

Diary Dates

<u>June</u>

Thursday 28th

 Game 1-CFA Sydney John Oliver Junior Representative matches at Phillips Park

<u>July</u>

Thursday 12th

 Game 2-CFA Sydney John Oliver Junior Representative matches at Phillips Park

The Congo

Wednesday 13th June 2018

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This weeks matches-Saturday 16th June

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.45am.

Under 6 vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park,

Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am.

Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 7 (Blue) Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park,

Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am.

Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 7 (Gold) Have a BYE

Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 9 vs Western Sydney at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 10 vs St Columbas (Black) at Eric Mobbs Reserve,

Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 11am.

Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12-4 vs Greystanes FC at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 13-2 vs Pendle Hill at Binalong Oval (3),

Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 9.45am. Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 9.15am.

Under 15-2 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Black) at Jones Park (1),

Banks St, Mays Hill at 8.30am.

Meet at Jones Park No Later than 8am.

Under 18-2 Have a BYE

AAM Reserves vs Western City FC at Phillips Park at 1.15pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

AAM Firsts Have a BYE

Sunday 17th June,

AAL- 4 vs Ponds FC at Jonas Bradley Oval.

The Ponds Blvd, The Ponds at 3pm.

Meet at Jonas Bradley Oval No Later than 2.15pm.

AAL- 5 vs Ponds FC at Jonas Bradley Oval,

The Ponds Blvd, The Ponds at 11am.

Meet at Jonas Bradley Oval No Later than 10.15am.

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 RY YOUR COACH OR MANAGER

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

Please support the businesses that support your club-

Official Lidcombe CSC equipment and apparel supplier for 2018 season-



REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

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

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Like our page to keep up to date with the latest club information.



Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs

Notice

All players <u>MUST</u> wear club shorts and socks for all matches.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

Under 12's drew 1-1 with Newington Gunners at Wilson Park

There was plenty of action in what was a tight contest on a cold and rainy morning at Wilson Park. The Congs side started positively, defending well and pressuring Newington, this created quite a few opportunities for shots by Lidcombe. The Lidcombe team was rewarded when Sean's beautifully taken corner kick sailed towards goal, in an arc over the Newington keeper, who jumped high with outstretched arm but still couldn't get to the ball. The ball then found JJ who had moved to an unmarked position. JJ executed a precision first-time header into the goal, earning a round of applause from the delighted spectators. Lidcombe kept up the positive play,

and could have had another goal with a bit of luck. However Newington struck back when, in one of their few breaks towards goal, their striker got between the Lidcombe defence and keeper, to slot in the equaliser. In the second half, with the score at 1-1, both teams worked hard. Newington changed their defence in order to reduce Lidcombe's scoring opportunities. Lidcombe's defence was solid as always. With each side containing the other, the match became a real arm wrestle. The Newington side became a bit frustrated, and some sledging and tanties crept into their game. To their credit, Lidcombe held fast and ab-

sorbed some physical play. The cold and rain was ignored as players and spectators became absorbed in this battle of wills between the two sides. The match finished in a draw, and both teams deserve credit for their efforts on the day. If an area for improvement is to be suggested for the Lidcombe team, it is in the area of making more of their scoring opportunities, by practicing how shots at goal are executed. As always, the team is commended for the effort they made and enthusiasm they showed throughout the entire match. Many thanks to parents and supporters for their ongoing encouragement of the team.

Under 13's drew 4-4 with Wenty Waratah at Phillips Park

As the newsletter reads every week "All games are on unless you are notified by your coach or manager" Needless to say it was quite disappointing when only eight Lidcombe players turned up for this match.

Being down on numbers and playing in the rain did not deter the Congs from trying their best.

The first half saw Lidcombe concede an early goal and then one more midway through the half. Timothy Yoon then caught the Wenty side napping and pulled one back for the locals.

Down 1-2 at half time and now running uphill, Lidcombe braced themselves for a tough second half. While an irate opposition coach unnecessarily berated his team for conceding a goal.

Five minutes into the half Lidcombe drew level when Timothy Yoon again scored for Lidcombe. Wenty then regained the lead after key defender Saad Alam was caught out of position looking to help the attack.

The plan from Lidcombe had become obvious to the opposition by this stage as the seven Lidcombe players were all defending their goal and when possible feeding the ball to Timothy in attack.

Just because the plan was obvious doesn't mean it wasn't working as Timothy (who now had four players marking him) again scored to level the scores.

Wenty yet again scored against a tiring Lidcombe defence who were spending the majority of the half defending in their own penalty area. With less than two minutes remaining in the match and the small crowd on hand thinking that the Congs were going to go down after putting up a good fight...you guessed it...Timothy Yoon scored his FOURTH goal for the match and claimed a draw for his team.

While it would be easy to say that Timothy earned the draw for Lidcombe, that is not the case. Without the hard work from the rest of the team constantly repelling the opposition attack this result would not have been possible.

Best players for Lidcombe this week in an outstanding team effort were Saad Alam, Eyob Musgun, Anthony Mylonas and Etienne Annaev.

Under 18's drew 1-1 with Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park

Goals- Kennu Challenger