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STARTED *Reached* *Reached* *Reached* *Reached* *Reached* *Reached* *Reached* **FINISHED** **TOTAL** **TOTAL**
PLAYING **100** **200** **300** **400** **500** **600** **700** **PLAYING** **GAMES** **GOALS**

700 GAMES

1	MAY James	1979	1983	1989	1993	1997	2002	2007	2013	2016	724	19
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600 GAMES

2	JAMES Ken	1960	1966	1971	1978	1982	1988	1996		2009	652	77
3	JAMES Stephen	1986	1990	1994	1999	2006	2009	2015		2017	645	432
4	SMITH Trent	1984	1990	1994	2002	2007	2013	2017		*	635	68
5	JAMES Ray	1939	#	#	#	#	#	#		1982	630	7
6	JAMES Mathew	1986	1990	1994	1999	2007	2011	2016		*	629	457

500 GAMES

7	RIDER Geoff	1969	1975	1980	1984	1988	1993			1998	587	39
8	PINCOTT Jim	1944	1971	1978	1984	1990	1992			1997	566	110
9	TURNBULL Ian	1962	1967	1973	1978	1983	1988			1990	547	231
10	MAY Steven	1986	1995	2000	2004	2008	2014			2017	543	15
11	ANLEZARK Mick	1970	1975	1979	1984	1989	1996			2002	536	116
12	OBREMOK Peter	1974	1979	1988	1994	2002	2010			2011	524	353
13	EAGLESON Robert	1961	1967	1972	1976	1981	1985			1986	520	131
14	HOLLEBONE Graham	1976	1982	1990	1996	2002	2008			2008	515	17
15	JAMES Daniel	1992	1997	2002	2008	2011	2017			*	511	147

400 GAMES

16	ANLEZARK Scott	1970	1975	1980	1985	1989				1992	455	71
17	HOLLAND Richard	1967	1972	1976	1981	1987				1992	438	3
18	JAMES Peter	1961	1965	1971	1980	1985				1987	432	79
19	LAVENDER Trevor	1974	1978	1983	1987	1993				1997	427	3
20	MOROZOFF Alex	1974	1990	1995	1999	2002				2006	424	250
21	PILLING Alan	1974	1979	1985	1990	1995				2002	422	71
22	MAY Brett	1986	1997	2001	2006	2011				2011	421	19
23	HAY David	1997	2002	2007	2011	2015				2017	415	29
24	RUDGLEY Neil	1961	1967	1976	1988	1999				2002	409	213
25	BATTS Nigel	1977	1987	1993	1998	2003				2004	404	2

300 GAMES

26	O'HARA Kieran	1980	1986	1992	2005					2010	398	10
27	LARWOOD Tristram	1998	2002	2007	2012					2016	380	28

300 GAMES (Contd)

28	PAVLEK Tomislav	1984	1990	1994	1998					2015	366	70
29	HINTON Craig	1969	1973	1978	1988					1992	360	6
30	WEEKS Alan	1960	1966	1972	1976					1984	349	128
31	MAY Christopher	2005	2010	2014	2017					*	348	96
32	WEEKS John	1966	1970	1975	1979					1984	338	78
33	HORE Russell	1969	1973	1978	1985					1991	332	132
34	PINCOTT Grant	1965	1970	1976	1982					1983	325	26
35	TURNBULL Ray	1961	1966	1971	1976					1982	324	135
36	HAWACH John	1977	1984	1993	1999					2002	322	6
37	MAY Patrick	2003	2008	2013	2017					*	319	33
38	DIB Sam	1967	1974	1984	1992					1993	317	14
39	JAMES Kevin	1964	1969	1974	1984					1985	317	6
40	KRATZ Daniel	2004	2009	2014	2018					*	312	51
41	EDENBOROUGH Steve	1972	1975	1979	1984					1984	306	7
42	TAYLOR Ray	1964	1969	1974	1984					1984	305	41
43	FRAME Jim	1974	1979	1983	1988					1988	304	15
44	ASHBROOKE Scott	1986	1993	2000	2006					2006	300	22

200 GAMES

45	SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1972	1977						1982	297	141
46	ALSOP Paul	1963	1968	1974						1979	296	30
47	STEVENS Greg	1966	1970	1974						1978	294	57
48	ROBERTS Graeme	1972	1977	1981						1992	286	17
49	SIVASOTHY Sivaharan	2000	2007	2011						2016	277	28
50	CAMBAZ Ken	1973	1977	1991						1995	273	141
51	SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1972	1976						1982	273	121
52	COLLIER Ken	1969	1975	1980						1987	271	24
53	ROONEY Terry	1968	1983	1988						1995	266	127
54	JAMES Gary	1960	1965	1969						1984	266	32
55	WILSON Les	1971	1975	1987						1997	265	56
56	WOODS Keith	1966	1971	1975						1986	265	50
57	McKEOWN Brendan	1972	1980	1985						1988	263	130
58	BATY Mark	1964	1969	1975						1986	262	63
59	WHITWELL Dave	1997	2001	2004						2007	262	12
60	DILLON John	1961	1966	1977						1980	261	72
61	GRUNDY Stephen	1965	1970	1978						1982	258	10
62	WILLIAMS Gary	1966	1971	1977						1987	254	15
63	EAGLESON Donn	1961	1967	1972						1986	254	7
64	FRAME Lindsay	1975	1980	1985						1987	253	51
65	BOWDEN Roger	1967	1974	1982						1985	249	42
66	HILLYARD Neil	1964	1969	1976						1978	243	31

200 GAMES (Contd)

67	DIB Isaac	1967	1973	1979						1982	241	24
68	HENDERSON Grant	1962	1967	1972						1978	239	54
69	MEHAJER Khaled	1994	1999	2005						2008	238	48
70	BOUSTANI Anthony	2004	2010	2015						2016	234	120
71	IRWIN Ron	1967	1972	1982						1985	233	22
72	TANNOUS Tony	1982	1988	1994						1995	233	12
73	HOLLEBONE Bob	1963	1968	1974						1975	232	29
74	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	2008	2013	2017						*	231	118
75	COLLIER Gary	1973	1977	1982						1983	230	44
76	BRANDIE Ralph	1965	1970	1978						1979	230	3
77	GRATTAN Andrew	1977	1983	1994						1998	228	67
78	HAMILTON Peter	1982	1986	1991						1992	223	42
79	CARMICHAEL Stewart	1972	1977	1982						1983	223	24
80	KERRIGAN Garry	1967	1974	1980						1982	222	26
81	MORGAN Geoff	1976	1980	1984						1985	221	76
82	AUSTIN Greg	1970	1974	1978						1978	221	8
83	BROWN Colin	1962	1968	1974						1976	220	86
84	BRZICA Walter	1975	1980	1989						1990	220	85
85	LUKE Robert	1970	1974	1980						1981	220	63
86	VOLPATO Daniel	1997	2002	2008						2008	220	4
87	GODFREY Stephen	1968	1973	1979						1980	220	1
88	VOLPATO Robert	1993	1998	2004						2005	218	14
89	BENT Geoff	1963	1968	1977						1978	217	78
90	EDWARDS Geoff	1972	1976	1982						1982	214	73
91	DEATH Norm	1969	1973	1978						1978	213	28
92	HOLLEBONE Arthur	1963	1974	1977						1978	213	2
93	WILBOW William	1997	2002	2007						2007	211	2
94	HINES Chris	1997	2001	2009						2009	209	107
95	BURNS Stephen	1966	1971	1975						1975	209	101
96	GODFREY Graham	1967	1972	1978						1978	209	30
97	STARC Mitchell	1997	2002	2006						2006	207	68
98	HOLLEBONE Ron	1966	1970	1977						1982	207	63
99	LULAND Stephen	1971	1975	1980						1980	207	35
100	HINES Kieran	1997	2002	2011						2011	205	66
101	BIRD Phil	1964	1969	1981						1981	205	21
102	RIDER Bruce	1961	1966	1973						1974	203	48
103	LUKE George	1971	1976	1983						1986	203	2
104	TOMS Kevin	1960	1966	1972						1972	202	49
105	ERDOGAN Erhan	1985	1993	2003						2007	201	1
106	KNOWLES Bill	1967	1972	1986						1986	200	68

<u>100 GAMES</u>		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
107	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1969	1974	1987	197	104
108	MILIC Fil	1979	1986	1992	197	18
109	THORNTON Glen	1961	1967	1972	196	20
110	RIDER Ron	1963	1967	1982	194	125
111	VOLPATO Andrew	1998	2003	2008	193	4
112	BUGARIJA Daniel	1998	2003	2009	191	128
113	STARC Brandon	1999	2005	2009	189	56
114	JOHANSEN Steven	1970	1976	1982	188	25
115	AGAR Aydin	1997	2003	*	186	55
116	ANNOUS Ibrahim	2002	2010	2014	185	19
117	BROWN David	1973	1977	1982	183	54
118	DIB George	1970	1975	1982	183	11
119	PERDOMO Eddie	1976	1982	1991	182	16
120	DOHERTY Robert	1961	1966	1972	181	21
121	O'HARA Sean	1983	1989	2007	180	44
122	WILLIAMS Grant	1967	1973	1977	180	24
123	ENFIELD Steve	1971	1975	1985	180	16
124	GUILD Jim	1963	1969	1974	180	9
125	MELKI Eile	1982	1999	2007	179	18
126	HINTON David	1964	1971	1976	179	16
127	ROBERTS Garry	1972	1976	1980	178	105
128	WILSON Barry	1963	1971	1984	178	7
129	TURNBULL Ron	1961	1967	1971	177	72
130	DIXON Byron	1975	1979	1983	177	32
131	LYLO Andrew	2007	2013	*	176	156
132	NORRIS Brett	1984	1990	1999	176	48
133	FERGUSON Daniel	1994	1999	2003	175	28
134	MYLONAS John	1977	1981	1985	175	4
135	DAVIES Graham	1963	1968	1972	174	36
136	HAYES Stephen	1966	1970	1980	174	14
137	KAZAN Sahin	1993	1997	2001	173	127
138	WILSON Ron	1963	1972	1984	173	23
139	HORE Barry	1966	1971	1975	173	10
140	DAVIES Brian	1964	1969	1973	173	2
141	MURRAY Keegan	2005	2011	2015	172	40
142	ANNOUS Sam	1979	2004	2010	172	2
143	ANTILL Dennis	1964	1968	1973	171	4
144	HENDERSON David	1962	1967	1973	170	12
145	HATEM Joseph	1999	2004	2007	170	4
146	GRUNDY John	1962	1967	1973	169	6
147	PINAR Bulent	1977	1983	1988	169	4
148	TAHA Mohamed (Hamoudi)	1997	2001	2006	168	96
149	WOODS Gary	1965	1973	1978	167	10
150	CHALLENGER Kennu	2011	2015	*	166	23
151	EDWARDS Kurt	1986	1991	1994	166	16
152	BURNS Peter	1966	1972	1975	164	49
153	MAMONE Frank	1968	1973	1976	164	48
154	EASTON Daryl	1969	1972	1975	163	55
155	ZEIN Salah	1991	1996	2002	163	30
156	THORNTON Barry	1964	1969	1973	163	12
157	WALKER Neil	1968	1973	1975	163	9
158	GUILLAUME Noel	1970	1976	1980	162	19
159	DARSA Sam	1983	1990	1994	160	15
160	MAY Matthew	2004	2010	*	160	7
161	HAMDAN Abraham	2006	2014	2016	159	121
162	CONNELLY Brendan	1998	2003	2005	159	65
163	WALSH Graeme	1996	2000	2003	158	6
164	RIDER Colin	1964	1971	1973	157	35
165	HALVAGI Gabreal	1981	1986	1991	156	53
166	TAHA Rarbie	1997	2001	2005	156	18
167	PEREDA Pat	1979	1986	1988	156	6
168	DONALDSON Ian	1967	1973	1978	156	1
169	CHALLENGER Kin	2011	2016	*	155	9
170	WILEY Rick	1971	1976	1978	154	120

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
171	LAWANDOS James	2007	2013	2015	154	70
172	MENDICINO Ross	1986	1992	1996	153	9
173	FRANCIS Paul	1966	1973	1976	153	2
174	HYDE Matthew	2010	2016	*	152	159
175	DJELEVSKI Mitchell	2005	2013	2015	152	28
176	HADDAD Rani	1989	1995	1997	151	108
177	STONE Harry	1979	1984	1986	151	27
178	PINAR Levent	1977	1983	1986	151	5
179	COURTWOOD Will	2012	2017	*	151	4
180	GREENTREE Steve	1966	1974	1989	150	41
181	RUSH Katie	1997	2002	2005	150	7
182	EDWARDS Brad	1971	1976	1978	150	6
183	VEIGEL David	1963	1968	1974	150	6
184	WOODCROFT Kevin	1961	1967	1970	150	0
185	GAD Ben	1999	2004	2006	149	31
186	HILLYARD Graham	1960	1965	1967	149	21
187	ROSEVEAR Gordon	1960	1965	1967	149	0
188	KOTTARIDIS Con	1978	1983	1986	148	88
189	HADDAD Shaadi	1987	1993	1995	148	56
190	BRUEN Derrick	1969	1973	1975	148	9
191	TAHA Ibrahim	2004	2011	2013	147	38
192	BATCHELOR Blake	2009	2013	2017	147	28
193	TAYLOR Alan	1961	1966	1969	147	10
194	WILBOW Rebecca	1999	2005	2008	147	3
195	MYLES Kevin	1970	1975	1978	145	27
196	PERCIVAL Neville	1969	1973	1976	145	12
197	KEMP John	1975	1979	1980	145	7
198	SCOTT Glen	1972	1976	1978	145	6
199	FATHERS Ron	1961	1966	1972	145	3
200	GOWRIESWARAN Kabilan	2012	2016	*	144	14
201	MILLER Ben	1993	1999	2002	144	5
202	HUTEAU Trevor	1961	1966	1969	144	3
203	PEREDA Alex	1979	1986	1988	143	16
204	MELKI Shane	1994	2000	2003	143	14
205	CHAPMAN Craig	1973	1978	1980	142	59
206	MAGUIRE Kevin	1972	1977	1978	142	5
207	BARKER Brian	1970	1974	1975	141	35
208	MYLONAS Emmanuel	2008	2014	2015	140	67
209	HASTINGS Chris	1988	1993	1995	140	10
210	MENDEZ Edgardo	1979	1984	1987	140	10
211	FORBES Grant	1975	1979	1981	140	2
212	HASTINGS Robert	1988	1995	2011	139	50
213	KARABETSOS Theo	1976	1981	1984	139	28
214	BROWN George	1965	1974	1980	138	71
215	REUTER Kane	1997	2004	2006	138	0
216	ROSE Keith	1971	1975	1978	137	77
217	MARINAS Christian	1986	1993	1997	137	65
218	SMITH Wayne	1974	1979	1981	137	21
219	MILIC Nick	1981	1987	1991	137	20
220	GIBSON Ross	1970	1974	1977	136	38
221	OBEREMOK John	1970	1977	1979	136	22
222	AMERIPOUR Vahid	1995	2007	2017	136	13
223	WILLIAMSON Ben	1990	1996	2002	136	4
224	NICHOLAS Allan	1964	1969	1973	135	55
225	WYLIE Robert	1962	1967	1969	135	30
226	ROKOV Mathew	1999	2004	2006	135	12
227	GERADA Vince	1986	1991	2008	134	83
228	PILLING Nathan	1992	1996	2002	134	25
229	AHMED Talha	2010	2015	2017	134	7
230	WARDAN Billy	1997	2002	2003	134	3
231	TSIKLIERIS Jim	1977	1983	1984	134	1
232	VUKELIC Mario	1981	1986	1987	134	1
233	MAYON Peter	1967	1972	1974	133	26
234	BURTON Peter	1966	1971	1985	133	15

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
235	BRUEN Bill	1970	1975	1978	132	149
236	LUKIC Robert	1975	1982	1982	132	48
237	HUI Vincent	2004	2010	2011	132	3
238	CARTER Ed	1973	1980	1988	131	6
239	ANNOUS Abdul	2001	2007	2008	131	3
240	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1985	1987	130	143
241	FUDA Karl	1998	2002	2003	130	136
242	MILLER Keith	2012	2017	*	130	2
243	HUGHES Jayden	2006	2017	*	129	18
244	SQUIRES Greg	1971	1977	1978	129	3
245	FORBES Scott	1976	1983	1985	129	2
246	RAYWARD Thomas	1992	1997	1998	128	23
247	BARRY Bob	1982	1987	1991	128	19
248	ELCHEIKH Ahmed	2000	2007	2008	128	13
249	BRUEN Brent	1969	1974	1975	128	2
250	RAYNER Scott	1978	1984	1986	128	2
251	OLAH Adam	1977	1982	1983	128	1
252	WEEKES Lachlan	2003	2014	2016	128	1
253	GAUNSON Matthew	1978	1983	1985	127	4
254	TAHA Hamze	2005	2012	2015	126	35
255	RANCAN Anthony	1992	1997	1998	126	23
256	LUKIC Stephen	1974	1980	1981	126	17
257	HAWACH Michael	1977	1984	1987	126	0
258	McIVOR Steven	1974	1979	1980	125	14
259	FRANKS Andrew	1971	1976	1977	125	6
260	WOODCROFT Greg	1962	1968	1970	125	1
261	STEVENS Grant	1972	1977	1978	125	0
262	HATEM Anthony	2002	2007	2011	124	71
263	TAHA Bilal	1999	2004	2005	124	51
264	KINDA Ante	1981	1993	1994	124	32
265	SEGECIC Duro	1976	1981	1982	124	4
266	MOUSSA John	1990	1994	1995	123	126
267	MYLONAS Anthony	2012	2017	*	123	55
268	JAMIESON Ian	1974	1978	1984	123	34
269	PANOUSOPOULOS Perry	1981	1986	1988	123	27
270	HAYES Ian	1968	1974	1975	123	21
271	HOFER Trevor	1985	1991	2010	123	21
272	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1996	1997	122	110
273	YOON Timothy	2012	2017	*	122	73
274	CLARK Greg	1960	1967	1968	121	0
275	AGAR Adem	1999	2005	2005	120	13
276	ANNOUS Fadi	2001	2006	2007	120	13
277	HAMDAN Khaled	1999	2005	2007	120	8
278	HAWACH Moufid	2000	2006	2007	120	2
279	LANGLEY John	1972	1977	1980	119	10
280	HINTON Greg	1967	1975	1976	119	5
281	CONNELY Patrick	2001	2006	2008	119	4
282	PASCOE Howard	1964	1970	1971	119	1
283	ROSEVEAR Greg	1960	1964	1966	119	0
284	SUTHERLAND Gordon	1961	1966	1967	118	21
285	XENOS Alex	1981	1989	1997	118	2
286	DOHERTY Keith	1962	1969	1971	117	13
287	SHEPHERD Ian	1947	1968	1970	117	2
288	BURTON Thomas	1998	2004	2004	116	54
289	McILVENIE Alan	1975	1980	1980	116	53
290	RUDGLEY Steven	1990	1995	1995	116	10
291	KHATTAR Anthony	2000	2005	2005	115	32
292	HAMDAN Aydan	2010	2016	2016	115	22
293	MHAJER Adam	2010	2014	2014	114	103
294	SEGECIC Andrew	1999	2004	2007	114	57
295	ANASTASAKIS John	1964	1969	1969	114	16
296	YOON Adam	2010	2015	2016	114	13
297	FLINT Ron	1961	1966	1966	114	8
298	THOMAS Graham	1964	1970	1970	114	7

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
299	SMITH Jake	1999	2005	2005	114	5
300	HAMILTON Glenn	1982	1986	1986	114	4
301	DUFFY Glen	1973	1978	1979	114	3
302	EDWARDS Garry	1960	1967	1967	114	2
303	RUDGLEY Wayne	1960	1966	1966	114	2
304	HAMDAN Yehye	2010	2015	2016	113	58
305	CLARK Phillip	1961	1968	1969	113	5
306	ISAACS Alex	2008	2018	*	113	2
307	TRIVES Gerard	1982	1987	1988	113	2
308	MHAJER Salim	2009	2014	2014	112	103
309	ICLI Tuncay	1980	1994	1996	112	16
310	STYLIANOU Evan	1977	1983	1983	112	14
311	TANNOUS John	1987	1993	1995	112	8
312	CLEMENTS Ian	1967	1972	1973	112	4
313	MOHARANA Yatin	2010	2018	*	112	0
314	RAPER Reece	1988	2006	2006	111	12
315	McCOLL Darren	1975	1980	1980	111	5
316	DARBY Terrance	1972	1977	1977	111	4
317	HAMDAN Gabriel	2010	2016	2016	111	0
318	SMITH Michael	1972	1977	1977	110	40
319	LOULACH Joe	1986	1992	1995	110	8
320	AVERELL John	1965	1973	1973	110	3
321	IVANKOVIC Joseph	1980	1984	1984	109	58
322	BURNS Paul	1974	1982	1988	109	46
323	AKOL Tito	2012	2018	*	109	25
324	TEKLIC Tomislav	2011	2015	2015	109	11
325	ZAPPALA Sam	1983	1989	1990	109	0
326	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	1984	108	123
327	WILLIAMS Barry	1965	1977	1978	108	6
328	HALL David	1974	1979	1979	108	0
329	BRUEN Tom	1969	1975	1975	107	91
330	KHATTAR Raymond	2000	2005	2005	107	14
331	PIMM John	1974	1988	1989	107	9
332	RUTTER Lindsay	1976	1981	1981	107	2
333	HAMDAN Khaled	2005	2018	*	107	1
334	WRIGHT Tony	1974	1984	1984	106	38
335	MURRAY Patrick	2004	2010	2010	106	16
336	MALJEVAC Alex	2010	2016	2016	106	2
337	HOWARD Roger	1964	1970	1970	106	0
338	TEALE Graham	1960	1965	1965	105	31
339	BARRY Peter	1983	1991	1991	105	11
340	MARTINEZ Adrian	2011	2017	2017	105	5
341	WOO Chris	1980	1986	1986	105	4
342	SALAMO Jorge	1995	2006	2006	104	23
343	THAI Brandon	2009	2015	2015	104	23
344	ITURRA Calvin	2009	2014	2015	104	21
345	TILLOTT Jason	1983	1992	1992	104	5
346	BATCHELOR Camryn	2009	2018	*	104	0
347	TWOMEY Sean	1982	1987	1987	103	20
348	TUKONIC Berislav	1977	1982	1982	103	6
349	FRAME Mal	1974	1982	1982	103	4
350	LOCKLEY Malcolm	1972	1978	1988	102	13
351	SIPINA David	1976	1984	1984	102	9
352	McKEOWN Mark	1982	1988	1988	102	7
353	AHMADI Hissham	2014	2017	2017	101	145
354	SPIERINGS Glenn	1981	1991	1992	101	43
355	McNAMARA Andrew	1982	1987	1987	101	4
356	SMITH Alexander	1993	1999	1999	101	1
357	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	2003	100	118
358	WARDAN James	1999	2003	2003	100	109
359	CAPRATISIS Nicholas	1987	1994	1994	100	29
360	BUNNELL Adam	1988	1994	1994	100	18
361	DUONG Jonathan	2009	2015	2015	100	0

LEADING GOALSCORERS (Minimum 100 Goals)

		STARTED PLAYING	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	Reached 100 Goals	Reached 200 Goals	Reached 300 Goals	Reached 400 Goals	TOTAL GOALS
1	JAMES Mathew	1986	*	629	1993	2004	2011	2014	457
2	JAMES Stephen	1986	2017	645	1991	1994	2004	2012	432
3	OBEREMOK Peter	1974	2011	524	1979	1982	1997		353
4	MOROZOFF Alex	1974	2006	424	1993	1999			250
5	TURNBULL Ian	1962	1990	547	1978	1987			231
6	RUDGLEY Neil	1961	2002	409	1968	1988			213
7	HYDE Matthew	2010	*	152	2015				159
8	LYLO Andrew	2007	*	176	2014				156
9	BRUEN Bill	1970	1978	132	1975				149
10	JAMES Daniel	1992	*	511	2001				147
11	AHMADI Hissam	2014	2017	101	2016				145
12	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1987	130	1985				143
13	CAMBAZ Ken	1973	1995	273	1979				141
14	SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1982	297	1977				141
15	FUDA Karl	1998	2003	130	2002				136
16	TURNBULL Ray	1961	1982	324	1973				135
17	HORE Russell	1969	1992	332	1979				132
18	EAGLESON Robert	1961	1986	520	1984				131
19	McKEOWN Brendan	1972	1988	263	1986				130
20	BUGARIJA Daniel	1998	2009	191	2004				128
21	WEEKS Alan	1960	1984	349	1975				128
22	ROONEY Terry	1968	1995	266	1988				127
23	KAZAN Sahin	1993	2001	173	2000				127
24	MOUSSA John	1990	1995	123	1994				126
25	RIDER Ron	1963	1982	194	1969				125
26	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	108	1983				123
27	SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1982	273	1978				121
28	HAMDAN Abraham	2008	2016	159	2016				121
29	BOUSTANI Anthony	2004	2016	234	2014				120
30	WILEY Rick	1971	1978	154	1978				120
31	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	100	2003				118
32	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	2008	*	231	2016				118
33	ANLEZARK Mick	1970	2002	536	1991				116
34	BIRGEN Abednego	2017	*	36	2018				112
35	PINCOTT Jim	1944	1997	566	1983				110
36	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1997	122	1996				110
37	WARDAN James	1999	2003	100	2003				109
38	HADDAD Rani	1989	1997	151	1997				108
39	HINES Chris	1997	2007	209	2003				107
40	ROBERTS Garry	1972	1980	178	1978				105
41	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1969	1992	197	1977				104
42	MHAJER Adam	2010	2014	114	2014				103
43	MHAJER Salim	2009	2014	112	2014				103
44	WOODHOUSE Mark	1970	1977	86	1972				103
45	BURNS Steven	1966	1995	209	1975				101

* **Current Player (shown in BOLD)**

Records Unavailable



TROPHY WINNERS

Most Consistent

Under 6	Olivia ZUBKOV
Under 7 Blue	Suriyah VADIVALE
Under 7 Gold	Jiwu PARK
Under 8	Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH
Under 9	Ethan SINGH
Under 10	Kyrill ZUBKOV
Under 12	Lachlan TANG
Under 13	Donato AGEN
Under 15	Dyanga BENGAMINE BESHARE
Under 18	Kin CHALLENGER

All Age Ladies 5 Vanessa FARRELL

All Age Ladies 4

Awarded the Mabel James Trophy for Best All Age Ladies Player
Paige RADMAN

All Age Men Raahauge Cup Reserve Grade

Awarded the W J (Bill) Stevens Trophy
Nicholas GRASEVSKI

All Age Men Raahauge Cup First Grade

Awarded the Ray 'Curly' James Memorial Trophy for Best All Age Player
Aydin AGAR

300 Games

Daniel KRATZ (R/C) 12.05.18 vs St Matthews (Red) (Commenced 2004)

100 Games

Alex ISAACS (U/18)	14.04.18	vs	Greystanes FC	(Commenced 2008)
Yatin MOHARANA (U/18)	05.05.18	vs	Ermington United	(Commenced 2010)
Tito AKOL (U/13)	19.05.18	vs	Auburn FC	(Commenced 2012)
Khaled HAMDAN (R/C)	16.06.18	vs	Western City FC	(Commenced 2005)
Camryn BATCHELOR (AAL 5)	29.07.18	vs	Holroyd Rangers	(Commenced 2009)

100 Goals

Abednego BIRGEN (U/7 Gold) 07.07.18 vs Guildford (White) (Commenced 2017)

PINCOTT FAMILY SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Competition Games only)

Cooper SMITH (U/10) – 30 Goals

JACK RIDER MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Mini Teams)

Abednego BIRGEN (U/7 Gold) – 46 Goals



TROPHY WINNERS

(CONTINUED)

PATRONS' TROPHY FOR BEST JUNIOR CLUBMAN

(In Memory of Dot Bird and Peg Weeks)

Christopher MAY

NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN

Patrick MAY

ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD

(For Meritorious team performance)

Under 15

E J "Pop" and HAZEL JAMES SHIELD FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER

Athithan MAYURAN (U/10)

STIRRER'S SPOON

Wasył PRYTOLIAK



COACHES & MANAGERS



TEAM

Congo Kickers

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Under 7 Blue

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Raahauge Cup Firsts

COACH

James May

Matthew May

Mathew James

Ken James

Steven May

Bejoy Corraya

Trent Smith

Wasył Prytouiak

Patrick May

Dermott Ryan

John Mylonas

Steven May

Chau Tran

Trent Smith

Trent Smith

MANAGER

Donna Batchelor

Augustine Birgen

Peter Azzi

Wasył Prytouiak

David Miller

Hong Tan Yoon

Nit Nithiananthan

Donna Batchelor

Shai Fenech

Wasył Prytouiak

Wasył Prytouiak



FINAL POINTS TABLES

Raahauge Cup First Grade (CFA)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Kings Old Boys (Wht)	14	9	5	0	0	4	33	17	16	44
Macarthur WASPS	14	8	5	1	0	4	42	17	25	41
Lidcombe CSC W	14	7	2	5	0	4	32	29	3	35
Kings Old Boys (Blue)	14	5	3	6	0	4	30	30	0	30
St Matthews (Black)	14	4	5	5	0	4	16	23	-7	29
St Columbas	14	3	3	8	0	4	24	34	-10	24
Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	14	3	3	8	0	4	19	29	-10	24
St Matthews (Red)	14	2	4	8	0	4	16	33	-17	22

Raahauge Cup Reserve Grade (CFA)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Kings Old Boys (Wht) W	16	16	0	0	0	2	54	12	42	54
St Columbas	16	10	2	4	0	2	35	23	12	38
Macarthur WASPS	16	9	1	6	0	2	30	29	1	34
Western City	16	7	4	5	0	2	40	38	2	31
Lidcombe CSC	16	7	1	8	0	2	24	31	-7	28
St Matthews (Red)	16	6	2	8	0	2	32	32	0	26
St Matthews (Black)	16	5	4	7	0	2	27	32	-5	25
Kings Old Boys (Blue)	16	3	2	11	0	2	48	63	-15	17
Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	16	0	2	14	0	2	15	45	-30	8

All Age Ladies (GDSFA & BDSFA Div.4)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ponds W	18	16	1	1	0	0	67	14	53	49
Greystanes	18	15	1	2	0	0	87	23	64	46
Greystanes (Wht)	15	8	2	5	0	0	31	14	17	26
Lidcombe CSC	18	8	2	8	0	0	44	34	10	26
Rooty Hill RSL	18	6	5	7	0	0	33	33	0	23
Plumpton	18	5	0	13	0	0	31	74	-43	15
Oakville United	15	0	4	11	0	0	6	62	-56	7*

All Age Ladies (GDSFA & BDSFA Div.5)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Ropes Crossing W	18	11	5	0	0	2	53	4	49	38
Marayong	18	11	3	2	0	2	37	7	30	36
Lidcombe Waratah	18	10	5	1	0	2	52	14	38	35
Ponds	18	9	1	6	0	2	40	28	12	28
Eastern Creek	18	7	1	8	0	2	21	21	0	22
Doonside Hawks (Wht)	15	6	3	4	0	2	26	21	5	21
Holroyd Rangers	18	2	1	13	0	2	15	36	-21	7
Lidcombe CSC	18	2	1	13	0	2	10	67	-57	7
Doonside Hawks	18	1	0	15	0	2	8	84	-76	3

Under 18 (GDSFA Youth 2)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wentworthville Uniting	18	14	3	1	0	3	63	24	39	45
Lidcombe Waratah	18	11	3	4	0	2	62	36	26	36
Lidcombe CSC	18	11	2	5	0	4	29	19	10	35
Ermington United W	18	10	4	4	0	3	41	24	17	34
Auburn District	18	10	1	7	0	3	39	44	-5	31
Pendle Hill	18	4	0	14	0	2	21	74	-53	12

Under 15 (GDSFA Div.2)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Greystanes W	18	15	3	0	0	1	91	14	77	48
Merrylands	18	10	2	6	0	1	63	31	32	32
Pendle Hill	18	10	0	8	0	0	46	39	7	30
Lidcombe CSC	18	8	0	10	0	1	39	59	-20	24
Wentworthville Uniting (Wht)	18	4	2	12	0	0	26	92	-66	14
Wentworthville Uniting (Black)	18	3	1	14	0	0	31	84	-53	10

Under 13 (GDSFA Div.2)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Lidcombe Waratah W	18	16	2	0	0	1	73	11	62	50
Greystanes	18	12	2	4	0	1	43	23	20	38
Auburn FC	18	11	4	3	0	1	43	16	27	37
Pendle Hill	18	7	5	6	0	1	29	27	2	26
Merrylands	18	7	3	8	0	0	43	43	0	24
Wentworthville Uniting	18	5	3	10	1	0	26	32	-6	18
Wenty Waratah	18	5	2	10	1	0	29	71	-42	17
Lidcombe CSC	18	2	1	15	0	1	15	71	-56	7

Under 12 (GDSFA Div.2)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wentworthville Uniting W	18	15	2	1	0	2	83	22	61	47
Newington	18	13	2	3	0	2	73	20	53	41
Lidcombe CSC	18	13	2	3	0	2	72	22	50	41
Guildford McCredie	18	8	1	9	0	2	61	37	24	25
Dundas United	18	7	3	8	0	2	44	44	0	24
Greystanes	18	4	0	14	0	2	9	122	-113	12
Ermington United	18	3	0	13	2	2	12	113	-101	9

Under 10 (CFA)

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Under 9 (CFA)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Western Sydney W	15	15	0	0	0	3	127	6	121	54
Wentworthville Uniiting (Blue)	15	11	2	2	0	3	43	13	30	44
Guildford McCr (Red)	15	8	1	6	0	3	25	28	-3	34
Lidcombe CSC	15	6	3	6	0	3	43	28	15	30
Wentworthville U (Gold)	16	5	3	8	0	2	28	42	-14	24
Guildford McCr (White)	16	3	0	13	0	2	13	87	-74	15
OLQP Falcons (Red)	16	1	1	14	0	2	9	84	-75	10

Under 8 (CFA)

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Forf	Bye	GF	GA	GD	PTS
OLQP Falcons (Blue) W	18	10	1	7	0	0	63	31	32	31
St Columbas (Orange)	18	6	3	9	0	0	32	40	-8	21
Wentworthville Uniting	17	5	3	9	0	1	14	35	-21	21
Kings Old Boys	18	6	2	10	0	0	28	45	-17	20
St Columbas (Black)	17	3	1	13	0	1	9	66	-57	13
Lidcombe CSC	13	2	1	10	0	0	7	51	-44	7

W – Grand Final Winners (Grand Champions)



TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	BYE	FOR	AGAINST	GOAL DIFF
UNDER 6s								
Social Games	17	8	1	8	1	44	54	-10
Six a Side	4	3		1		18	10	8
KO Finals	2	1		1		3	6	-3
	23	12	1	10	1	65	70	-5
UNDER 7s BLUE								
Social Games	17	6	1	10	1	28	56	-28
Six a Side	2	0		2		0	8	-8
	19	6	1	12	1	28	64	-36
UNDER 7s GOLD								
Social Games	17	11	2	4	1	86	43	43
KO Finals						4	6	-2
	17	11	2	4	1	90	49	41
UNDER 8s								
Competition	13	2	1	10	0	7	51	-44
Six a Side	2	0		2		0	13	-13
	15	2	1	12	0	7	64	-57
UNDER 9s								
Competition	15	6	3	6	3	43	28	15
Six a Side	4	3		1		15	7	8
Finals	1			1		0	9	-9
	20	9	3	8	3	58	44	14

UNDER 10s								
Competition	16	10	2	4	2	60	16	44
Six a Side	4	1	1	1		4	4	0
Finals	2	1		1		2	2	0
	22	12	3	6	2	66	22	44
UNDER 12s								
Competition	18	13	2	3	1	72	22	50
Six a Side (Blue)	3	2		1		11	3	8
Six a Side (Gold)	2	0		2		0	13	-13
Finals	3	2		1		5	4	1
	26	17	2	7	1	88	42	46
UNDER 13s								
Competition	18	2	1	15	1	15	71	-56
Six a Side	1		1##			0	0	0
	19	2	1	15	1	15	71	-56
UNDER 15s								
Competition	18	8	0	10	1	39	59	-20
Finals	3	1	1*	1		3	5	-2
	21	9	0	11	1	42	64	-22
UNDER 18s								
Competition	18	11	2	5	4	29	19	10
Six a Side (Blue)	2			2		1	4	-3
Six a Side (Gold)	4	4		0		9	1	8
Finals	1			1		1	2	-1
	25	15	2	8	4	40	26	14
ALL AGE LADIES 5								
Competition	18	2	1	13	2	10	67	-57
Six a Side (Blue)	2	0		2		0	5	-5
	20	2	1	15	2	10	72	-62
ALL AGE LADIES 4								
Competition	18	8	2	8	0	44	34	10
Six a Side (Gold)	3	1	2#			1	0	1
Finals	2		1*	1		2	3	-1
	23	9	2	9	0	47	37	10
R/C RES GRADE								
Competition	16	7	1	8	2	24	30	-6
Six a Side (Blue)	4	2	2#	0		5	2	3
	20	9	1	8	2	29	32	-3
R/C FIRST GRADE								
Competition	14	7	2	5	4	32	29	3
Six a Side (Gold)	5	2	1**	2		5	5	0
Finals	3	3				7	3	4
	22	12	2	7	4	44	37	7
CLUB TOTAL	292	127	22	132	23	629	694	-65

* Won on Penalty Kicks ** Won on Goal Kicks # Lost on Corners ## Lost on Goal Kicks



CLUB RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	COMP TYPE	YEAR	TEAM/DIV	COMP TYPE	YEAR	TEAM/DIV	COMP TYPE	YEAR	TEAM/DIV	COMP TYPE	YEAR	TEAM/DIV	COMP TYPE
1943	U14/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1978	U18	KNOCK-OUT	1991	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2005	U15/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2014	U16Blue	SIX-A-SIDE
1947	U14/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1978	RC2/ 6	COMP CONGS CFA	1991	AA/C	SIX-A-SIDE	2006	U13/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2015	U6	SIX-A-SIDE
1947	AA/A	SIX-A-SIDE	1979	U11/4	COMP CONGS CFA	1992	U12/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2006	U13	PRES CUP	2015	U9B/1	COMP CONGS CFA
1948	U16/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1979	U16/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1992	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2008	U14Gold	SIX-A-SIDE	2015	U9	PRES CUP
1961	U12/A	COMP CONGS CFA	1979	RC2/4	COMP CONGS CFA	1992	U12	KNOCK-OUT	2009	U7Gold	SIX-A-SIDE	2015	U10/1	COMP CONGS CFA
1962	U10/D	COMP CONGS CFA	1980	U8/5	COMP (St J)	1992	U15	SIX-A-SIDE	2009	U11/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2015	U14/G4	COMP GRAN
1962	U12/F	COMP CONGS CFA	1981	U7/5	COMP (St J)	1992	U15	KNOCK-OUT	2009	U11	PRES CUP	2015	U14Blue	SIX-A-SIDE
1962	U16	SIX-A-SIDE	1981	U13/2	COMP CONGS CFA	1993	U13/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2009	AA S Cup	KNOCK-OUT	2015	AA/A	SIX-A-SIDE
1964	U16/G	COMP CONGS CFA	1981	RC2/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1993	U13	SIX-A-SIDE	2010	U8/A	COMP CONGS CFA	2016	U8/T	COMP CONGS CFA
1966	AA/2	COMP CONGS CFA	1982	U9/6	COMP CONGS CFA	1993	U13	KNOCK-OUT	2010	U8	PRES CUP	2016	U11	PRES CUP
1967	AA/1	COMP CONGS CFA	1982	U10/3	COMP (St J)	1994	U14	SIX-A-SIDE	2010	U12Gold	SIX-A-SIDE	2016	U14/G3	COMP GRAN
1967	AA/A	KNOCK-OUT	1983	U6/1	COMP (St J)	1994	RC1/4	COMP CONGS CFA	2010	AA/A	SIX-A-SIDE	2016	U16Gold	SIX-A-SIDE
1967	AA/B	SIX-A-SIDE	1983	U10/6	COMP CONGS CFA	1995	U8/E	COMP CONGS CFA	2011	U9Gold	SIX-A-SIDE	2016	RC1Blue	SIX-A-SIDE
1968	U12/D	COMP CONGS CFA	1983	U11/7	COMP (St J)	1995	U16	KNOCK-OUT	2011	U10/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2017	U9/1	COMP CONGS CFA
1968	PL2	COMP CONGS CFA	1983	U15	KNOCK-OUT	1996	RC1/4	COMP CONGS CFA	2011	U10	PRES CUP	2017	U12/G2	COMP GRAN
1968	AA/A	KNOCK-OUT	1984	U9/4	COMP (St J)	1999	U12	KNOCK-OUT	2011	U11	SIX-A-SIDE	2017	RC1/1	COMP CONGS CFA
1969	AA/D	SIX-A-SIDE	1984	U11	SIX-A-SIDE	2000	U6	SIX-A-SIDE	2012	U6	SIX-A-SIDE	2017	U9	PRES CUP
1969	AA/18	COMP CONGS CFA	1984	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2000	U10/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2012	U11/G5	COMP GRAN	2018	U18Gold	SIX-A-SIDE
1971	U9/C	COMP CONGS CFA	1984	U13/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2001	U12/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2012	U14/G4	COMP GRAN	2018	RC1/1	COMP CONGS CFA
1971	U15/B	COMP CONGS CFA	1984	U18	KNOCK-OUT	2001	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2012	RC1/N	COMP CONGS CFA			
1971	O35	SIX-A-SIDE	1984	RC2/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2001	U12	KNOCK-OUT	2012	RC1/1	POST FINAL			
1972	U11/G	COMP CONGS CFA	1985	U14/3	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	U8/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2013	U8/B	COMP CONGS CFA			
1972	U12/C	COMP CONGS CFA	1985	AA/12	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	U13B	SIX-A-SIDE	2013	U8/B	PRES CUP			
1973	U11/B	COMP CONGS CFA	1985	RC2/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	U13	KNOCK-OUT	2013	U9/B	COMP CONGS CFA			
1974	U10/E	COMP CONGS CFA	1986	U7/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	U13	PRES CUP	2013	U12Gold	SIX-A-SIDE			
1974	U11/B	COMP CONGS CFA	1986	U10/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	RC2/N	COMP CONGS CFA	2013	U13/G4	COMP GRAN			
1974	U13/C	COMP CONGS CFA	1986	U13/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2002	RC1/N	COMP CONGS CFA	2013	U13Gold	SIX-A-SIDE			
1974	U16/B	COMP CONGS CFA	1987	U8/4	COMP CONGS CFA	2003	U9Gold	KNOCK-OUT	2013	U15Gold	SIX-A-SIDE			
1975	U9/2	COMP CONGS CFA	1987	U11/4	COMP CONGS CFA	2003	U11/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2014	U9	SIX-A-SIDE			
1976	U14/3	COMP CONGS CFA	1987	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2003	U14	KNOCK-OUT	2014	U9/1	COMP CONGS CFA			
1977	U14	SIX-A-SIDE	1987	U12	KNOCK-OUT	2003	U14/1	COMP CONGS CFA	2014	U9	PRES CUP			
1977	U16	KNOCK-OUT	1987	RC2/2	COMP CONGS CFA	2004	AA/A	KNOCK-OUT	2014	U9	KNOCK-OUT			
1978	U15/2	COMP CONGS CFA	1990	U11/3	COMP CONGS CFA	2005	U12	SIX-A-SIDE	2014	U12	PRES CUP			
1978	U15	KNOCK-OUT	1990	U11	KNOCK-OUT	2005	U12	KNOCK-OUT	2014	U13Gold	SIX-A-SIDE			
1978	U17.18	COMP CONGS CFA	1991	U12/3	COMP CONGS CFA	2005	U13Blue	SIX-A-SIDE	2014	U14/G3	COMP GRAN			

TOTALS	
73	COMP CONGS CFA
7	COMP GRAN
6	COMP (ST J)
39	SIX-A-SIDE
22	KNOCK-OUT
12	PRES CUP etc
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CLUB FACTS

First President (1939):	Edward (Ted) JAMES
First Secretary (1939):	Alan COOK
First game 15/04/1939:	All Age Vs Carlingford Hostel at Wyatt Park, Lidcombe (0-0 Draw)
Most goals in a season (54):	Mark WOODHOUSE (U/9s) 1971
Most goals in a match (13):	Cooper SMITH (U/10s) 14/4/2018 vs St Columbas Castle Hill (Black) at Phillips Park 2
Most goals in a mini match (10):	Kenny VUONG (U/6s) 14/06/2003 Vs Yaralla (G) at Powells Creek Reserve Koray YILMAZ (U/6s) 30/07/2005 Vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park Hissham AHMADI (U/7s) 25/05/2013 Vs Hills Spirit (Black) at Kellyville Park
Highest goals in a competition match	
For (20):	14/4/2018- U/10s vs St Columbas Castle Hill (Black) at Phillips Park 2
Against (16):	26/06/1976- U/8s Vs Georges Hall Tigers at Birdwood Reserve
Most team goals in a season (111):	U/12s (1992), U14/3 (2016)
Most games played (724):	James MAY (1979-2016)
Most competition games played in a season (35)	Trevor LAVENDER (R/C 3 & 4) 1983
Most games played in a season (39):	Trevor LAVENDER (R/Cup 3 & 4) 1983 Alex MOROZOFF (R/C 1 & 2) 2002 Christopher MAY (U/18 & R/Cup 1) 2018
Youngest Player (3 Years 13 Days):	Christopher MAY (U/6 Blue) 02/04/2005 Vs Newington Gunners at Wilson Park
Oldest player (64 Years 140 Days):	Jim PINCOTT (R/C 2) 02/08/1997 Vs Moorebank Rovers at Phillips Park
Most games until first goal (202):	Richard HOLLAND (1967-1976) 01/05/1976 Vs Hunters Hill at Phillips Park
First female to play 100 club games:	Katie RUSH (U/13s) 06/07/2002 Vs Blacktown RC at Phillips Park
Most games played by a female (150):	Katie RUSH (U/16s) 1997-2005
Oldest goal scorer (58 Years 134 Days):	Jim PINCOTT (R/C 3) 27/07/1991 Vs Sydney University at Phillips Park
Longest career with no goals (150):	Kevin WOODCROFT (1961-1967)
Most consecutive seasons played (45):	Ken JAMES (1960-2004)
First Congo to play-	
100 games:	Greg ROSEVEAR (1964)
200 games:	Gary JAMES (1969)
300 games:	Robert EAGLESON (1976)
400 games:	Robert EAGLESON (1981)
500 games:	Robert EAGLESON (1985)
600 games:	Ken JAMES (1996)
700 games:	James MAY (2013)



2018 PLAYERS' STATISTICS

	NAME	TEAM	COMMENCED	GAMES B/F	GOALS B/F	COMP. GAMES 2018	COMP. GOALS 2018	OTHER GAMES 2018	OTHER GOALS 2018	GAMES C/F	GOALS C/F
1	SMITH Trent	R/C	1984	613	66	19	2	3	0	635	68
2	JAMES Mathew	R/C	1986	618	457	9	0	2	0	629	457
3	JAMES Daniel	R/C	1992	507	146	4	1	0	0	511	147
4	MAY Christopher	RC/Yth	2005	309	94	31	2	8	0	348	96
5	MAY Patrick	R/C	2003	300	33	19	0	0	0	319	33
6	KRATZ Daniel	R/C	2004	295	51	12	0	5	0	312	51
7	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	Youth	2008	212	114	14	2	5	2	231	118
8	AGAR Aydin	R/C	1997	165	40	18	11	3	4	186	55
9	LYLO Andrew	R/C	2007	155	154	16	1	5	1	176	156
10	CHALLENGER Kennu	Youth	2011	147	17	14	4	5	2	166	23
11	MAY Matthew	R/C	2004	144	7	16	0	0	0	160	7
12	CHALLENGER Kin	Youth	2011	137	8	13	0	5	1	155	9
13	HYDE Matthew	R/C	2010	137	147	13	12	2	0	152	159
14	COURTWOOD Will	R/C	2012	115	3	28	1	8	0	151	4
15	GOWRIESWARAN Kabilan	Youth	2012	127	14	14	0	3	0	144	14
16	MILLER Keith	U/12	2012	107	2	17	0	6	0	130	2
17	HUGHES Jayden	R/C	2006	124	18	0	0	5	0	129	18
18	MYLONAS Anthony	U/13	2012	105	54	17	1	1	0	123	55
19	YOON Timothy	U/13	2012	111	63	10	10	1	0	122	73
20	ISAACS Alex	Youth	2008	98	2	12	0	3	0	113	2
21	MOHARANA Yatin	Youth	2010	97	0	12	0	3	0	112	0
22	AKOL Tito	U/13	2012	94	25	15	0	0	0	109	25
23	HAMDAN Khaled	R/C	2005	95	1	12	0	0	0	107	1
24	BATCHELOR Camryn	AAL5	2009	83	0	18	0	3	0	104	0
25	MORGAN Christopher	R/C	2014	75	1	20	0	3	0	98	1
26	UNG Jerong	Youth	2014	84	8	5	0	5	0	94	8
27	ONG Jee Teng	Youth	2009	77	1	13	2	3	1	93	4
28	SIVAKUMARAN Sivanujan	U/12	2014	74	7	13	0	5	0	92	7
29	MILLER Renee	AAL4	2012	83	3	0	0	3	0	86	3
30	YIN Kenny	Youth	2015	65	77	13	13	5	2	83	92
31	ONG Jee Cheung	U/12	2014	60	8	16	7	6	1	82	16
32	SMITH Cooper	U/10	2015	60	64	16	30	5	4	81	98
33	ONG Jee Jun	U/12	2014	60	5	14	7	6	3	80	15
34	ARULANANTHAM Sailesh	U/12	2014	58	1	15	1	5	0	78	2
35	ZUBKOV Kyrill	U/10	2015	56	21	16	9	5	1	77	31
36	FERRO Severino	U/15	2014	64	0	11	0	2	0	77	0
37	AGEN Freno	U/10	2015	56	92	14	5	4	0	74	97
38	SRIMURUGAKUMAR Vithusha	U/12	2014	53	9	14	15	6	5	73	29
39	MANOHARAN Nirusan	Youth	2014	60	1	12	0	1	0	73	1
40	ATHIAN Garang	U/13	2014	55	7	15	0	1	0	71	7
41	BARLIN Riley	U/10	2015	54	2	15	0	2	0	71	2
42	LAW Hayden	U/15	2014	53	1	15	0	3	0	71	1
43	MUBARIK Anthony	U/13	2012	63	8	4	0	1	0	68	8
44	CORREA GARCIA Carlos	R/C	2014	56	6	8	2	3	1	67	9
45	JUACH Mou	U/12	2014	46	13	13	2	6	0	65	15
46	BENGAMINE BESHARE Dyang	U/15	2015	44	19	15	3	3	1	62	23
47	OBIEGBU Ebube	U/8	2015	43	2	14	0	3	0	60	2
48	MAGNUS George	U/10	2016	39	8	15	9	5	0	59	17
49	MAY Zachary	U/6	2016	39	0	6	0	22	2	58	2
50	COSTELO Juanado	U/13	2015	39	0	16	0	2	0	57	0
51	THAMAE Jaybriel	U/10	2016	39	1	15	0	2	0	56	1
52	AGEN Donato	U/13	2015	39	12	15	1	1	0	55	13
53	MISHKARUDNY Semion	U/10	2015	51	5	0	0	3	0	54	5
54	JOYA Lucas	U/10	2016	36	0	15	1	2	0	53	1
55	GUNN Jasmine	AAL5	2011	43	0	5	2	0	0	48	2
56	GUNN Amber	AAL5	2011	43	0	5	1	0	0	48	1
57	BOOTH Ricky	U/7G	2016	26	2	0	0	20	2	46	4
58	THIYAGARAJAH Dhilan	U/8	2016	22	18	16	1	6	0	44	19
59	LO Adam	R/C	2015	40	15	0	0	4	2	44	17
60	OTWAN Okej	U/13	2014	33	0	11	0	0	0	44	0
61	BANWAIT Kulpreet	U/12	2016	26	0	13	2	4	0	43	2
62	MAY Justin	U/8	2014	32	1	11	0	0	0	43	1
63	CORRAYA Luke	U/9	2016	21	2	15	1	5	0	41	3
64	DHAWAN Aryan	U/9	2016	21	0	15	0	5	0	41	0
65	PINSON Marcus	R/C	2017	27	11	10	3	3	0	40	14
66	HUSSEINI Ahmed	R/C	2016	22	1	14	0	4	0	40	1

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67	DEBRECZENI Felicia	AAL4	2017	15	0	18	3	5	1	38	4
68	RYAN Tom	U/15	2017	17	12	17	9	3	2	37	23
69	ATHIAN Ken	U/9	2016	18	3	14	2	5	1	37	6
70	WENG Ziheng	U/15	2017	17	1	17	1	3	0	37	2
71	BIRGEN Abednego	U/7G	2017	15	51	0	0	21	61	36	112
72	SEO Sean	U/12	2017	15	18	15	12	6	3	36	33
73	TANG Lachlan	U/12	2017	14	6	15	12	6	4	35	22
74	HASSAN Numair	U/12	2016	23	3	9	2	3	0	35	5
75	KO Gio	Youth	2016	22	29	7	4	5	2	34	35
76	KIM Alexander	U/10	2017	14	2	15	4	5	0	34	6
77	JAMES Levi	U/7G	2017	17	1	0	0	17	0	34	1
78	MOHARANA Nitin	U/7G	2017	15	0	0	0	19	0	34	0
79	BATCHELOR Donna	AAL5	2017	15	0	16	0	2	0	33	0
80	NGUYEN Phuong Anh (Annie)	AAL4	2017	16	0	15	0	2	0	33	0
81	TADAKA Lakshy	U/15	2015	21	0	9	0	3	0	33	0
82	MICHAEL Joel	U/13	2017	13	3	17	0	2	0	32	3
83	BOUTROS John-Luke	U/7B	2017	16	0	0	0	16	1	32	1
84	LYONS Kelly	AAL5	2017	14	0	16	1	2	0	32	1
85	HAN Justin	U/10	2017	14	0	16	0	2	0	32	0
86	HEYWOOD Lynn	AAL5	2017	17	0	13	0	2	0	32	0
87	SHAND Zack	U/12	2017	14	3	14	6	3	0	31	9
88	NGUYEN Jenny	AAL4	2017	12	1	17	6	2	0	31	7
89	HASSAN Mohammed	R/C	2016	30	3	1	0	0	0	31	3
90	VADIVALE Suriyah	U/7B	2017	14	1	0	0	17	2	31	3
91	PARK Noah	U/12	2017	15	0	13	1	3	0	31	1
92	PHAM Daniel	Youth	2016	15	0	13	2	2	1	30	3
93	MISHKARUDNAYA Stephanie	U/13	2016	29	2	0	0	1	0	30	2
94	JAMES Makaii	U/7G	2017	13	1	0	0	17	0	30	1
95	PRADEEPAN Vigesh	U/15	2017	12	0	15	1	3	0	30	1
96	AZZI Daniel	U/6	2017	13	0	0	0	17	0	30	0
97	JAMES E'lyssia	U/7B	2017	16	0	0	0	14	0	30	0
98	MOORTHY Rishidharan	U/15	2017	15	0	12	0	3	0	30	0
99	SINGH Ethan	U/9	2017	8	13	14	26	7	10	29	49
100	PARK Jiwu	U/7G	2017	13	8	0	0	16	14	29	23
101	BHARATH Sachin	U/9	2017	15	3	13	11	1	0	29	14
102	MICHAEL Noah	U/9	2017	12	2	12	2	5	5	29	9
103	AZZI Joseph	U/7B	2017	15	1	0	0	14	2	29	3
104	GROOM Angie	AAL5	2017	15	1	14	0	0	0	29	1
105	ZAMORA-RIVERA Michael	R/C	2015	25	3	3	2	0	0	28	5
106	MAY MacKenzie	U/6	2017	7	0	0	0	21	1	28	1
107	MICHAEL Naod	U/15	2017	10	0	16	1	2	0	28	1
108	TILAYE Joel	U/12	2017	11	0	14	5	2	0	27	5
109	TRAN Chi	AAL4	2017	7	0	18	0	2	0	27	0
110	LA ROSA Christopher	U/7G	2017	9	2	0	0	17	19	26	20
111	BUI BLUNDEN James	U/9	2016	13	0	12	0	1	0	26	0
112	FAYAZI Hamidullah	R/C	2017	16	0	10	0	0	0	26	0
113	STANKOVICH Desimir	R/C	2018	0	0	17	2	8	2	25	4
114	NIERADKA Joanne	AAL5	2017	12	0	13	1	0	0	25	1
115	ANNAEV Etienne	U/13	2017	10	0	15	0	0	0	25	0
116	AGI Baris	R/C	2018	0	0	16	4	8	2	24	6
117	GOWRIESWARAN Sushmi	AAL4	2017	7	0	12	0	5	0	24	0
118	GRASEVSKI Nicholas	R/C	2018	0	0	18	0	5	0	23	0
119	BASKARAN Rithul	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	22	12	22	12
120	BALENTHIRAN Nivesch	U/9	2016	19	4	3	0	0	0	22	4
121	MICHAEL Edlan	U/8	2017	4	2	11	0	6	1	21	3
122	IBRAHIMI Murtaza	R/C	2018	0	0	19	1	2	0	21	1
123	ZUBKOV Olivia	U/6	2017	4	0	0	0	16	18	20	18
124	CETIN Muhammed	R/C	2017	16	1	4	2	0	0	20	3
125	LI Roy	U/15	2018	0	0	17	0	3	0	20	0
126	McGRATH Max	U/12	2018	0	0	15	0	5	0	20	0
127	MICHAEL Enoch	U/10	2017	12	0	8	0	0	0	20	0
128	MORALEDA Mateo	U/7B	2018	0	0	0	0	18	6	18	6
129	McKAY Zachary	U/7B	2018	0	0	0	0	18	2	18	2
130	RADMAN Paige	AAL4	2018	0	0	16	2	2	0	18	2
131	LYONS Na'ilah	AAL5	2018	0	0	16	1	2	0	18	1
132	MAYURAN Athithan	U/10	2018	0	0	15	1	3	0	18	1
133	PATEL Darsh	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	18	1	18	1
134	CHAR Quinton	U/9	2018	0	0	13	0	5	0	18	0
135	LINGHANATHAN Abbirami	AAL4	2017	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	0
136	MUSGUN Eyob	U/13	2018	0	0	16	0	2	0	18	0
137	CRAMER Samantha	AAL4	2018	0	0	15	3	2	1	17	4
138	PATEL Sneha	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	17	3	17	3

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139	MUSGUN Moses	U/8	2018	0	0	11	0	6	2	17	2	
140	WANG Daniel	U/15	2018	0	0	14	1	3	0	17	1	
141	ZEITOUN Hassan	R/C	2018	0	0	15	1	2	0	17	1	
142	LESLIE Chad	U/8	2018	0	0	15	0	2	0	17	0	
143	SANKOH Jariatu	AAL4	2018	0	0	14	26	2	1	16	27	
144	HUNG Henry	U/15	2018	0	0	14	8	2	0	16	8	
145	WAGLE Jayden	U/7G	2018	0	0	0	0	16	2	16	2	
146	RISTIVOJEVIC Melissa	AAL4	2018	0	0	14	0	2	0	16	0	
147	THAMAE Rhiana	U/13	2018	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	
148	IMOH Uche	U/8	2018	0	0	9	0	6	5	15	5	
149	THU Lin	U/15	2018	0	0	12	2	3	0	15	2	
150	YOO Jeremiah	U/7G	2018	0	0	0	0	15	2	15	2	
151	ANNAEV Julian	U/8	2017	1	0	14	0	0	0	15	0	
152	MA Zhipeng (Sean)	U/13	2018	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	
153	YOUSUF Mohammed Zayan	Youth	2018	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0	
154	ALAM Saad	U/13	2018	0	0	14	2	0	0	14	2	
155	BOYACI Ali	R/C	2018	0	0	11	2	3	0	14	2	
156	GHAASSANI Hussein	R/C	2018	0	0	12	2	2	0	14	2	
157	AGRAWAL Neel	U/9	2018	0	0	13	1	1	0	14	1	
158	BARBIN Julie	AAL5	2018	0	0	14	1	0	0	14	1	
159	ADHIKARI Nanartha	U/8	2018	0	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	
160	PARASKEVOPOULOS Vaness	AAL4	2018	0	0	9	0	5	0	14	0	
161	REDHI Julie	AAL5	2018	0	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	
162	ZAMMIT Tara	AAL4	2018	0	0	13	0	1	0	14	0	
163	ZIN May	AAL4	2018	0	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	
164	GERSTNER Mitchell	R/C	2018	0	0	10	2	3	0	13	2	
165	FARRELL Vanessa	AAL5	2018	0	0	13	1	0	0	13	1	
166	ZIN Mon	AAL4	2018	0	0	11	1	2	0	13	1	
167	ATHIAN Akuol	U/7B	2018	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0	
168	KIM Seung Hwa	AAL4	2018	0	0	11	0	2	0	13	0	
169	RAJ Rusheel	Youth	2018	0	0	10	0	3	0	13	0	
170	SARWARI Bahir	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	12	6	12	6	
171	PHAM Jordan	R/C	2018	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	
172	SHUKLA Anshul	R/C	2018	0	0	10	3	1	0	11	3	
173	FENECH Shai	AAL4	2018	0	0	9	1	2	0	11	1	
174	EKAMPARAM Vaishavi	AAL4	2018	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	
175	FARJAM Hayden	R/C	2018	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	
176	PACKHAM Sandra	AAL5	2018	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	
177	LEE Eric	U/15	2018	0	0	9	13	1	0	10	13	
178	MOTYOVSZKI Adam	R/C	2018	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	
179	MISHKARUDNAYA Salina	U/6	2017	5	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	
180	CHANDAR Ashley	Youth	2018	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	
181	SARWARI Samir	U/8	2018	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	
182	KAFAGEE Ahmed	U/7B	2018	0	0	0	0	8	6	8	6	
183	IMOH Chioma	U/10	2018	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	
184	KAMATH Swaroop	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	7	1	7	1	
185	FOGGON Kellie	AAL5	1995	1	0	5	1	0	0	6	1	
186	KAMU Nathan	U/13	2018	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	
187	YI David	U/8	2018	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	
188	BRADSHAW Terry	R/C	2018	0	0	0	0	5	1	5	1	
189	HUSSAIN Zarifa Nadir	AAL5	2018	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	1	
190	HUSSEINI Farzana	AAL5	2018	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	
191	FISHER Patrick	R/C	2018	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	
192	SMALL Tony	R/C	2018	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	
193	YU Alvin	R/C	2018	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	
194	AGRAWAL Adi	U/6	2018	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	
195	COLEMAN Cassandra	AAL4	2018	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	
196	HILDRED Chloe	AAL4	2018	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	
197	LYONS Nyssa	AAL5	2018	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
198	BOREHAM Marley	AAL4	2018	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
199	CHO Timothy	U/15	2018	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
200	KAMAU Nancy	AAL5	2018	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
201	MANOHARAN Jathirsana	AAL4	2018	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
202	SHARME Rudra	U/7B	2018	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
							2035	365	884	241		
* 2018 COMP. GAMES and 2018 COMP. GOALS comprise all Competition Games played including those played in other teams.												
* 2018 OTHER GAMES and 2018 OTHER GOALS comprise Social Games for mini teams, KOs, Sixsides and Finals.												



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Once again the club had a successful year fielding 14 teams (10 juniors, 2 senior mens and 2 senior ladies). The efforts of Donna Batchelor and Jenny Nguyen should be highly commended in recruiting players to form an extra ladies team this season while the Congo Kickers program was a success with 20 children taking part on Saturday mornings.

I must acknowledge the excellent work of past President Ken James who stepped down this year to take the position of Treasurer and I know KJ will do the same excellent work as he has done in the past.

It is very pleasing to announce that Lorraine Kratz has been awarded our club's highest honour, Life Membership. Lorraine's association with our club commenced in 2004 when her son, Daniel, played with the club's Under 6 Gold team. Since that time she has been inspirational in managing various teams, serving on the committee, managing the canteen and has helping to organise and volunteer at the lucrative Bunnings' barbecues. Congratulations, Lorraine.

Sadly this year we lost a number of wonderful club members. The club extends its condolences and deepest sympathy to the families of Mabel James, Olive Luland, Richard "Chicka" Batts, Craig "Norm" Hinton, Lindsay "Stinky" Frame and Nathan Pilling.

On a brighter side, next year will see the club celebrating its 80th Anniversary. I encourage everyone to attend the Anniversary Dinner that will see past and present club members celebrate this milestone on Saturday 8th June 2019 at the Blacktown Workers Club.

My thanks go to our hard-working Club Committee well led by Secretary Steven May, our dedicated coaches and managers, life members, our sporting players and our devoted supporters.

It has been a pleasure to be your President and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Phillips Park for another exciting season for the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club in 2019 and please remember that LOYALTY IS PRICELESS.

Finally a reminder of those immortal words that our former patron and Life Member Ray "Curly" James once said and was so often heard to repeat:

"Once a Congo, ALWAYS A CONGO".

- JAMES MAY
PRESIDENT



SECRETARY'S REPORT



2018 was yet another successful season for our great club.

This season our numbers remained consistent with that of last season- 207 registered players across 14 teams (ten junior sides and four senior sides) plus the Congo Kickers.

Our growth in female football increased again this season with the formation of a second All Age Ladies team. Both Ladies teams performed well above expectations with the Division 4 side finishing one game away from the grand final and the Division 5 team winning several games this season.

The All Age Men's First Grade side retained the Raahauge Cup trophy with a new young squad, although it must be said that the Reserve Grade underperformed due mostly to a lack of commitment of some players. The whole squad should be looking forward to the challenges of Premier League next season.

The juniors on the whole had a successful season with good performances right across the age groups. While the credit on the most part can go to the players, everyone should remember that there would be no team without the special people who take the time out of their busy schedules to coach or manage our teams. Your selfless dedication does not go unnoticed.

Our preschool program, the Congo Kickers, enjoyed healthy numbers this season after a big push through the local preschools from Donna Batchelor. It always is a highlight of Saturday mornings to see so many young children enjoying themselves in the replica First Grade jerseys!

2018 was our 79th year of existence meaning that next season we will celebrate our 80th year. Our club has been run by a small group of dedicated volunteers for many seasons now. We have increased the number of teams and registered players and will more than likely continue to do so. To expect the same people to continue to do everything is not fair. We need some new people to step up and be willing to take this club forward into the future.

A big thank-you must be extended to our Sponsors for the 2018 season for their valuable contributions:

- Jim Courtwood from Time & Attendance Support Services
- Mathew James from Soccer City at Kingsgrove
- Steven May from SJM Sportsturf

Your ongoing support of our club is a vital part of keeping our registration fees at a minimum while not making our players miss out on the vital equipment they need to play at their highest possible level.

Also a big thank-you to:

- Nadalie King from Red Diamond Design for once again (as she has done for many years) designing the cover for our Annual Report
- Neil Rudgley, former president and one of our club's patrons, for his tireless efforts in co-ordinating the preparation of the Annual Report.

Once again we were lucky enough to have one of the most efficient and best stocked canteens in the association. The club relies heavily upon income from the canteen and we extend a very big thank you to Lorraine Kratz for all her hard work this season.

Clubs like ours could not survive without the hard work and dedication of those special people who selflessly give up their time to coach or manage our teams. These good people do it for the enjoyment of others and not for personal gain. They do not seek gratitude or applause but they definitely deserve it.

Every year the committee recognises the contribution of someone who went above and beyond in their commitment to the club. This season the Norm Huteau Memorial Trophy for Best Clubman is awarded to Patrick May. Patrick would be at Phillips Park at 7am to set up the fields before regularly refereeing games. He was also coach of the Under 13s team, a player in the Raahauge Cup sides and a regular linesman for the First Grade team. Congratulations Patrick, definitely a deserving recipient of this award!

Another recognition award is the Patrons' Trophy for Best Junior Clubman which recognises the off field contributions of a junior person within the club. This season the award goes to Christopher May, who made himself available on Saturdays to help set up the fields, referee games and assist in any way he could. By turning out for both the Youth and the First Grade sides, Christopher also equalled the club record by playing a total of 39 games in a season!

Congratulations to the following players who gained personal milestones this season:

- **300 GAMES:** Daniel Kratz (AAM R/Cup)
- **100 GAMES:** Tito Akol (U/13s), Camryn Batchelor (AA Ladies 5), Khaled Hamdan (AAM R/Cup), Alex Isaacs (Youth), Yatin Moharana (Youth)
- **100 GOALS:** Abednego Birgen (U/7s Gold).

Overall, it has been another enjoyable and successful year which was only made possible by the contributions and efforts of the players, coaches, spectators and volunteers. All of these people contribute to the successful running of our club which lead to life-long friendships being made on and off the field.

Special thanks also to the rest of the committee who started organising the season last December and have worked through to today's Presentation Day.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my family, in particular my wife Donna for the patience and understanding she has shown this season supporting me when I am away from home for Association meetings for three Associations, referees meetings, training nights, Saturday and Sunday games and for the countless hours I spend on the computer keeping this club running.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Phillips Park next season to make 2019 bigger and even better!

- STEVEN MAY
SECRETARY

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED



Popular Committee member Lorraine Kratz has been awarded Life Membership of the Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club.

Lorraine's association with the club commenced in 2004 when her son Daniel played with the club's Under 6 Gold team.

Not content with just being a sideline supporter, in 2009 she decided to manage the side and maintained this position right through until Daniel moved to the All Age teams.

Elected to the committee as Treasurer in 2012, Lorraine has worked tirelessly for the club including the supervision and control of the Phillips Park canteen – a vital source of revenue for the club.

Since 2014 Lorraine has been club Vice President and the same year she shared the prestigious Clubman of the Year award with husband Paul.

In keeping with the family tradition, son Daniel, a current player in the competition-winning Raahauge Cup side, shared the Junior Clubman of the Year award in 2015.

Each season Lorraine has been a strong sideline supporter for her son's side and was on hand to see Daniel's team win successive All Age competitions in 2017 and 2018.

Lorraine now joins a select group of honoured Congos being the 37th recipient of this prestigious award.

Congratulations to Lorraine as a most deserving recipient of the club's highest honour.

Annual General Meeting

A notice to all club members

The club will be holding the A.G.M on

Tuesday 20th NOVEMBER 2018

Dooleys Waterview, corner of Clyde St & Silverwater Rd Silverwater commencing at 6.30pm.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect the office bearers for the 2019 season.

We need new committee members to keep YOUR CLUB running for the children to have a club to play with.

Many hands make light work!

Come along and have your say in the running of your club, meet the committee.

New faces also mean new ideas and an improved club!

Mabel James



The passing of Life Member MABEL “Mabe” JAMES in March this year brought to a close a wonderful part of Congo history that commenced with the club’s first game almost 80 years ago.

In 1939 Mabel was on the Wyatt Park sideline cheering on future husband Ray “Curly” James as he played in the Congs’ first-ever match and her dedication and support for the club remained as strong as ever for the rest of her life.

When the club was reformed in 1960 Mabel was right by her husband’s side at the inaugural Committee meeting and every Saturday her second “home” was Phillips Park where she combined canteen duties with her strong sideline support for the Blue and Gold.

For many years, Mabel’s tireless work ensured the smooth running of the Ladies Auxiliary and Canteen Committees and on several occasions she even donned

the soccer boots and turned out for the Ladies Team in social matches!

Ray and Mabel moved to the central coast in the ‘80s and, despite the loss of Curly in 2001, Mabel’s support for the Congs continued and she was always a welcome and honoured guest at the club’s various functions.

The four sons, Peter, Ken, Gary and Kevin, along with numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, have all enjoyed successful careers with the club and Mabel was always on the sidelines supporting the Congs.

In recognition of Mabel’s outstanding contributions to the soccer club she was awarded Life Membership in 1975 joining husband Ray who received his Life Membership three years earlier.

The Congo world is saddened at the passing of this wonderful lady but she is together again with Ray and will always be in our hearts.

“Once a Congo – ALWAYS a Congo”.



CONGO KICKERS



Once again the year saw a very enthusiastic number of young boys and girls take to the field in the Congo Kickers Program.

The numbers increased this season to 20 due to the successful hard work of Donna Batchelor's recruitment through the local preschools. This keeps the future of the club in good stead with these players looking to make the successful transition over next two to three years onto the mini field in our Under 6s and Under 7s teams.

With the increase in numbers from last year the energy and enthusiasm shown by the players was very encouraging, with all participants developing new skills over the season.

Some of the children are now ready to progress to "Mini" soccer (played on half a field with small sized goal posts; maximum of 10 players per team, but only 6 allowed on the field at any time; unlimited interchange) and I look forward to seeing those players in our Under 6s in 2019.

In addition to Donna's great work, the success of the program would not have been achieved without the help of the volunteer coaches and parents. I would like to thank Omar Hawli, Matthew and Christopher May and all the parents for their support and help throughout the season.

I look forward to seeing all of you back at Phillips Park next season for an even bigger and better year.

The Congo Kickers were:

Hansol Ahn, Brayden Balenthiran, Charlie Barden, Nirvan Baruwat, Daniel Booth, Farah Hawli, Ahmad (AJ) Hawli, Alexander Huang, Oscar Huang, Angelo Kim, Jason Lee, Rohan Lee, Aiden Preedy, Ashton Preedy, Christian Preedy, Aiden Sadiq, Ronan Saritas, Oliver Song, Hakash Vasikar, Lawrence Xie.

- JAMES MAY
COACH



This year's Under 6s team had a few returning players from last season but they hadn't previously played together in the same side. This was a small problem at the start of the season, particularly when we played the more experienced sides (thanks Kings!). However, a special thanks must go to our dedicated Manager, Donna Batchelor, for ensuring we always had a full team and ensuring that every player who turned up had equal game time.

Thanks are also extended to all parents for their commitments shown in bringing their kids to every game and staying to watch and cheer each match. Consequently, we only played short of players once (at Eric Mobbs Reserve with kick-off at 8.30am!) and even then, we still had the same number of players as the home team (5). This made my job as the Coach much easier. As all of the players became used to playing together as the season progressed it allowed the team to continually improve and all the players learnt how to play in different positions.

As evidence of their rapid improvement, the team easily won their three earlier Six-a-side matches but lost the final to Kings (a team we had comprehensively defeated earlier in the day!).

At the season's end at Marconi Stadium, Kings again were victorious over us in the semi-final and they went on to comfortably win the final.

Congratulations to our team on a fun and successful season – I hope to see you all playing again next season.

The players in the team were:

Adi AGRAWAL: A versatile player, Adi looked forward to playing soccer every Saturday and enjoyed playing in any position. Despite not being the quickest with the ball, Adi learnt to pass and defend well from volunteering to play defender most games. In the second half of the semi-final against Kings, Adi convinced me to put him in goals where he was very impressive by coming out to meet the ball and also made some important quick-reaction saves.

Daniel AZZI: Even though Daniel may have been less experienced than some of his team mates he always turned up to every game with a smile on his face and the desire to play his best. This was best shown against Wentworthville at Phillips Park when he received the ball in front of their goal and gave the shot his all, which unfortunately went just to the right of the goal (with their keeper well beaten).

Rithul BASKARAN: Hard to believe but Rithul actually hadn't played soccer before this season! His blistering speed with the ball saw him score 12 goals but more impressive was his ability to grow into a team player by learning to pass the ball among his team mates on the field. Rithul played in any position that was asked of him to the best of his ability and this was best evidenced when he played as defender at Eric Mobbs Reserve when we were short of players.

Swaroop KAMATH: Before he went on holidays Swaroop was one of our better defenders, learning how to be patient by jockeying his opponent and rarely allowing the ball to be dribbled past him. He will be best remembered for his amazing pass against Wentworthville at Freame Park. He kicked the ball across his body (from right to left) to find an unmarked Olivia who managed to utilise her speed with the ball and score – an amazing team goal assisted by an amazing team player!

Mackenzie MAY: Once again, being the youngest player in the team did not faze Mackenzie. Though small, she was quite good at positioning herself so that most opposition shots went straight to her. Her excellent positioning was not limited to goal keeping – she scored her first-ever goal in the Six-a-side competition by positioning herself in front of the opposition's goal and patiently waiting for her team mates to pass her the ball and she executed the shot perfectly.

Zachary MAY: A solid defender, Zachary rarely let the ball get past him in one-on-one situations. He was often called upon to tackle more experienced opposition players and did so with confidence and consistency. Zachary also enjoyed playing as goal-keeper in a few games and showed great hand-eye coordination. His efforts each match often kept the team in the game and inspired his team mates to keep playing well.

Darsh PATEL: An underrated player, Darsh started the season only wanting to play as a defender. However, as the season progressed, he learnt to be a versatile and skilful player. This was best demonstrated in the final round at Phillips Park where he was very impressive when he had his chance at goal-keeper, even coming out to the ball and clearing it away before the OLQP side had a chance to shoot.

Sneh PATEL: Sneh was always one of the first players to each match and managed to play every position well by the end of the season. He played wherever the team needed him the most with all of his effort and skill. He was especially good as goal-keeper due to his brilliant hand-eye coordination and great reaction time. This was best demonstrated at Freame Park against Wentworthville when he was goal-keeper in the second half and kept the opposition scoreless which allowed the team to go on and win the match.

Bahir SARWARI: After being on holidays for the first few weeks of the season, Bahir returned and added great attacking potential to the team. He would often combine with Olivia and Rithul when attacking which led to many goals in the course of the season and he shows great potential for the coming seasons. Bahir further showed great athleticism as goal-keeper diving at full stretch to save goals despite not wanting to play in goals!

Olivia ZUBKOV: Olivia scored many goals this year - particularly in the first half of the season. She showed everyone how it's done by consistently finding a way to dribble past the opposition team and score. As the season went on, and the rest of the team developed, Olivia impressively adapted in the way she played by passing the ball much more than in the first half of the season which resulted in some terrific team goals. I want to wish her luck in her future football endeavours.

Also played:

Abednego Birgen and Salina Mishkarudnaya (both in the Six-a-side).

- MATTHEW MAY
COACH

UNDER 6s (MINI) - SEASON RESULTS 2018

(CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

SOCIAL GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	BYE	BYE	
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park) St. Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	L 1-7	(*Z May)
April 21, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 4-2	(*Kamath, Z May, *Zubkov, OG)
April 28, 2018	(Phillips Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	W 9-0	(Zubkov 4, *S Patel 2, *Baskaran, *D Patel, OG)
May 5, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys	L 0-8	
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 1-3	(Zubkov)
May 19, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (Red)	L 0-5	
May 26, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	W 2-1	(Baskaran, Zubkov)
June 2, 2018	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) St. Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	W 2-1	(S Patel, Zubkov)
June 16, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	L 1-4	(Baskaran)
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park) Kings Old Boys	L 1-8	(Baskaran)
June 30, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 0-1	
July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Red)	L 0-8	
July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park) St. Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	W 4-1	(Zubkov 4)
July 28, 2018	(Phillips Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	W 5-1	(*Sawari 3, Zubkov 2)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 7-1	(Baskaran 3, Sarwari 2, Zubkov 2)
August 11, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 4-0	(Baskaran 2, Sarwari, Zubkov)
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	D 3-3	(Baskaran, Zubkov, OG)

KNOCK OUT:			
August 25, 2018	(Everley Park)		
QUARTER FINAL	Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	+W 3-0	+Won on Forfeit
September 1, 2018	(Marconi Stadium Outer)		
SEMI FINAL	Kings Old Boys	L 0-6	

SIX A SIDE:			
June 11, 2018	(Everley Park)		
	TEAM: <i>Rithul Baskaran, Abednego Birgen, Mackenzie May, Zachary May, Salina Mishkarudnaya, Darsh Patel.</i>		
	Guildford McCredie (White)	W 5-0	(Birgen 3, Baskaran 2)
	Kings Old Boys	W 7-2	(Birgen 7)
SEMI FINAL	Guildford McCredie	W 4-1	(Birgen 3, *Mackenzie May)
FINAL	Kings Old Boys	L 2-7	(Birgen 2)

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 6s (MINI)

NAME	SOCIAL COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	KNOCK OUT	TOTAL
Olivia ZUBKOV	18			18
Abednego BIRGEN		15		15
Rithul BASKARAN	10	2		12
Barhir SARWARI	6			6
Sneh PATEL	3			3
Zachary MAY	2			2
Swaroop KAMATH	1			1
Mackenzie MAY		1		1
Darsh PATEL	1			1
FORFEIT GOALS			3	3
OWN GOALS	3			3
	44	18	3	65



UNDER 7 BLUE

With just three children having played before, this season was always going to be very much a learning experience for the team, especially as quite a few of the opposition sides we came up against were much more experienced having had the benefit of playing in the Under 6s competition last year.

After two trial games against Guildford on those very hot Saturdays in March at Merrylands High School (when most of the players didn't really know what it was all about!) I thought we were in for a long and difficult season, but I'm pleased to report that the team made good progress throughout the season, managing to win six games and draw another, with every player showing some improvement. Sure, there were some big scores recorded against us by some of the stronger sides, but this was mainly due to our inexperience – not yet having the soccer “smarts” or knowing how to defend properly – rather than any lack of effort on our part.

My thanks to Manager, Peter Azzi, for his assistance throughout the season, to the parents for their support and encouragement (and for washing the shirts) and, most of all, to the children who tried so hard and were always willing to listen and learn.

An enjoyable season and I hope to see everyone back next year.

The players in the team were:

Akuol ATHIAN: In her first season Akuol played with enthusiasm and confidence and was not afraid to take up the challenge to the boys, including our Under 7s Gold team who were always wary of her when she played against them in practice games at training on Wednesday nights! Akuol still needs plenty of practice to improve her ball control and kicking but there is no doubting her keenness.

Joseph AZZI: A keen youngster who tries his hardest and, when he puts his mind to it, can match it with the other players as proved by the two goals he scored this season. He just needs to have a bit more confidence in his own ability and go looking for the ball rather than waiting for it to come to him all the time.

John-Luke BOUTROS: One of our smallest players who seemed to lack the confidence to get involved in the play at the start of the season but there was a noticeable improvement towards the end of the season when he went looking for the ball with his first-ever goal in the last game coming as a result.

Uche IMOH: A newcomer who only played four games for us before he was moved up to the Under 8s. He proved to be a strong ball runner and scored five goals during his time with us, although he still needs to do a fair bit of work to improve his ball control.

E'lyssia JAMES: Wasn't sure whether she wanted to play this season but when it looked like we were going to be short of players she answered “Poppy's” call, signed up again and didn't let us down turning up each Saturday ready to play. E'lyssia is certainly keen enough and knows what has to be done, she just needs to play with a bit more confidence in her own ability. Go girl!

Ahmed KAFAGEE: Only a little fellow and still eligible for the Under 6s, but because he joined the club late we could only fit him in the Under 7s where he played enthusiastically, displayed good ball skills for one so young and proved he certainly knew how to score a goal with six goals in just six games. He found the going a bit a bit tough when he came up against some of the bigger and faster opponents but he never stopped trying.

Zachary McKAY: Another youngster still eligible for the Under 6s, but he certainly wasn't out of place playing in the higher age group where he played enthusiastically and could always be relied upon to try to follow the coach's instructions. His ball control and dribbling improved as the season progressed as evidenced by the goal he scored in the second last game after a good solo run. A good first season for Zack who certainly loves his soccer at the park each Saturday.

Edlan MICHAEL: Only played four games and scored our first goal of the season before moving up to the Under 8s. He certainly is not lacking in ability but needs to learn to anticipate where the ball is going to be and try to get a bit more involved in the game.

Mateo MORALEDA: A good first season for Mateo whose willingness to learn and his application at both training and in games saw a steady improvement in his play throughout the season. His growing confidence as the season progressed was evident and his six goals for the season were a reward for his efforts.

Moses MUSGUN: A newcomer who scored two goals in just four games for us before moving up to the Under 8s. He has got his share of ability but needs to concentrate a bit more and not talk so much during games.

Rudra SHARME: Only saw him for the one training session and one game. Maybe next year?

Suriyah VADIVALE: A very keen youngster whose consistent efforts throughout the season, mainly playing as a defender as instructed by the coach, saved the team on many occasions. He also showed some ability in goals when called upon to play in that position. Like everyone else in the team Suriyah still has much to learn but he is heading in the right direction.

- KEN JAMES
COACH

UNDER 7s (MINI) BLUE - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

SOCIAL GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Phillips Park) International Soccer Academy	L 1-5	(E Michael)
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park) Kings Old Boys	W 5-1	(*Imoh 3, Azzi 2)
April 21, 2018	(Phillips Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 2-1	(Imoh 2)

April 28, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 2-6	(*Moraleda, *Musgun)
May 5, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (White)	W 6-1	(*Kafagee 3, * McKay, Moraleda, Musgun)
May 12, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	W 3-1	(Kafagee 3)
May 19, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Red)	L 0-13	
May 26, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (Yellow)	L 0-3	
June 2, 2018	BYE	BYE	
June 16, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	L 2-3	(Moraleda 2)
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park) Lidcombe CSC (Gold)	L 0-5	
June 30, 2018	(Phillips Park) International Soccer Academy	L 0-5	
July 7, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys	D 1-1	(Moraleda)
July 21, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	L 0-1	
July 28, 2018	(Phillips Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 1-6	(Vadivale)
August 4, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (White)	W 2-0	(McKay, Moraleda)
August 11, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	W 3-1	(*Boutros, Vadivale, OG)
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Red)	+L 0-3	+Lost on Forfeit

SIX A SIDE:

June 11, 2018	(Everley Park) TEAM: <i>Ricky Booth, Ahmed Kafagee, Zachary McKay, Nitin Moharana, Mateo Moraleda, Bahir Sarwari, Suriyah Vadivale.</i>	
	Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-2
	Lidcombe Waratah	L 0-6

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 7s (MINI) BLUE

NAME	SOCIAL COMPETITION	TOTAL
Ahmed KAFAGEE	6	6
Mateo MORALEDA	6	6
Uche IMOH	5	5
Joseph AZZI	2	2
Zachary McKAY	2	2
Moses MUSGUN	2	2
Suriyah VADIVALE	2	2
John-Luke BOUTROS	1	1
Edlan MICHAEL	1	1
OWN GOALS	1	1
	28	28

CRAIG "Norm" HINTON



Sad news came in August this year from Whyalla (South Australia) with former Congo First Grade goalkeeper CRAIG HINTON passing away after a short illness aged in his mid-50s.

In a long career that started with the Under 8s in 1969 Craig played 360 games and scored 6 goals before retiring in 1992.

As a youngster, Craig was a mascot for several Congs sides and, along with the rest of the team, the initials "LC" (Lidcombe Congs) were on his mascot shirt. The large LC initials on Craig's small shirt saw him given the nickname of "ELSIE" which he kept for a number of years.

Eventually he became known as "NORM" as his Congo team mates reckoned he was the image of Norm from the "Life Be In It" advertisements!

Norm will be sadly missed and our thoughts are with Sandra and the Hinton family.

Once a Congo – ALWAYS A CONGO.



UNDER 7 GOLD

It was another fun and enjoyable year for the Under 7s Gold team with a majority of the boys from last year returning in 2018 as well as a few new additions. I could not have asked for a better little group of players who always tried hard and importantly also got along as friends.

A big thank-you to the parents who not only came to support the team each week but also were more than happy to lend a hand when needed. A special thanks also to Stephen and Kim James for taking the kids every second week in my absence and also for washing the jerseys. Results-wise I could not have asked for more from the kids. Despite a couple of losses against some very good teams they always tried hard each week - win, lose or draw.

All in all, it was a very good season from the boys who made it to the semi-finals only to be out-done by a very good Academy side. Hopefully all the boys come back next year on the bigger field and, with a few more numbers, will make it that one step further.

Players in the team were:

Abednego BIRGEN: A very skilful little player who tried hard every week. Again he was top goal scorer for the team but it was pleasing to see him help out more in defence. Able to get the ball and counter attack very quickly, laying off a few assists for his teammates as well.

Ricky BOOTH: Ricky was the “Enforcer” of the team, at times using his bigger size to scare a few opposition players away from the ball. He frequently got in there with some big tackles, made a few good runs with the ball and even popped up to nab himself a couple of well-deserved goals.

Levi JAMES: Our resident goalie. Most weeks when opting to play in goals Levi made some very good saves with his little dives. He always enjoyed also playing out on the field with his solid little runs and close ball control just missing the killer finishing instinct on a couple of occasions otherwise he would have grabbed himself a few more goals.

Makaii JAMES: The other half of the defensive unit, Makaii loved to get into the action in defence. He made some big tackles and big kicks to turn the opposition around and start attacking raids. Unlike Jiwu, Makaii was just content to stay and play as a defender with no interest in attacking, just purely wanting to be a defender!

Chris LA ROSA: “The Bustler”, Chris was more of a striker sitting up front bustling the opposition for a chance to get the ball and have a shot or two, mostly from long range, but listened to the coach’s instructions that ‘when you get close enough shoot!’ Gave his all every week and also grabbed himself a fair share of the goals along the way.

Nitin MOHARANA: Nitin tried hard every week both in games and training. He improved a lot on his dribbling and passing and, like the rest of the team, he put in his fair share of defensive duties. He was a little work horse when he was on, never stopping running and chasing, trying to either get the ball back or get his foot in to pass to a team mate.

Jiwu PARK: One half of the fearsome back two. Along with Makaii, Jiwu stopped attacking raids time and time again. He was not scared to get in the big tackles and win the ball back deep in his own half before taking off down the field netting quite a few solo efforts throughout the year. Was a deserved winner of our side's Most Consistent Player award.

Jayden WAGLE: Took a little time to settle in early, at times shying away from the tackling side of the game, but towards the season's end Jayden got in there and gave his best. He also grabbed a couple of goals throughout the year with his ability to keep the ball close enough to himself so the opposition couldn't get it off him.

Jeremiah YOO: One of the newer players this year and 2018 being his first season of soccer, Jeremiah started a little slower but he quickly settled in with the other boys and their friendly ways. Once settled, he improved each and every week, not shy to get in and defend even popping up to get his first-ever goal. Looking at his progress from the first time he showed up to training to the last game of the year Jeremiah was easily this season's Most Improved Player.

**- MATHEW JAMES
COACH**

UNDER 7s (MINI) GOLD - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)
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SOCIAL GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys	W 9-2	(Birgen 7, La Rosa, Booth)
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 3-5	(Birgen, La Rosa, OG)
April 21, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	W 5-0	(Birgen 2, Park 2, La Rosa)
April 28, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (Yellow)	D 4-4	(Birgen 4)
May 5, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting	W 7-1	(Birgen 4, Park 2, La Rosa)
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park) International Soccer Academy	L 1-7	(Birgen)
May 19, 2018	(Everley Park) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 8-3	(Birgen 4, La Rosa 4)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park) OLQP Falcons (White)	W 11-0	(La Rosa 4, Birgen 3, Park 3, *Yoo)
June 2, 2018	(Daniel St Park) OLQP Falcons (Red)	L 4-7	(Birgen 2, La Rosa, Park)
June 16, 2018	BYE	BYE	
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park) Lidcombe CSC (Blue)	W 5-0	(Birgen 4, Park)
June 30, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys	W 1-0	(La Rosa)

July 7, 2018	(Everley Park)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 4-2	(Birgen 3, Park)
July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park)		
	OLQP Falcons (Blue)	W 11-0	(La Rosa 4, Birgen 3, Park 3, Booth)
July 28, 2018	(Daniel St Park)		
	OLQP Falcons (Yellow)	D 3-3	(Birgen 3)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park)		
	Wentworthville Uniting	W 3-1	(*Wagle 2, Birgen)
August 11, 2018	(Phillips Park)		
	International Soccer Academy	L 1-7	(Birgen)
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 6-1	(Birgen 3, La Rosa, Park, Yoo)

KNOCK OUT:			
August 25, 2018	(Freame Park)		
QUARTER FINAL	OLQP Falcons (Blue)	+W 3-0	+Won on Forfeit
September 1, 2018	(Marconi Stadium Outer)		
SEMI FINAL	International Soccer Academy	L 1-6	(OG)

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 7s (MINI) GOLD

NAME	SOCIAL COMPETITION	KNOCK OUT	TOTAL
Abednego BIRGEN	46		46
Christopher LA ROSA	19		19
Jiwu PARK	14		14
Ricky BOOTH	2		2
Jayden WAGLE	2		2
Jeremiah YOO	2		2
FORFEIT GOALS		3	3
OWN GOALS	1	1	2
	86	4	90



The Under 8s team was formed late after the club received many late registrations. This meant that the rest of the teams we would play for the season were always five games ahead in their development as both teams and individuals.

We were also at a disadvantage considering only three of our players had ever played soccer before this season as the remaining eight were all beginners.

With this in mind our aims for the season were simple ones - to improve with every game and to have fun. We achieved both of these.

Thanks to the parents who brought your kids to the games (or at least informed me if your child was unable to attend). Thank you also to David Leslie (Chad's dad) for standing in as coach on the odd occasion when work commitments prevented me from making it on time to the game. Also a BIG thank you to Zachary May who played six games for us throughout the season making the step up from the Under 6s.

I hope to see you all playing for this great club again next season and for many seasons to come.

Players in the team were:

Nanartha ADHIKARI: Nanartha was always the first to the games and the last one to leave. He loves playing soccer and shows some talent. He just needs to listen to the coach a bit more and focus on the role he is given.

Julian ANNAEV: Part of our defensive wall Julian played well at fullback often getting first to the ball and kicking it back up the field. He enjoyed the games but enjoyed his mid game conversations with Chad even more!

Uche IMOH: Uche played mostly as an attacking winger where he would use his size and pace to full advantage. He was unlucky not to score on several occasions.

Chad LESLIE: Our centre back and best defensive player. Chad was always in the right place at the right time to close down the opposition strikers ... and to finish his conversations with Julian!

Justin MAY: With a very short attention span and a limited liking for the game Justin tried his best every time he went on the field. A mid season badly broken finger saw him miss four weeks which made the season even more difficult for him.

Edlan MICHAEL: Edlan may have been the smallest player on the team but he played with the least amount of fear. He would tackle opposition players twice his size and then run away with the ball making them wonder "Where did that little guy come from?"

Moses MUSGUN: Gave a full effort in every game he played. Moses always ran hard and was very eager to play and learn. He loved to talk and would even talk for Edlan!

Ebube (Immanuel) OBIEGBU: Probably the best goalkeeper in the competition by a long way. Without Immanuel in goals we would have lost many games by a lot more than we did.

Samir SARWARI: Samir improved with every game he played. He started off the season slowly finding it difficult at first but some home practice really paid off and he finished the season as one of our better players.

Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH: Our most consistent player. Dhilan would play in any position asked of him. He was our only goal scorer for the season and cost his Uncle \$5 for the privilege!

David Yl: David was playing well and improving with every game. During one mid season training he excelled and I was eager to see his performance the following weekend. Unfortunately we never saw or heard from him again!

- STEVEN MAY
COACH

UNDER 8s (DIV. B) - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	No Game		
April 14, 2018	No Game		
April 21, 2018	No Game		
April 28, 2018	No Game		
May 5, 2018	No Game		
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Kings Old Boys	L 0-4	
May 19, 2018	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) St Columbas Castle Hill (Orange)	+W 3-0	+Won on Forfeit
May 26, 2018	(Daniel St Park 1) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	L 0-9	
June 2, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Onyx)	L 0-5	
June 16, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	L 0-6	
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Western Sydney FC	L 0-2	
June 30, 2018	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) St Columbas Castle Hill (Orange)	L 0-6	
July 7, 2018	(Daniel St Park 2) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	L 0-4	

July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) St Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	D 0-0	
July 28, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys	L 1-5	(Thiyagarajah)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) St Columbas Castle Hill (Orange)	+W 3-0	+Won on Forfeit
August 11, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-1	
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) OLQP Falcons (Blue)	L 0-9	

SIX A SIDE:

June 11, 2018	(Everley Park) TEAM: <i>Nanartha Adhikari, Uche Imoh, Chad Leslie, Edlan Michael, Moses Musgun, Ebube Obiegbu, Dhilan Thiyagarajah.</i>	
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	L 0-8
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Onyx)	L 0-5

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 8s

NAME	COMPETITION	TOTAL
Dhilan THIYAGARAJAH	1	1
FORFEIT GOALS	6	6
	7	7

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14/04/2018: COOPER SMITH (U10s) created a new club record for scoring the most goals in a game when he found the net on THIRTEEN occasions in his team's 20-0 win over St Columbas. The previous record of NINE goals was held by John Moussa (U14s) in 1994. And the 20-0 win beat the previous 18-0 record created by the Under 15s against St Barnabas, Punchbowl in 1971!

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In early season the late formation of an Under 8s side saw six of our players moved to that team and for the remainder of the year it was a struggle for the Under 9s to field a full side each Saturday.

Despite this, we had a fairly successful and enjoyable year reaching the semi-finals after finishing in fourth position on the ladder.

Unfortunately in the semi-final our lack of players told and we were beaten, but not disgraced, by the undefeated Western Sydney Academy who went on to win the grand final.

A disappointing start to the season saw us lose our first four matches but then we found form and only lost two of the next thirteen matches. .

The side performed well in the competition against the other semi-finalists – second-placed Wentworthville (Blue) when we went down in the first round but drew 2-2 in the rematch – and third-placed Guildford (Red) when, in the first round, we were unlucky to concede a last-minute goal to lose 2-1 but came back to defeat them twice in our next two matches.

Borrowing back Ebube and Dhilan from the Under 8s, the team won their three preliminary matches in the Six-a-side competition (including a 5-2 win over Western Sydney Academy) but found St Columbas too good in the final.

All year Ethan Singh was a standout performer for us finding the net on 26 occasions in competition matches with his great attacking skills. Congratulations to Ethan for being awarded our team's Most Consistent Player award.

Sachin Bharath also followed on from last year's good season and proved to be a great striking partner with Ethan scoring another 11 goals in 2018.

Fingers crossed that next season we can gain some additional players as I am certain we can improve on this year's results with a full team playing each week.

Many thanks to the boys for their efforts and their parents supporting on the sideline and I hope to see you all return in 2019.

Players in the team were:

Neel AGRAWAL: Neel joined us late in the season but as time went on he became more and more important to the team. He played mostly in the midfield and defence but also scored for his team.

Ken ATHIAN: Ken is a great defender and also can run to the far post as an attacker. In the whole season he was a strong performer for his side.

Sachin BHARATH: Sachin followed on from last year's good season and proved to be a great striking partner with Ethan by scoring another 11 goals in 2018. He is also good with the ball in the air.

James BUI BLUNDEN: James is still learning to challenge the other players in the field but he is a good kicker of the ball.

Quinton CHAR: Quinton also joined late in the season but he became our main goal-keeper. He quickly developed his goal-keeping and ball kicking skills.

Luke CORRAYA: Luke is one of the dedicated players in the team who has been playing since commencing in Congo Kickers. He is good with dribbling and passing but needs to develop his running skills and dead ball kicking.

Aryan DHAWAN: Aryan is a very good defender and also quickly developed his skills this season. His game will improve if he works on his running and kicking.

Noah MICHAEL: Noah is the best winger of the team. He is a very fast runner and can supply the ball efficiently. Along with Ethan he was also our main striker in the Six-a-side and continued to improve for the rest of the season. His efforts have resulted in him being awarded the Most Improved Player for the season.

Ethan SINGH: All year Ethan Singh was a standout performer for us finding the net on 26 occasions in competition matches with his great attacking skills. Congratulations to Ethan for being awarded our team's Most Consistent Player award.

Other players were Julian Annaev, Nivesch Balenthiran, Chad Leslie, Justin May, Ebube Obiegbu, Samir Sawari and Dhilan Thiyagarajah.

- BEJOY CORRAYA
COACH

UNDER 9s (DIV. A) - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	BYE	BYE	
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	L 1-2	(Bharath)
April 21, 2018	(Tom Uren Park) Western Sydney Academy	L 1-6	(Singh)
April 28, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	L 1-2	(Singh)
May 5, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	L 0-4	
May 12, 2018	BYE	BYE	
May 19, 2018	(Daniel St Park 1) OLQP Falcons (Red)	W 6-1	(Singh 5, Bharath)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 7-2	(Singh 4, *Agrawal, Bharath, *Michael)
June 2, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	D 1-1	(Athian)

June 16, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Western Sydney Academy	L 1-4	(Singh)
June 23, 2018	(Everley Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 4-0	(Bharath 2, Singh 2)
June 30, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	D 2-2	(Bharath, Singh)
July 7, 2018	BYE	BYE	
July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) OLQP Falcons (Red)	W 10-0	(Singh 5, Bharath 2, Athian, Corraya, Michael)
July 28, 2018	(Everley Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 5-0	(Singh 3, Bharath 2)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	D 2-2	(Singh 2)
August 11, 2018	(Tom Uren Park) Western Sydney Academy	L 1-2	(Singh)
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 1-0	(Bharath)
August 25, 2018	(Freame Park) SEMI FINAL Western Sydney Academy	L 0-9	

SIX A SIDE:

June 11, 2018	(Everley Park) TEAM: Ken Athian, Quinton Char, Luke Corraya, Aryan Dhawan, Noah Michael, Ebube Obiegbu, Ethan Singh, Dhilan Thiyagarajah.		
	Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	W 2-1	(Michael, Singh)
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 8-0	(Singh 4, Michael 3, Athian)
SEMI FINAL	Western Sydney Academy	W 5-2	(Singh 4, Michael)
FINAL	St Columbas Castle Hill	L 0-4	

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 9s

NAME	COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	FINALS	TOTAL
Ethan SINGH	26	9		35
Sachin BHARATH	11			11
Noah MICHAEL	2	5		7
Ken ATHIAN	2	1		3
Neel AGRAWAL	1			1
Luke CORRAYA	1			1
	43	15	0	58



With the majority of players returning from last year's successful side I was quietly confident of the Under 10s having another great season in 2018.

Throughout the year, most of the players kept up training and continued to develop as confident footballers. As in past seasons, the team maintained the belief that they all belong to one big family as many of the players have become good friends both on and off the field. 'Passionate' would be my best word to describe this team and as coach it has been a pleasure to support and develop these players.

Without a doubt I feel the season's highlight was the semi-final against International Soccer Academy (who had defeated us in our previous two matches) when the Congs came out and knocked them out of the running to the grand final.

The team was led by Kyrill Zubkov and Cooper Smith who both always provided stability to the side. In a close decision I selected Kyrill as our Most Consistent Player just ahead of Cooper.

It was a very tough decision for our side's Most Improved Player award but congratulations to Jaybriel Thamae who has developed immensely throughout this year narrowly ahead of Riley Barlin. I cannot emphasise too much how close both of these awards were.

It is clear that all the hard work and training paid off for the team as we made it to the grand final for the third year in a row but unfortunately it was not our year to win. With the Congo attitude the team never gave up until that final whistle.

Congratulations and well done to all the players and parents for a great season.

Players in the team were:

Freno AGEN: Freno has untapped skill and ability to read the other players and was great in any position he played. Well done Freno, on another great year.

Riley BARLIN: He continued to improve throughout the season showing that his defence is extremely strong in addition to also improving his attacking ability. His best year yet.

Justin HAN: What a little pocket rocket defender Justin is! Very solid in defence with great distribution from the back.

Chioma IMOH: Played eight games for the team and Chioma stood tall, towering over all opposing players and proving to be a good defender.

Lucas JOYA: Lucas was absolutely solid in the defence and his clearances were very vital to the side. Another great season.

Alexander KIM: Twisting and turning, Alexander always kept the opposition guessing which way he was going! He is quite the technical and elusive player. Well done.

George MAGNUS: The flying Fijian had his best season always charging towards the opposition defences and slamming in some impressive goals.

Athithan MAYURAN: Our resident goal keeper was instrumental in keeping us in many games with his performances and when he was out on the field he was always searching for a goal.

Enoch MICHAEL: An enthusiastic Enoch continued his improvement all through the season and always did his best for his team. Well done.

Cooper SMITH: Along with Kyrill, Cooper was the heart and soul of the team keeping us in many games with his undoubted ability to find the opposition goals reflected in his tally of 30 this year. What is equally impressive is his defence.

Jaybriel THAMAE: 2018 was a very successful season for Jaybriel who improved immensely showing off his solid defence and always growing in confidence. Well done.

Kyrill ZUBKOV: Heart and soul of the team with Cooper whether it be defending or attacking. He led the team to many victories with his ability to link up to other players while always looking to score. Another great season!

Also played: Semion Mishkarudny (Six a side), Ethan Singh.

- TRENT SMITH
COACH

UNDER 10s DIV. A - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) International Soccer Academy	L 0-3	
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) St. Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	W 20-0	(Smith 13, Kim 3, Zubkov 3, Agen)
April 21, 2018	(Everley Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	W 3-0	(Smith, Magnus, Zubkov)
April 28, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	L 1-2	(Smith)
May 5, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Western City FC	W 3-0	(Magnus 2, Agen)
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) OLQP Falcons	W 4-2	(Smith 3, Magnus)
May 19, 2018	(Everley Park 1) Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 3-2	(Zubkov 2, Magnus)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	W 6-2	(Smith 3, Magnus 2, Zubkov)
June 2, 2018	BYE	BYE	
June 16, 2018	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) St. Columbas Castle Hill (Black)	W 5-0	(Smith 3, *Joya, Kim)
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	L 1-2	(Agen)
June 30, 2018	(Freame Park) Wentworthville Uniting (Blue)	D 1-1	(Agen)
July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 2) Western City FC	D 0-0	

July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 2)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)	W 7-0	(Smith 4, Agen, Magnus, *Mayuran)
July 28, 2018	(Daniel St Park 2)		
	OLQP Falcons	W 4-0	(Smith 2, Zubkov, OG)
August 4, 2018	BYE	BYE	
August 11, 2018	(Freame Park)		
	Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	W 1-0	(Zubkov)
August 18, 2018	(Phillips Park 2)		
	International Soccer Academy	L 1-2	(Magnus)
August 25, 2018	(Freame Park)		
SEMI FINAL	International Soccer Academy	W 2-1	(Singh, Zubkov)
September 1, 2018	(Marconi Stadium)		
GRAND FINAL	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)	L 0-1	

SIX A SIDE:

June 11, 2018	(Everley Park)		
	TEAM: <i>Freno Agen, Alexander Kim, George Magnus, Athithan Mayuran, Semion Mishkarudny, Cooper Smith, Kyrill Zubkov.</i>		
	Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	+D 1-1	(Smith) - +Won on Corners
	St. Columbas Castle Hill	W 2-1	(Smith 2)
SEMI FINAL	Haliti (White)	L 1-2	(Smith)

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 10s

NAME	COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	FINALS	TOTAL
Cooper SMITH	30	4		34
Kyrill ZUBKOV	9		1	10
George MAGNUS	9			9
Freno AGEN	5			5
Alexander KIM	4			4
Lucas JOYA	1			1
Athithan MAYURAN	1			1
Ethan SINGH			1	1
OWN GOALS	1			1
	60	4	2	66



The Under 12s team had a successful 2018 season.

For the spectators, in every contest we saw the team put on an entertaining display of determination and competitiveness. For a majority of the players it was the second year running in which they made it to the grand final, a great achievement.

The grand final itself was a memorable event with Lidcombe staging a fight-back in the second half to take the match into extra time, wherein the team's nemesis, the Wentworthville No.8, found the winning goal. This was consistent with the fact that Wentworthville was the only team that could defeat Lidcombe in the competition throughout the year (and also consistent with the way in which Wentworthville achieved those results).

The team's success was due in large part to having a new coach, Wasyl Prytouiak, who built upon the team's strengths and imparted the means for the team to step up to an improved level of discipline, playing tactics and technique. Another significant contributor to the team's accomplishments was the positive attitude of parents, supporters and the players themselves. It cannot be overstated how important this was to making the season productive and enjoyable for the team and its supporters. This allowed the players to focus on giving their best efforts each week.

Congratulations to the side for its performances this year and I hope to see you all back with us next season.

A YouTube playlist showing many of the team's 2018 matches is available at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiuzabGYLSQyShrV1orXqM4F-KTahBNtK>

The players in the team were:

Sailesh ARULANANTHAM: Sailesh showed a great deal of dedication this year, always trying his best for the team and growing into his midfield and striker roles. As a result of his consistent attendance at training sessions and matches this year, he progressed his player and teamwork skills. Sailesh was a reliable and dependable presence in the team, and is also someone who now has a lot of finals experience. Well done Sailesh for your ongoing contributions.

Kulpreet BANWAIT: Kulpreet found his feet this year as a fiercely competitive midfielder where he dominated the opposition when playing in this position. He often showed that he was absolutely fearless when challenging an opposition player for possession of the ball. This was used to great effect in the grand final match, when one such challenge gave Lidcombe the ball in midfield, which was the start of the sequence that led to one of Lidcombe's come-back goals.

Numair HASSAN: Numair was at home in the midfield and from there he was effective at competing for possession of the ball, as well as dispensing it to the Lidcombe forward line. Consistent with the team as a whole, Numair was unfaltering and relentless in his efforts throughout the matches in which he took part. He was also a player who invariably and commendably demonstrated good sportsmanship and conduct throughout the year.

Mou JUACH: A very mobile player, Mou provided valuable service to the team, both as goalkeeper and in the midfield/striker positions. His steadfast efforts in goal are acknowledged and recognised as critical to the team's attainments in 2018. Mou also showed that he was capable of playing in any position on the field, with this versatility and his speed he was also able to score a couple of goals this year. Thank you Mou, for your efforts in 2018.

Max McGRATH: Max was welcomed to the Lidcombe club this year and proved to be a dependable left-side defender. He was also often seen taking the ball upfield to distribute to Lidcombe midfielders. In combination with the rest of the defensive line he was successful in deploying the offside trap throughout the season. Another consistent attendee at training and Saturday matches, it is to his credit that he successfully took on board and applied the coach's instructions and tactics.

Keith MILLER: Keith was one of two who played in all nineteen of the Saturday matches. An experienced player in the central defender position, he was the last line of defence. On many occasions he was the one who chased and swooped in to stop the opposition strikers from shooting at goal. Always a calm presence on the field, Keith was also a central to maintaining the on-field organisation of the team's structure and was rewarded with the Most Improved Player award.

Jee Cheung ONG: JC was the other of the two in this team who played in all nineteen of the Saturday matches. He played mostly in the midfield and proved highly effective when camped on the left hand side of the field close to the opposition goal, from where he was reliable in scoring goals when the ball was distributed to him. JC was a tireless player who kept up his level of effort each match, a great team player.

Jee Jun ONG: JJ continued this year in his role as a vital part of the midfield engine room. Quick, resolute and a good distributor of the ball, he also made the most of his opportunities to score several goals this season. Like his brother JC, JJ was indefatigable on the field and possessed amazing levels of energy.

Noah PARK: Noah was the right-hand part of the defensive line, which week after week set up the 'offside trap' like clockwork to stymie the opposition attack. He was also the defender assigned by the coach to move forward when Lidcombe took a corner kick and this tactic successfully produced his first goal playing for Lidcombe. Noah was successful in his defensive role and his consistency was an integral part of the team's triumphs.

Sean SEO: A striking presence up front in more ways than one, Sean scored a swag of goals this season thanks to his glorious ball control and shooting skills. Sean also demonstrated an admirable understanding of positioning and was always in the right spot to receive the ball, and take it towards goal for the shot. When required by circumstance, Sean was also an accomplished and confident goalkeeper. Sean is the type of player who can excel in any position.

Zack SHAND: A tenacious player who clearly enjoyed being up front, Zack scored goals on a number of occasions. He was fearless on the field in any position, and was regularly seen taking on much larger opposition players. Zack is also commended for his consistency in listening to and applying the coach's instructions, which typically saw him in perfect position to receive passes and take quick shots at goal.

Sivanujan SIVAKUMARAN: Another experienced player, Sivanujan was most often deployed into the midfield and defensive lines. His fitness levels improved as the season progressed, and in addition to this, his pressure-match know-how saw him take on more responsibilities in the finals. His strong defensive skills proved incredibly valuable throughout the season, as did his ability to combine with others in the team in setting up attacking moves.

Vithushan SRIMURUGAKUMAR: Vithushan was always determined to get to the ball first, to take on and beat opposition players, in order to set up shots for goal. As a result, he was the team's leading goal scorer this year. He was also capable of making long and accurate distribution passes which were absolute "pearlers", leading to goals by the Lidcombe strikers. Afraid of no one, in match after match Vithushan's efforts were exceptional.

Lachlan TANG: Lachlan's efforts this year were extraordinary. The amounts of speed and stamina he possessed, and field coverage he provided, were the foundations for the team's control of the midfield. He was also another player to score a swag of goals this year. His support of the defenders was also notable, on many occasions he was the one who raced back to ensure that the opposition attack was stopped. Because of his abilities, he was sometimes the target of 'borderline' tactics from the opposition, despite this he always stayed calm and carried on. A fantastic season overall and deservedly won the Most Consistent Player award.

Joel TILAYE: In the midfield, Joel had the knack of chiming into the Lidcombe attack at just the right time and, as a result, he scored some great goals for the team this year. He was a player comfortable in any position on the field and this flexibility was an asset, which often allowed the coach to optimise the team structure in each match. Another tireless player, Joel was always reliable in his efforts throughout the year.

- DAVID MILLER
MANAGER

UNDER 12s DIV. 4 - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (GRANVILLE & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 3-5	(*Hassan, *Seo, Srimurugakumar)
April 14, 2018	(Wilson Park 2) Newington Gunners	W 2-1	(J C Ong, *Tilaye)
April 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Greystanes FC	W 8-1	(*Shand 2, Srimurugakumar 2, Tilaye 2, J J Ong, Seo)

April 28, 2018	(Everley Park 2)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting	W 4-1	(Srimurugakumar 2, Hassan, Shand)
May 5, 2018	BYE	BYE	
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Ermington United	W 10-0	(Srimurugakumar 3, Seo 3, *Banwait 2, *Tang 2)
May 19, 2018	(Jones Park)		
	Wentworthville Uniting	L 1-4	(Tang)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Dundas United	D 2-2	(Seo,Tang)
June 2, 2018	(Everley Park 2)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting	W 2-1	(Seo 2)
June 9, 2018	(Wilson Park)		
	Newington Gunners	D 1-1	(J J Ong)
June 16, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Greystanes FC	W 9-0	(Shand 3, Srimurugakumar 2, Tang 2, J C Ong, J J Ong)
June 23, 2018	BYE	BYE	
June 30, 2018	(George Kendall Reserve 2)		
	Ermington United	W 10-1	(Tang 3, Seo 2, Srimurugakumar 2, Juach, *Park, Tilaye)
July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-4	
July 21, 2018	(Curtis Oval 2)		
	Dundas United	W 2-1	(J C Ong 2)
July 28, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting	W 5-0	(J C Ong 3, Seo, Tang)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park 1)		
	Newington Gunners	W 1-0	(Tang)
August 11, 2018	(Bathurst St Park)		
	Greystanes FC	W 12-0	(J J Ong 4, Srimurugakumar 3, Arulanantham,Juach,Tang,Tilaye,OG)
August 18, 2018	(Webbs Ave Playing Fields 4)		
SEMI FINAL	Guildford McCredie Uniting	W 1-0	(Seo)
August 25, 2018	(Ron Mondy Oval)		
PRELIM FINAL	Newington Gunners	W 2-1	(Seo, Srimurugakumar)
September 1, 2018	(Guildford West Sports Ground)		
GRAND FINAL	Wentworthville Uniting	L 2-3	(J J Ong, Tang)

SIX A SIDE:			
BLUE TEAM			
June 11, 2018	(Everley/Norford Parks)		
	TEAM: <i>Mou Juach, Keith Miller, Jee Cheung Ong, Jee Jun Ong, Sean Seo, Lachlan Tang, Vithushan Srimurugakumar.</i>		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) A	W 5-1	(Srimurugakumar 3, J C Ong, J J Ong)
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red) A	W 5-0	(Tang 2, J J Ong, Seo, Srimurugakumar)
SEMI FINAL	St. Columbas Castle Hill (Orange)	L 1-2	(Tang)
GOLD TEAM			
June 11, 2018	(Everley Park)		
	TEAM: <i>Sailesh Arulanantham, Kulpreet Banwait, Juan Costelo, Max McGrath, Joel Michael, Eyob Musgun, Sivanujan Sivakumaran.</i>		
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (White) B	L 0-2	
	St. Columbas Castle Hill (Orange)	L 0-11	

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 12s

NAME	COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	FINALS	TOTAL
Vithusan SRIMURUGAKUMAR	15	4	1	20
Lachlan TANG	12	3	1	16
Sean SEO	11	1	2	14
Jee Jun ONG	7	2	1	10
Jee Cheung ONG	7	1		8
Zack SHAND	6			6
Joel TILAYE	5			5
Kulpreet BANWAIT	2			2
Numair HASSAN	2			2
Mou JUACH	2			2
Sailesh ARULANANTHAM	1			1
Noah PARK	1			1
OWN GOALS	1			1
	72	11	5	88



UNDER 13

We had a tough season this year, with the team forming late, made mostly of called-up Under 12s players, and very few coming back from last year's Under 12s. Despite being mostly younger and less experienced than the other teams we were still able to hold our own.

Even though the full three points eluded us for most of the year and finishing at the bottom of the ladder, when we were switched on, passing the ball properly and putting on the pressure, we often had more shots and opportunities than the other team did. It was only by the opposition converting their few opportunities over the whole game that we didn't win those matches. Even though we sometimes lost by big margins this year, it was the games that we narrowly lost that showed the potential the team has. If we didn't have players leave during the year and have some commitment issues we would have had a strong chance of making it to the finals.

Regardless of the results I am proud of the team's attitude and effort all season. This was especially shown by our Most Consistent Player Donato Agen and our Most Improved Player Etienne Annaev.

Thank-you to the players from the Under 12s who backed up and played for us when we were short this year (Mou Juach, Keith Miller, Sean Seo, Vithushan Srimurugakumar and Lachlan Tang), to the parents who took the time to bring their kids to the games, and especially to Hong Tan Yoon for his assistance as Manager.

The players in the team were:

Donato AGEN: Donato played centre back and midfield, often being the cornerstone of the defence. He was always the first midfielder to drop back to defend when we lost the ball, always there to shut down the attack while making many attacking plays himself.

Tito AKOL: Tito mostly played striker and did well receiving the ball and distributing it enabling quicker attacks to be made. Congratulations on playing 100 games!

Saad ALAM: Saad played well in whatever position he was selected but eventually settled into centre midfield. He has the ability to read the game, has great ball control and heads the ball probably better than anyone else in the team.

Etienne ANNAEV: Etienne played mostly in midfield and defence and even when he was playing striker he was often seen coming back to defend. He improved greatly through the year thanks to his commitment.

Garang ATHIAN: Garang played almost everywhere, always putting in the effort and tiring himself out by the end of the game with the amount of running he had to do.

Juanado COSTELO: Another of the team who played in various positions, Juan went well up front and was unlucky not to score on several occasions. He was our main corner taker and also (reluctantly!) a good backup goalkeeper.

Nathan KAMU: A late addition to the team Nathan mostly played right midfield and striker. He quickly fitted into the team and contributed to our many attacking plays.

Zhipeng (Sean) MA: Sean played in centre midfield and was able to control the middle well creating attacking opportunities out of very little with timely one-two's and runs down the middle.

Joel MICHAEL: Close to having the biggest kick in the team, Joel became the main goal-kick and free-kick taker by the end of the year. He also showed great control and skill with the ball. When he played in the midfield or as stopper he contributed to both our attack and defence, shutting down many opposition attacks (when he wasn't busy talking with Eyob!).

Stephanie MISHKARUDNAYA: Although she didn't play in the regular games this year, Stephanie played defender in the Six-a-side team to great effect.

Anthony MUBARIK: Not much to say about Anthony's performances this year making only five appearances. When he was at the game he was a valuable defender and backup goalkeeper.

Anthony MYLONAS: Our main goalkeeper again this year, the season was made easier because of Anthony's ability to read the game and be in the proper position. He also helped bring the midfield back to life many times late in the second half when he came out of goals though he needs to learn to release the ball at the right time.

Eyob MUSGUN: Eyob played defender most of the year and improved throughout the year, always going for the safe clearance and learning to stay in position.

Okej OTWAN: Strong in centre back all year Okej stopped many attacks although he had a habit of turning up late to games.

Rhiana THAMAE: Rhiana played defender and, although a little afraid of tackling the boys, she marked well and often got to the ball before the opposition did.

Timothy YOON: Tim played well again this year, never stopping on the field and always piling on the pressure. His speed and skill were especially on display we were playing with eight players against a very frustrated Wenty Waratah side and Tim scored four goals to force a draw. Sadly not long after that game he left to play at a higher level and we wish him luck with his football career.

- PATRICK MAY
COACH

UNDER 13s (DIV. 2) - SEASON RESULTS 2018 (GRANVILLE & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)
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COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Greystanes FC	L 1-3	(Yoon)
April 14, 2018	BYE	BYE	
April 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-9	
April 28, 2018	(Ted Burge Sportsground 1) Wenty Waratah	L 0-2	
May 5, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 1) Greystanes FC	L 0-4	
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-3	

May 19, 2018	(Webbs Ave Playing Fields 3) Auburn FC	L 2-3	(Mylonas, Yoon)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Lidcombe Waratah	L 1-5	(Yoon)
June 2, 2018	(King Park) Merrylands SFC	W 3-2	(Yoon 3)
June 9, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wenty Waratah	D 4-4	(Yoon 4)
June 16, 2018	(Binalong Oval 3) Pendle Hill	L 0-3	
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Greystanes FC	L 0-5	
June 30, 2018	(Jones Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 0-3	
July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Auburn FC	L 1-5	(Seo)
July 21, 2018	(Coleman Park 1) Lidcombe Waratah	L 0-4	
July 28, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Merrylands SFC	L 0-7	
August 4, 2018	(Ted Burge Sportsground 1) Wenty Waratah	L 3-4	(*Alam 2, Agen)
August 11, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Pendle Hill	L 0-5	

SIX A SIDE:

June 11, 2018 (Everley Park)
TEAM: Donato Agen, Garang Athian, Stephanie Mishkarudnaya, Anthony Mubarik,
Anthony Mylonas, Rhiana Thamae, Timothy Yoon.
FINAL **Guildford McCredie Uniting** **+D 0-0** +Lost on Goal Kicks

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 13s

NAME	COMPETITION	TOTAL
Timothy YOON	10	10
Saad ALAM	2	2
Donato AGEN	1	1
Anthony MYLONAS	1	1
Sean SEO	1	1
	15	15



A poor first round saw the Under 15s only win one game in the first eight matches however a run of five successive wins in the second round enabled us to reach the finals in fourth position on the table.

The semi-final saw us meet Pendle Hill, a side that we had only defeated once in four matches this season, but in a thrilling match we managed to upset the opposition by 3-2.

Progressing to the final our side continued their great form defeating Merrylands on penalties (3-1) after being 0-0 at fulltime. It was another exciting match where our midfield and defence held strong.

On grand final day we were certainly not disgraced going down 3-0 to the undefeated Greystanes and I was certainly proud of the way the boys played.

Once we got into a winning vein Lidcombe played exceptionally well displaying great teamwork and passing. The impressive part of the side's performances was our ability to out-muscle the opposition by frequently being first to every 50-50 ball therefore controlling the majority of possession in most of the matches.

A player who displayed great talent was goalkeeper Dyanga Bengamine Beshere. His early penalty success put us on the road to victory in the come-from-behind win in the semi-final against Pendle Hill.

Despite only playing in half of the team's games Eric Lee had a great season up front finding the net on 13 occasions ably assisted by Tom Ryan (9 goals) and Henry Hung (8 goals).

Many thanks to Hayden Law's dad, Tom, for his strong support on the side line.

A great season in 2018 and I hope to see you all back with us next year.

The players in the team were:

Dyanga Bengamine Beshere, Severino Fierro, Henry Hung, Hayden Law, Eric Lee, Roy Li, Naod Michael, Rishidharan Moorthi, Vigesh Pradeepan, Tom Ryan, Lakshy Tadaka, Lin Thu, Daniel Wang, Ziheng Weng.

Also played: Timothy Cho.

- DERMOTT RYAN
COACH

UNDER 15s (DIV. 2) - SEASON RESULTS 2018

(GRANVILLE & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (Black)	L 6-7	(*Hung 3, Bengamine Beshere 2, *Pradeepan)
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Pendle Hill (White)	L 2-5	(Hung, Ryan)
April 21, 2018	BYE	BYE	
April 28, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 2) Greystanes FC	L 0-8	
May 5, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (White)	L 2-6	(*Lee 2)
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (Black)	W 6-1	(Lee 3, Hung 2, Ryan)
May 19, 2018	(Merrylands Park 2) Merrylands SFC	L 0-3	
May 26, 2018	(Binalong Oval 3) Pendle Hill (White)	L 1-3	(Weng)
June 2, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Greystanes FC	L 0-11	
June 16, 2018	(Jones Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (Black)	W 2-1	(Bengamine Beshere, Lee)
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Merrylands SFC	L 1-3	(*Wang)
June 30, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Pendle Hill (White)	L 0-4	
July 7, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 1) Greystanes FC	L 0-2	
July 14, 2018	(Jones Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (White)	W 4-2	(Hung 2, Ryan 2)
July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (White)	W 7-0	(Lee 5, *Michael, Ryan)
July 28, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (Black)	W 5-2	(Lee 2, Ryan 2, *Thu)
August 4, 2018	(Merrylands Park 2) Merrylands SFC	W 2-1	(Ryan 2)
August 11, 2018	(Eric Primrose Reserve) Pendle Hill (White)	W 1-0	(Thu)

August 18, 2018 SEMI FINAL	(Guildford Park 2) Pendle Hill (White)	W 3-2	(Ryan 2, Bengamine Beshere)
August 25, 2018 PRELIM FINAL	(Coleman Park 1) Merrylands SFC	+D 0-0	+Won 3-1 on Penalties
September 1, 2018 GRAND FINAL	(Ron Mondy Oval) Greystanes FC	L 0-3	

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - UNDER 15s

NAME	COMPETITION	FINALS	TOTAL
Eric LEE	13		13
Tom RYAN	9	2	11
Henry HUNG	8		8
Dyanga BENGAMINE BESHERE	3	1	4
Lin THU	2		2
Naod MICHAEL	1		1
Vigesh PRADEEPAN	1		1
Daniel WANG	1		1
Ziheng WENG	1		1
	39	3	42

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80th Anniversary Dinner

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

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

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.

See you there!



Our side was graded in the Granville District Youth League (Under 18s) with a mix of 16 and 17 year olds playing above their age group. Pleasingly, the boys performed very well all season finishing third on the ladder to reach the semi-finals where we were defeated 2-1 in a tight match against eventual competition winners, Ermington United.

At the start of the season the team struggled due to lack of players and, at times, the side was playing with only ten men however, despite this, they performed admirably and exceptionally well. The boys competed in every match at a high level and at one point they reached as high as second place on the competition ladder.

Halfway through the season we acquired another four players which gave us a full squad. All the boys made a valuable contribution and their consistency throughout the year made it a successful year.

We also participated in the Under 18s Six-a-side CFA tournament where we entered a Lidcombe Gold team and a Lidcombe Blue team. For the fourth year running we took out the competition with the Gold team being successful in 2018.

The boys can be justifiably proud of their achievements and conduct both on and off the field. I would like to thank all the parents for their support and also for transporting the players to the matches and ensured they were at training.

In addition, I would also like to thank our Manager, "Nith" Nithiananthan and our statistics man (and supporter!), Ron Kritikos.

Finally, I would like to thank our team on a great and enjoyable season. Hopefully we see you all next year.

The players in the team were:

Kennu CHALLENGER: A key member of the team. You know as a coach you can play Kennu in any position and his talent was evident once again this season. Another very consistent performance from Kennu in 2018.

Kin CHALLENGER: Kin was our rock in defence. His speed, skill and determination as a defender were significant reasons we achieved so much. Keep up the good work!

Ashley CHANDAR: Ashley arrived halfway through the season and despite this being his first year with the club he quickly adapted to the roles of right and left midfield consistently week in and week out. A great effort!

Kabilan GOWRIESWARAN: Kab had another fine season. Alongside Kin in defence Kab's speed, skill and determination were great assets to the team. In addition, when required, he was our back-up goalkeeper. Well done once again, Kab!

Alex ISAACS: Alex always gives 100% in every game. Another Congo playing two years above his age. Alex showed strength, speed and determination. A little bit more work on fitness and ball work will improve him as a player. Well done, Alex!

Gio KO: Gio is one of the team's most gifted and talented players with plenty of natural ability. He returned to our club midway through the season and was a major contributor to the team's performance in our charge towards the semi-finals.

Nirusan MANOHARAN: Nirusan was willing to play anywhere in the team but he made the right back position his own. He followed instructions to the letter, rarely putting a foot wrong all season. He has developed into a fine player and had a very good season. Well done!

Christopher MAY: I probably say the same thing about Chris every year! As a former 'keeper myself, I believe Chris is one of the most talented goalkeepers that I have seen. He can play at the highest level and that's why he also played in the club's First Grade as a goalkeeper and also out on the field. Chris was a great contributor to our team's success and he was rewarded by being appointed Vice Captain of the NSW City Under 16s representative side at the National Titles in Brisbane this month. Well done, Chris!

Yatin MOHARANA: Our left back, Yatin was another to play two years above his age. He showed a good sense of positioning and was always in the right place at the right time. Yatin did everything that was asked of him and was a joy to coach.

Athavan NITHIANANTHAN: Athi played mainly as a left midfielder. He is a natural with the ball and possesses a great shot with both feet which was indicative of him scoring some splendid goals. Once again, another very consistent year from Athi. Job well done!

Jee Teng ONG: JT stepped up from last season playing two years above his age. He gives you 100% in every game and showed much energy in training. Always willing to learn, JT excelled this year also scoring three goals. Well done, JT!

Daniel PHAM: Playing in his age group, Daniel was one of our more experienced players. His position was mainly right midfield but doubled up as a striker when needed to score three goals there. Unfortunately an injury affected his 2018 season and he was unable to fulfill his undoubted potential.

Rusheel RAJ: Rusheel is a new player to our club who joined us a few games into the season and displayed skill, commitment, strength and determination. A versatile player, he was a major contributor to our team's performance but just needs to control his enthusiasm. Well done, Rusheel!

Jerong UNG: Our captain from last year returned to us halfway through the season and was a welcome addition especially with his defensive capabilities. Unfortunately, Jerong was injured just before the finals and this was a great blow to the team.

Kenny YIN: A very consistent year. Kenny was our leading goalscorer (15) scoring some great goals but just needs to work more on his left foot. Played with plenty commitment and passion and was rewarded with selection to represent the NSW City side.

Mohammed Zayan YOUSUF: Zayan's first year at the club and he proved a very versatile player showing plenty of promise and technical ability. He is very committed to the game and had a very strong and consistent season. Thanks for your contribution, Zayan!

- JOHN MYLONAS

COACH

UNDER 18 (YOUTH DIV. 2) - SEASON RESULTS 2018 **(GRANVILLE & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)**

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(Binalong Oval 1) Pendle Hill	W 3-2	(May, *Pham, Yin)
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Greystanes FC	W 3-0	(Kennu Challenger, Pham, Yin)
April 21, 2018	(Jones Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 1-2	(Jee Teng Ong)
April 28, 2018	BYE	BYE	
May 5, 2018	(George Kendall Reserve 1) Ermington United	L 1-2	(Yin)
May 12, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Lidcombe Waratah	L 1-3	(May)
May 19, 2018	(Progress Park 1) Auburn District	L 2-3	(Kennu Challenger 2)
May 26, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Pendle Hill	W 5-1	(Ko 2, Yin 2, Jee Teng Ong)
June 2, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 2) Greystanes FC	W 3-0	(Yin 2, Nithiananthan)
June 9, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	D 1-1	(Kennu Challenger)
June 16, 2018	BYE	BYE	
June 23, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Ermington United	W 2-1	(Nithiananthan, Yin)
June 30, 2018	(Coleman Park 1) Lidcombe Waratah	D 2-2	(Yin 2)
July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Auburn District	W 3-0	(Yin 2, Ko)
July 21, 2018	(Binalong Oval 3) Pendle Hill	W 1-0	(Ko)
July 28, 2018	BYE	BYE	
August 4, 2018	(Jones Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting	L 1-2	(Yin)
August 11, 2018	BYE	BYE	
August 18, 2018 SEMI FINAL	(Webbs Ave Playing Fields 2) Ermington United	L 1-2	(Pham)

SIX A SIDE:**BLUE TEAM (U18s)****June 11, 2018**

(Everley/Norford Parks)

TEAM: *Ashley Chandar, Kabilan Gowrieswaran, Alex Isaacs, Yatin Moharana, Jee Teng Ong, Daniel Pham, Rusheel Raj.***Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)****L 0-2****Lidcombe CSC (Gold)****L 1-2** (J T Ong)**GOLD TEAM (U18s)****SIX-A-SIDE WINNERS****June 11, 2018**

(Everley/Norford Parks)

TEAM: *Kennu Challenger, Kin Challenger, Gio Ko, Christopher May, Jerong Ung, Kenny Yin, Athavan Nithiananthan.***Kings Old Boys****W 3-0**

(Kennu Challenger, Nithiananthan, Yin)

Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)**W 2-0**

(Kennu Challenger, Yin)

Lidcombe CSC (Blue)**W 2-1**

(Ko 2)

FINAL**Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red)****W 2-0**

(Kin Challenger, Nithiananthan)

** First Club Goal***GOALSCORERS - UNDER 18s**

NAME	COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	FINALS	TOTAL
Kenny YIN	13	2		15
Kennu CHALLENGER	4	2		6
Gio KO	4	2		6
Athavan NITHIANANTHAN	2	2		4
Jee Teng ONG	2	1		3
Daniel PHAM	2		1	3
Christopher MAY	2			2
Kin CHALLENGER		1		1
	29	10	1	40



All Age Ladies 5

The Congs Ladies Division 5 side again played in the combined GDSFA and BDSFA competition known as the Phoenix League.

On paper, we had a squad which could have easily challenged for the title. Unfortunately drop-outs and other commitments saw us struggle to field a full side each week let alone a full strength side. The arrival of Zarifa Nadir Hussain and Farzana Husseini towards season's end definitely made us more competitive and the games more enjoyable.

With a bit of tweaking of the player gradings in both Ladies' teams next season, I can see the two sides become stronger and the Division 5 team more competitive.

Congratulations to Vanessa Farrell on being voted our Most Consistent Player. Without Vanessa in our team we would have finished even further down the table.

The highlight of our season came early when, after going through last season without a win, we won our first-ever game by defeating Doonside Hawks 4-2 on May 4 with 15 players present! Later in the season we would again defeat Doonside with only nine players!

Our other highlight of the season was Camryn Batchelor becoming only the third female player in the history of this club to pass the 100 games mark.

Many thanks to Donna Batchelor for all her organizing work behind the scenes. Donna found players, organized our fabulous jerseys, acquired two sponsors, and generally inspired everyone to give it their all and just enjoy themselves! Not too many people would be able to register players while in Canberra less than twelve hours before registration cut-off! Without Donna there would be no Lidcombe CSC All Age Ladies, let alone two teams.

I hope to see you all back again next season and for many seasons to come.

The players in the team were:

Julia BARBIN: The most creative player in the team. Julia would organize the midfield, set up the attack and support the defence. Yes, she did it all!

Camryn BATCHELOR: Our full-time goalkeeper who kept us in many games with some outstanding saves. She also continued to frustrate the coach with her kicks out from the back. (JUST STOP AND LOOK FIRST!!!)

Donna BATCHELOR: Donna picked up where she finished last season, getting players, organizing everyone and staying on a first name basis with all the referees. She showed just how committed to the team she really is when, suffering from a fractured tail bone, she took a handful of pain killers and played several games in immense pain.

Vanessa FARRELL: Easily the best female player in the club. Vanessa played at sweeper for the majority of the season showing incredible pace, never once being beaten to the ball. Hopefully she comes back next season so she can be graded into the correct team for her abilities.

Kellie FOGGON: Returning after an absence of 23 years, Kellie only played five games all season due to other sporting commitments. When available, she fitted in well with the team and played mostly on the right side of midfield.

Angie GROOM: Angie played mostly at centre back, shutting down opposition attacks and generally being the opposition striker's worst nightmare! Just like her sister last season, Angie kept her best performance of the season for when her boyfriend came to watch!

Amber GUNN: A natural athlete who could play any position on the field. Unfortunately sometimes Amber did try to do this and would often run herself to the point of exhaustion. If she was available more often we would have been playing semi-finals come season's end.

Jasmine GUNN: Just like her sister, she could play in any position to an extremely high skill level. She achieved family bragging rights by finishing with one more goal than her mother and sister!

Lynn HEYWOOD: After being forced to miss a few games early in the season, Lynn then went on to play every game. With an improved level of fitness this year, Lynn played well making the right fullback spot her own. She even scored less own goals this season!

Zarifa Nadir HUSSAIN: Joined the team late in the season with Farzana and impressed everyone by scoring in her second game. Can't wait to have you back for a full season next year!

Farzana HUSSEINI: Joined the team late in the season after being 'persuaded' by Donna! Farzana immediately made the team better and more enjoyable for everyone. Hopefully she can play a full season with us next year!

Kelly LYONS: A much fitter Kelly appeared this season, ready and willing to run, through, over and into the opposition at every opportunity! A purely good-natured woman, Kelly had her kind nature pushed to the limit early in the season against Ropes Crossing when one opposition player attempted to deliberately hurt 'one of her babies'!

Na'ilah LYONS: Followed mum into the team this season and impressed everyone immediately. 'E' would run all game and be everywhere in both defence and attack. She was even selected to represent CFA Sydney in the National Titles held in Brisbane in earlier this month. Not bad for her first-ever season of soccer!

Joanne NIERADKA: Jo enjoys her football and she enjoys being a part of this team. She had a great season, scoring a goal and coming close on several other occasions. There is no way that Jo should be considering giving it away. See you again next year Jo!

Sandra PACKHAM: Sandra joined the team after seeing a Facebook post (and then being contacted by Donna!). She was our only left-footed player on the team and was always consistently one of our better players every week. Playing mostly at left fullback Sandra NEVER had a bad game.

Julie REDHI: Came to the team to join her sister, Lynn. Thankfully Lynn was there every week to collect Julie's jersey after the game to make sure it wasn't forgotten the following week. Julie played in most positions on the field to a high standard and never said a bad word about anyone. She is one of the players who make our team such an enjoyable team to be a part of.

Also played:

Nancy Kamau.

Nyssa Lyons (Six a Side).

- STEVEN MAY
COACH

ALL AGE LADIES (DIV. 5) - SEASON RESULTS 2018

(BLACKTOWN & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
March 25, 2018	(Binalong Oval 7) Ponds FC	L 0-5	
April 15, 2018	(Binalong Oval 7) Oakville United	L 1-12	(*A Gunn)
April 22, 2018	BYE	BYE	
April 29, 2018	(Binalong Oval 5) Ropes Crossing FC	L 0-7	
May 4, 2018	(Glendenning Reserve 7) Doonside Hawks	W 4-2	(*J Gunn 2, *K Foggon, *K Lyons)
May 6, 2018	(Morreau Reserve 5) Eastern Creek	L 0-5	
May 13, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 4) Marayong FC	L 0-2	
May 20, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 4) Holroyd Rangers	L 0-5	
May 27, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 3) Lidcombe Waratah	L 0-6	
June 3, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 4) Doonside Hawks	W 3-1	(*Barbin, *Na'ilah Lyons, *Nieradka)
June 17, 2018	(Jonas Bradley Oval) Ponds FC	L 0-6	
June 24, 2018	(Glendenning Reserve 7) Doonside Hawks (White)	L 1-7	(*Farrell)
July 1, 2018	BYE	BYE	
July 8, 2018	(Ropes Crossing Reserve 7) Ropes Crossing FC	L 0-2	
July 15, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 3) Eastern Creek	L 1-2	(*Hussain)
July 22, 2018	(Harvey Park 5) Marayong FC	L 0-4	
July 29, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 4) Holroyd Rangers	D 0-0	
August 5, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 3) Lidcombe Waratah	L 0-1	

SIX A SIDE:**BLUE TEAM****June 11, 2018**

(Everley Park)

TEAM: Donna Batchelor, Lynn Heywood, Kelly Lyons, Na'ilah Lyons, Nyssa Lyons, Julie Redhi.**Sydney Hazara U16 B****L 0-4****Lidcombe CSC (Gold)****L 0-1**** First Club Goal***GOALSCORERS - AAL DIV 5**

NAME	COMPETITION	TOTAL
Jasmine GUNN	2	2
Julie BARBIN	1	1
Vanessa FARRELL	1	1
Kellie FOGGON	1	1
Amber GUNN	1	1
Zafira HUSSAIN	1	1
Kelly LYONS	1	1
Na'ilah LYONS	1	1
Joanne NIERADKA	1	1
	10	10

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29/07/2018: CAMRYN BATCHELOR (AAL5) becomes only the third female Congo to play 100 games in her side's match against Holroyd Rangers. Katie Rush (2002) and Rebecca Wilbow (2005) are the other two Congos who have also reached the century of games.

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All Age Ladies 4

"We have found that by reaching for what appears to be the impossible, we often actually do the impossible; and even when we don't quite make it, we inevitably wind up doing much better than we would have done." This quote (from Jack Welch, one-time CEO of General Electric) applies to the 2018 All Age Ladies teams in a few ways.

Firstly, the number of Lidcombe All Age Ladies teams was expanded from one in 2017 (after a 34 year absence!) to two in 2018. This in itself was a stretch target and full credit to Donna Batchelor for applying all of her sales skills to recruit players to make it happen. Thanks also go to Jenny Nguyen for recruiting a number of her teaching colleagues to the Division 4 team.

Secondly, when through a combination of circumstances, one of these teams was placed into the Division 4 competition - not planned - but see what resulted! The Division 4 All Age Ladies, in their very first year as a unit, exceeded all expectations to reach the finals and, but for one goal, would have reached the grand final.

In following the team over the 2018 season, it became obvious that by building on a foundation of good fortune and hard work, a disparate group of individuals fashioned themselves into a competitive force, which kept on getting better as the year progressed. The magic ingredient was simply that they enjoyed their efforts each and every week. This was seen in, amongst other things, their on-field support of each other, their unwavering positive attitude in all their matches and their enthusiasm at Tuesday night training sessions.

Coach Chau Tran set up the framework for the team's success by helping to develop teamwork and player skills and by explaining game tactics. And, of course, by providing enthusiastic, motivational instructions from the sideline at the matches, as all good coaches do.

From a spectator's point of view, notable in the matches was the lamentable reluctance of match officials to make use of cautions and yellow cards (compare and contrast this with the author's Under 12s team, which received two yellow cards in just their finals!). It is suggested that this contributed to the likelihood of questionable play and, indeed, there were some injuries sustained by the Lidcombe players during the year.

Just as notable though was the consistent 'mindset' with which the team played, perhaps best described as polite but forceful, assertive with good sportsmanship, and motivated to win whilst playing within the spirit and letter of the rules. As a result, as mentioned in one of the match reports, the team has been a great ambassador for the Lidcombe club and women's soccer. To the players, congratulations on your success in 2018 and thank you for choosing to be part of the Lidcombe CSC club in 2018. We hope that you can continue your association in 2019.

A YouTube playlist of the AAL Div.4 2018 matches (all except two) is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLiuzabGYLSQxy00by7TsQB4IRCqgaO9f6>

The players in the team were:

Cassandra COLEMAN: Cass took part in three of the Division.4 matches in 2018. In her first outing (vs. Doonside, the first match of the season), she scored two great goals. Cass's powerful and athletic presence on the field was, unfortunately, removed for the rest of the season, when, running at full speed just minutes before full time, she received a push from behind by the Doonside No.6 (see <https://youtu.be/xqNnG0xO6zI?t=1h21m41s>) and fell awkwardly, sustaining a knee injury. Although she made a brief return to the field six weeks later, the injury persisted and it limited her movement. Cass' support for the team for the remaining matches continued from the sideline and was much appreciated.

Samantha CRAMER: One of a trio of players (along with Vanessa and Paige) who quietly and efficiently constructed the team's passages of play, in match after match. In addition to consistently providing order to the team's efforts, Sam scored four goals this year. She is one of the team's more experienced players and set the standard for application of soccer skills on the field and was a role model for the team in that respect. Sam brilliantly converted one of the penalties in the team's penalty shoot-out semi-final win over Greystanes (White).

Felicia DEBRECZENI: A strong and reliable midfield presence, Felicia was one of two who played in all twenty of the 2018 team's matches. Felicia's efforts at training sessions and on the field were fearless, and over the season she withstood the many challenges by opposition players, and soccer balls flying towards her head at full speed from all angles. Her coverage of the field and amount of effort in each game were unmatched. Felicia's trademarks were also her good sportsmanship and fair play. 2018 was Felicia's second season with Lidcombe and she made a significant contribution to the team's success in 2018.

Vaishavi EKAMPARAM: One of the team's youngest, Vaish played in the midfield and could always be relied on to battle it out. She might be young but she showed a lot of toughness in dealing with contests for the ball (it was always a good sign when the opposition became annoyed!). Fast and fit, she kept the Lidcombe midfield in shape. HSC studies meant that she could not make the semi-final matches, nevertheless it was efforts like hers which saw the team go as far as it did in 2018.

Shai FENECH: A vivacious and tenacious player, big kicks were her forte. Shai's strength was in defence, with a great ability to chase and shut down opposition attack and make long clearances and goal kicks. Another of the side to suffer a knee injury, Shai was off the field for seven matches in the latter half of 2018. Showing great fortitude she returned for the two finals matches and scored in the memorable penalty shoot-out against Greystanes (White) in the semi-final.

Sushmi GOWRIESWARAN: Another of the team to have played with the 2017 side, Sash was a consistent contributor in the midfield, most often seen taking the ball up the sideline path in an effort to set up the Lidcombe attack. Sash's speed and persistence often tested the opposition and she was amongst many in the team who clearly enjoyed their time on the field throughout the year.

Seung Hwa KIM: This was Seung's first year in a soccer team. She showed a commendable attitude, with an aptitude and willingness to learn from the coach and other members of the team, so as to develop her game. Her time on the field was characterised by giving focus to putting this knowledge into practice and putting in a full effort while doing so. Seung showed a lot of physical resilience and confidence when on the field. It was pleasing to see her development and improvement as a player which also came as a result of her diligent attendance at training.

Jenny NGUYEN: Most often playing as a midfielder or striker, Jenny scored 6 goals this year, the second highest number (after Jay). Taking part in 19 of the season's 20 matches, her constant presence helped steer the team to the semi finals. Jenny generally made the opposition defence work hard and also developed an ability to optimise her positioning as a striker to create chances for shots at goals.

Phuong Anh (Annie) NGUYEN: Another from the 2017 team, Annie's move from defence to midfield this year saw her develop as a player with a knack of taking on the opposition and stealing away possession of the ball. This proved useful on countless occasions. It also provided the benefit of constantly annoying the opposition and frustrating their attacking moves. As a midfielder, Annie mastered the art of surreptitious nudging (within the rules!) and used it to good effect throughout the season.

Vanessa PARASKEVOPOULOS: Another of the trinity (along with Sam and Paige) who made up team's engine room by controlling and directing play. Vanessa was a pillar of strength and order and a great organising force. The team was fortunate to have Vanessa's experience available to it and when playing in defence hardly anyone got around her. She showed great vision and ability to read the flow of the game to always be in the right place at the right time.

Paige RADMAN: Paige is the third of the triplets (along with Sam and Vanessa) who were definitive team players providing a calm assurance to the team's operations. Paige's vision and understanding of game flow was essential to the team's progress this year. She scored two goals for the team and was also able to find the net in her side's penalty shoot-out win over Greystanes (White). Her overall contribution to team was enormous and she is an experienced player who brought consistency and structure to the team week after week. Capable of playing in any position, Paige was a major contributor to the team.

Melissa RISTIVOJEVIC: Another player who was a relative newcomer to soccer in 2018, Mel found her feet as the team's goal keeper, drawing upon her netball catching skills. With consistent attendance at training sessions her confidence and ability developed as the season progressed and her impressive saves helped to keep the Lidcombe side competitive. Mel had a great season and her goalkeeping was critical to the team's success in 2018.

Jariatu SANKOH: A prolific striker who scored 27 of the team's 47 goals in 2018, Jay was the team's go-to attack player. Fastest on the field, nimble and possessing great vision and soccer skills, she bamboozled the opposition teams throughout the season. This often made her the target of unfair play and as mentioned in the team summary report, it is astounding how many yellow cards were not given to opposition players who took out her legs, tripped her from behind etc. Despite this, Jay always maintained her composure and good grace, letting her goal-scoring boots do the magic and the talking. Scored some absolutely brilliant goals this year.

Chi TRAN: A gritty defender with a steely will to stop the opposition attack, Chi was the other of the two in this team who played in all twenty of the side's matches. Short in stature but big in heart, and with an ability to read the game, she was often seen sweeping in as the last line of defence to stop the opposition from scoring. Chi built on the experience she gained in the 2017 team. Her polite but firm 'take no crap' attitude earning the grudging respect of the opposition players, who soon learned to be cautious when approaching this defender. An improved level of match fitness saw her avoid injuries this year.

Tara ZAMMIT: A definite presence on the field, Tara made her contribution as a defender and midfielder. Playing against Tara the opposition more often than not came out second best from challenges when competing for possession of the ball. "Tara the Terminator" might be the trademark in what was her first season of soccer and impressive it was. It was great to see her understanding of the game develop over the season in part due to consistent attendance at training.

May ZIN: Speedy, energetic, fearless, determined, acrobatic (just like May herself!), the list keeps going on! May always went for it 100% when on the field and she was also a handy goalkeeper (in lieu of Mel). Her incredible stamina kept the opposition honest and her field coverage was comprehensive. As a fast runner she was always first to the ball. May was knocked down a few times but she always got up again and came back stronger than ever. A great contributor to the team's success.

Mon ZIN: In common with a few of the other players, 2018 was also Mon's soccer debut. This season Mon gained experience in the midfield and striker positions and was introduced to, and so developed an understanding of, positional play, game tactics, as well as essential elements such as marking and passing. A highlight of Mon's season was the goal she scored against The Ponds FC (the eventual grand final winner), captured at <https://youtu.be/Tf9eD5RbtN4?t=29m47s>

Special guest appearances were made by:

Julia BARBIN (AAL Div.5) 29/4/18 vs Pendle Hill

Camryn BATCHELOR (AAL Div.5) 22/4/18 vs The Ponds; 29/4/18 vs Pendle Hill

Marley BOREHAM 22/4/18 vs The Ponds

Vanessa FARRELL (AAL Div.5) 22/4/18 vs The Ponds

Chloe HILDRED 11/6/18 6-a-side tournament

Abbirami LINGHANATHAN 11/6/18 6-a-side tournament

Jathirsana MANOHARA 15/4/18 vs Plumpton

Renee MILLER 11/6/18 6-a-side tournament

Joanne NIERADKA 8/4/2018 vs Doonside

- DAVID MILLER

ALL AGE LADIES (DIV. 4) - SEASON RESULTS 2018

(BLACKTOWN & DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
March 25, 2018	(Binalong Oval 6) Doonside Hawks	L 2-3	(*Coleman 2)
April 15, 2018	(Hanna Reserve 5) Plumpton Oakhurst	W 5-3	(*Debreczeni 3, *Sankoh 2)
April 22, 2018	(Ted Burge Sportsground 3) Ponds FC	L 3-4	(*Mon Zin, J Nguyen, Sankoh)

April 29, 2018	(Binalong Oval 5) Pendle Hill	W 4-3 (J Nguyen 2, Sankoh 2)
May 4, 2018	(Cor Brouwer Reserve 1) Rooty Hill RSL FC	L 0-1
May 6, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 4) Greystanes FC	L 2-3 (Sankoh 2)
May 13, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 3) Greystanes FC (White)	L 0-3
May 20, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 4) Rooty Hill RSL FC	W 4-1 (Sankoh 3, *Cramer)
May 27, 2018	(Colbee Park 5) Oakville United	D 1-1 (*Fenech)
June 3, 2018	(Hanna Reserve 5) Plumpton Oakhurst	W 2-0 (*Cramer, Sankoh)
June 17, 2018	(Jonas Bradley Oval) Ponds FC	L 0-1
June 24, 2018	(Binalong Oval 7) Pendle Hill	W 9-0 (Sankoh 6, J Nguyen 2, Cramer)
July 1, 2018	(Merrylands Oval 4) Greystanes FC	L 2-5 (J Nguyen, Sankoh)
July 8, 2018	(Bathurst St Park 4) Greystanes FC (White)	W 3-1 (Sankoh 3)
July 15, 2018	(Cor Brouwer Reserve 1) Rooty Hill RSL FC	D 1-1 (Sankoh)
July 22, 2018	(Ted Burge Sportsground 2) Oakville United	W 1-0 (*Radman)
July 29, 2018	(Marayong Oval) Plumpton Oakhurst	W 3-0 (Sankoh 2, Radman)
August 5, 2018	(Binalong Oval 5) Ponds FC	L 2-4 (Sankoh 2)
August 12, 2018 SEMI FINAL	(Glenwood Reserve) Greystanes FC (White)	+D 0-0 +Won 3-2 on Penalties
August 19, 2018 PRELIM FINAL	(Popondetta Park) Greystanes FC	L 2-3 (Cramer, Sankoh)

**SIX A SIDE:
GOLD TEAM**

June 11, 2018 (Everley Park)
TEAM: Camryn Batchelor, Felicia Debreczeni, Sushmi Gowrieswaran, Chloe Hildred, Abbirami Linghanathan, Renee Miller, Vanessa Paraskevopoulos.
Guildford McCredie Uniting (Red) **+D 0-0** +Lost on Corners
Lidcombe CSC (Blue) **W 1-0** (Debreczeni)
SEMI FINAL **Guildford McCredie Uniting (Black)** **+D 0-0** +Lost on Corners

** First Club Goal*

GOALSCORERS - AAL DIV 4

NAME	COMPETITION	SIX A SIDE	FINALS	TOTAL
Jariatu SANKOH	26		1	27
Jenny NGUYEN	6			6
Felicia DEBRECZENI	3	1		4
Samantha CRAMER	3		1	4
Cassandra COLEMAN	2			2
Paige RADMAN	2			2
Shai FENECH	1			1
Mon ZIN	1			1
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15/04/2018: After playing her first (and only!) game for the Congs in the Under 16s way back in 1995 **KELLIE FOGGON (AAL5)** returned to the Congs this season after an absence of 23 years when she played against Oakville. In her comeback match Kellie was joined in the team by her twin daughters, Amber and Jasmine.

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RAAHAUGE CUP RESERVE GRADE

2018 was a quite a turbulent season for the Reserve Grade with some games bringing great successes while others not so much!

The team never gave up and despite a late winning surge at the end of the season we narrowly missed out on a semi-finals position by three points.

There were several players who were always consistent and deserved recognition. Nicholas Grasevski was a clear contender and was successful in winning the Bill Stevens trophy for Most Consistent Reserve Grade player. From the season's start he was always putting in 110% effort and backing up for first grade when needed. Well done, Nick and looking forward to your return for another season.

But let's talk about the support! Ahmed Hussein, "Jack" as we all know him, was always smiling and supporting each game with the most comical comments. A big thank you, Jack.

A big thanks to the side's Manager, Wasyl Prytoulak who helped me in deciding and running the team for without his assistance the season would have been a disaster. I might add his attitude and presence was always felt at every game and everyone knew that Wasyl was at the field. Maybe it was because of his "quiet" instructions from the sidelines!

Overall, 2018 was a good year for the Reserve Grade with our players making a side worthy representative of the Congos.

Until next year Congos!

The players in the team were:

Ali BOYACI: A clever attacking midfielder who showed great skill. Always looking to score at any given opportunity.

Muhammed CETIN: Only played half the season due to a holiday and without him upfront with Ali he was sorely missed.

Will COURWOOD: Another fine season from Will who showed that apart from his defence he could also get amongst the scorers.

Hayden FARJAM: Always flying down one of the wings skilfully controlling the ball. Well done!

Hamidullah FAYAZI (Alex): Continued his improvement this year distributing the ball well and hardening up the defence.

Hussein GHASSANI (Big Hus): Certainly one of the most entertaining characters in the side and is a very solid player in defence while branching into the midfield.

Nick GASEVSKI: New to the team but displayed great defence and attacking ability. A fine left boot and a top season!

Khaled HAMDAN: Always improving but what was most impressive was his hunger to score that elusive goal. Congratulations on playing your 100th game!

Ahmed HUSSEINI (Jack): What more can I say! Jack's a colourful character and his skills continue to improve.

Murtaza IBRAHIMI: Has the ability to keep the opposition guessing where he's going! A very solid player in the midfield.

Daniel JAMES (Frank): Injuries kept his games down this season but when he played he always looked very dangerous. Let's not forget his great sideline commentaries!

Patrick MAY: Played mostly on the field as a defender and also backed up as a goalkeeper when needed. Another strong season.

Matthew MAY: Returning after a few years' absence Matthew cemented his position as one of our defenders we could rely upon.

Chris MORGAN: Chris is the most solid defender in the team showing great leadership skills in enforcing people's positions. Well done, Chris.

Adam MOTYOVSZKI: Adam was brought on the field in short bursts to harass the opposition.

Jordan PHAM (mini Pham): A versatile player who was always willing to play in any position where selected.

Anshul SHUKLA (Ash): Joined the Congs this year and displayed fine attacking skills upfront.

Also played: Patrick Fisher, Adam Lo, Tony Small, Alvin Yu (all Six a side); Mohammed Hassan, Daniel Pham, Michael Zamora-Rivera.

- TRENT SMITH
COACH

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CHRISTOPHER MAY (*Under 18 Youth & Raahauge Cup*) played a total of 39 games in the 2018 season equalling the record set by **Trevor "Lumpy" Lavender** (1983) and Alex Morozoff (2002). Christopher played 31 competition games to be just short of Lumpy's record 35 competition games

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RAAHAUGE CUP FIRST GRADE

For the Raahauge Cup Firsts team, 2018 will be remembered as the Congs' "come-back" season because in many of our games we made late revivals to somehow clinch a win or a draw.

After a successful premiership season last year a few players had moved on or retired leaving some rebuilding work to be done for the coach and manager. After many telephone calls, messages and emails we managed to put together another quality team, fresh and young.

Returning after an absence of 13 seasons we welcomed back former junior player Aydin Agar which was the impetus that the team really needed as he constantly delivered some absolutely cracker goals throughout the season. And it was Aydin who spearheaded the team's grand final victory that cemented the coach's and manager's decision to choose him as the deserved winner of the Most Consistent Player award for 2018. I am sure that Ray "Curly" James, after whom the award is named, would have been proud to see Aydin selected as the recipient.

Again this season was not without injuries and towards the end of the year several players incurred injuries that saw them miss the rest of the season. I personally felt for a number of those affected players, notably Andrew Lylo and Hussan Zeitoun, as they had played consistently well throughout the season. On a happier note it was good to see Daniel Kratz make a successful return in the grand final even if he had to hobble!

For most of the year the role of goalkeeper was shared between rising youngster Christopher May and Mat James, with Mat's best performance this year being in the grand final. Recognition must go to Chris, as well, as he is an asset both in goals and out on the field.

Throughout the season we played around with the formation but settled on 4-4-2, with Baris Agi controlling from the midfield. Another impact player who kept the opposition guessing where he was going was Desimir "Deckie" Stankovich, who was always barnstorming his way through the midfield towards goals.

My personal highlight this year, apart from actually winning the grand final against Kings Old Boys, was to see our team inflict the first defeat of the season upon that side. I know the players were very happy to defeat such a good opposition team against all the odds.

A big thank-you to must go to our manager Wasyl Prytouliaak who always kept the boys in line ... or were the boys keeping Wasyl in line? Hmm, I'm not too sure! Wasyl contributed greatly to the team's success always shouting constructive criticism and only offering his passionate views and support for Lidcombe Congs. He must also be given credit for sitting down at the end of the day, despite being quite tired, and going through all the statistics with me. Thanks mate!!!

I must make mention of our captain Mat Hyde who trained so hard, was always on time and led the team by example. Without Mat the team would not have enjoyed the same success. Thanks Mat and also congratulations on being selected for the National Titles in Brisbane.

From all of us, a big thanks to Lorraine Kratz who helped the team out collecting match fees and also for keeping half the team in line (!). Without our 'mum' the team would not have been the same!

The successful 2018 season was one of the most enjoyable ever. Towards the end of the season, with so many injuries and a couple of suspensions, who would have thought that we could take out the title of 2018 champions, but we did! The whole team was celebrating as Congos do. Well done, boys!

The players in the team were:

Aydin AGAR: What a devastating impact player Aydin is especially with his killer right foot. His speed and control led us to many victories this year. A top season.

Baris AGI: His control in the midfield, coupled with the ability to switch play, proved too hard to handle for the opposition. I might add he has a killer left foot!

Carlos Andres CORREA GARCIA: The Colombian maestro was instrumental in many games, helping the team towards victory. What a talented midfielder we have amongst us!

Will COURTWOOD: Will has continued to develop into a solid defender, showing brilliance in attack, frequently doubling up each Saturday. He has certainly cemented his position in the first grade squad.

Mitchell GERSTNER: Mitch is a talented midfielder attacking down the wing always looking for the opportunity to shoot for goals.

Matthew HYDE: Our captain proved to be one on the most elusive strikers in the competition, coupled with his blistering pace and a cracker left foot (even though he's right-footed!).

Mathew JAMES: Injuries restricted the club's leading goalscorer to a few games this season but his efforts as goalkeeper late in the season were instrumental in the team's finals successes.

Daniel KRATZ: Solid in defence, coupled with crunching tackles and some great attacking plays, Daniel was certainly an asset to the team.

Andrew LYLO: The Ukrainian crusher proved to be one of our best defenders with the great ability to instigate our attacks running from the back. A fine season.

Christopher MAY: Shared the responsibility as goalkeeper with Mat and his performances also as a defender certainly contributed to the team's success. Well done, Chris.

Marcus PINSON: A great attacking midfielder who proved very hard to for the opposition to handle. Marcus was always looking to create attacking plays.

Trent SMITH: "Angry" is the proudest Congo of them all. Always happy to wear the blue and gold!

Desimir STANKOVICH: "Deckie" has the potential to be the best player in the squad with his solid defence, quick cracking shot and blistering midfield bursts. He is certainly the one to watch in the future. A great first-up season.

Hussan ZEITOUN: "Little Hus" was a very solid defender at the back, always looking to start the team's attacks. "Relax boys!" was his favourite calming call to the rest of the team! Another one to watch in the future.

- TRENT SMITH
COACH

RAAHAUGE CUP 1STS AND RESERVES - SEASON RESULTS 2018

(CHURCHES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS

COMPETITION GAMES:

Date	Ground/Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 7, 2018	(South Creek Park) BYE	1sts: BYE	
	Western City FC	Res: L 1-4	(Cetin)
April 14, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Kings Old Boys (White)	1sts: L 2-4 Res: L 0-1	(Hyde, Pinson)
April 21, 2018	(Greenup Park) St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Black)	1sts: W 3-0 Res: D 0-0	(Hyde 2, Correa Garcia)
April 28, 2018	(Eric Mobbs Reserve) St Columbas Castle Hill	1sts: W 5-3 Res: W 4-1	(Hyde 3, Correa Garcia, OG) (Zamora-Rivera 2, *Boyaci, OG)
May 5, 2018	BYE BYE	1sts: BYE Res: BYE	
May 12, 2018	(Greenup Park) St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Red)	1sts: W 2-1 Res: L 0-3	(Agar, *Agi)
May 19, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Kings Old Boys (Blue)	1sts: W 3-2 Res: L 3-8	(Agar, Agi, *Gerstner) (Agar 2, Cetin)
May 26, 2018	(Jones Park 2) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	1sts: W 3-1 Res: W 2-0	(Hyde 2, Agar) (Boyaci, *Shukla)
June 2, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Macarthur WASPS	1sts: D 1-1 Res: L 0-2	(Hyde)
June 16, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) BYE Western City FC	1sts: BYE Res: L 0-2	
June 23, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys (White)	1sts: D 2-2 Res: L 0-1	(Agar, Hyde)
June 30, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Black)	1sts: W 5-2 Res: W 3-2	(Agi, Gerstner, Hyde, Lylo, Stankovich) (Courtwood, D James, *Ghassani)

July 7, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) St Columbas Castle Hill	1sts: L 1-2 (Stankovich) Res: D 0-2
July 14, 2018	BYE BYE	1sts: BYE Res: BYE
July 21, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Red)	1sts: W 3-1 (Agar, Smith, Zeitoun) Res: W 3-1 (Agar 2, Shukla)
July 28, 2018	(Homelands Reserve) Kings Old Boys (Blue)	1sts: L 1-4 (Agi) Res: W 4-2 (Agar 2, Ghassani, *Ibrahimi)
August 4, 2018	(Phillips Park 1) Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)	1sts: L 0-1 Res: W 2-1 (Pinson 2)
August 11, 2018	(Elizabeth Park 1) Macarthur WASPS	1sts: L 1-5 (Hyde) Res: W 2-0 (Shukla, Smith)
August 18, 2018	(Jones Park 2) SEMI FINAL Kings Old Boys (Blue)	1sts: W 3-1 (Agar, Correa Garcia, Stankovich)
August 25, 2018	(Freame Park) PRELIM FINAL Macarthur WASPS	1sts: W 2-1 (Agar 2)
September 1, 2018	(Marconi Stadium) GRAND FINAL Kings Old Boys (White)	1sts: W 2-1 (Agar, OG)

SIX A SIDE:

BLUE TEAM

June 11, 2018	(Everley/Norford Parks) TEAM: <i>Patrick Fisher, Nicholas Grasevski, Ahmed Hussein, Adam Lo, Patrick May, Tony Small, Alvin Yu.</i>	
	Guildford McCredie Uniting (Black)	W 3-1 (Lo 2, *Fisher)
	Kings Old Boys	W 1-0 (*Small)
	Kings Old Boys Premier League	+D 1-1 (*Yu) - +Lost on Corners
SEMI FINAL	Kings Old Boys Premier League	+D 0-0 +Lost on Corners

SIX A SIDE:**GOLD TEAM****June 11, 2018**

(Everley/Norford Parks)

TEAM: *Barris Agi, Terry Bradshaw, Will Courtwood, Jayden Hughes, Daniel Kratz, Andrew Lylo, Desimir Stankovich.*

St Columbas Castle Hill
Guildford McCredie Uniting (White)
North Side Chinese Alliance

W 3-2(Agi, *Bradshaw,*
Stankovich)**L 0-1****+D 1-1**(Lylo) - +Won on Goal
Kicks
(Agi)**SEMI FINAL****Kings Old Boys Premier Reserves****W 1-0****FINAL****Kings Old Boys Premier League****L 0-1**** First Club Goal***GOALSCORERS - RAAHAUGE CUP**

NAME	FIRST GRADE	RESERVE GRADE	SIX A SIDE	FINALS
Aydin AGAR	5	6		4
Matthew HYDE	12			
Barris AGI	4		2	
Desimir STANKOVICH	2		1	1
Carlos CORREA GARCIA	2			1
Marcus PINSON	1	2		
Anshul SHUKLA		3		
Ali BOYACI		2		
Muhammed CETIN		2		
Mitchell GERSTNER	2			
Hussein GHASSANI		2		
Adam LO			2	
Andrew LYLO	1		1	
Trent SMITH	1	1		
Michael ZAMORA-RIVERA		2		
Terry BRADSHAW			1	
Will COURTWOOD		1		
Patrick FISHER			1	
Murtaza IBRAHIMI		1		
Daniel JAMES		1		
Alvin LU			1	
Tony SMALL			1	
Hassan ZEITOUN	1			
OWN GOALS	1	1		1
	32	24	10	7