



Diary Dates

July

Thursday 12th

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

Saturday 14th

- School Holidays-
No Junior games
(except U15's)

Thursday 26th

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

The Congo

Wednesday 4th July 2018

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This weeks matches- Saturday 7th July

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve, Homelands Ave, Telopea at 10am. Meet at Homelands Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 10am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 8	vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 9	Have a BYE
Under 10	vs Western City FC at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12-4	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 13-2	vs Auburn FC at Phillips Park at 10.10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 15-2	vs Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park (1), Bathurst St, Greystanes at 10.40am. Meet at Bathurst St Park <u>No Later</u> than 10am.
Under 18-2	vs Auburn District at Phillips Park at 11.30am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
All Age Men	vs St Columbas at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.
<u>Sunday 8th July,</u>	
AAL- 4	vs Greystanes FC (White) at Bathurst St Park (4), Bathurst St, Greystanes at 1pm. Meet at Bathurst St Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm.
AAL- 5	vs Ropes Crossing FC at Ropes Crossing, Guild Pl, Ropes Crossing at 11am. Meet at Ropes Crossing <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am.

Competition Catch Up match- Saturday 14th July

Under 15-2

vs Wentworthville Uniting (White) at Jones Park (1),
Banks St, Mays Hill at 9.45am.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 9.15am.

Volunteers Required

Thursday 12th July

Lidcombe CSC will be hosting the CFA Sydney John Oliver Representative matches at Phillips Park on Thursday 12th July.

Games will be played at 6pm & 7pm.

If you can spare some time to come and help set up the fields, serve in the canteen, pack up the fields or just want to come and watch some of the best junior football players in our association then come to Phillips Park between 5pm and 8.30pm.

Remember- many hands make light work.

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.

Save the Date

80TH ANNIVERSARY

DINNER

WHEN: Saturday 8th June 2019 (Queens Birthday Long Weekend)

WHERE: Blacktown Workers Club (55 CAMPBELL ST BLACKTOWN, 2148)

COST: TBA

We want **ALL** past and present Congo's to come together at this much anticipated evening! Why not get a table together with your team? It's a great opportunity to get together and reflect on the past season or past many seasons!

If you are interested in learning more about the history of this great club then come along. There will be plenty of memorabilia including photos, reports and newspaper items etc from the previous 80 years.



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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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 30TH JUNE

Under 6's lost 0-1 to Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) at Everley Park

What a difference having substitutes at an away match makes!

This week the Under 6 team went on the road to Everley Park to play against Guildford McCredie (White). Having lost to this Guildford team when we played them in the trial match and during the season at Phillips Park, it was always going to be a tough match. However, with 2 substitutes and a desire to play well as a team, the Lidcombe team were full of energy, passing and tackling for the whole match. In fact, despite the loss, this was by far the best performance of the Lidcombe team so far this season.

Our team was able to consistently clear the ball to the side in defence and pass the ball up the field from goal kicks. With few and far chances coming for both teams in the match, Guildford's best chance actually came in the first half when our defenders attempt to clear the ball was intercepted by one of their players. He dribbled around our defenders and kicked the ball hard, only to have it stopped on the goal line by a well-positioned Mackenzie. The match remained scoreless leading into half time when the Coach challenged the Lidcombe team to play better than they did in the first half. Somehow, they managed to do just that with players listening very well to their positions and roles by trusting their fellow team mates who were defending to get the ball and pass it up the field to them. The score was 0 – 1 to Guildford after a cleverly taken coaches free kick just outside our box which was awarded due to our goal keeper picking up the ball when it was slightly outside of the circle (very unlike Sneh, probably just the pressure and excitement of the match).

Being a very defensive game, our best chance actually came in the dying seconds of the match. Lidcombe had a goal kick with 30 seconds remaining. Sneh placed the ball on the right side of the circle and passed it to Zachary, unmarked on the left side of the field. Zachary then started to dribble up the left side when the Guildford defenders came across and he had nowhere to go. Zachary then passed it to Rithul, whose very quick dribbling skills were not enough to run across the field and around the Guildford team. He was tackled around half way and the final whistle went, 0 – 1 loss for Lidcombe, but the result did not reflect the team's effort.

Well done to everyone who played, particularly Daniel who had his best game so far. Thank you to the parents who were able to witness an unbelievable match (Daniel, Rithul, Swaroop, Mackenzie, Zachary, Darsh, Sneh and Bahir).

Under 7's (Blue) lost 0-5 to International Soccer Academy at Phillips Park

Under 7's (Gold) defeated Kings Old Boys 1-0 at Homelands Reserve

Goals- Christopher La Rosa

Under 8's lost 0-6 to St Columbas (Orange) at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The seven players who played in this match should be commended for the effort they put in. Everyone tried extremely hard but unfortunately playing short of players is not much fun (amazing that no one is ever sick for a home game!).

Continued improvement was seen from David Yi while the highlight of the match was the outstanding second half performance of goalkeeper Immanuel Obiegbu.

Thanks also to the St Columbas coach who made his side play with one player short on the field to give us somewhat of a chance.

Under 9's drew 2-2 with Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Phillips Park

Goals- Ethan Singh, Sachin Barath

Under 10's drew 1-1 with Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park

Goals- Freno Agen

Under 12's defeated Ermington United 10-1 at George Kendall Reserve

An opposition side in the lower half of the competition table with only eight on the field was always going to find it difficult against a Lidcombe side which was keen to score goals. As always, the Lidcombe team was full of energetic running, and is commended for their enthusiasm and teamwork.

Mention must also be made of the Ermington side which remained positive and soldiered on against the odds, their goal came from a penalty kick. To repeat advice given before: against more capable teams, Lidcombe players must 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. The Coach will continue to work on these with the team.

Thank you parents and supporters who made the journey to the other side of the Parramatta River, early on a winter's morning.

Goals: Lachlan 3, Vithushan 2, Sean 2, Mou 1, Noah 1 (his first goal), Joel 1

Under 13's lost 0-3 to Wentworthville Uniting at Jones Park

Under 15's lost 0-4 to Pendle Hill (White) at Phillips Park

Under 18's drew 2-2 with Lidcombe Waratah at Coleman Park

Goals- Kenny Yin (2)

All Age Men Reserve Grade defeated St Matthews (Black) 3-2 at Phillips Park

Goals- Daniel James, Hussein Ghassani, Will Courtwood

All Age Men First Grade defeated St Matthews (Black) 5-2 at Phillips Park

Goals- Matthew Hyde, Mitchell Gerstner, Desimir Stankovich, Barris Agi, Will Courtwood

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 1ST JULY

All Age Ladies Div 5 had a BYE

All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 2-5 to Greystanes FC at Merrylands Oval

The Division 4 ladies team started well and scored the opening goal, after a perfectly-timed pass at half way from Felicia found Jenny, who likewise timed perfectly her run forward at full speed. The ball was then taken towards goal and placed with confidence past the Greystanes keeper. The first half was also notable for a strong performance from the Lidcombe goalkeeper Mel, and good combinations between Lidcombe defenders, midfielders and forward line.

On balance Lidcombe had the better of the first half in terms of time in possession and shots at goal, nevertheless Greystanes found the equaliser to make the score 1-1 at half time. As it turned out, the second half belonged to Greystanes. They went ahead 2-1, and while some nimble footwork by Jay brought the score back to 2-2, from there Greystanes piled on the shots to put away three unanswered goals.

The ability of the Greystanes strikers to score with powerful shots from a distance proved to be the main difference between the two sides.

As for unsolicited advice from the author, practice in the formation and positioning of a defensive wall to counter opposition free kicks near goal, is suggested; as is practice in shutting down opposition shots at goal.

Overall, the Lidcombe side performed quite well in this match, against a competition leader. The Division 4 team has continued to improve as the season has progressed.

YOUTH CLUB CHALLENGE

9TH – 12TH JULY 2018

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