



The Congo

Friday 14th December 2018

Diary Dates

January

Monday 7th

- Online registrations open

February

Saturday 2nd

- In person registrations
@ Phillips Park
(11am to 1pm)

Tuesday 5th

- All Age Men
Training / Trials
@ Phillips Park 6.45pm

Saturday 9th

- In person registrations
@ Phillips Park
(11am to 1pm)

Sunday 10th

- In person registrations
@ Phillips Park
(11am to 1pm)

Tues 12th & Wed 13th

- Training starts for all teams
- Pre Season Trial matches
for AAM

March

Saturday 30th

- Competitions commence
for Juniors & All Age Men
- Congo Kickers commence
10am @ Phillips Park

Sunday 31st

- Competition commences
for All Age Ladies

Welcome to our first newsletter for the lead up to the 2019 season.

The start of the season is fast approaching and your committee is currently very busy organising behind the scenes.

We will be holding three registration days at Phillips Park as well as offering online registrations. The committee have to nominate the teams our club will have for the 2019 season with the Association by the end of February.

IF YOU FAIL TO REGISTER ON TIME YOU MAY MISS OUT ON PLAYING!

For the 2019 season the club **WILL** be enforcing a no pay no play policy. Meaning players will not be allowed to take the field until **ALL** registration fees are **PAID IN FULL** (unless a confidential payment plan has been organised with a member of the committee).

2019 will see our club celebrate its 80th Anniversary. We will be having several events throughout the year to celebrate, hopefully everyone can get involved.

The committee would like to extend our best wishes to all Congo's and their families for the upcoming festive season. We look forward to seeing you at Phillips Park throughout the year.

Once a Congo....ALWAYS A CONGO

Best Wishes
On behalf of the Committee
Steven May
Club Secretary

In person registration dates

Saturday 2nd February-

11am to 1.30pm @ Phillips Park

Saturday 9th February-

11am to 1.30pm @ Phillips Park

Sunday 10th February-

11am to 1.30pm @ Phillips Park

2019 Season

How to register

This season we are offering the option to register online. Simply go to the registration page of our website <http://lidcombechurchessoccer.net/registration/> after January 7th and follow the instructions. Alternatively you can still attend one of our in person registration days to register or pay in person.

Please make every attempt to register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after January 7th.

Registering on time will allow us to assess player numbers and have teams organised in time for the first training, players who register late may miss out on playing.

It is also important as it allows us to organise coaches for teams and meet competition entry deadlines.

*****Do not put off registering or assume that we know your child is playing*****

2019 REGISTRATION FEES

<u>Congo Kickers-</u>	\$60
<u>Under 6 to 7-</u>	\$100
<u>Under 8 to 9-</u>	\$160
<u>Under 10 to 11-</u>	\$180
<u>Under 12 to 18-</u>	\$200
<u>All Age Ladies-</u>	\$300
<u>All Age Ladies (Full time student)-</u>	\$250
<u>All Age Men-</u>	\$350
<u>All Age Men (Full time student)-</u>	\$300

****Family discounts apply****

Once registered, players can direct deposit the appropriate fee into the club account-

Account Name- Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club

BSB- 032-074

Account Number- 58 1967

Be sure to include the players name in the reference details!

CLUB OFFICIALS 2019

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held on the 20th November 2018.

PATRONS:

JIM PINCOTT
NEIL RUDGLEY
GORDON WEEKS

PRESIDENT:

JAMES MAY

VICE PRESIDENT:

LORRAINE KRATZ

SECRETARY:

STEVEN MAY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

PATRICK MAY

TREASURER:

KEN JAMES

COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:

DAVID MILLER

EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

JOHN MYLONAS

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

DONNA BATCHELOR
MATTHEW MAY
JODIE MAY
WASYL PRYTOULIAK
TRENT SMITH

ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

For 2019 the STATE GOVERNMENT will again issue an ACTIVE KIDS BONUS

BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE VOUCHER.....

Who is eligible to claim the voucher?

Every child (4.5 – 18 years' old) enrolled in school from Kindergarten to Year 12 will be eligible for an Active Kids Voucher. This includes those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW. It will *not* be Means Tested and one voucher will be available for every child in the family annually. There will be no limits on the number of applications per family, as long as every child is enrolled in school, but only one voucher per child per year.

How do you download a voucher?

Parents/guardians/carers with legal responsibility of an eligible child resident in NSW will be able to download a voucher from an online platform. The platform will be run by Service NSW and can be accessed through their [website](#).

For more information go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARENT TO APPLY FOR THE REBATE SCHEME AND SUPPLY
LIDCOMBE CHURCHES SOCCER CLUB WITH THEIR VOUCHER NUMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE
NO VOUCHER NUMBER = NO REBATE**

Canteen Manager Required



After several years behind the counter Lorraine Kratz has notified the club that she will no longer be able to run the club canteen.

We are currently seeking a club member or parent to step into this very important role within our club.

Please consider if you are able to help in any way.

For further information call-

Steve May (club secretary) on- 0401 913 141

or email-

canteen@lidcombechurchoessoccer.com

ALL AGE MEN PREMIER LEAGUE TRAINING / TRIAL

Tuesday 5th February at Phillips Park
commencing at 6.45pm sharp

All players attending will be offered a position in one of our AAM teams for the 2019 season with successful participants to be selected in the Premier League squad for 2019

Additional dates may be added if necessary

Players unable to attend can register an expression of interest by emailing-
premierleague@lidcombechurchoessoccer.com

For further information contact-

Steve- 0401 913 141

COACHES & MANAGERS WANTED

**We have positions available for
coaches and managers this season
If you are available to help please contact
Steve May (Secretary) - 0401 913 141**

**Save the date!
LIDCOMBE CSC**

80th Anniversary Dinner

**Saturday 8th June 2019
Blacktown Workers Club**



Lidcombe CSC is on facebook.
Like our page to keep up to date with the
latest club information.

[Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs](#)

SPONSORS WANTED

Many of our junior and senior teams require sponsors for the upcoming season.

Sponsorship packages are currently available.

If your business is interested in becoming a sponsor
please contact -

Steven May– 0401 913 141