



Diary Dates

August

Sunday 9th

- Catch up game for U12's & U14's

The Congo

Tuesday 28th July 2020

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COVID-19 Update:

Training and games to resume as normal for ALL TEAMS (detailed page 2)

YOU MUST NOT attend training or games if in the past 14 days you have been unwell or had any flu-like symptoms, or been in contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19, or any sudden loss of smell or loss of taste, or are at a high risk from a health perspective, including the elderly and those with pre-existing medical health conditions. Been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days; travelled internationally in the previous 14 days. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore/scratchy throat, shortness of breath. Please inform your coach if you are unable to attend.

ONCE A CONGO, ALWAYS A CONGO

Field Set Up & Post Game Pack Up

ATTENTION ALL COACHES, MANAGERS AND PARENTS

The committee are committed to help organise and try to efficiently run YOUR club.

Saturday morning is a very hectic time.

There are several things that must be done as a priority, these include preparing and dressing the fields. Up until last Saturday these have been completed by three members of the committee who also have to coach teams and organise the canteen.

From now on we request that you help with field set up and also packing away portable goals once your team has finished.

James May—President

This weeks matches- Saturday 1st August

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.50am.
Under 6	vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park, at 10am Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 7	vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel Street Park field 1, Daniel St, Greystenes at 10am Meet at Daniel Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am
Under 8	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 11am Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
Under 9	vs OLQP (White) at Daniel Street Park field 1, Daniel St, Greystenes at 12pm Meet at Daniel Street Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12	vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park field 2, Burnett St, Merrylands at 11.35am. Meet at Merrylands Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
Under 14	vs Merrylands SFC at King Park, Cambridge St, Merrylands at 11.30am. Meet at King Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am
Raahauge Cup	vs CCIW United at Yatama Park, Alfred St, Clemton Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Yatama Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm

COVID-19 Restrictions from Wednesday 1st July

Training

Full squad training is now allowed. Players should not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to training commencing, and if arriving by car, remain in the car until 5 minutes before training to avoid gatherings.

Ideally, players are to come already prepared to train.

Players should bring their own clearly labelled drink bottle. No sharing of drink bottles is permitted.

Players should leave the venue as swiftly as possible once their training session has concluded.

Games

Avoid team handshakes prior to kick-off, team huddles, handshakes and high fives, multiplayer goal celebrations, spitting

Physical distancing between substitutes , coaches, and spectators

All participants are encouraged to download the COVIDSafe App.

Canteen

1.5 metre distancing when queuing, leave after receiving food

Hand sanitizer provided

Low contact food provided (sausage rolls and pies as well as sausage sandwiches)

Results of games on Saturday 25th July

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

Goal scorers: Alex Hofer (2)

Under 7's drew with Guildford McCredie (Red) 0-0 at Phillips Park

Under 8's defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 2-1 at Phillips Park

Having suffered a tough loss to Kings last week and playing against a team equal with us on the ladder, it was important that we bounced back with a win. We had to do so the hard way as we lost the toss and ran downhill in the first half. The match was largely back and forth until our defenders got caught too far up field which was when Guildford's striker quickly burst through to our goal only to have our goalkeeper (Dante) save us from conceding early in the match by coming out to claim the ball when the striker lost the ball from going too fast for his own good.

From there we largely kept to our positions which meant we were able to gradually increase the pressure on Guildford's goal resulting in Safal scoring twice to put us up 2 - 0 at the break.

The defensive efforts from our team in the second half (led by Paul) was on display once again as we constantly tackled their players immediately upon receiving the ball. This all but shutout any chance Guildford had to come back into the match with their goal coming with a minute left in the match due to an over eager challenge by Liam who conceded a penalty which was expertly smashed into the top left corner, leaving Dante with no chance of saving it.

Best players on the day were Safal, Paul and Dante

Goal scorers: Safal Bhandari (2)

Under 9's drew with Kings Old Boys 1-1 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers:

Under 12's lost to Newington Gunners 6-2 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: George Magnus (2)

Under 14's lost to Granville Waratah 3-0 at Phillips Park

For the first 40 minutes or so we held our own with 9 players against a full team who were getting frustrated they couldn't easily get through our defence. This was thanks to all the defenders and midfielders, with Harrish and Vignesh stepping up and playing perhaps their best game yet as left and right back, Imran, JJ, and JC all ran themselves to the ground, and Sean did well as a forward creating opportunities and giving the defence time to regroup. In this time we had our fair share of goalscoring opportunities, especially off of free kicks and corners. Special mention has to be given to Juan who kept us in the game as goalkeeper, only letting in goals when the defence let him down late in the game. He stepped up in a big way as the most important position and his efforts don't go unappreciated.

Raahauge Cup Reserves lost to Westeroos 8-0 at Phillips Park

Raahauge Cup Firsts lost to Westeroos 4-2 at Phillips Park

Goal scorers: Aydin Agar (1), Emmanuel Mylonas (1)

200 Game Celebration

43 years after his first game in 1977, **John Mylonas** played his 200th game for the Congs last Saturday at Phillips Park. Even though 1st grade lost the game John kept a clean sheet! Thank you to everyone that helped celebrate, whether at the park or not.



1980: UNDER 14As Goalkeeper JOHN MYLONAS wins the club's **MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER** award for the **THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR**.

He accepts the "EJ 'Pop' and Hazel James Shield" from club founder EJ 'POP' JAMES himself.



1982 UNDER 13s:

BACK ROW (from left): Mehmet Atilgan, **John Mylonas (Co-Coach)**, Glen Vartiainen, Louis Malenica, Leonard Biankin, Robert Lukic, Jason Ellul, Robert Kinda, Ken James (Co-coach), Mario Luburic.

FRONT ROW: Luke Street, Tuncay Icli, Berislav Tukonic (c), Robert Poelzi, Harry Zouroudis, Erskine Guler.



(Right) Playing together in the same game for the first time, John was joined by son Emmanuel in the milestone game. John kept a clean sheet and Emmanuel scored a goal!

CONGS 80th ANNIVERSARY DINNER 08/06/2019:
JOHN MYLONAS (left) with former junior footballers ROBERT and JOHN LUKIC. John Mylonas coached Robert in the 1982 Under 13s!



REFEREES WANTED

The CFA require referees for the 2020 season. Both fulltime and casual referees are need to help with a successful running of the 2020 season.

If you are interested in refereeing, becoming a linesman or just learning the Laws of the game please contact

James May (President) - 0418 436 777

Canteen Help Required



We are currently looking for volunteers to help with duties in the club canteen.

We are seeking club members or parents to step into this very important role within our club.

The canteen is the club's primary source of income.

To keep costs down for registration and cover the cost of equipment purchase and the Annual Presentation Day we are looking for the people to help with managing the canteen, serving customers and cooking the BBQ.

Volunteers may be eligible for a club rebate towards yours or a family member's playing fees.

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

For further information call

Patrick May (club secretary) on— 0478 148 081 or email

canteen@lidcombechessoccer.com

2020 Season

How to register

This season we are offering the option to register online. Simply go to the registration page of our website <http://lidcombechurchsoccer.net/registration/> and follow the instructions.

Alternatively you can register or pay in person at Phillips Park.

Please make every attempt to register AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

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 you or your child is playing*****

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!

2020 REGISTRATION FEES

<u>Congo Kickers-</u>	\$70
<u>Under 6 to 7-</u>	\$110
<u>Under 8 to 9-</u>	\$170
<u>Under 10 to 11-</u>	\$190
<u>Under 12 to 18-</u>	\$210
<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****



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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 or you know of a business that may be interested in becoming a sponsor please contact -

Patrick May 0478 148 081

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

For 2020 the STATE GOVERNMENT will again issue an ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER to school aged children

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 two vouchers 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.

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**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE NAME ON THE VOUCHER IS THE SAME NAME
REGISTERED WITH US**