



Diary Dates

May

Friday 24th

- Final ticket sales- 80th Anniversary Dinner

June

Saturday 8th

- 80th Anniversary Dinner

Monday 10th

- Six a side competition for ALL teams

August

Friday 2nd

- CFA Sydney Centenary Dinner @ Club Marconi

The Congo

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

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This weeks matches- Saturday 25th May

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs OLQP (White) at Daniel Street Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 7	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 9am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 8 (Blue)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Gold) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 8 (Gold)	vs Lidcombe CSC (Blue) at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 11	vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley (1) Park, Everley St, Sefton at 12pm. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 13-3	Have a BYE
Sydney Cup	vs Columna at Beaumont Park, Homer St, Kingsgrove at 3.15pm. Meet at Beaumont Park <u>No Later</u> than 2.30pm.
Premier League	vs Greystanes Ambassadors at Jones Park, Banks St, Mays Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Round 2 Knock Out match- Sunday 26th May

Under 13-3	vs Newington Gunners at Progress Park (2), Killeen St, Auburn at 10.15am. Meet at Progress Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
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Competition catch-up match- Wednesday 29th May

Under 13-3	vs Auburn FC at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields, Webbs Ave, Auburn at 6pm. Meet at Webbs Ave Playing Fields <u>No Later</u> than 5.30pm.
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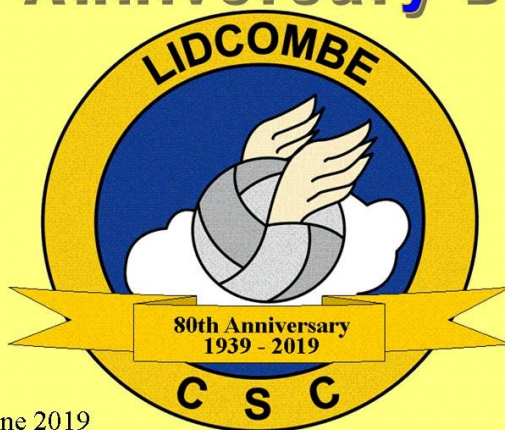
Time is running out!

We want **ALL** parents and Senior players to attend the 80th Anniversary Dinner.

*****Tickets must be purchased by
Friday 24th May*****

Gets your tickets **NOW!**

You are invited to- Lidcombe Churches (Cong)s 80th Anniversary Dinner



When: Saturday 8th June 2019
6.30pm to 11.30pm (Registration from 5.30pm)
Where: The Ballroom, Blacktown Workers Club,
55 Campbell Street, Blacktown
Tickets: \$65.00
To purchase tickets go to www.trybooking.com/BAUBA
RSVP: Wednesday 15th May
For further information:
email the club- 80th@lidcombechurchessoccer.com
Or Contact-
Neil Rudgley- griswolds@netspace.net.au or 0410 120 115
Ken James- kennymundine@gmail.com or 0478 887 438

Training Arrangements 2019

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>Training Time</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Manager</u>
Congo Kickers	Saturday 10am to 11am	Felicia Debreczeni 0405 675 033	Camryn Batchelor 0467 479 594
Under 6	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Christopher May Blake Batchelor	Donna Batchelor 0404 353 776
Under 7	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Matthew May 0423 398 974	VACANT
Under 8 (Blue)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Ken James 0478 887 438	VACANT
Under 8 (Gold)	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Mathew James 0405 297 983	VACANT
Under 11	Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Bejoy Corraya 0433 941 135	Chris Morgan 0422 213 660
Under 13	Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm	Patrick May 0478 148 081	James May 0418 436 777
Sydney Cup	N/A	N/A	Mathew James 0405 297 983
Premier League	Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm	Trent Smith 0434 596 062	

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 18TH MAY

Under 6's had a BYE

Under 7's lost 2-3 to Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park

This week Lidcombe were again at home and played against Greystanes. This match went like most of our matches of late – Lidcombe were overwhelmingly the dominate team in the first half, with Greystanes trapped inside their own half with just very few attacking threats for Lidcombe to contend with thanks to excellent tackling and passing from the whole team. Despite all of the field possession and shots on target (and shots going well over the goals!), Lidcombe were unable to beat the Greystanes goalkeeper who had an unbelievable first half in goals until Bahir had a powerful shot with a couples minutes remaining in the half. Lidcombe again went into half time with a 1 – 0 lead but unfortunately, were again not able to maintain the level of play or focus that was so excellently on display in the first half. Consequently, as the match went on, Greystanes gradually became the dominant team and scored a total of 3 goals, with Lidcombe again managing to score late, this time with just 1-minute remaining in the match. This was thanks to Safal having a well-placed shot just inside the right upright past several defenders.

Thanks to the commitment shown by all of the parents which has allowed to players to develop their skills in such quick fashion. Exciting times ahead!

Goals- Bahir Sawari, Safal Bhandari

Under 8's (Blue) drew 1-1 with Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

Goals- Own Goal

Under 8's (Gold) drew 0-0 with OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park

Goals-

Under 11's lost 4-6 to Guildford McCredie (White) at Everley Park

Goals- Athithan Mayuran (3), George Magnus

Under 13's defeated Guildford McCredie 4-1 at Everley Park

This game was a tale of two halves, after a slow start conceding three sloppy goals in the first half, the team switched on in the second half. The end result of the second half was 2-1 to us before we played an extra forward to try and get more goals late. Two goals by Sean, a shot by Vithushan that was deflected over the crossbar, and many attacking runs by JJ and JC made it a much better and competitive half. A good effort overall by the ten there, might have to get red cordial for before the next game though.

Goals: Sean Seo(2)

WET WEATHER

**ALL GAMES ARE ON
UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY YOUR COACH OR MANAGER**

Do not assume that your game is cancelled or just stay home because it raining.

If you are unsure contact your manager, coach or club secretary.

It is disrespectful to your team and your coach to make your team
play short of players because you do not wish to get a bit wet.

Sydney Cup defeated Mortdale Oatley Baptist 3-1 at Yatama Park

It was another tough game for the Sydney Cup Congo's. Lidcombe found themselves under constant pressure right from the opening whistle. This was the first time all season that we came up against a very well organized team with a skillful midfield. After being constantly outplayed in the middle of the park it was a long ball to striker Stephen James that allowed Lidcombe to open the scoring after 20 minutes.

Mortdale continued with their game plan of controlling possession and high aggressive pressure in defence which was troubling the Congs. This paid results, minutes before half time, when they scored following a defensive mix up after veteran defender, Steven May, left the field through injury. A valiant diving effort by keeper, John Mylonas, was not enough as the ball was pushed just inside the post.

The second half saw Lidcombe decide to 'Go Long' at every opportunity, to avoid giving the ball to the Mortdale midfield. This saw Lidcombe able to get the ball to our strikers more often to create chances but we were still found ourselves under pressure at our own end. Two disallowed goals for offside and shots just missing or well saved by John Mylonas was keeping Lidcombe in the game.

With sixteen minutes remaining in the match it was again a long ball to Stephen James, who had switched to the right, that broke the deadlock. Then with five minutes remaining and Mortdale pushing forward for an equaliser, Daniel James found space to send a long range shot from near halfway that sailed over the Mortdale goalkeeper and into the back of the net to seal victory.

Best performers for Lidcombe were Mat James, John Mylonas and the South American trio- Adrian Martinez, Tito Tealdo and Omar Brena

Goals- Stephen James (2), Daniel James

Premier League Reserve Grade lost 2-4 to Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park

Goals- Christopher May, Anshul Shukla

Premier League First Grade lost 1-2 to Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park

Goals- Emanuel Mylonas

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

- All players **MUST** wear shin pads at training and in **ALL** games
- Players **MUST** bring a drink bottle to training and games.

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