



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 11th July 2018

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This weeks matches- Saturday 14th July

Congo Kickers

No Congo Kickers this week

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.

All Age Men

Have a BYE

Sunday 15th July,

AAL- 4

vs Rooty Hill RSL at Cor Bouwer Reserve (1),
Cawarra St, Eastern Creek at 12.25pm.
Meet at Cor Bouwer Reserve No Later than 11.40am.

AAL- 5

vs Eastern Creek at Merrylands Oval (3),
Burnett St, Merrylands at 1.20pm.
Meet at Merrylands Oval No Later than 12.35pm.

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.

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.

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 7TH JULY

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

This week the U6 team returned to Phillips Park to play against OLQP (Red).

Facing another skilful side, we knew that we would have to somehow play better than we did last week.

Unfortunately, this was always going to be a very difficult thing to do and was far from the case. Lidcombe were off their game and had a few players out sick (as one would expect this time of year). The Falcon's speed meant they were first to just about every loose ball which resulted in OLQP having a few goals scored by the side dribbling from their own end of the field around Lidcombe's defence. With their remaining goals coming from very powerful and well-placed shots which went past the marking defenders.

The Lidcombe team still played well, defending until the final whistle and creating a few scoring chances throughout the match that unfortunately did not find their way into the goal.

I hope our players (and parents!) enjoy their week break and can return fit and ready for our next match.

Once again we would like to thank the parents for allowing their kids to play (Zachary, Mackenzie, Sneh, Darsh, Rithul, Olivia, Bahir, Swaroop).

Under 7's (Blue) drew 1-1 with Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

Goals-

Under 7's (Gold) defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 4-2 at Everley Park

Goals- Abednego Birgen (3), Jiwu Park

Under 8's lost 0-4 to OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park

Under 9's had a BYE

Under 10's drew 0-0 with Western City FC at Phillips Park

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.

Under 12's lost 0-4 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park

The key to this match was maintaining discipline in positioning and marking to constantly pressure the opposition. Lapses by the Lidcombe team in doing this allowed Wentworthville to score two goals in as many minutes, early in the game, both by their speedy no.8. Lidcombe was able to respond with some shots at goal, but these found a well-positioned Wentworthville goalkeeper in each case.

The freedom given to Wentworthville continued, and as a result, their third goal came from a centre pass which found the head of one of their taller players, who directed the ball into goal making the score 3-0 Wentworthville's way at the fourteen minute mark. From this point on, a combination of Lidcombe lifting their intensity and Wentworthville resting a little on their lead, stemmed Wentworthville's attacking flow (their no.8 also moved to goal keeper).

Lidcombe showed some improvement in the second half, nevertheless Wentworthville's fourth and final goal was scored just before full time when they had numbers up front against just one Lidcombe defender.

Overall Wentworthville won this match because they were more consistent and disciplined in executing the basics of positioning, passing and marking, backed up by good support play and making shots at goal which were away from the goal keeper. The Lidcombe team will need to lift the level of effort in upcoming matches, if they are to be a contender in the finals.

Under 13's lost 1-5 to Auburn FC at Phillips Park

Under 15's lost 0-2 to Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park

Under 18's defeated Auburn FC 3-0 at Phillips Park

All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 0-2 to St Columbas at Phillips Park

All Age Men First Grade lost 1-2 to St Columbas at Phillips Park

Goals- Desimir Stankovich

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 8TH JULY

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-2 to Ropes Crossing at Ropes Crossing

The Congs players made the long trip to Ropes Crossing to take on the Competition leaders. The players arrived with a sense of excitement, knowing that they would have two reserves for the match thanks to newcomers Farzana and Zafira.

Lidcombe played well throughout the entire match, only conceding two first half goals from defensive errors. The improvement of the Lidcombe team was noted by the opposition coach who after the game praised the Congs ladies for their performance.

As usual the performance of Vanessa was exceptional while Farzana, Julie and Jo had strong games.

Hopefully next week we can do even better!

All Age Ladies Div 4 defeated Greystanes (White) 3-1 at Bathurst St Park

Although it became evident early on that Lidcombe was the better side, a large part of the match in the first half was played up and down the sidelines. This tactic worked for Greystanes in that the score was kept to 0-0 at half time. (Perhaps also everyone was trying to avoid the dustbowl conditions in the middle of the pitch on a severely windy day). Once play moved to the centre of the field in the second half the combinations and attacking moves started to happen. Lidcombe's goals were scored by the striker Jay (one from a penalty kick after, inevitably, being felled). Jay almost had a fourth but for the strong wind pushing a strong shot sideways to rebound off the goalpost. Once again, all the Lidcombe team members had a strong game, and they were also able to give as good as they got in the physical force department (some justice was served apparently). The team was also fortunate in Mel's absence to have May available as a reliable stand-in goal keeper - having more than one player who can perform this role well is a definite advantage. The team continues to build its confidence and trust amongst players. Apart from Felicia having her ankle kicked the Lidcombe players managed to avoid injury - a bonus, given the nature of some of the tackles by the opposition. This was a really good effort by the Ladies, they should be pleased with the level they have reached in this competition in such a short time.