



# The Congo

Wednesday 9th May 2018

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## Diary Dates

### May

#### 10th

- Mothers Day Family Fun Night at Bunnings Warehouse, Lidcombe

### June

#### Monday 11th

- Six a side competition at Everley Park

### This weeks matches-

#### Saturday 12th May

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 7 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Blue)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 7 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs I S A</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>vs Kings Old Boys</b> at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>Have a BYE</b>
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>vs OLQP</b> at Phillips Park at 11am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 12-4</b>	<b>vs Ermington United</b> at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 13-2</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Phillips Park at 11.30am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
<b>Under 15-2</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting (Blk)</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 18-2</b>	<b>vs Lidcombe Waratah</b> at Phillips Park at 12.45pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12pm.
<b>All Age Men</b>	<b>vs St Matthews (Red)</b> at Green Up Park, Cecil Ave, Castle Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at GreenUp Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

#### Sunday 13th May,

<b>AAL - 4</b>	<b>vs Greystanes FC (White)</b> at Bathurst St Park (3), Bathurst St, Greystanes at 12.55pm. Meet at Bathurst St Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.20pm
<b>AAL - 5</b>	<b>vs Marayong FC</b> at Merrylands Oval (4), Burnett St, Merrylands at 2.25pm. Meet at Merrylands Oval <u>No Later</u> than 1.40pm.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED FRIDAY 4TH MAY***

### **All Age Ladies Div 5 defeated Doonside Hawks 4-2 at Glendenning Reserve**

They finally did it!

After twenty one competition matches the Ladies division 5 side won their first ever game.

The scene was set for an upset with the Congs having a full team for the first time this season.

Kelly Lyons opened the scoring for

Lidcombe early in the match with her first ever goal.

Kel-lie Foggon then repeated the theme, also scoring her first ever goal.

The second half saw Lidcombe concede two goals through defensive errors but with Jasmine Foggon coming out of defence and scoring

two goals (also her first for

Lidcombe) Doonside always looked the lesser of the two teams.

In an outstanding team effort players who impressed were Amber Foggon, Na'ilah Lyons and Julia Barbin.

### **All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 0-1 to Rooty Hill RSL at Cor Bouwer Reserve**

This match was a catch-up for Round one, played at night, and it was a tough encounter with the two teams evenly matched.

Lidcombe started well, their defenders were determined to thwart the Rooty Hill approaches towards goal, this featured throughout the match, as did the excellent goal keeping by Mel.

In the first fifteen minutes three sweeping moves up the right by Lidcombe saw shots on goal made by Jay.

In the eighteenth minute Rooty Hill replied, with a long range shot by their striker hitting the upright.

In the middle of the first half a through ball sent forward by Felicia was chased at top speed by May, who was past the last Rooty Hill defender and on the way towards goal, only to be brought down.

Inexplicably, no card was given by the referee. Six minutes before half time, another long range shot by Rooty Hill, this time from the left, was saved by a combination of goalkeeper Mel and the crossbar. It

was 0-0 at the break.

A few minutes into the second half, yet another long range shot by Rooty Hill from centre field hit the crossbar again, and was then cleared off the goal line by Lidcombe.

Only few minutes later a screamer of a shot from a Rooty Hill striker from directly in front was pushed away by the quick reflexes of the Lidcombe goalkeeper, a spectacular save which earned applause from supporters of both teams.

Undaunted, Lidcombe responded with an attacking move which saw Jay push a beautiful centre pass across an open Rooty Hill goal, unfortunately it was just beyond the reach of the Lidcombe forward line, with slightly improved anticipation it would have been a sure goal.

A midfield battle ensued with neither side being able to gain an advantage. Ten minutes before full time, Lidcombe managed to work the ball up the right hand side, and once again a well-placed centre pass across goal saw the ball roll in front of, but just beyond the reach of,

three Lidcombe forwards. The game looked destined to be a draw, however with only a few minutes to go a Rooty Hill attacker slipped around the tiring Lidcombe defence and slotted in a shot from left of goal. Lidcombe tried to find the equaliser, Jay was once again brought down from behind (this seems to happen in every game, why no yellow cards, referees?) and then shortly afterwards managed a third centre pass across goal, before time was called.

In summary, this was a fantastic effort by the Lidcombe team against a higher-placed side. With a bit more luck the result could have gone their way. Two suggestions from the author for the Lidcombe team from this match: firstly, anticipate the centre pass from Jay and goals will surely result. Secondly, when playing the Rooty Hill team again, close down their opportunities to make long-range shots at goal.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 5TH MAY***

### **Under 6's lost 0-8 to Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve**

This week saw the team travel to Homelands Reserve to take on a more experienced Kings Old Boys team. We had a slow start with the Kings scoring 3 of their 6 first half goals inside the first 5 minutes of the match. The Lidcombe defence turned

strong though, with the Kings first half lead being held to 6 – 0. With pride to play for in the second half, the young Lidcombe team sustained a much stronger display of defence. With many spirited chases and brilliant displays of goal keeping,

the team managed to let in just 2 goals in the entire second half. Our team will need to learn how to pass the ball more and spread out on the field to avoid such a defeat in the future.

# Canteen

We need volunteers to help in the canteen.

Every week Lorraine volunteers her time for the club to keep the canteen open.

**SHE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO RUN THE CANTEEN BY HERSELF!**

We all need to do more, surely parents can spare some time on a Saturday morning to help serve or cook the BBQ.

Even if only for a short time. Every little bit helps.



# 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.

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Official Lidcombe CSC equipment and apparel supplier for 2018 season-



## 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.

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## 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!

### **Under 7's Blue defeated OLQP (White) 6-1 at Phillips Park**

Goals- Ahmed Kafagee (3), Mateo Moraleda , Moses Musgun and Zachary Mckay

### **Under 7's Gold defeated Wentworthville Uniting 7-1 at Freame Park**

Goals- Abednego Birgen (4), Jiwu Park (2) and Christopher La Rosa

### **Under 9's lost 0-4 to Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park**

### **Under 10's defeated Western City FC 3-0 at Phillips Park**

Goals- Not advised

### **Under 12's had a BYE**

### **Under 13's lost 0-4 to Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park**

### **Under 15's lost 2-6 to Wentworthville Uniting (White) at Phillips Park**

Goals- Not advised

### **Under 18's lost 1-2 to Ermington United at George Kendall Riverside Park**

Goals- Not advised

### **All Age Men Reserve Grade played a friendly against Kings Old Boys Premier League**

### **All Age Men First Grade played a friendly against Kings Old Boys Premier League**

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 6TH MAY***

### **All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-5 to Eastern Creek at Moreau Reserve**

### **All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 2-3 to Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park**

Backing up from their huge effort on a cold Friday night, and with their legs and feet surely aware of this, the Lidcombe team took the field against another higher-placed team, this time on a warm sunny day. Early on, Jay made what is becoming a trademark run up the right side followed by a shot at goal. However soon after this, Greystanes put on some clever moves to score twice, first in the 16th minute and then again five minutes later from a corner kick. Being behind by two goals early in a match is familiar territory, and this did not deter the Lidcombe side. They worked away until an opportunity came in the 33rd minute. A free kick was awarded to Lidcombe inside their own half. Greystanes tried to work the offside trap by pushing all their players to halfway, however they underestimated just how quickly Jay

can take off and run. Shai's high kick over the two teams saw Jay sprint for and obtain the ball, with not a defender in sight. Showing great ball control and finishing, Jay scored Lidcombe's first goal (and Greystanes did not attempt to use the offside trap again). Entering the second half behind at 1-2, Lidcombe's second goal came from a good passage of play, a pass came from a defender (Annie) to a midfielder (Sam) who made an excellent through ball pass to Jay, who out-ran a Greystanes defender to take the ball and place it past the goalkeeper. Then, in a pattern similar to the previous (Friday) match, both teams fought hard to gain the edge, over much of the remainder of the game. There was end-to-end play with both teams making scoring chances. Once again, goalkeeper Mel performed strongly with some good saves. And as was

the case in the Friday match, the winning goal for the opposition came towards the end of the match. A Greystanes forward made their way around a tiring Lidcombe defence, who by this late stage had run themselves to a standstill, such was their level of commitment and effort. In summary, this match was indeed a mighty effort by the Lidcombe side, who played with no reserves. Once again they demonstrated that they are a competitive side. Suggestions to the team from this match: work on making effective use of corner kicks; and when Jay takes off up the right hand side, run like the wind to provide support to her in front of goal.