



## Diary Dates

### March

#### Thursday 22nd

- Easter Family Night.  
6pm to 8pm at  
Lidcombe Bunnings

#### Sunday 25th

- Competition commences  
for AAL

### April

#### Saturday 7th

- Competitions commence  
for Juniors & All Age Men
- Congo Kickers commence  
10am @ Phillips Park

# The Congo

Wednesday 21st March 2018

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### Saturday 24th March

### **TRIAL MATCHES**

**All games at Merrylands High School, Bristol St, Merrylands.**

<b>Under 6</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (Red)</b> Field 3 (Mini) at 9.15am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 8.45am.
<b>Under 7 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> Field 3 (Mini) at 10.30am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 10am.
<b>Under 7 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (Red)</b> Field 3 (Mini) at 9.50am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 9.20am.
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> Field 4 at 9am. Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (Red)</b> Field 4 at 10am. Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 12-4</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> Field 1 at 9am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 13-2</b>	<b>vs Sporting Rovers</b> Field 2 at 11am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am.
<b>Under 15-2</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie</b> Field 1 at 11.15am Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 17-2</b>	<b>Have no game this week</b>
<b>All Age Men</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (Sydney Cup)</b> Field 1 at 2.15pm & 4pm. Meet at Merrylands High School <u>No Later</u> than 1.30pm.

### Sunday 25th March, \*\*\*FIRST ROUND COMPETITION MATCHES\*\*\*

<b>AAL- 4</b>	<b>vs Rooty Hill RSL</b> at Cor Bouwer Reserve (1), Cawarra St, Eastern Creek at 3pm. Meet at Cor Bouwer Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 2.15pm.
<b>AAL- 5</b>	<b>vs Doonside Hawks</b> at Glendenning Reserve (7), Golding Drive, Glendenning at 12.30pm. Meet at Glendenning Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 11.45am.

# Mabel James



The passing of Life Member MABEL “Mabe” JAMES this week brought to a close a wonderful part of Congo history that commenced with the club’s first game almost 80 years ago.

In 1939 Mabel was on the Wyatt Park sideline cheering on future husband Ray “Curly” James as he played in the Congs’ first-ever match and her dedication and support for the club remained as strong as ever for the rest of her life.

When the club was reformed in 1960 Mabel was right by her husband’s side at the inaugural Committee meeting and every Saturday her second “home” was Phillips Park where she combined canteen duties with her strong sideline support for the Blue and Gold.

For many years Mabel’s tireless work ensured the smooth running of the Ladies Auxiliary and Canteen Committees and on several occasions she even donned the soccer boots and turned out for the Ladies Team in social matches!

Ray and Mabel moved to the central coast in the ‘80s and, despite the loss of Curly in 2001, Mabel’s support for the Congs continued and she was always a welcome and honoured guest at the club’s various functions.

The four sons, Peter, Ken, Gary and Kevin, along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, all enjoyed successful careers with the club and Mabel was always on the sidelines supporting the Congs.

In recognition of Mabel’s outstanding contributions to the soccer club she was awarded Life Membership in 1975 joining husband Ray who received his Life Membership three years earlier.

The Congo world is saddened at the passing of this wonderful lady but she is now together again with Ray and will always be in our hearts.

Mabel will be farewelled this Monday, March 26 at the Uniting Church in Long Jetty commencing at 10am.



- Mabel with her four sons

**“Once a Congo – ALWAYS A CONGO!”**

## **PLAYERS NEEDED**

All of our teams are now formed and filling fast.  
We can still accommodate players in most age groups to fill  
teams to have reserves.

If you or anyone you know may be interested

Register online at

<http://lidcombechurchessoccer.net/registration/>

Or contact club secretary

Steven May- 0401 913 141

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

<b><u>Congo Kickers-</u></b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b><u>Under 6 to 7-</u></b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b><u>Under 8 to 9-</u></b>	<b>\$140</b>
<b><u>Under 10 to 11-</u></b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b><u>Under 12 to 18-</u></b>	<b>\$185</b>
<b><u>All Age Ladies-</u></b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b><u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u></b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b><u>All Age Men-</u></b>	<b>\$330</b>
<b><u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u></b>	<b>\$280</b>

**\*\*Family discounts apply\*\***

**Once registered, players can direct deposit the appropriate fee into the club account-**

**Account Name-** Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club

**BSB-** 032-074

**Account Number-** 58 1967

**Be sure to include the players name in the reference details!**

# Training Arrangements 2018

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Training Time</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Manager</u>
Under 6	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Matthew May 0423 398 974	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
Under 7 (Gold)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Mathew James 0405 297 983	VACANT
Under 7 (Blue)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Ken James 0478 887 438	Peter Azzi
Under 9	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Steven May 0401 913 141  Bejoy Corraya 0433 941 135	VACANT
Under 10	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Trent Smith 0434 596 062	VACANT
Under 12	Tuesday 6pm to 7pm	Wasył Prytouliaik 04202 578 871	David Miller 0418 209 995
Under 13	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Patrick May 0478 148 081	Hong Tan Yoon 0403 505 625
Under 15	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Dermott Ryan 0416 368 348	VACANT
Under 17	Tuesday 6pm to 7.30pm	John Mylonas 0413 107 039	VACANT
AAL (5)	Tuesday 7pm to 8pm	Steven May 0401 913 141	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
AAL (4)	Tuesday 7 to 8pm	VACANT	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
AAM	Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm	Trent Smith 0434 596 062	Wasył Prytouliaik 04202 578 871

## ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

This year the STATE GOVERNMENT has introduced an ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

### BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE VOUCHER.....

#### Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every child (4.5 – 18 years' old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW. It will *not* be Means Tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually over the next four years.

There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school.

#### How do you download a voucher?

From 31 January 2018, parents/guardians/carers with legal responsibility of an eligible child resident in NSW will be able to download a voucher from an online platform. The platform will be run by Service NSW and can be accessed through their [website](#).

For more information go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARENT TO APPLY FOR THE REBATE SCHEME AND SUPPLY LIDCOMBECHURCHES SOCCER CLUB WITH THEIR VOUCHER NUMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE  
NO VOUCHER NUMBER = NO REBATE

## REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

- All players MUST wear shin pads at training and in ALL games
- Players MUST bring a drink bottle to training and games.

Lidcombe CSC is on facebook.  
Like our page to keep up to date with the latest club information.



[Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs](#)

## SPONSORS WANTED

Many of our junior and senior teams require sponsors for the upcoming season.

Sponsorship packages are currently available.

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor  
please contact -

**Steven May– 0401 913 141**



## Please support the businesses that support your club-

Official Lidcombe CSC equipment and apparel supplier for 2018 season-



### **This is your club!**

Lidcombe CSC, like every other club, is run by a small group of dedicated volunteers. This season we have expanded our number of teams meaning the work load is increasing! Please consider throughout the season how **YOU** can help to make **YOUR CLUB** run better.

Take time out before or after your game to help in the canteen or cook the BBQ and enjoy the social aspect that team sport gives.

Even little things like helping to set up or pack away fields can make a big difference.

This is a great club.....LETS ALL KEEP IT THAT WAY!

## **NOTICE**

If you have any photos from the weekends games  
or would like to write a match report  
simply email [lidcongs@gmail.com](mailto:lidcongs@gmail.com)  
so the whole club can know how well  
your team went on the weekend.

Don't leave it to the Coach or Manager every week,  
they already do enough!

## Canteen Open

The canteen will be open every Saturday throughout the season for **ALL** games at Phillips Park.

Please make an effort to support your club by volunteering some time to help serve or cook on the BBQ.

All profits from the canteen go back to the club for equipment purchases and trophies for presentation day.



## Wet Weather

**ALL GAMES ARE ON  
UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY YOUR COACH OR MANAGER**

Do not assume that your game is cancelled or just stay home because it is raining.

If you are unsure contact your manager, coach or club secretary.

It is disrespectful to your team and your coach to make your team play short of players because you do not wish to get a bit wet.



## Lidcombe CSC Member Protection

If at any time you feel you have an issue that needs to be resolved you can see your coach or manager.

If you feel unable to speak to them or feel that the issue has not been resolved you can contact one of our Member Protection Officers-

Lorraine Kratz (0418 235 623)

Amanda Kratz (0458 788 787)

Lorraine and Amanda can be found every Saturday in the canteen and will keep all issues confidential.

Feel free to come to them with any issues relating to child protection, discrimination, harassment, bullying or any other problem you may incur.