



# The Congo

Wednesday 19th June 2019

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## Diary Dates

### July

#### Thursday 11th

- CFA Sydney Zone Reps-  
Match 1 @ Phillips Park

#### Thursday 25th

- CFA Sydney Zone Reps-  
Match 2 @ Phillips Park

### August

#### Friday 2nd

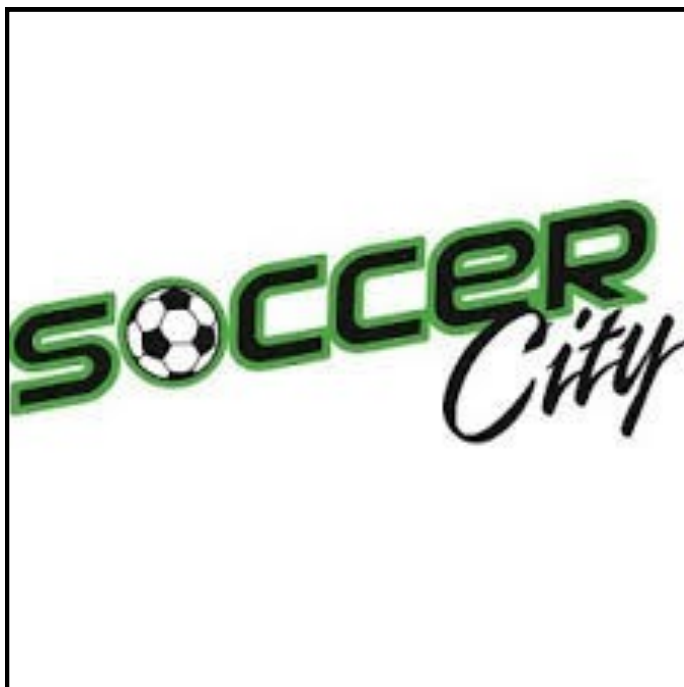
- CFA Sydney  
Centenary Dinner  
@ Club Marconi

## This weekend's matches- Saturday 22nd June

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>vs OLQP (White)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 8 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 8 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Blue)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)</b> at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 13-3</b>	<b>vs Merrylands SFC</b> at King Park, Cambridge St, Merrylands at 9.45am. Meet at King Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.15am.
<b>Sydney Cup</b>	<b>vs GPM Eagles</b> at Phillips Park at 1.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.
<b>Premier League</b>	<b>vs Greystanes United</b> at Jones Park, Banks St, Mays Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

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## **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.

## **NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS**

If your child is unable to attend any scheduled  
match, you MUST inform their coach or manager.

Do not just fail to show up.

It is rude and lets the team down!

## **Notice**

**Parent's please help to pack  
away fields after your game.**

**Especially Under 8  
and mini posts.**

**It should not be left to the  
committee every week!**

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## ***RESULTS OF MATCH PLAYED WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE***

### **Under 13's defeated Merrylands SFC 7-1 at Merrylands Park**

After worrying the coach by having four people present 15 minutes before the game started, we ended up with ten players with position changes happening on the fly for the first few minutes. After settling into the game the defending and goalkeeping was solid, and the counter attacks by JJ and JC resulted in a 3-0 lead at halftime. Despite a few people being exhausted at half time the team didn't slow up, with four more goals scored despite JJ and JC being put in defence and goalkeeper part way through the half. Special mention to the midfield and defence for stopping all attacks, with the only goal coming from an exceptionally poor goal kick.

Goals- JC Ong (4), Sean Seo (2), JJ Ong

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 15TH JUNE***

### **Under 6's drew 2-2 with Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park**

Goals- Rithul Baskaran, Safal Bhandari

### **Under 7's defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 7-1 at Everley Park**

After a competitive showing at the six-a-side tournament, the Lidcombe team were all smiles ahead of this match at Everley Park against Guildford which we overwhelmingly dominated.

A skilful passing play by Guildford off the kick-off and a slow start from Lidcombe resulted in the need for us to immediately defend a corner. Thankfully, Bahir was switched on and intercepted the corner (before I realised it had been taken!) to burst up the right sideline, past all their players and open the scoring inside the first minute of the match. This seemed to 'wake up' the rest of the team as Lidcombe overwhelmingly controlled the ball, especially in the first half, due to all players staying composed in possession and actively looking for passes. By doing so, Lidcombe created chance after chance with goals being scored at regular intervals throughout the match.

There were goals to the usual players (Bahir, Rithul and Safal) as well as a first-time goal scorer for the season (Zachary) in the first half, who strategically waited in front of goal for the ball to arrive at his feet.

Half time saw a change in some positions, with Safal going goalkeeper and Jake, Lucas and Paul all seeking to score for the first time this season. Paul swooped on a goal-keeper rebound to score his first goal while Jake and Lucas both came agonisingly close to scoring, thanks to some long goal kicks from Safal which only took a couple of bounces to cross half way.

Thanks to all the players and especially to Safal and Rithul for playing 2 games and helping the under 6 team who were desperately short of players.

Goals- Bahir Sarwari (2), Safal Bhandari (2), Rithul Baskaran, Zachary May, Paul McGarvey

### **Under 8's (Blue) defeated OLQP (Red) 6-0 at Phillips Park**

Goals- Nanartha Adhikari (3), Vihash Sutharsan (3)

### **Under 8's (Gold) had a BYE**

### **Under 11's lost 1-3 to OLQP at Daniel St Park**

### **Under 13's drew 1-1 with Auburn FC at Phillips Park**

In a positive change, twelve people turned up for the home game against Auburn, and although we started slow going uphill we were able to hold off the attacks for most of the half and put them under pressure as well. Late in the half however after two great goal line saves by Sean, we conceded to chase a 1-0 lead in the second half.

Going downhill and making better passes and runs made the second half dominated by our attacks which eventually paid off with JC sneaking the ball past the goalie. We were unlucky not to score another but it was a great effort and result considering the last result against Auburn (L0-4). Special mention to Sean for a fantastic game in goals, keeping us in the game along with great pressure from the fullbacks.

Goals- JC Ong (1)

## **Congratulations**

The following Lidcombe CSC Premier League players have been selected to represent CFA Sydney at the National Titles to be held in Brisbane at the end of September

**Liam Abdy, Salim Mhajer**

**Christopher May,**

**Emmanuel Mylonas**

### **Sydney Cup defeated Gymea Baptists 4-1 at Beaumont Park**

It was a game of two halves at Beaumont Reserve for the Congs. We dominated the first half going to the break 4-0 up. With the starting back four for Lidcombe having over 2000 games combined experience, goalkeeper John Mylonas had little to do.

With a few players out of position, the second half saw the wheels come off. Gymea scored early but our determination saw us hold onto the lead and get the points.

Players to impress this week were Adrian Martinez, Omar Brena, Safal Sanjel and 'Birthday Boy' Blake Batchelor

Goals- Matthew Hyde (2), Noge Beshere, Stephen James

### **Premier League Reserve Grade defeated St Barnabas 4-2 at Phillips Park**

### **Premier League First Grade lost 0-3 to St Barnabas at Phillips Park**

With almost the entire team backing up from Reserve Grade, the Congs put in an extremely valiant effort against first placed St Barnabas at Phillips Park. Lidcombe were able to match it with the visitors for the entire first half and went to the half time break at 0-0.

The second half saw a tiring Congs side hold on for twenty minutes before injuries to a few key players and the relentless pressure from the competition front runners was too much. Lidcombe fought valiantly and could hold their heads high at the end of the match knowing they gave it their all in very trying circumstances. If only the full squad had made themselves available....