



The Congo

Wednesday 11th April 2018

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Diary Dates

May

Friday 4th

- AAL Competition catch up match

Sunday 6th

- Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Warehouse, Lidcombe

This weeks matches-

Saturday 14th April

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs St Columbas (Black) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 11am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park at 10am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 9	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 10	vs St Columbas (Black) at Phillips Park at 10am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 12-4	vs Newington Gunners at Wilson Park, Newington Road, Silverwater at 9.40am. Meet at Wilson Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.10am.
Under 13-2	vs Auburn FC at Webbs Ave Playing Fields, Webbs Ave, Auburn at 10.30am. Meet at Webbs Ave <u>No Later</u> than 9am.
Under 15-2	vs Pendle Hill (White) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am
Under 18-2	vs Greystanes FC at Phillips Park at 10.25am, Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am
All Age Men	vs Kings Old Boys (White) at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Sunday 15 April,

AAL- 4	vs Plumpton Oakhurst at Hana Resreve (5), Hyatts Road, Plumpton at 11.00am. Meet at Hana Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am
AAL- 5	vs Oakville United at Binalong Oval (7), Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 1pm. Meet at Binalong Oval <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 7TH APRIL 2018.

Under 6's had a BYE

Under 7's Blue lost 1-5 to International Soccer Academy at Phillips Park

Goals- Edlan Michael

Under 7's Gold defeated Kings Old Boys 9-2 at Homelands Reserve

Goals- Abednego Birgen (7), Christopher LaRosa (1), Ricky Booth (1)

Under 9's had a BYE

Under 10's lost 0-3 to International Soccer Academy at Phillips Park

Under 12's lost 3-5 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park

In this match the lead changed a number of times. Wentworthville opened the scoring early when their no.8 pressed forward and wove his way through the Lidcombe defence to score a fine individual goal (an omen, as it turned out). This prompted the Lidcombe side to pay more attention and they responded with two goals.

Lidcombe's first came after a good sequence of play, JJ Ong in the right corner got the ball to Lachlan Tang, who speared in a centre pass to JC Ong, his deft kick made the ball available to Numair Hassan in front of goal who made a good finish. The second goal was started with

another accurate centre pass from Lachlan to JJ, who showed good footwork to beat a defender, and then promote the ball to Vithushan who swooped in to score. The score at half time was 2-1 Lidcombe's way and this was soon improved early in the second half when a through ball (again by Lachlan) put Sean Seo on the attack. Sean made the most of the opportunity and the score was 3-1, with Lidcombe looking to be in control.

Wentworthville though had other ideas. They persisted with their game plan, which was to put their strikers into attack mode whenever possible. They never gave up and put away

four unanswered goals by capitalising on the speed of their strikers, their no.8 in particular, to score some great individual goals.

A lesson for Lidcombe indeed, who nevertheless should be pleased with the teamwork they displayed in their first competition match of the season together.

As is always the case when playing Wentworthville, both teams displayed fine sportsmanship, and the support from the sidelines was positive and encouraging.

Thanks to players, parents and supporters for making this an enjoyable event.

Under 13's lost 1-3 to Greystanes FC at Phillips Park

Goals- Timothy Yoon

Under 15's lost 6-7 to Wentworthville Uniting at Jones Park

Goals- Henry Hung (3), Dyanga Bengamine Beshere (2), Vigesh Pradeepan

Under 18's defeated Pendle Hill 3-2 at Binalong Oval

Goals- Daniel Pham, Christopher May, Kenny Yin

All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 1-4 to Western City FC at South Creek Park

Goals- Muhammed Cetin

All Age Men First Grade won on Forfeit to Zimwarriors FC

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 8TH APRIL 2018.

All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 2-3 to Doonside Hawks at Binalong Oval

The All Age Ladies Division 4 first outing as team in a competition match was a memorable event, with plenty of enthusiasm and skill on display.

In the first half the Doonside team was in control and scored a couple of goals, however as the match progressed the Lidcombe side worked out their running, positioning and passing game, and started to make attacking raids towards the Doonside goal.

A good illustration of Lidcombe's teamwork also occurred when a penalty kick taken by Doonside hit the upright, the Lidcombe players combined to clear the rebound and save the goal.

Doonside was up 3-0 at half time but this did not faze Lidcombe.

In the second half the Lidcombe team showed a tonne of spirit, their confidence lifted as they took over the match and put on the majority of the attacking play, backed up by solid defending. They were rewarded with two goals, both by good shots from Cassandra Coleman, and both resulting from good pressure play from Lidcombe on the Doonside team.

At 3-2 down, Lidcombe was in a with chance to grab a draw or even a win, given the number of opportunities they created for shots on goal. However Doonside just held on by the skin of their teeth.

The Lidcombe team clearly enjoyed the occasion, and with a couple of players (literally) sent flying (one from each side) it's obvious that the players are pretty fearless as well.

It was a great fightback by Lidcombe and a good sign for the team. A note to readers: if you get the chance, come along to a Senior match (All Age Ladies, All Age Mens) they are quite entertaining.



The Div 4 Ladies looking forward to a big season

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-5 to Ponds FC at Binalong Oval



The fab nine who took the field for the Div 5 Ladies

The first hit out for the Division 5 ladies saw only 9 players take the field in extremely hot conditions.

The nine players who took the field played extremely well together. If the other registered players were available, we would have definitely come away with a win over a weak Ponds team.

The highlight of the match was the determination shown by the Congs Ladies

keeping the opposition (who had five reserves) scoreless for the last quarter of the match despite being exhausted from playing short and in the excessive heat. Well played Ladies!

To the rest of the team- show up and support your teammates!

Congratulations

Alex Issacs

100 Games

This Saturday at Phillips Park Alex will play his 100th game for the Congs

Come down and show your support to Alex who started playing in 2008

The Under 18's match kicks off at 10.25am

REGISTRATION FEES

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

****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	Bejoy Corraya 0433 941 135	Steven May 0401 913 141
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 7pm to 8pm	Chau Tran 0478 499 299	Shai Fenech 0439 941386
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.



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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
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.