



The Congo

Wednesday 20th June 2018

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Diary Dates

June

Thursday 28th

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

July

Thursday 12th

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

This weeks matches-

Saturday 23rd June

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Gold) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Blue) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 8	vs Western City FC at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 9	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 11am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 10	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12-4	Have a BYE
Under 13-2	vs Greystanes FC at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 15-2	vs Merrylands SFC at Phillips Park at 10.15am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 18-2	vs Ermington United at Phillips Park at 11.45am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
All Age Men	vs Kings Old Boys (White) at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Telopea at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Homeland Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Sunday 24th June,

AAL- 4	vs Pendle Hill at Binalong Oval, Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 11am. Meet at Binalong Oval <u>No Later</u> than 10.15pm.
AAL- 5	vs Doonside Hawks (White) at Glendenning Reserve, Golding Ave, Glendenning at 11am. Meet at Glendenning Reserve <u>No Later</u> 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 BY 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 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

All players MUST wear club shorts and socks for all matches.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

Under 6's lost 1-4 to OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park

This week the U6 team returned to Daniel Street, Greystanes to play against OLQP (Blue). Being an away game once again saw the committed Lidcombe team members let down by their team mates as well as a few sick players with the team playing with no substitutes yet again. None the less, the players that did show up started putting together some good passes which resulted in plenty of scoring opportunities throughout the match.

Unfortunately, the opposition once again had a magnificent goal keeper which meant that the Lidcombe team only managed to score once. The ball was passed to Rithul at half way who managed to take advantage of an open field with only the goal keeper to beat following a few near misses from similar situations.

It's promising to see the team start to pass the ball and create more scoring opportunities in the match as a result. Thanks again to the parents of the players who played this week (Zachary, Mackenzie, Daniel, Rithul, Swaroop and Sneh).

Under 7's (Blue) lost 2-3 to Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park

Goals- Mateo Moraleda (2)

Under 7's (Gold) had a BYE

Under 8's lost 0-6 to Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park



The Under 8's keep improving every week. The team is getting better at learning their position on the field and playing for each other.

If we keep training hard and turning up to games we can only get better.

Thanks to Zachary May from the U6's for playing to give a reserve for the match.

Best players this week were Dhilan Thiyagarajah, Chad Leslie, Nanartha Adhikari and Moses Musgun.

- The Under 8 's half time team talk

Under 9's lost 1-4 to Western Sydney at Phillips Park

Goals- Ethan Singh

Under 10's defeated St Columbas (Black) 5-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Goals- Cooper Smith (3), Alexander Kim, Lucas Joya

Under 12's defeated Greystanes FC 9-0 at Phillips Park

The advice given by the Coach to the U12 Congs at the start of this match was 'play like six-a-side' and 'take shots'. The Lidcombe side initially took heed of the second of these requests.

However the team was still playing in a compressed fashion, and the shots at goal were mainly straight at the Greystanes keeper. As a result, Greystanes was able to fend off Lidcombe and keep the score at 0-0 for almost fifteen minutes.

Eventually a goal was scored and the floodgates opened. The Lidcombe team started to space themselves out more, and the quality of shots at goal improved. There were nine unanswered goals in this match to Lidcombe - one each to JC and JJ, two to each of Vithushan and Lachlan, and three to Zack. .

Zack's goals provided a good illustration of the benefit of playing in the correct position - in this case, Zack as striker, in the correct field position, was able to capitalise on good work by the rest of the team, to finish off the scoring opportunities that were created.

The score in this match was a reflection of Lidcombe's stronger teamwork and overall fitness. Against more capable teams, Lidcombe players will need to continue to focus on optimising their field positioning and their passing game (creation of options), as well as ensuring that they make the most out of their opportunities for shots at goal. Overall the team played well, this was assisted by the good-natured encouragement provided by parents and supporters

Under 13's lost 0-3 to Pendle Hill at Binalong Oval

Under 15's defeated Wentworthville (Black) 2-1 at Jones Park

Goals- Eric Lee, Dyanga Bengamine Beshere

Under 18's had a BYE

All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 0-2 to Western City at Phillips Park

All Age Men First Grade had a BYE

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 17TH JUNE

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-6 to Ponds FC at Jonas Bradley Oval

With only nine players the Lidcombe side were in well over their heads against a team in the top four of the competition.

A slow start by the Congs saw five goals conceded in the first half.

The second half was a better performance by Lidcombe only conceding one goal.

Hopefully one day we will have a full team and get to play properly, not constantly defend.

All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 0-1 to Ponds FC at Jonas Bradley Oval

The Lidcombe side gave as good as they got in this close battle, which took place on a blustery and chilly afternoon. The first half was quite even with both teams managing to work the ball into position for some good shots at goal. Both teams were quite mobile and displayed a willingness to contest for possession of the ball, which made it entertaining for the spectators. The two teams were more or less evenly-matched, however there were some small but significant differences between them. Notably, the Ponds players were slightly more adept at controlling the ball when receiving long passes in the windy conditions (the game being played on their home ground), and they were also marginally more disciplined overall in maintaining field positioning. These slight differences were best illustrated and led to the only goal of the match when, in the 34th minute, a throw-in by the Ponds and subsequent one-touch centre pass found their unmarked striker, who made a first-touch pass into the far side of the goal past a diving Lidcombe keeper (who, it must be said, performed very well in this match). The remainder of the match was a tight contest, as the Lidcombe ladies did their best to find the equaliser, in a fine display of teamwork and commitment. Such was their effort that, unfortunately, one of Lidcombe players suffered a knee injury and had to be replaced. The Ponds team, which is one of the competition leaders, only just kept the Congs contained, but did enough to maintain their lead until full time. If there was one aspect in which the Lidcombe team was far superior it was team cohesion. In stark contrast to the Ponds players (who seemed to criticise each other a lot), the Lidcombe ladies provided great support and encouragement for each other. Lidcombe showed in this game that they can mix it with the best in the competition, well done on a strong and impressive effort.