linesman in the Premier League matches. Well done, Chris!

Congratulations to the following players who gained personal milestones this season:

- 600 Games - Mathew James
- 100 Games - Kin Challenger (U15), Kabilan Gowrieswaren (U15), Aydan Hamdan (U11), Gabriel Hamdan (U11) Matthew Hyde (P/L) and Alex Maljevac (U14/4)
- 100 Goals - Hisham Ahmadi (U11), Abraham Hamdan (U14/3) and Athavan Nithiananthan (U15).

Overall it has been another enjoyable and successful year which was only made possible by the contributions and efforts of the players, coaches, spectators and volunteers. All of these people contribute to the successful running of our Club which lead to life long friendships being made on and off the field.

Special thanks also to the Management Committee who started organising the season last December and worked right through to today's Presentation Day.

Personally, I would like to thank all the members of the Management Committee for their help and contributions this season and, in particular, James May. James stepped down as Secretary this year after 21 years in this position and he has helped me numerous times throughout the season, sharing his vast experience and knowledge. This has allowed me to perform the tasks involved as Club Secretary to deliver the best possible outcomes for Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my family and, in particular, my wife Donna, for the patience and understanding she has shown this season supporting me when I am away from home for Association meetings, training nights, Saturday games and for the countless hours I spend on the computer.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Phillips Park next season to make 2017 even better!

**- STEVEN MAY**  
**SECRETARY**

# 100 GAMES

# IAN SHEPHERD



The recent discovery of long-lost playing records has seen former player Ian "Shepo" Shepherd finally gain recognition for playing 100 games with our club

1947 was Ian's first season where, as a nine year old, he played several games when the Under 12s team was short. Ian recently recalled those early days with the Congs when his 1947 Manager, Reverend Eric Ewen, coached the boys at the Minister's house in Yarram Street. Training was well controlled by the Reverend as he had ownership of the team's one and only soccer ball!

No car transport in those days so away matches meant the Under 12s frequently had to catch a train, bus or tram to reach opposition grounds! Before boarding the train at Lidcombe station the team would always meet at the book shop on the corner of Church and John Streets run by the mother of Congo team-mate Brian Foster. The boys would buy small comic books for a penny each (!) and after the comics had been read they were then used as SHIN PADS owing to a distinct lack of playing gear!

Ian's second season in 1948 saw training on vacant land at the bottom of Anne Street Lidcombe where one of his fellow training mates was none other than long-serving Congo icon Jimmy Pincott!

During the 1950s the football club went into recess but Ray "Curly" James reformed the club with an Under 10s side in 1960. Three years later in 1963 Ian became a member of Lidcombe's inaugural All-Age side.

Despite being hampered by numerous injuries in his career, Ian played his 100<sup>th</sup> game in the 1968 Premier Reserves side which went on to take out the competition. Unfortunately a broken wrist kept him out of his side's Grand Final victory.

1970 was Ian's final season when he was Manager of the All-Age Thirds side but, as he had done with the Under 12s in 1947, Shepo came off the bench whenever the team was short.

Ian has continued to support the club over the years by being a regular guest at many Congs events including Anniversary Dinners and has attended numerous Congs matches both at home and away venues. In addition, he has been a consistent contributor to the club's historical records providing invaluable information from past eras.

Congratulations to Ian on reaching his 100 game milestone – even if it took almost 50 years to be recognised!



With 22 youngsters enrolled in the Kickers programme this year, Saturday mornings at Phillips Park were always hectic and entertaining, especially the game played at the end of each session which saw a stack of Kickers swarming around the ball like bees around a honey pot and plenty of encouragement coming from parents on the sideline!

The Kickers, of course, would not have happened without the dedication and patience of our two coaches – Camryn Batchelor and Dave Hay – and my thanks to them for all their unselfish efforts throughout the season.

The weather unfortunately played havoc with our scheduling with a number of Saturdays having to be cancelled and my thanks to everyone for their patience and understanding when this happened.

From my perspective the most encouraging part of the season was the growing confidence and improvement evident in each child, admittedly in some cases there were only very small steps taken, but at least everyone was heading in the right direction and seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Most of the children are now ready to progress to “Mini” soccer (played on half a field with small sized goal posts; maximum of 10 players per team, but only 6 allowed on the field at any time; unlimited interchange) and I look forward to seeing them in either our Under 6s (born 2011 or later) or Under 7s (born 2010) next year.

The Congo Kickers squad comprised:

***4 year olds (born 2012)***

Noah Alameddine; Daniel Azzi; Levi James; Royce Tran.

***5 year olds (born 2011)***

Joseph Azzi; Lauren Evans; Arus Gurung; Cooper Hastings; Makai James; Ceysun Hamza Kilic; Nitin Moharana; Skye-Leigh Moore; Donald Tran; Suriyah Vadivale; Selin Yener.

***6 year olds (born 2010)***

Yousef Alsarray; Kobie Fisher-Harris; E’lyssia James; Tyler James; Lucas Ngo; Ela-Rose Tustas..

***7 year old (born 2009)***

Isaac Lee.

**- KEN JAMES**  
**COORDINATOR**



Firstly I would like to thank Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club for giving me the opportunity to coach the under 7's Congo Blue team. It had been a fantastic experience and a great pleasure. Thank you.

The players in the team were:

**Ken ATHIAN:** Best kicks in the west. Ken has great control of the ball. He has kicks that send the ball right where he needs it to go!

**Aayam BHANDARI:** Strong and alert player. Enjoys the game and plays great!

**Luke CORRAYA:** Great effort. Has a wonderful personality and enjoys using his tricks and technics in every game.

**Aryan DHAWAN:** Loves the soccer ball. Very enthusiastic and energetic. Such a good boy and wonderful team mate.

**Benjamin GARZON:** Superb skills. This player is very passionate about soccer and is a amazing support to the team.

**Josua KAGI:** Josua is a great player. Always ready to chase the ball and give it his best.

**Jackson LION:** Very reliable player. Jackson enjoys soccer. With this years experience he will just add this to his skills.

**Nathan MITRY:** Dynamic player. Superb team work. Shows his team he is there to support them and give chase when he needs to. Awesome work!

**Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH:** A true team player. Enthusiastic and enjoys to play. Very reliable and very respectable. Thanks Dhilan.

**Alexander VU:** Alex was with us for a short time but we had a great time. He was a fantastic goal keeper and a boy with skills.

**Isaac ALAMEDDINE:** Isaac is a fantastic soccer player. He plays with all his heart. Supports his team with his speed and passion.

**- MOSTAFA ALAMEDDINE**  
**COACH**

## UNDER 7 Blue "Mini" - SEASON RESULTS

### *Social Games:*

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>	(Smith 6)
April 9, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Alameddine 2*)
April 16, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>L 2-5</b>	(Alameddine, Athian*)
April 30, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Lidcombe Churches (Gold)</b>	<b>W 10-0</b>	(Alameddine 4, Garzon 4*, Kagi*, Vu*)
May 7, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>OLQP (Yellow)</b>	<b>L 2-5</b>	(Alameddine, Mitry*)
May 14, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	

## UNDER 7 Blue "Mini" - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Social Games:

May 21, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Garzon, Mitry)
May 28, 2016	(Homelands Reserve)	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 5-0</b>	(Alameddine 4, Kagi)
June 4, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Red)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Alameddine, Kagi, Smith 5)
June 25, 2016	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
July 2, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>L Forf</b>	
July 9, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 16, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>L Forf</b>	
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Lidcombe Churches (Gold)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 30, 2016	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Yellow)</b>	<b>L 1-4</b>	(Alameddine)
August 6, 2016		<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
August 13, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	(Alameddine 3)

### Six A Side Competition:

June 11, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>TEAM:</b> Isaac Alameddine, Ken Athian, Luke Corraya, Benjamin Garzon, Kelepi Junior Selui, Hosea Teariki, Semih Yener, Arshman Zaidi.		
		<b>OLQP</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	
		<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Alameddine 2) Won on corners 3-0
<b>SEMI FINAL</b>		<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Zaidi)

### \* First Club Goal

#### GOALSCORERS - Under 7 Blue:

NAME	SOCIAL COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	TOTAL
Isaac ALAMEDDINE	17	2	19
Cooper SMITH	11		11
Benjamin GARZON	5		5
Josua KAGI	2		2
Nathan MITRY	2		2
Timoci KAGI	1		1
Ken ATHIAN	1		1
Alexander VU	1		1
Arshman ZAIDI		1	
	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>42</b>



# UNDER 7 Gold

After starting off the season with an Under 6 and two Under 7 sides we were let down by players not showing up leaving us with the situation where we had to for two Under 7 teams to allow the players that remained to get a game each week. That is why the statistics following our team report is separated into Under 6 and Under 7.

This meant that players were still only turning four, five and six but were playing in the Under 7 team. It was a credit to these players who took the field every week and were not put off by the score line or the size and speed of their opponents.

I must thank the parents who also stayed loyal to the Club in such a frustrating and demanding time.

All in all it was an enjoyable season and the aim was to get all of the children a game. A task that was achieved and I hope that the friendships made will last for many years to come.

The players in the team were:

**Nivesch BALENTHIRAN:** Joined the team midway through June and fitted straight in. Showed very good ball control and speed. Also played very well in goals and was often called upon to play between the sticks.

**Ricky BOOTH:** The team custodian, Ricky made the move from the Congo Kickers to the "real game" with ease. He did get frustrated against the older opposition on occasions but never gave up. He made sure that he would get at least 10 kicks in during the game.

**James BUI:** Another late starter James joined us in July. He played well and will improve next season playing in his own age group.

**Lachlan GONG:** The quiet achiever! Lachlan played well every match, he controlled the ball and was not afraid to tackle his older and larger opponents to help turn defence into attack.

**Justin MAY:** Another one of our six year-olds, Justin was always willing to help set up at training or with the posts on Saturday mornings. When he was on the field he would always be giving 100% and terrorise the opposition.

**Zachary MAY:** The baby of the team, Zac enjoyed kicking the ball in the warm up taking the kickoff then spending time on the sideline with mum and Mackenzie.

**Aaliya NALOKU:** Aaliya played strong every match and proved to be very hard to beat at the back

**Arielle NALOKU:** Enjoyed her games and played very well, one of our six year olds that didn't blink an eye lid when it came to the more experienced opponents. A great season Arielle!

**Immanuel OBIEGBU:** Returning for his second season Immanuel played well with good ball control and passing. A very versatile player who played any where on the field that he was asked.

**Kelepi Junior SELUI:** Only five years old, Kelepi was always smiling and played very strongly in every match. He made numerous breaks but the speed of the older opposition was just too much (or he'd often fall over the ball). A good season!

**Hosea TEARIKI:** Hosea played the most matches this season and was very solid and determined in defence. It was very hard for the opposition to get past him and his big clearing kicks from the back were very valuable. As a result Hosea was awarded this years Most Valuable Player Award.

**Semih YENER:** Showed a lot of speed with the ball and was very hard to catch once he got in the clear. Semih has a natural left foot and will be very hard to stop next season.

**Arshman ZAIDI:** Arshman was one of our top performers, playing in the first five games but then went missing until the end of July. Showed that he can listen to the coach and passed the ball well between team mates. Definitely a player of the future.

**- JAMES MAY  
COACH**

**UNDER 6 “Mini” - SEASON RESULTS**

**Social Games:**

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Homelands Reserve) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>L 3-6</b>	(Thiyagarajah*)
April 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Gong*, Thiyagarajah)

**Six A Side Competition:**

June 11, 2016	(Everley Park)		
<b>BLUE TEAM:</b> Lachlan Gong, Josua Kagi, Dhilan, Thiyagarajah, Ceysun Kilik, Lucas Ngo, Immanuel Obiegbu, Hosea Teariki.			
	<b>St Columbas</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Kagi)
	<b>Lidcombe Churches (Gold)</b>	<b>W Forf</b>	
<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(Thiyagarajah)
<b>GOLD TEAM:</b> Ricky Booth, Justin May, Mackenzie May, Zachary May, Lucas Ngo, Kelepi Junior Selui			
	<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 1-7</b>	(Selui*)
	<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>L Forf</b>	

**\* First Club Goal**

**GOALSCORERS - Under 6:**

NAME	SOCIAL COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	TOTAL
Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH	4	1	5
Lachlan GONG	1		1
Kelepi Junior SELUI		1	1
Josua KAGI		1	1
	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>

**UNDER 7 Gold “Mini” - SEASON RESULTS**

**Social Games:**

April 2, 2016	(Freame Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b>	<b>L 0-4</b>	
April 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>	(Aaliya Naloku* 2, Arielle Naloku*, Obiegbu*, Yener*)
April 16, 2016	(Excelsior Park) <b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>L 4-6</b>	(Aaliya Naloku 2, Obiegbu, Yener)

## UNDER 7 Gold "Mini" - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Social Games:

<b>April 30, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-10</b>	
<b>May 7, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-9</b>	
<b>May 14, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-4</b>	
<b>May 21, 2016</b>	(Everley Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>L 1-7</b>	(OG)
<b>May 28, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>L 0-6</b>	
<b>June 4, 2016</b>	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Red)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
<b>June 18, 2016</b>	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Yellow)</b>	<b>L 0-7</b>	
<b>June 25, 2016</b>		<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
<b>July 2, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(Balenthiran*)
<b>July 9, 2016</b>	(Homelands Reserve)	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
<b>July 16, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>L 0-6</b>	
<b>July 23, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
<b>July 30, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-6</b>	
<b>August 6, 2016</b>	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
<b>August 13, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>L 2-6</b>	(Thiyagarajah, Smith)

\* First Club Goal

### **GOALSCORERS - Under 7 Gold:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SOCIAL COMPETITION</b>	<b>SIX A SIDE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Aaliya NALOKU	4		<b>4</b>
Semih YENER	3		<b>3</b>
Immanuel OBIEGBU	2		<b>2</b>
Arielle NALOKU	1		<b>1</b>
Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH	1		<b>1</b>
Cooper SMITH	1		<b>1</b>
Nivesch BALENTHIRAN	1		<b>1</b>
Arshman ZAIDI		1	<b>1</b>
Own Goal	1		<b>1</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>



# UNDER 8

2016 was quite a successful year for the under 8s, finishing minor premiers, making the grand final and also six a side runners up. We had a total of 15 players registered for the season. Most of the players were able to play throughout the season but the extra numbers meant the coach was able to juggle sickness and players away without problems.

It was very enjoyable seeing every player grow and improve all their soccer skills. Coupled with strong support from all the player's families, which is critical for the success of the team.

Some of the players have found the positions that suit them on the field-

Semion Mishkarudny as a sweeper was extremely valuable to the success of the team. Without a strong defence a team cannot be successful.

Freno Agen, with his skills in the middle of the park lead the under 8s to victory numerous times throughout the year.

Cooper Smith was the most improved this year with many darting runs towards goals, always hungry to score another goal.

The most versatile player Kyrill Zubkov, another Russian force in the team, the list goes on and on.

Out of all the years I have coached, this year has been filled with the most excitement and joy. Seeing all the boys grow and improve both individually and as a team.

I hope that everyone will return next season for another successful year. I will be back ready to chase the elusive grand final victory!

The players in the team were:

**Freno AGEN:** The silent assassin and great asset to the team. Freno not only has brilliant attacking runs and the ability to put away some amazing goals. He is also a great support to the defence.

**Riley BARLIN:** Always played well within the team structure keeping the defence in shape. Riley stopped many opposition goal scoring opportunities and was always improving by showing potential to push through the middle with attacking runs.

**Valens CAI:** Played most of the year either in defence or in midfield. Valens showed some very strong tackles. He continued to improve throughout the year, well done.

**Nirvan GURUNG:** Nirvan played most of the season as a midfielder. With darting runs towards goals he was always looking to set up the attack.

**Victor HONG:** A very quick defender who was always looking to turn defence into attack by darting down the wings when given the opportunity.

**Eoin ISAAKO:** Our resident goalkeeper who made some great saves to keep us in many games. When playing out on the field he would play as a strong tackling defender.

**Victor LIU:** Only played 1 or 2 games but trained with the team for most of the year improving continually, well done.

**Lucas JOYA:** Another one of the strong defenders at the back with a great clearing kick. Lucas also looked threatening with overlapping runs down the wings and was always looking for a goal.

**Ratu Timoci KAGI:** One of the Fijian force upfront! With elusive attacking runs and a great left foot, Timoci scored many goals this season. His defence in tracking back is also very pleasing to a coach and often goes unnoticed by his team. Well done!

**George MAGNUS:** The second of the Fijian force upfront! Quick as lightening and a strong kick always sees George looking to score a couple of goals for the team.

**Semion MISHKARUDNY:** Without doubt the best defender in the entire competition this year. His ability to read the attackers coming towards him and make stopping them look simple, coupled with a big clearing left foot makes him a real asset to any team.

**Prajen RAJBHANDARJ:** Prajen played mostly in the defence, always defending his goal with 100% commitment. His tackling improved as the season progressed.

**Cooper SMITH:** On and off the field Cooper is the most colourful character in the team. He is absolutely the most hungry to get to the ball and win it. He showed great attacking runs from midfield, always looking for a goal. He really improved this year and was a great asset to the team.

**Jaybriel THAMAE:** Yet another strong defender. Jaybriel committed himself 100% to his defensive work for the team. He continued to improve throughout the year and never gave up. Well done!

**Kyrill ZUBKOV:** The most versatile player in the team. He could play defence, attack or in midfield. Kyrill was always reliable and a strong part of the Russian force.

**- TRENT SMITH  
COACH**

## UNDER 8 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	(Agen 3, Kagi)
April 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>	(Smith 2, Agen, Kagi, Magnus*, Mishkarudny)
April 16, 2016	(Homelands Reserve) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>	(Agen 2, Kagi 2, Magnus)
April 30, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Agen, Kagi)
May 7, 2016	(Freame Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	(Agen 2)
May 14, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Agen, Smith)
May 21, 2016	(Excelsior) <b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Agen 2, Magnus 2, Mishkarudny, Smith, Zubkov)
May 28, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	(Smith 2, Agen)

## UNDER 8 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Competition Games:

June 4, 2016	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b> (Agen, Zubkov)
June 25, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 1-0</b> (Agen)
July 2, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b> (Agen 3, Smith 2, Magnus, Zubkov)
July 9, 2016	(Homelands Reserve)	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>Washout</b>
July 16, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>W 3-1</b> (Agen 3)
July 23, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>
July 30, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>
August 6, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>
August 13, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>

August 20, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>SEMI FINAL Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b> (Agen, Mishkarudny)
September 7, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>GRAND FINAL Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>

### Six A Side Competition:

June 11, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>TEAM:</b> <i>Freno Agen, Timoci Kagi, George Magnus, Semion Mishkarudny, Cooper Smith, Jaybriel Thamae, Kyrill Zubkov.</i>	
		<b>Guildford McCredie (Red)</b>	<b>W 4-2</b> (Agen 2, Kagi, Smith)
		<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>W 6-0</b> (Smith 3, Agen 2, Zubkov)
<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>OLQP</b>		<b>W 1-0</b> (Kagi)
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>St Columbas</b>		<b>L 0-3</b>

### \* First Club Goal

#### **GOALSCORERS - Under 8:**

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Freno AGEN	21	1	4	26
Cooper SMITH	8		4	12
Timoci KAGI	5	2		7
George MANGUS	5			5
Kyrill ZUBKOV	3		1	4
Semion MISHKARUDNY	2	1		3
	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>



Lidcombe's 2016 Under 10 side was formed by combining the Under 9 and Under 10 players into a single, larger team with eighteen members (there was no Under 9 team in 2016).

A number of other players who would have been in the Under 10 team moved up to the Under 11 team to make up the numbers there. The level of experience in the resulting Under 10 team ranged from the complete beginner to the more highly experienced.

The coach's objectives for the 2016 season were therefore: firstly, attempt to allow everyone in the team to take part in matches as evenly as possible; secondly, create an environment in which everyone had an opportunity to enjoy playing soccer; thirdly, improve each player's soccer abilities according to their needs and motivation; and fourthly, improve the performance of the team overall, that is, the players' collective abilities to perform as a unit.

Coaching such a large and diverse team was certainly a demanding task with just one hour per week available in which to attempt meeting the objectives described. With even more players turning up for the Wednesday coaching sessions (two who could not join as they weren't able to register in time, and one player from the Under 8 team who couldn't train with his teammates on Tuesdays), harnessing the energy of so many energetic and enthusiastic youngsters, and persuading them to perform drill sessions to practice basic skills, and provide coaching on team tactics, was an interesting experience indeed.

The main principle was to accommodate, where possible, those who showed an interest and a desire to take part, in order to provide as much opportunity available under the circumstances, to practice and improve their capabilities; and build a team (otherwise known as taking a long-term view).

From a coach's perspective, the following summary is provided, of the attributes of the team, in the various configurations in which it took to the field in 2016.

**Match Results:** the majority of matches played by the team were quite competitive, with only one goal (in six matches) or two goals (in two matches) being the difference, with one draw. The other two matches played were the first two of the season when the team was forming and becoming familiar with playing for the first time on the standard size field. It should also be noted that the drawn result was achieved against the team which went on to win the Under 10 Grand Final. Overall, the closeness of the results and the competitiveness of the games is a credit to all the players. Byes and washouts (a few this year) accounted for the remaining rounds.

**Enthusiasm:** Everyone wanted to be on the field to take part in the matches which was a very good sign. Effort was made to plan for matches to allow everyone to participate and it is hoped that this effort produced a reasonable outcome overall. Many requests were made to play in the position of striker, so quite a few players were given the opportunity to do so. Once again, the principle was to allow players to discover, by having a go (learn by doing), what the position of striker requires. Similarly, some rotation of players to a variety of other positions was performed, in order to familiarise the players with the responsibilities of those positions, so that they could develop some appreciation of all team roles, and in doing so, gain an understanding of how a soccer team is formed and functions.

**Effort:** A really pleasing aspect of the team this year was the determination they showed each and every week. The players, regardless of experience, put in their best effort and kept doing so throughout the entire time they were on the field. The team persisted in their efforts, and in many of the matches the result was only decided in the last few minutes of the game. The players should be proud of their efforts and they showed a lot of character this year.

Improvement: In any given season it is typical for all teams in a competition to improve as the year progresses. This was the case in the Under 10 competition and our team was no exception. As mentioned, achieving a draw against the team leading the competition was an example of this. At the individual level, the new and the younger players applied themselves and picked up skills and experience which will serve them well as soccer players in the future.

The team showed great commitment and enthusiasm all throughout the season. This was backed up consistently by the parents and supporters, something which is appreciated by players and coach alike. A positive, friendly and encouraging environment was a feature of the matches. It is an essential part of creating enjoyable events and the support shown was certainly a highlight throughout the season. For those players in the team who continue their association with the game of soccer in 2017, the attitude and effort on display this year in the Under 10 team will serve you well.

The players in the team were:

**Tito AKOL:** Tito is one of the team's younger players but nevertheless he has a lot of previous experience with the club and this showed throughout the season. He excelled in all the positions he played and was also the team's leading goal scorer this year, when considering both the six-a-side and Saturday competitions. With a formidable stride that beat the toughest defence, and a powerful left foot, Tito was consistent and effective in his efforts with a good-natured and cooperative attitude. In this respect Tito made a great contribution to the team and also showed real leadership as well as great sportsmanship throughout the season. These qualities have made him a valuable part of the team.

**Zulkar ASHRAF:** A speedy player with plenty of ability to evade the opposition when running the ball, Zulkar put in a determined effort on all occasions. He was especially good at putting the team on the attack, most often through his persistence in driving the ball forward through the midfield towards the opposition goal. With a great sense of positional play, a high work rate and a deft passing game, Zulkar proved to be a great asset and a reliable team member. He was a vital part of creating a competitive team this year.

**Garang ATHIAN:** Garang's usual position was at right-side defender, a role in which he performed extremely well this year. With the most powerful kick of all the players in the team, he was the "go-to" player for taking goal kicks, corner kicks and for making clearances in general play. He also took the opportunity to play a few times in the midfield where he proved very effective at cutting through the opposition team and delivering the ball to the strikers. Garang has been an impact player since joining the Congos and he also took the field in the Under 11 Grand Final. He put in a solid effort this year and was also a vital part of making the team a competitive outfit.

**Kulpreet BANWAIT:** Kulpreet is to be commended for taking on the role of goalkeeper and making the effort to learn and improve his skills throughout the season. Since this was the first season that the team played on the large field with a full-sized goal it was not always possible to find players willing to take on the goalkeeper position. Towards the end of the season Kulpreet demonstrated the progress he made as goalkeeper by making an outstanding penalty save. It was not only in the goal that Kulpreet made his mark as out on the field he also proved capable in a number of positions. Well done, Kulpreet on your persistence and contribution this year, your willingness to take on a variety of roles, and for providing thoughtful feedback on improving the team. All are very much appreciated!

**Juan COSTELO:** Juan is a real dynamo of a player who formed part of the team's 'engine room'. He took on a number of positions this year (just about every position there is) and performed very well in all of them. He proved yet again to be a player who can be relied upon to deliver the goods as he consistently put in a full effort, each and every game. He has great soccer skills and was a skilful competitor throughout the year. In this way he set the standard which other players could observe and from which they could learn. As someone who always gave "100% effort for 100% of the game" Juan led by example and played a major part in making the matches hard-fought and competitive events.

**Nedusshan DUSHIANTHAN:** Nedusshan's first season with Lidcombe and he was another player whose abilities improved over the year. He was quick to understand the importance of positional play and passing at the right time. Nedusshan's participation at both training sessions and competition games was consistent and this allowed him to develop his soccer skills. Also notable was his positive outlook and his willingness and ability to work with the coach and the team. With these attributes Nedusshan was a welcome addition to the team this year.

**Corinna-Amy FITZSIMMONS:** Corinna joined the team with a background in Australian Rules football and so started the season as a relative newcomer to the game of soccer football. She always proved to be polite and attentive to instructions provided by the coach, both at training sessions and competition games. Combined with a great level of running fitness Corinna's soccer talents have developed really well this year, showing good skills as a midfielder and was consistently able to take on the challenge. Corinna's improvement as the year progressed is one of the reasons the whole team became more competitive. As well as learning the game and improving her abilities, her positive attitude throughout the year was commendable and she set the standard for listening to and applying the encouragement and advice provided by the coach.

**Zubin GANDHI:** Zubin's determination in the role of striker was rewarded, both in the six-a-side competition and in competition games with some really good goals scored. His ambition and efforts saw him grow really well into the striker role as the season progressed. The goals he scored for the Congos in 2016 were the result of a lot of hard work and persistence and were a great example to the rest of the team of what can be achieved. Zubin was also able to make assessments of the team's performance and provide input to the team about how to improve their tactics. This also contributed to his improvement over the season.

**Numair HASSAN:** Numair proved to be quite effective in both defender and midfielder roles this year and, in common with so many of his teammates, he displayed an excellent level of commitment as a player. He was nimble on his feet and was often to be seen working the ball forward to feed the ball to the strikers. When in a defensive role he was always proactive in challenging the opposition and was often the one turning defence into attack as a result. Numair is commended for both his individual skills and for the teamwork he displayed as well as for the amount of ground he covered in each match.

**Mou JUACH:** Mou was the youngest player in the team this year and certainly showed a great enthusiasm for playing in the striker position. Indeed, Mou's trademark move this year was taking the ball forward from the middle of the field, at great speed, to set up shots at goal and he made numerous spectacular efforts in doing this. It is also the case that he performed well as a midfielder and was quite effective in the battles that occurred in that area of the field as he could often outrun the opposition players. Well done, Mou for your contribution this season.

**Keith MILLER:** Keith, who has been with the club since Congos Kickers in 2011, once again provided the team's defensive foundation in his position as centre defence/sweeper. A well-established feature of Keith's game as a defender was being in the right place at the right time and with a single kick booming the ball through the opposition towards a waiting Cong's midfielder or striker. Once again he was a reliable defensive presence who consistently and decisively turned away opposition attacking moves. Keith showed plenty of commitment and ability in chasing the opposition players to prevent goals and was another great contributor to our defence. He also took the field in the Under 10 Zone Representative matches and the Under 11 Grand Final.

**Nicholas MITRY:** This was Nicholas' debut year and, in common with the newer members of the team, he showed a great deal of enthusiasm when he took to the field. This season provided Nicholas with an opportunity to try a number of field positions in order to develop familiarity with team structure and an understanding of the responsibilities of those different field positions. He displayed plenty of natural soccer ability and a very good level of fitness which are vital in the game of soccer. Nicholas is to be commended for his contribution to the team. He was also a player who made an effort to follow the advice of the coach and his team mates showing that he has a willingness to listen and learn. For both experienced players and those starting out there is always a lot to learn in the game of soccer and Nicholas' journey made a good start this year.

**Jee Cheung ONG (JC):** JC (number 6) is one part of the famous JC and JJ Combo. As the coach (and others) observed, JC really enjoys playing the game of soccer and a feature of his game this year was his non-stop, speedy running on and off the ball. Most often a midfielder and sometimes a defender, JC formed a core part of the midfield creating no end of headaches for opposition teams with his persistent and determined challenges and attacking runs. In many ways JC set the standard as a midfielder demonstrating that he understood the requirements of the role to assist both defence and attack. He was often the player who covered the most ground in the match.

**Jee Jun ONG (JJ):** JJ (number 8) is the other part of the famous JJ and JC Combo. He shares many of JC's qualities and abilities and when paired with his brother in the midfield he created an exciting, dynamic combination which was relentless in turning defence into attack. JJ, like JC, on occasions played as defender and proved quite effective in this position. With a fantastic work rate JJ proved to be an attentive player with an excellent ability to read the flow of the game, putting himself in the right place at the right time, be that for defence or for attack. JJ's positive attitude (like JC's) at training and during games was a feature of his season.

**Okej OTWAN:** Always an enthusiastic player Okej continued to improve his skills in 2016. His preferred position was up front as striker but he was also a formidable midfielder with a great ability to chase and dispossess an opposition player of the ball. He provided a great example to the rest of the team as a player who was keen to get involved and in amongst the action. When in the striker position he was determined in his efforts and set up numerous opportunities for shots at goal. This year he was amongst a number of players who proved capable in a number of field positions.

**Hanoor SINGH:** As one of the Under 9 players in this year's Under 10 team Hanoor played in a number of field positions as part of the overall objective to give team members a variety of experience. Having had his season of experience on the full-sized field, Hanoor can now apply the insights obtained to further develop capabilities in his preferred position. He is to be commended for his efforts this year particularly for his willingness to take the opportunities to contribute to the team in the various defensive, midfielder and striker roles.

**Sivanujan SIVAKUMARAN:** In 2016 Sivanujan continued to provide reliable and consistent service. An experienced player he performed well all year. His season was notable for the outstanding amount of effort he made. Sivanujan's skills and teamwork provided a fine example for the newer team members. He was another player who was very effective in any position and he helped make the team competitive. Sivanujan demonstrated an excellent understanding of all facets of the game and was a valued member of the team.

**Vithushan SRIMURGAKUMAR:** Vithushan put in a massive amount of effort whenever he took the field. He played in the Under 10 Zone Representative matches and also in the Under 11 Grand Final. Vithushan was the player who showed full commitment in every match he played. He took a few knocks from opposition players but he always sprang back up and answered in the best possible way by focusing on playing at his best. He quite often made critical defensive saves and turned these around to help put the team back on the attack. He made consistent efforts throughout the year and had a great season.

**- DAVID MILLER**  
**COACH**

## UNDER 10 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 1-5</b>	(Akol)
April 9, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
April 16, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 0-8</b>	
April 30, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(Akol)
May 7, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
May 14, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Akol)
May 21, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
May 28, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
June 4, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
June 18, 2016	(Freame Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
June 25, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Gandhi)
July 2, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
July 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 16, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 30, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>	
August 6, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
August 13, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 2-4</b>	(Gandhi 2)

### Six A Side Competition:

June 11, 2016	(Everley Park)		
<b>BLUE TEAM:</b> Tito Akol, Garang Athian, Keith Miller, Jee Cheung Ong, Jee Jun Ong, Sivanujan Sivakumaran, Vithushan Srimurugakumar.			
<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(Akol)	
<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	(Akol 3)	
<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Akol)	
<b>Lidcombe Churches (Gold)</b>	<b>W 5-2</b>	(Akol 2, Sivakumaran 2, Srimurugakumar)	

## UNDER 10 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Six A Side Competition:

**GOLD TEAM:** Juan Costelo, Nedusshan Dushiantham, Zuban Gandhi, Numair Hassan, Banwait Kulpreet, Ashraf Zulkar.

**Guildford McCredie (Grey)** L 0-6

**Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)** L 0-6

**Guildford McCredie (White)** L 1-3 (Gandhi\*)

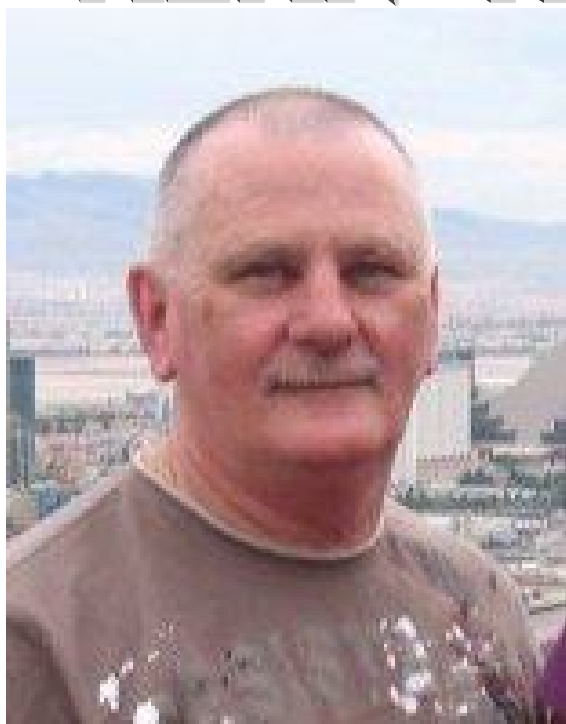
**Lidcombe Churshes (Blue)** L 2-5 (Gandhi, Zulkar\*)

### \* First Club Goal

#### **GOALSCORERS - Under 10:**

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Tito AKOL	3		7	10
Zuban GANDHI	3		2	5
Sivanujan SIVAKUMARAN			2	2
Vithushan SRIMURUGAKUMAR			1	1
Ashraf ZULKAR			1	1
	6	0	13	19

# ALAN "AP" PILLING



Veteran Congo Alan "AP" Pilling's long association with the Congs Soccer Club sadly ended with his untimely passing last November.

Alan commenced his Congs career with the Premier League sides in 1974 and after a very successful career as a player, manager and coach he retired in 2002 after playing 422 games and scoring 71 goals.

Premiership success came Alan's way initially in 1984 when he captained the Raahauge Cup Reserves side to a competition win in addition to taking out the team's Most Consistent Player award.

In 1994 he was player-manager in the First Grade's win while two seasons later he coached the same side to another premiership victory.

Alan always expressed a desire to play in the same side with his sons Garry and Nathan and in 2001 he finally achieved his ambition when all three played together in the Raahauge Cup Reserves team.

2002 was Alan's final season and he went out in style as a member of the premiership-winning Raahauge Cup Reserves side.

After his retirement from football Alan moved to Queensland where continued his successful engineering career.

Always an enthusiastic guest at Anniversary Dinners, Alan was made a Life Member in 1996 which recognised his outstanding contributions to the club both on and off the field.

Vale Alan "AP" Pilling – **"Once a Congo, ALWAYS A CONGO"**.



The Under 11's team of 2016 had an up and down season in terms of results, but you could say we came good at the right time.

After losing three of our better performing players to the Under 12's after five games we struggled for a while. It took time to develop a style of play that did not rely on the players that were now missing. In hind sight it was a blessing as it made us work more together as a team.

We finished the season in fourth place and would play the minor premiers, Guildford McCredie in the semi final. We had not been able to beat them all season and no one really gave us much hope. On the day everyone played the best they had all season. We held them out as a team and with Hisham scoring the only goal of the match; we went through to the Grand Final.

The grand final saw us come up against Hills Spirit (Red). We were high on confidence going into the game as we had now won four of our last five games and just defeated the minor premiers. We won the big game 2-1 becoming competition winners, but more so a team of players who ALL contributed to an enjoyable and successful season.

Congratulations to Gabriel Hamdan for picking up the Most Consistent Player award and Stephanie Mishkarudny for receiving the Most Improved player award. Both of you had amazing seasons and should be proud of the effort you put in for the team each week.

Other individual award winners this season were-

- Aydan Hamdan- 100 games
- Gabriel Hamdan- 100 games
- Hisham Ahmadi- 100 goals

Hopefully everyone comes back next year so we can defend our title....see you all in 2017!

The players in the team were:

Hisham AHMADI, Sailesh ARULANANTHAM, Aydan HAMDAN, Gabriel HAMDAN, Liam ISAAKO, Abdul Qader KARIMI, Stephanie MISHKARUDNY, Anthony MUBARIK, Anthony MYLONAS, Jethro RINAKAMA, Dharsshan SRIMURUGAKUMAR, Shams TABRAIZ AHMED

**- PATRICK MAY**  
**TRAINER**

## UNDER 11 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

### COMPETITION WINNERS 2016

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie (Red)</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Hamadi)
April 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Pandey)
April 16, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Hamadi, Pandey)

## UNDER 11 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Competition Games:

April 30, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>	(Hamadi 2, Mylonas, Pahari*)
May 7, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>W 5-2</b>	(Hamadi 3, Mylonas 2)
May 14, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie (Red)</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(A Hamdan)
May 21, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>L 1-2</b>	(Hamadi)
May 28, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
June 4, 2016	(Daniel St Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Hamadi 3, Mylonas 3, A Hamdan)
June 25, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie (Red)</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Mylonas, Yoon)
July 2, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	(A Hamdan, Mylonas)
July 9, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 16, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Hamadi 3, Mylonas 3, Smith)
July 23, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (White)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 30, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
August 6, 2016	(Kellyville Memorial Park)	<b>Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
August 13, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	(Hamadi 2, A Hamdan, Pahari)
August 20, 2016	(Jones Park)	<b>SEMI FINAL Guildford McCredie (Red)</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Hamadi)
September 7, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>GRAND FINAL Hills Spirit (Red)</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>	Won on penalties 2-1

### Six A Side Competition:

June 11, 2016	(Everley Park)	<b>BLUE TEAM:</b>	<i>Liam Isaako, Abdul Qader Karimi, Stephanie Mishkarudnaya, Dharsshan Srimurugakumar, Shems-Tabraiz Ahmed, Sweekar Pandey.</i>
		<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>
		<b>Lidcombe Churches (Gold)</b>	<b>L 1-6</b> (Ahmed)
		<b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>D 1-1</b> (A Hamdan) Lost on corners 0-2

## UNDER 11 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Six A Side Competition:

**GOLD TEAM:** *Hissham Ahmadi, Gabriel Hamdan, Anthony Mubarik, Anthony Mylonas, Jethro Rinakama, Donato Agen, Yaman Pahari.*

**Lidcombe Churches (Blue)** **W 6-1** (Hamadi 3, Mylonas 2, Pahari)

**Guildford McCredie (Grey)** **D 0-0** Lost 0-1 on corners

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\* First Club Goal

### **GOALSCORERS - Under 11:**

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Hissham AHMADI	16	1	3	<b>20</b>
Anthony MYLONAS	11		2	<b>13</b>
Aydan HAMDAN	4		1	<b>5</b>
Yaman PAHARI	2		1	<b>3</b>
Sweekar PANDEY	2			<b>2</b>
Timothy YOON	1			<b>1</b>
Cooper SMITH	1			<b>1</b>
Shems-Tabraiz AHMED			1	<b>1</b>
	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>46</b>

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## **1966 - THE YEAR WHEN THE CONGS CAME MARCHING IN!**

50 years ago in July 1966 England won the FIFA World Cup by defeating West Germany in the final at Wembley.

But at the same time, much closer to home in Lidcombe, another "World Cup" battle looming and tensions and emotions were rising!

At stake was the Churches Second Division All-Age premiership title and entering the last round the First Grade teams from Lidcombe Congs and Auburn Churches were equal on points at the top of the table.

There were no finals in those days and it was "first past the post".

During the season each side claimed a win and a draw in their three clashes.

Auburn's win had come just three weeks earlier on 13th August triumphing 2-1 over Lidcombe to join their local rivals at the top of the competition table.

A post season play-off seemed imminent as the second-last round on 20<sup>th</sup> August saw Lidcombe squeeze past Cronulla 1-0 while Auburn similarly edged out Haberfield.

The season's last round of matches on 27th August saw Lidcombe playing Haberfield while Auburn faced Cronulla.

Outstanding performances from captain Ron Hollebone and striker George Brown saw Lidcombe turn in a dominating performance to defeat Haberfield 6-2, gaining sweet revenge on a team that had defeated the Congs earlier in the season. However, accepting the fact that Auburn would prove too strong for Cronulla, it was inevitable that both Lidcombe and Auburn would meet in a competition decider the following week.

The post-match celebrations at Rooney's Lidcombe Hotel were rather subdued as players discussed how they were going to deal with the strong Auburn side in the play-off game.

Peter "Vince" James, a member of that 1966 Lidcombe team, was sitting with his fellow first-graders discussing the day's win over Haberfield and he recalled the moment the course of Congs' history was changed forever!

"We had only been sitting down for about 15 minutes when suddenly the hotel doors swung open and in ran my dad in a very excited state.

"It didn't take us long to realise what dad was excited about! A miracle had occurred – Auburn had dropped a crucial point by drawing 1-1 against Cronulla! LIDCOMBE HAD WON THE COMPETITION!"

Amidst scenes of disbelief, bedlam reigned in the hotel as tearful players and supporters hugged and toasted each other!

The excitement continued long into the night with more families and supporters continually arriving to join in the celebrations!

A tearful and very proud Lidcombe First Grade team manager Bill Stevens summed up his side's memorable competition win by calmly saying in his best "pommy" accent: "I knew the lads would do it!"

The 1966 First Grade's competition win remains a memorable and integral part of our Lidcombe Congs' club history and the very mention of it stirs the emotions today just as it did 50 years ago.

*"... I want to be in that number, WHEN THE CONGS GO MARCHING IN ...!"*



The 1966 Lidcombe Congs All-Age First Grade team- Second Division Competition Winners:

(Back Row): Neil Rudgley, Stan Shrimpton, Dennis Antill, Robert Eagleson, George Brown, Ray Turnbull.

(Front Row): Bill Stevens (Manager), Peter James, Barry Thornton, Ron Hollebone (captain), Jim Guild, Barry Williams, Alan Nicholas.

STATISTICS: Played 16, Won 10, Drew 2, Lost 4, Bye 2.

Goals For 44 – Goals Against 20.



On a dark and wet night at Jones Park, after defending desperately for almost the entire second half against Wentworthville Uniting, the Under 12's finally conceded a goal in the closing minutes to lose the Grand Final 0-1. While the result was a little disappointing its true, it was an amazing performance just to reach the grand final.

We started the season with only 11 registered players and then had three severe injuries. We were last in the competition after 5 rounds, with only 2 goals "For" and 17 "Against". Steve May was able to find us a new player and arranged for three of the under 11s to join the team. With a few positional changes and our injured players gradually returning, the team really "clicked" in Round 7 and won the next 8 games in a row until the Grand Final. The team became very strong in every position across the park and had the luxury of very strong reserves. The Under 12s went on to finish second in the competition proper against some quality opposition from the other teams. Then a great semi-final victory after a penalty shoot out saw the team go to the grand final only to just miss. Coach Eddie McGlade commented that it was a genuine team performance throughout the season - every player was outstanding in each position and all contributed to the team's incredible "come from last" achievement.

The players in the team were:

**Danny BHOLM:** Danny was a new player to the side this year and added tremendous speed and skill to the midfield through the season. He also proved to be an excellent team player such as in the grand final where he stepped up to take some great goal kicks late in the game.

**Severino FIERRO:** Sev is a big defender with good anticipation and the ability to read a game. He defended bravely all season and was not frightened to put his body on the line when needed.

**Jonathan HANNAFORD:** Moved from Centre Back into Goalie in round 6 and proved an instant success. Conceded very few goals in the next nine games and his big clearing kicks proved to be an effective attacking weapon as they could bounce around half way and turn opposing teams around. Jonathan was a great custodian in the last line of defence.

**Juach JUACH:** Juach is a very versatile utility player who made many good tackles and good runs through the season. He played in attack, midfield and defence and contributed greatly to the team's strength across the park. Juach also scored a brilliant goal in a penalty shoot out in our semi final.

**Hayden LAW :**Right Back with an uncanny ability to stick his foot out and take the ball from the opposition. Developed into a very efficient and reliable defender through the year.

**Daniel LIU:** Played Centre Back and formed part of a very strong defensive line. His left foot kick seemed to be in the right place at the right time in the last line of defence and continually frustrated opposing teams. Top defender who was an integral member of the Lidcombe machine at the back.

**Sean MCGLADE:** Sean showed great courage to come back to the team after a badly broken arm in the first round. His return added yet another piece to the machinery that made Lidcombe such a very strong team across the park. Sean is an uncompromising defender who stopped opposition attacks and formed a great central defence combination with Daniel.

**Renee MILLER:** Challenged every inch of ground, all the time, in every match. A most tenacious player at Left Back who over the years has developed a powerful kick on either foot and also an excellent positional player.

**Jason NGUYEN:** Jason is a terrier-like player who chases very well. Proved to be a thorn in the side of opposition teams by challenging them at every opportunity. Jason is extremely quick and another player who contributed to the strength of the team in every position.

**Luke TANG:** Played up front and was in continuous motion through a game. Just missed scoring the goal of the year against OLQP Blue with a diving header at full pace in the second round. As with many of our players, Luke made a whole-hearted contribution in every game and was an essential part of our machine.

**Timothy YOON:** Our main striker, Tim ran many, many kilometers through the year and made opportunities out of nothing and set other players up. Showed a lot of maturity as a player and fine leadership skills. Tim scored many timely goals despite being closely marked by opposition teams and was tigerish in defence in every match.

**Tanakit WASASIRI:** Joined the team for our fifth game and showed great speed, complex dribbling skills, and then more speed. Formed a great combination with Danny in midfield. Tanakit proved to be a tireless and fearless player through the year.

**Sweekar PANDEY:** Sweekar perfected the long pass from defensive mid field. This created many opportunities for the strikers in particular a great header by Tim in the middle rounds. Sweekar was another strong player in our midfield who was effective in attack as well as defence.

**Donato AGEN:** A great all round player who contributed something every game by always keeping the pressure on the opposition either with or without the ball. Gave the side another attacking option and contributed greatly to our strength across the park.

**Yaman PAHARI:** Yaman played forward and was very effective with his centering kicks. He also scored some important goals during the year, none more important than his long-range effort in the semi final. Yaman proved to be a whole-hearted player who could be relied on for a super effort every game.

**Joshua KATTAN:** Left mid way through season after contributing to the strength of the team at defensive mid field.

**Brandon THAI:** Injured in trials and did not return.

**Keith MILLER:** Our secret weapon from the under 10s, Keith took the field when the going was tough early in the year and Lidcombe was down to 8 players. Always tried hard and looked very good against much older boys. Thanks, Keith.

Congratulations to all the players on a really inspiring and successful year and proving very worthy Runners-Up in the competition. No doubt this season will be a valuable experience to all those who played in the side. And also many thanks to the parents who were great throughout the year for getting their players to training and games very punctually and supporting the team on the sideline, washing jerseys and providing the essential and much appreciated half time fruit.

- John Hannaford  
**MANAGER**

## UNDER 12 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Freame Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>L 0-6</b>	
April 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>L 0-4</b>	
April 16, 2016	(Daniel St Park) <b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>L 1-4</b>	(Nguyen)
April 30, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
May 7, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>OLQP (Red)</b>	<b>L 1-3</b>	(Pandey)
May 14, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Nguyen, Yoon)
May 21, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 5-2</b>	(Agen 2, Nguyen, Yoon, Pahari)
May 28, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Yoon)
June 4, 2016	(Greenup Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Tang)
June 25, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
July 2, 2016	(Daniel St Park) <b>OLQP (Red)</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	(Bholm 2*, Juach)
July 9, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 16, 2016	(Homelands Reserve) <b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	(Pahari 2, Agen, Nguyen)
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
July 30, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Hills Spirit</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	(Yoon, Own Goal)
August 6, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>OLQP (Blue)</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
August 13, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
August 20, 2016	(Jones Park) <b>SEMI FINAL Hills Spirit</b>	<b>D 1-1</b>	(Pahari) Won on penalties 3-2
September 7, 2016	(Jones Park) <b>FINAL Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	

## UNDER 12s - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Six A Side Competition:

**TEAM:** Severino Fierro, Jonathan Hannaford, Daniel Liu, Jason Nguyen, Luke Tang, Timothy Yoon, Tanakit Wasasiri.

**Guildford McCredie**

**L 3-4** (Yoon 2, Liu)

**Kings Old Boys Pharoahs**

**W 2-** (Yoon 2)

**0**

**Kings Old Boys Monarchs**

**L 0-8**

### \* First Club Goal

#### **GOALSCORERS - Under 12:**

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Timothy YOON	4		4	8
Daniel LIU			1	1
Jason NGUYEN	4			4
Yaman PAHARI	3	1		4
Donato AGEN	3			3
Danny BHOLM	2			2
Juach JUACH	1			1
Luke TANG	1			1
Sweekar PANDEY	1			1
Own Goal	1			1
	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>

# Annual General Meeting

## **A notice to all club members**

The club will be holding the A.G.M on

**Tuesday 15TH NOVEMBER 2016**

at 27 Norman May Drive, Lidcombe commencing at 7.00pm.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect the office bearers for the 2016 season.

We need new committee members to keep YOUR CLUB running for the Children to have a club to play with.

Come along and have your say in the running of your club, meet the committee, new faces also means new ideas and an improved club.



With the club choosing to grade the two Under 14 teams this season our team was entered into the Granville District Soccer Football Association in division 4 as the NSW Churches Football Association was unable to field any junior competitions above Under 12s.

It was the first time playing district football for all but two of the players but no-one noticed any difference as all we did was turn up and play football for Lidcombe.

We won our first three games of the season quite easily before playing the eventual competition winners, with only nine players and suffered a 7-0 loss. This would be the story of a frustrating season, an inconsistent team that never reached its full potential. Most players refused to turn up to training and some would only attend games sporadically.

Even though the commitment level of some of the players left a lot to be desired there was a great bond between the players with everyone becoming good friends and no bad blood between any of them (something quite rare in teenage boys!).

I would encourage everyone to return next year so we can make things right and achieve the results we know we are capable of.

The players in the team were:

**Hassan AFCHAL:** A new player to the club who joined half way through the season. Hassan played mostly on the right side of midfield and combined well in attack with Dyanga and Pujan. He understood the importance of learning his role in the team set up and improved with every game.

**Talha AHMED:** The surprise of the season was the discovery that Talha is a fantastic goalkeeper! The big fella kept us in many games with the most memorable being his effort at Phillips Park in round 13 against Auburn where he single-handedly earned the team a draw by keeping out the eventual competition winners with several outstanding saves.

**Edwin AKOL:** Four games, five goals ... if only Edwin had played more often!

**Khalil ALI:** Played the majority of the season as a striker but found goals hard to come by due to his lack of pace. With this, his first season, under his belt 2017 will be a great year for Khalil.

**Blake BATCHELOR:** Started off the season in goals but was quickly displaced by Talha (not that he minded!). Unfortunately injuries and only being available every second week saw him struggle to find his best form.

**Dyanga BENGAMINE-BESHERE:** Played the entire season in the right centre midfield role and was the only player not to miss a game all season. Dyanga formed a formidable partnership with Pujan and was our second highest goal scorer for the season.

**Pujan DHUNGANA:** One of the best players in the competition Pujan scored eighteen goals for the season, many from long range. He finished the season as our captain and always led by example. One area Pujan can improve is by communicating better on the field with his team mates, he just doesn't like to talk!

**Alex ISAACS:** The entertainer of the team. If it wasn't his non-stop talking it was his 'mad man' runs keeping everyone entertained! Every game Alex would run the length of the field beating an entire team only to stuff it up at the end every single time. Maybe you should consider passing the ball occasionally!

**Vino JEEVAKAN:** Played the majority of the year at left back. He improved as the season progressed once he realised that going hard at the ball is the best way to deal with fast strikers.

**Alex MALJEVAC:** Our tall centre back who was everywhere across the back line. Alex gives his all in every game for his team. His major strengths are his speed and heading ability (two vital components for a defender).

**Nirusan MANOHARAN:** A quality defender who played at sweeper. It was no coincidence that the only game he played away from the sweeper role was our worst performance of the season. He is deceptively quick and reads the play well. Nirusan just needs to start thinking more of pushing his defence up and looking to play more for the offside, not just sitting deep all game waiting for the opposition to come to him.

**Yatin MOHARANA:** Played mostly at left midfield where he was an aggressive ball winner. Yatin won many admirers this season due to the fact that he never gave up and when he lost possession he would always chase back and, on most occasions, win the ball back for his team.

**Jee Teng ONG:** JT would play at right or left back depending on where he was needed most. He scored his first ever goal from half way in the away game against Merrylands. It was hard to tell who celebrated more, JT or his proud dad Paul, who was on hand to witness the goal.

**Raagul SELVARAJAH:** Filled in many positions this season but played mostly at right midfield. Raagul had a great year once he learnt early in the season to back his instincts. He makes good decisions and when he trusts himself he plays well.

**Kogulan SENTHURCHELVAN:** 'Koggy' played mostly at striker this season scoring four goals. He had an outstanding game away against Winston Hills when he scored both goals and was the difference between the two teams. When he passes the ball and trusts his team mates he is a danger, but when he tries to go it alone he is easy fodder for the opposition defence.

**- STEVEN MAY**  
**COACH**

#### **UNDER 14/4 - SEASON RESULTS**

##### **Competition Games:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ground/Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Scorers</b>
<b>April 2, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Granville Waratah</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>	(Dhungana 3, Bengamine-Beshere, Senthurchelvan, Own Goal)
<b>April 9, 2016</b>	(Merrylands Park) <b>Merrylands</b>	<b>W 5-3</b>	(Dhungana 3, Bengamine-Beshere, Ong*)
<b>April 23, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>W 7-1</b>	(Akol 3, Batchelor 2, Bengamine-Beshere, Senthurchelvan)
<b>April 30, 2016</b>	(Progress Park) <b>Auburn District</b>	<b>L 0-7</b>	
<b>May 7, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Greystanes</b>	<b>D 3-3</b>	(Dhungana 3)
<b>May 14, 2016</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	

# **UNDER 14/4 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)**

## **Competition Games:**

<b>May 21, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wenty Waratah</b>	<b>L 1-7</b>	(Bengamine-Beshere)
<b>May 28, 2016</b>	(Guildford Park)	<b>Guildford County</b>	<b>L 1-5</b>	(Bengamine-Beshere)
<b>June 11, 2016</b>	(Rob Thomas Reserve)	<b>Granville Waratah</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Dhungana 2)
<b>June 18, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Merrylands</b>	<b>W 6-2</b>	(Dhungana 3, Batchelor 2, Bengamine-Beshere)
<b>June 25, 2016</b>	(McCoy Park)	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	(Senthurchelvan 2)
<b>June 26, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Rouse Hill</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Bengamine-Beshere 3, Akol 2, Dhungana 2)
<b>July 2, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Auburn District</b>	<b>D 1-1</b>	(Dhungana)
<b>July 16, 2016</b>	(Bathurst St)	<b>Greystanes</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
<b>July 23, 2016</b>		<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
<b>July 30, 2016</b>	(Ted Burge)	<b>Wenty Waratah</b>	<b>D 1-1</b>	(Dhungana)
<b>August 6, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford County</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
<b>August 13, 2016</b>	(Comercial Road)	<b>Rouse Hill</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	

## **Six A Side Competition:**

<b>June 11, 2016</b>	(Everley Park)	<b>RED TEAM:</b> Talha Ahmed, Blake Batchelor, Dyanga Bengamine-Beshere, Pujan Dhungana, Nirusan Manoharan, Jee Teng Ong, Kogulan Senthurchelvan.		
		<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
		<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	

## **\* First Club Goal**

### **GOALSCORERS - Under 14/4:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>SIX-A-SIDE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Pujan DHUNGANA	18		<b>18</b>
Dyanga BENGAMINE-BESHERE	9		<b>9</b>
Edwin AKOL	5		<b>5</b>
Blake BATCHELOR	4		<b>4</b>
Kogulan SENTHURCHELVAN	4		<b>4</b>
Jee Teng ONG	1		<b>1</b>
Own Goal	1		<b>1</b>
	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>



# UNDER 14/3

I was humbled when asked by the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club to coach the U14-3 team this season.

I knew that it is not easy to deal with teenage boys (or girls) as it is a very difficult stage of their lives. So, I had to tap into my parental instinct and my coaching experience to bond with the team and gain their support.

I found out that some of the boys were part of the same team last year and that worked to our advantage.

I set out to get to know the boys' strength and area of improvement and earn their respect along the way. I was very pleased that the boys and I have developed a good rapport and gained a mutual respect and understanding for one another.

The boys were an exceptional group of different individuals who worked hard and in harmonious sync during the training nights on Wednesdays and played exceptionally well during the games on Saturdays. Even though I was not witness to their past performance but they told me that, they have gained tremendous improvement. This brought on confidence and pride to be part of this team.

We made our mark from the onset by winning the first game of the season and were unstoppable and undeterred by all opposition teams. We continued being undefeated and won every single game of the season mostly by large margins.

The Semi Final was upon us, and the stakes were high. The game went into extra time but once again, the team showed their true colours and won the game 3-1.

The time to make the Congo extra proud when the preparation was under way for the Grand Final on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The team made a promise that the Congo's pride will prevail and the trophy will be coming home with us.

True to form, the game was a nail biter when the first half did not produce any goals on both sides. During half time, the boys and I have worked out a new strategy to change the outcome of the game and swing it to our favour. Like clockwork, we scored three goals, one after another. Our defence was so impenetrable that the opposition could not score a single goal.

I had, what I believe, the best team ever this season, and I am so proud of each and every one of them, because of their gallant efforts, their team unity, comradeship, thirst to win and their hard work that lead to winning the Grand Final.

They took pride in themselves, made their parents and their coach proud, and they certainly achieved all of that and more.

A special thank you to all the parents for being there for the boys throughout the season, for bringing them to training every Wednesday and for cheering them on during the games on Saturdays. It meant a lot to them and to me to see them there.

The players in the team were:

**Ali ASKAR:** Ali played in different positions throughout the season. He is motivated and keen to prove that he has the skill and the stamina to bring the team to victory. He had the misfortune to have the second highest days away from training and games but it did not deter him from making up for it during the games he attended.

**Raymond BHOLM:** Raymond position as a Striker alongside Jacob was just as important in scoring goals and assisting. He likes to show his skills and it paid dividends. He is well known for being able to go through a number of players without losing the ball. By the end of the season, he learned to pass the ball to his mates more often. He could have scored a lot more goals only if he lowered the angle of his shots a little bit.

**Joseph BOUTROS:** Joseph joined the team a little late this season but he quickly blended with the rest of players. He was given the opportunity to play in different position including Left back and Centre Mid Defensive during this season. He is motivated and always looks for way to manoeuvre his way on the field. He has improved a lot due to attending training and observing how other players work.

**Kennu CHALLENGER:** Kennu was mainly a Left Centre Back among other positions. He never disappointed the team when it came to deflect the ball whenever it came across the half way mark, he would kick the ball to the other half with no hesitation and with precise accuracy. He insured the defence line is unbreakable.

**Deniz COSKUN:** Deniz is the left midfielder. He also played a big role in making sure the ball does not stray to our side. He is a keen, fast, and skilful player that I had the privilege coaching him. he scored the most goals this season. He was always sociable with some of his teammates during training, which at times, I had to separate them to concentrate on the training.

**Abraham HAMDAN:** Abraham also played as a right Midfielder most of the time. He is dedicated and focused young player. He is the second highest scorer but also has the highest number of days away from training and games. However, that does not take away the good work he has done for the team.

**Ian HONG:** Ian's position as a Left Back preventing so many attempts by the oppositions to infiltrate our defence line. He was instrumental in our defence system. He played hard and his accuracy in passing the ball is unbelievable. He is to be admired for being a good player and an important team member. He faced all challenges with courage zest.

**Philemon KWON:** The team was so fortunate to have Philemon on their team. He and his brother, Titus played like one person, they read each other's mind and secured the defence line among the other defenders. As a Right Centre Back, He was a big part of why we have won every game. It is because of his speed and agility

**Titus KWON:** Titus was the Right Back defending the goal area with all his might. He was always vigilant and cunning in reading the game. He played alongside his brother Philemon and they communicated very well together, as twins usually do. He was instrumental in achieving a protective barrier near in front of the goal area.

**Christopher MAY:** Christopher was our highly distinguished goalkeeper who deflected, stopped, grabbed, and kicked many balls that headed his way. He also played as a Centre Mid and Right Mid to give others a change to experience being a goalkeeper and to stretch his legs. He is a team player and at times captained the team. He used to scare me sometimes when he toyed with the ball when his opponent approached him during the game but that was his psychological strategy to confuse the opposition.

**Anthony NYOON:** Anthony's position is a Centre Mid Defensive, he is a great player who put his heart and soul into the game. He may not say much but I will have him on my side any time. He has your back and his skills are very refined.

**Caleb RINAKAMA:** Caleb usually played as a Centre Attacking Midfielder. He had done a great job in executing that position. He ensured that the oppositions do not cross over to our side of the field. He is a very switched on player. He is a conscientious player with a lot of spirit who likes to show his skills and sometimes forgets to pass the ball.

**Jacob SABBAGH:** Jacob position as a Striker was very crucial in scoring goals and assisting by passing the ball to Raymond. He is skilful in reading the game and the players' next move. He is fast with strong right kicks. He gave the game the best performance ever; He is never deterred by any of the opposite team players even when they played rough at times. His performance and skills as a good Striker is exemplary. He was the team Captain in the Grand Final.

**- FRED SABBAGH**  
**COACH**

## UNDER 14/3 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

### COMPETITION WINNERS 2016

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Pendle Hill</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Bholm 2*, Hamdan 2, Askar, Coskun, Sabbagh*)
April 9, 2016	(Bernie Murlaine) <b>Kellyville Wht</b>	<b>W 9-0</b>	(Coskun 3, Hamdan 2, Rinakama 2, Askar, Bholm)
April 23, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Dundas United Blk</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	(Askar, Bholm, Hamdan)
April 30, 2016	(Curtis Oval) <b>Dundas United Wht</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Hamdan)
May 7, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>St Columbas</b>	<b>D 0-0</b>	
May 14, 2016	(Bernie Murlaine) <b>Kellyville Blk</b>	<b>W 6-0</b>	(Hamdan 3, May 2, Rinakama)
May 21, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Toongabbie</b>	<b>W 15-0</b>	(Askar 3, Coskun 3, Hamdan 3, Bholm 2, Sabbagh 2, May, Rinakama)
May 28, 2016	(Binalong Oval) <b>Pendle Hill</b>	<b>W 9-0</b>	(Coskun 3, Bholm 2, Hamdan 2, May, OG)
June 11, 2016	(Curtis Oval) <b>Dundas United Blk</b>	<b>W 5-1</b>	(Nyoona 3, Bholm, Coskun)
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Dundas United Wht</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Hamdan, Nyoona)
June 25, 2016	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) <b>St Columbas</b>	<b>W 5-0</b>	(Hamdan 3, Bholm, Sabbagh)
June 26, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kellyville Wht</b>	<b>W 9-0</b>	(Coskun 3, Hamdan 2, Bholm, Nyoona, Rinakama, OG)
July 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kellyville Blk</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Hamdan 2)
July 16, 2016	(Girraween Park) <b>Toongabbie</b>	<b>W 14-0</b>	(Coskun 7, Rinakama 3, Sabbagh 3, Bholm)
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Pendle Hill</b>	<b>W 11-0</b>	(Bholm 4, Coskun 3, Boutros*, May, Rinakama, Sabbagh)
July 30, 2016	(Bernie Murlaine) <b>Kellyville Wht</b>	<b>W 11-0</b>	(Coskun 4, Bholm 3, Askar, May, Sabbagh)

## UNDER 14/3 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Competition Games:

<b>August 6, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>Dundas United Blk</b>	<b>Washout</b>
<b>August 13, 2016</b>	(Curtis Oval)	<b>Dundas United Wht</b>	<b>W 2-0</b> (Bholm, Coskun)

<b>August 20, 2016</b>	(Progress Park)	<b>Dundas United Blk</b>	<b>W 3-1</b> (Bholm 2, Coskun)
<b>SEMI FINAL</b>			
<b>September 6, 2014</b>	(Ray Marshall Reserve)	<b>Dundas United Blk</b>	<b>W 3-0</b> (Bholm 2, Hamdan)
<b>GRAND FINAL</b>			

### Six A Side Competition:

**June 11, 2016** (Everley Park)

**GOLD TEAM:** *Ali Askar, Deniz Coskun, Kennu Challenger, Abraham Hamdan, Ian Hong, Christopher May, Jacob Sabbagh.*

<b>Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Askar, Hamdan)
<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	(Coskun, Hamdan, Sabbagh)
<b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	

**BLUE TEAM:** *Raymond Bholm, Joseph Boutros, Philemon Kwon, Titus Kwon, Anthony Nyoon, Caleb Rinakama.*

<b>Guildford McCredie (White)</b>	<b>L 0-4</b>	
<b>Lidcombe Churches (Grey)</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	(Bholm 3)
<b>Guildford McCredie (Black)</b>	<b>L 0-3</b>	

### \* First Club Goal

#### **GOALSCORERS - Under 14/3:**

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Deniz COSKUN	29	1	1	<b>31</b>
Raymond BHOLM	20	4	3	<b>27</b>
Abraham HAMDAN	22	1	2	<b>25</b>
Jacob SABBAGH	9		1	<b>10</b>
Caleb RINAKAMA	9			<b>9</b>
Ali ASKAR	7		1	<b>8</b>
Christopher MAY	6			<b>6</b>
Anthony NYOON	5			<b>5</b>
Joseph BOUTROS	1			<b>1</b>
Own Goal	3			<b>3</b>
	<b>111</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>125</b>



Despite the team having been split up from last season, a squad of 13 players ultimately represented the Under 15s in 2017. The inclusion of a number of new players saw us having a very successful season.

Our goal was to play entertaining football and we achieved that goal. The rest was a bonus!

We finishing the season as undefeated minor premiers but unfortunately our only loss was after extra time in the Grand Final against Dundas United.

We were successful in the Six-a-side winning the competition once again.

Statistics will show that the team was the highest scoring and best defending team in the competition. The most pleasing aspect of all was that week in week out we played great football which was a pleasure to watch and everyone showed great improvement in their game not only on the park but also their attitude off the park contributed the their success.

The team should be very proud of their achievements.

I would like to thank all the parents for their involvement and support throughout the year which contributed to our success. Hope to see you all next year.

The players in the team were:

**Sebastian BAUERLE CALAY:** Despite a few injuries early in the season, Sebastian, one of our new recruits, quickly slotted into the defence and was impressive in the defensive midfield position. His consistently strong play and ball control shone throughout all matches.

**Kin CHALLENGER:** Yet again Kin was our rock in defence. One of our toughest defenders Kin's has great ability to read a game. His style of play and confidence allowed him to shut down the opposition and his versatility also as a striker saw him score some important goals. Great year, Kin!

**Bryan DAO:** Another of our new players, Bryan is a committed, hard working and dedicated team man. We found a new position for him as a defensive midfielder where he scored some cracking goals.

**Kabilan GOWRIESWARAN:** Another consistent year by Kab. His versatility, reliability and willingness to play in any position contributed to the team's success.

**Justin HAN:** One of our new players to the club and a great improver between the posts. Justin's performances were outstanding, especially in the second half of the season where he made some brilliant saves. Well done, Justin!

**Minsu JUNG:** First season for Minsu who showed all class. His confidence, skill, ball control, positioning and natural ability inspired the team to reach great heights.

**Gio KO:** New to the club, Gio blended in immediately with consistent performances in every match. His natural ability on the ball, dribbling, scoring and positioning demoralised the opposition. He was ultimately rewarded by being selected in the NSW City representative team for the national titles where he also had a great tournament. Our Most Consistent Player who had an excellent season. Well done, Gio!

**Chris KWON:** Another consistent year by Chris who made the left back position his own. Solid and strong in defence he also showed great skills when going forward which contributed to our attacking raids.

**Ramanan LINGHANATHAN:** Although Ram had to juggle his Saturday school sport with his club games, he had another very good year. You could depend on him in any position. His reliability and versatility contributed immensely to the team.

**Athavan NITHIANANTHAN:** Arti, our tall left footer, set up a lot of our attacking raids and provided great crosses into the box. With that left foot he also scored some cracking goals. Another consistent year by Arti.

**John NYOON:** As a coach it is always very rewarding to see a footballer making great improvements in his game and that's exactly what John did. He has a strong commitment to hard work and dedication to his game and he did whatever was asked of him. A very deserved recipient of this year's Most Improved Player Award.

**Jerong UNG:** Captain courageous! Our leader's determination, passion and team spirit gave the team a boost when it needed it most. His versatility to cover different positions contributed to the success of the team.

**Kenny YIN:** Kenny was our leading goal scorer. He displayed determination, lightning speed and skills and his great finish always made him a threat to the opposition. A very solid and consistent year.

**- JOHN MYLONAS**  
**COACH**

## UNDER 15 - SEASON RESULTS

### Competition Games:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Merrylands</b>	<b>L 3-6</b>	(Yin 2, Jung*)
April 9, 2016	(Burnie Mullane Sports Complex) <b>Kellyville</b>	<b>W 16-0</b>	(Yin 6, Nithiananthan 3, Ko 2*, Linghanathan 2, Jung, Kwon, Ung)
April 23, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
April 30, 2016	(Everley Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>	(Yin 4, Dao*)
May 7, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Pendle Hill Blk</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	(Yin)
May 14, 2016	(McCoy Park) <b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Ko 2, Yin 2, Jung, Nithiananthan, Ung)
May 21, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Dundas United</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>	(Ko 3, Nithiananthan)
May 28, 2016	(Ron Mundy) <b>Guildford County</b>	<b>W 4-3</b>	(Ko 2, Jung, Yin)
June 11, 2016	(Wilson Park) <b>Newington</b>	<b>W 10-1</b>	(Yin 5, Ko 3, Challenger, Ung)
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Kellyville</b>	<b>W 7-1</b>	(Ko 3, Yin 2, Jung, Nithiananthan)
June 25, 2016	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
June 26, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Pendle Hill Wht</b>	<b>W Forf</b>	
July 2, 2016	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>W 10-1</b>	(Jung 3, Ko 2, Yin 2, Challenger, Gowriesewaren, Nithiananthan)

## UNDER 15 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Competition Games:

July 16, 2016	(Binalong Oval)	<b>Pendle Hill Blk</b>	<b>D 2-2</b>	(Challenger, Ko)
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Winston Hills</b>	<b>W 8-0</b>	(Jung 4, Ko 2, Yin 2)
July 30, 2016	(Curtis Oval)	<b>Dundas United</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>	(Gowriesewaren, Ko, Yin)
August 6, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford County</b>	<b>Washout</b>	
August 13, 2016	(Binalong Oval)	<b>Pendle Hill Wht</b>	<b>W 10-1</b>	(Ko 4, Yin 4, Dao, Ung)

August 20, 2016	(Coleman Park)	<b>SEMI FINAL Dundas United</b>	<b>W 3-0</b>	(Yin 3)
September 10, 2016	(Ray Marshall Reserve)	<b>GRAND FINAL Dundas United</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>	Ko, Nithiananthan)

## UNDER 15 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Six A Side Competition:

#### SIX A SIDE WINNERS 2016

June 11, 2016 (Everley Park)

**GOLD TEAM:** *Kin Challenger, Kabilan Gowrieswaren, Minsu Jung, Gio Ko, Athavan Nithiananthan, Jerong Ung, Kenny Yin.*

<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Nithiananthan)
<b>Guildford McCredie 16s</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Yin)
<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>W 5-1</b>	(Yin 2, Challenger, Jung, Nithiananthan, Ung)
<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>W 7-0</b>	(Ko 3, Yin 3, Nithiananthan)
<b>Guildford McCredie 15s</b>	<b>D 1-1</b>	(Jung) Won on corners 2-0

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<b>Guildford McCredie 16s</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Yin)
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**BLUE TEAM:** *Sebastian Bauerle Calay, Bryan Dao, Justin Han, Chris Kwon, Ramanan Linghanathan, John Nyoon.*

<b>Guildford McCredie 15s</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
<b>Guildford McCredie 16s</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
<b>Lidcombe Churches (Blue)</b>	<b>L 1-5</b>	(Kwon)
<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Linghanathan)
<b>Guildford McCredie (Grey)</b>	<b>W 2-0</b>	(Kwon, Linghanathan)

\* First Club Goal

## UNDER 15 - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### GOALSCORERS - Under 15:

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	SIX-A-SIDE	TOTAL
Kenny YIN	34	3	7	<b>44</b>
Gio KO	25	1	3	<b>29</b>
Minsu JUNG	12		2	<b>14</b>
Athavan NITHIANANTHAN	7	1	3	<b>11</b>
Jerrong UNG	4			<b>4</b>
Kin CHALLENGER	3		1	<b>4</b>
Ramanan LINGHANATHAN	2		2	<b>4</b>
Chris KWON	1		2	<b>3</b>
Bryan DAO	2			<b>2</b>
Kabilan GOWRIESWAREN	2			<b>2</b>
	<b>92</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>117</b>

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## 2017 Season Arrangements

### Senior Registration Days

**Senior player registration will be held on the following days.**

Wednesday, , 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Phillips Park at 6.30pm.

Wednesday, 1<sup>ST</sup> February 2017 at Phillips Park at 6.30pm.

**Junior player registrations on the following days.**

Saturday, 28<sup>TH</sup> January 2017 at Phillips Park Lidcombe 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Phillips Park Lidcombe 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**New players most welcome, if you have a friend who is interested in playing  
please let them know about our registration days.**

**All new players are required to bring a copy of proof of age**



# PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE GRADE

2016 saw the Reserve Grade side promoted to Premier League Reserve Grade. The higher standard formed some challenges for everyone. The team consisted of mostly players from the previous season with only a few new faces.

The season started off strongly and then as injuries hit and the commitment level dropped from some first graders our results began to suffer. Having said that, the performance from the team each week was a typical Congo "never give up" attitude.

The team's structure on the field kept changing throughout the year due to the players available on the day. The core people who made up the team keep perusing goals and the elusive victories.

Over the year there was a couple of stand out performers. One player however was by far and away the most outstanding player every week. His performance in every game and his attitude on and off the field was impeccable. He is a true asset to the team. It is for this reason that Will Courtwood has been awarded the Bill Stevens trophy for best reserve grade player. Congratulations Will, you are thoroughly deserving of this award.

Congratulations must also go to Jayden Hughes, Daniel Kratz and Will Courtwood for your selections in the NSW City representative teams. With such promising young players in the team our future is looking bright.

I hope to see everyone back again next season, for more fun times and hopefully a few more wins!

The players in the team were:

**Anthony BOUSTANI:** Playing upfront all year as the resident striker. Anthony was always twisting and turning looking for a cracker goal. He often showed glimpses of great attacking plays and scored a few when playing along side another quality striker.

**Will COURTWOOD:** Solid in defence and 110% committed to the team! A genuine asset to the reserves! He backed up and played for the first grade whenever he was given the chance. Easily his best season yet!

**Khaled HAMDAN:** Very charismatic and funny. Always striving to be the best player he can be. Khaled was one of the few players who turned up on time every week, ready to chase down that elusive goal.

**Jayden HUGHES:** Started this season extremely strongly before becoming injured with a broken arm and an injured leg. He will be a player to watch next year in first grade!

**Mohammed HASSAN:** Played in central midfield most of the year where he was very creative and dangerous on the ball. Hassan was one of the core players who kept us in games and would never give up.

**Ahmed HUSSEINI:** "Jack" was another colourful character and genuine nice guy. He played mostly as a midfielder running down the wings, and occasionally filled in at the back.

**Tom JOSEPH:** An interesting character who it seems age cannot stop. Played mostly at striker where he always seemed to be in the right spot, helping to set up goals. He provided the highlight of the season by snatching a goal for himself at Phillips Park at age 57.

**Dilshan KARUNARATNE:** "Prabs" was one of the core Congos who never gave up and was the key organiser on the field. Usually playing in the centre of midfield, he was always looking to get a quick attacking play going.

**James MAY:** "Pecker" only made a few guest appearances this season but when on the field lead the young fellas throughout the game, showing them how it's done. He just keeps extending his all time game record year after year, but this year added another goal in a night knock out match at Jones Park.

**Patrick MAY:** Played goalkeeper for most of the season. He stepped up his performance this year making some appearances between the posts in first grade. Pat showed his versatility by playing some great games at right back when he was needed on the field.

**Steven May:** Ignoring all injuries "Moe" played on to lead the team at every opportunity given. He still has it in him to chop someone if they get past him. Steve is fast becoming the backbone of the Congs and respected by everyone in the soccer community.

**Siarhei MISHKARUDNY:** The Russian crusher. Sergei was one of the strongest players in the team this year. With his crunching tackles and a long stride, he was all over the park. He never gave up, always trying to create scoring opportunities.

**Daniel MURTI:** When Daniel did turn up he was very strong at the back, playing at stopper or sweeper. He added depth and strength to the team, hopefully he can commit more time next year. We need more players of his quality.

**Daniel PHAM:** The youngest player in the squad this year at 15. He showed plenty of promise and potential for the future with some great runs down the right side of the field. "Pham" always looked dangerous and with a few more years will be an even bigger threat to the opposition.

**Aaron SIVASOTHY:** "Harry" returned to the Congs toward seasons end to add some much needed experience and ball control to the mid field. It was no coincidence that our results started to improve when he returned to play.

**Lachlan WEEKES:** Commitment personified. Unfortunately the big fella was sidelined early in the season with a knee injury, his defence before that was pretty strong. He is now always going to be remembered as one of a dying breed of Congo who will stand up to the Mrs after the trial match incident at Guildford (I bet he was regretting it later!).

**Yuke YANG:** "Tony" played most of the year as a midfield / winger. Occasionally he filled in as a defender just to show he was always willing to help out where he can.

**Micheal ZAMORA-RIVERA:** Looked to be in for a very promising season at the start of the year. Unfortunately a torn ACL playing league on a Sunday ended his season far too early.

**- TRENT SMITH**  
**COACH**



# PREMIER LEAGUE FIRST GRADE

First grade were promoted back into Premier League, due to their successful 2015 season. After losing a couple of players from the previous side, this season proved to be quite testing to their commitment.

Early on the season looked promising with an early win and a couple close losses. From then on the season became plagued injuries, holidays and a lack of commitment. The first grade put up a valiant fight through each game for the season but became out of reach of the finals.

The never give up attitude from the team shined towards the end of season when there was a couple more wins. If not for a few wash outs towards the end of the season we could have had a few more wins.

The Ray "Curly" James trophy for the best all age player was awarded to Stephen James who had an outstanding season again, the control and calmness in the team with Steve at the back is unquestionable.

Congratulations also to Mathew James (600 games) and Matthew Hyde (100 games) for reaching these personal milestones this season.

As for next season I have high hopes to rebuild the team and push towards hopefully the elusive grand final win I think we so very much deserve. The quality of the young players coming through from the Reserve Grade will see much better results for next year.

The players in the team were:

**Noge BENGAMINE-BESHERE:** Made a couple guest appearances towards the end of the season with positive impacts on the game. Hopefully next year with all his studies done we can see a full season from Noge.

**Carlos Andreas CORREA-GARCIA:** Played in a couple roles this year, striker, left and centre midfield. He is versatile and quite quick. Andreas had a solid season, scoring a few cracking goals along the way.

**David HAY:** "Doughy" was only going to be available half of the season due to a holiday. Then injury cut his availability even shorter. He is still one of our key defenders at the back. "Angry Dave" is always reliable and shows great vision going up and down the wings.

**Matthew HYDE:** Our captain for this season. Matt knows how to put a goal in the back of the net; unfortunately he had a couple work commitments that lead him to miss a few games. Hopefully next year we can see a full season out of him.

**Daniel JAMES:** "Frank" was plagued by an injured knee which kept his games either in goals or on the side line watching. He still supplied some of the best saves by any goalie this season.

**Mathew JAMES:** Commitment has never been an issue with Mat, only his battered body! He suffered an injured quad but continued on playing. The injured quad became an injured quad and groin...so he kept on playing, hobbling along. Even then he was still proving to be threatening to opposition defences!

**Stephen JAMES:** Each season year after year is of such a high quality. His ability to read and control the game and team from the back is unquestionable. Cool calm and collected!!

**Daniel KRATZ:** Made the step up this year to first grade playing in the defence, many times after playing a full game in reserve grade. He is quick and strong with a great ability to clear a ball on the ground and in the air.

**Tristram LARWOOD:** "Trixy" played at his favoured position, left back which drew out the aggression. He had a solid season defending to the best of his ability showing the young guys how it's done.

**Adam LO:** A very skilful player who has a great vision and control of the game. He always keeps everyone (including his own team) guessing as to what he is going to do next.

**Adrian MARTINEZ:** He can cover! Always playing in the middle of the park in central midfield, Adrian is certainly the slide tackle king (I'm not sure how many were legal though!). Certainly another great season from him.

**Christopher MORGAN:** Made the step up from last years reserves and played with as much passion and conviction as the previous year. The higher standard saw Chris learn a lot and improve his game immensely. He marked the best strikers in the competition and never let the side down.

**Trent SMITH:** Playing at right midfield most of the year Trent performed well. There is only one thing to say about Trent....100% committed.

## **- TRENT SMITH COACH**

### **PREMIER LEAGUE- SEASON RESULTS**

#### **Competition Games:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ground/Opponent</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Scorers</b>
<b>April 2, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>St Matthews</b>	<b>1sts: W 6-0</b> <b>Res: W 2-1</b>	(Hyde 3, Lo 2, Correa) (Kratz, Larwood)
<b>April 9, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Macarthur</b>	<b>1sts: D 1-1</b> <b>Res: L 1-6</b>	(Lo) (Boustani)
<b>April 16, 2016</b>	(Freame Park) <b>Wentworhville Uniting</b>	<b>1sts: L 1-6</b> <b>Res: L 0-6</b>	(Correa)
<b>April 23, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>1sts: L 2-4</b> <b>Res: L 1-7</b>	<b>(Hyde 2)</b> (Boustani)
<b>April 30, 2016</b>	(Tempe Reserve) <b>St Barnabas</b>	<b>1sts: L 1-3</b> <b>Res: L 0-2</b>	(Correa)
<b>May 7, 2016</b>	(Phillips Park) <b>Greystanes</b>	<b>1sts: L 0-1</b> <b>Res: L 2-3</b>	(Boustani 2)
<b>May 14, 2016</b>	(Walshaw Park) <b>Chester Hill</b>	<b>1sts: W 6-1</b> <b>Res: D 2-2</b>	(Hyde 3, Boustani, S James, Smith) (Boustani, Hassan)
<b>May 21, 2016</b>	(Greenup Park) <b>St Matthews</b>	<b>1sts: L 2-3</b> <b>Res: L 1-2</b>	(Hyde, S James) (Husseini)
<b>May 28, 2016</b>	(Elizabeth Park) <b>Macarthur</b>	<b>1sts: L 1-3</b> <b>Res: L 0-2</b>	(S James)

## PREMIER LEAGUE - SEASON RESULTS (cont)

### Competition Games:

June 4, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>1sts: Washout</b> <b>Res: Washout</b>	
June 18, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>1sts: L 1-7</b> <b>Res: L 0-8</b>	(Hyde)
June 25, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>St Barnabas</b>	<b>1sts: W 4-2</b> <b>Res: L 0-3</b>	(Hyde 2 S James 2)
July 2, 2016	(Jones)	<b>Greystanes</b>	<b>1sts: L 1-2</b> <b>Res: L 1-9</b>	(Lo) (Sivasothy)
July 9, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Chester Hill</b>	<b>1sts: Washout</b> <b>Res: Washout</b>	
July 16, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>St Matthews</b>	<b>1sts: W 4-2</b> <b>Res: L 1-2</b>	(Hyde 3, Correa) (Joseph)
July 23, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Macarthur</b>	<b>1sts: Washout</b> <b>Res: Washout</b>	
July 30, 2016	(Freame Park)	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>1sts: L 0-8</b> <b>Res: W 1-0</b>	(S James)
August 6, 2016	(Phillips Park)	<b>Chester Hill</b>	<b>1sts: Washout</b> <b>Res: Washout</b>	

### State Cup Knockout Competition:

<b>GOLD TEAM:</b> Anthony Boustani, Will Courtwood, Mohammed Hassan, Ahmed Hussein, Tom Joseph, Dilshan Karunaratne, Daniel Kratz, James May, Patrick May, Steven May, Daniel Pham.				
May 5, 2016	(Jones Park)	<b>St Patricks Parramatta</b>	<b>D 1-1</b>	(J May) Lost on penalties 1-3

<b>BLUE TEAM:</b> Carlos Correa, Khaled Hamdan, David Hay, Matthew Hyde, Daniel James, Mathew James, Tristram Larwood, Adam Lo, Adrian Martinez, Siarhei Mishkarudny, Trent Smith.				
May 19, 2016	(Jones Park)	<b>St Matthews</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Larwood)
May 26, 2016 <b>SEMI FINAL</b>	(Phillips Park)	<b>St Patricks Parramatta</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(M James)
May 31, 2016 <b>FINAL</b>	(Jones Park)	<b>Guildford McCredie</b>	<b>L 1-4</b>	(M James)

**Six A Side Competition:**

**B GRADE SIX A SIDE WINNERS 2016**

**June 11, 2016** (Everley Park)

**U18 TEAM:** *Lachlan Batton, Anthony Boustani, Will Courtwood, Daniel Kratz, Andrew Lylo, Patrick May, Daniel Pham.*

<b>U18 FINAL</b>	<b>Guildford McCredie 18s</b>	<b>L 0-1</b>	
	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>	
	<b>St Patricks Parramatta Eels</b>	<b>W 1-0</b>	(Kratz)
	<b>St Patricks Parramatta Baracouders</b>	<b>W 6-2</b>	(Boustani 3, Batton, Courtwood, Lylo)
<b>C GRADE FINAL</b>	<b>Kings Old Boys</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>	(Boustani 2)

**AAM TEAM:** *Noge Bengamine Beshere, Mohammed Hassan, Matthew Hyde, Tom Joseph, Trent Smith, Adam Yoon, Ahmed Husseini.*

	<b>Wentworthville Uniting</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>	(Hyde 2)
	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>	
	<b>St Patricks Parramatta Eels</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>	(Bengamine Beshere, Hyde, Smith)
	<b>St Patricks Parramatta Baracouders</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	(Hyde, Joseph*, Smit, Yoon)
<b>B GRADE FINAL</b>	<b>St Patricks Parramatta Eels</b>	<b>W 4-1</b>	(Hyde 2, Bengamine Beshere, Smith)

**\* First Club Goal**

**GOALSCORERS – PREMIER LEAGUE:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>FIRST GRADE</b>	<b>RESERVE GRADE</b>	<b>STATE CUP K.O</b>	<b>SIX-A-SIDE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Matthew HYDE	15			6	21
Anthony BOUSTANI	1	5		5	11
Stephen JAMES	5	1			6
Adam LO	4				4
Carlos CORREA	4				4
Trent SMITH	1			3	4
Tristram LARWOOD		1	1		2
Tom JOSEPH		1		1	2
Daniel KRATZ		1		1	2
Mathew JAMES			2		2
Noge BENGAMINE BESHARE				2	2
Mohammed HASSAN		1			1
Ahmed HUSSEINI		1			1
Aaron SIVASOTHY		1			1
James MAY			1		1
Will COURTWOOD				1	1
Lachlan BATTON				1	1
Adam YOON				1	1
Andrew LYLO				1	1
	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68</b>

# 600 GAMES for MATHEW JAMES



If ever a television series was to be made about Lidcombe Congs Soccer Club then surely the main stars would include the James family!

Another chapter in this great family history was made in the State Cup final on May 31 when Mathew James played his 600<sup>th</sup> game for the club joining his grandfather Ray, father Ken and brother Stephen in reaching this illustrious milestone.

In a season marred by injuries that would have sidelined most other players, Mathew's determination to play on despite carrying those injuries was never more evident as his team took on Guildford McCredie in the Cup final.

Although hampered by a recurring leg injury Mathew continually inspired his young Lidcombe side who fought courageously to the final whistle. However Mathew did find something to celebrate in his 600<sup>th</sup> game by scoring Lidcombe's solitary goal in their loss against a more experienced opposition.

Mathew found premiership success in his first two seasons of Lidcombe soccer winning competitions with the Under 7s in 1986 and the Under 8s in 1987. Since then premierships, awards and goals have frequently come his way.

Both Mathew and Stephen currently sit at the top of the club's goal scoring list with Mathew finding the net on 442 occasions with Stephen following on 421 goals.

Congratulations to Mathew on yet another wonderful achievement!