



The Congo

Wednesday 18th July 2018

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Diary Dates

July

Thursday 26th

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

August

Saturday 4th

- Team photos at
Phillips Park

This weeks matches- Saturday 21st July

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs St Columbas (Black) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 10am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs OLQP (Blue) at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 8	vs St Columbas (Black) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 9	vs OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 10	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12-4	vs Dundas United at Curtis Oval (2), Yates Ave, Dundas at 11.45am. Meet at Curtis Oval <u>No Later</u> than 11.15am.
Under 13-2	vs Lidcombe Waratah at Coleman Park (1), Georges Ave, Lidcombe at 8.30am. Meet at Coleman Park <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
Under 15-2	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Wht) at Phillips Park at 11.30am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
Under 18-2	vs Pendle Hill at Binalong Oval (3), Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 11.15am. Meet at Binalong Oval <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
All Age Men	vs St Matthews (Red) at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Sunday 22nd July,

AAL- 4	vs Oakville United at Ted Burge Sportsground, Hollywood St, South Wentworthville at 2.35pm. Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground <u>No Later</u> than 1.50pm.
AAL- 5	vs Marayong at Harvey Park (5), Benalla Crescent, Marayong at 11am. Meet at Harvey Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am.

Volunteers Required

Thursday 26th 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.

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 14TH JULY

Under 15's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (White) 4-2 at Jones Park

Goals- Henry Hung (2), Tom Ryan (2)

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 15TH JULY

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 1-2 to Eastern Creek at Merrylands Oval

With Eastern Creek sitting just outside of the top four they were hopeful of a big win over the Congs Ladies to improve their goal difference and chances of playing semi finals.

The Lidcombe team started slowly, conceding two early goals. The late arrival of Jasmine and Amber soon saw Lidcombe hit top gear. Lidcombe slowly started to get back into the game and were soon matching it with their opposition.

The more Lidcombe improved the more frustrated Eastern Creek became. Frustration soon turned to aggression and then outright dirty play.

The second half developed into a bit of a farce. Lidcombe were the only team playing football, the referee was at best incompetent, allowing some disgraceful displays by the opposition.

The Congs were rewarded for their persistence with a goal to Zarifa who followed up a free kick taken by Jasmine after the referee finally gave a free kick to Lidcombe for a challenge which would have been a red card on any other day.

Despite Lidcombe finishing the stronger of the two sides Eastern Creek managed to hang on due to their disgraceful tactics and an absolutely terrible refereeing performance.

After the match Eastern Creek continued their poor behavior. The entire Lidcombe side (especially our younger players) should be extremely proud of the way they handled themselves during and after the match.

All Age Ladies Div 4 drew 1-1 with Rooty Hill RSL at Cor Bouwer Reserve

With two good shots at goal in the opening forty seconds of the match, the first by Jay then Vaish, the Lidcombe Ladies started well and almost caught Rooty Hill sleeping. After that, Rooty Hill woke up, whereupon the first half turned out to be an arm wrestle between two determined teams.

The opposition was more organised in the midfield, however Lidcombe countered this with a stronger defence and a fast forward line. All but one of the Rooty Hill forays were shut down or fended off, their one and only real chance came from a centre pass which went across an open goal, but the Rooty Hill striker could not get foot or head to ball. An absorbing battle, the score remained 0-0 at half time.

After the break, both teams having discussed tactics, Rooty Hill started to take high shots at goal. This paid off for them when a free kick from out wide sailed over everyone's heads into the back of the net. The Lidcombe team spirit was not affected and they persisted with their efforts. The first opportunity for Lidcombe arose from a free kick taken by Jay outside the penalty box, it would have been a spectacular goal but it was just a whisker too high, and went over the cross bar.

The equaliser by Lidcombe when it came was a great effort indeed. A long throw-in by Rooty Hill was intercepted by Felicia (always an authoritative midfielder) on the burst, the ball was passed forward as a result and Jay saw her chance. Gaining possession at full speed of the ball Jay sidestepped the Rooty Hill defenders and fired a first-time shot into the left of the goal, much to the delight of the Lidcombe team and supporters (this also helped silence the vocal Rooty Hill coach).

In the remaining twenty minutes of the match the arm-wrestle continued, with neither side being able to break the other's defence and so 1-1 was the final result. This was a strong and consistent effort by the Lidcombe team, and the good fortune of no injuries continued.

From examination of this match, an unsolicited suggestion for the Lidcombe side is to examine the structure and discipline of the midfield positions, noting that the Rooty Hill team in this match managed to win more of the contested balls in that area.