



The Congo

Wednesday 17th May 2023

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Diary Dates

May

Tuesday 23rd

- Zone Rep Team Trials @ Granville Park

June

Monday 10th

- Six-a-Side Gala Day @ Endeavor Sports Park, Fairfield West

July

Saturday 8th

- Team Photos

Tuesdays 18th & 25th

- Zone Junior Rep Games

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 20th May

Congo Kickers 10.00am at Phillips park.—meet at 9.45am

Under 6 vs OLQP (Blue) at Phillips Park at 10.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 7 vs Greystanes United at Freame Park, Rees St Mays Hill, at 9.00am
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 8 vs Greystanes FC (White) at Bathurst St Park 2a, Bathurst Street, Greystanes at 9.00am
Meet at Bathurst St Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park at 11.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 vs Greystanes FC (Blue) Phillips Park at 12.00pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 12 Girls vs Inter Parramatta at Phillips Park at 9.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

All Age vs St Columbas at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave Castle Hill, at 1.15 & 3.15pm
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 12.30pm.

Junior Zone Trials

Tuesday 23rd May at Granville Park,

Montrose Ave, Merrylands

Under 8 6.00pm **Under 9** 6.00pm

Under 10 6.30pm **Under 11** 6.30pm

Under 12 7.00pm **Under 13** 7.00pm

Girls 7.00pm

Any players wishing to play in the John Oliver Shield (Zone Rep competition) are encouraged to attend the trials.

Players should trial in their actual age group.

Coaches & Managers are also required, anyone interested please contact James May ASAP

Parent / Player responsibilities

- If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.
- If you are having difficulties finding transport to away matches for your child let your coach or manager know. Other parents are always willing to help and often find themselves in the same situation.
- Games are **ALWAYS** on unless you are told otherwise by your coach or manager.
DO NOT ASSUME A MATCH IS OFF IF IT IS RAINING!!! If you are unsure you can contact your coach or manager. Do not just stay at home, you will be letting your child's team down!!!
- Please remember the coaches and managers volunteer their time for your child. They are doing their very best for the team and each individual child.
- Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club and the Associations we participate in have high expectations of our parents and players. Showing support for your team is encouraged, but at no stage will abuse of players, officials or spectators will be tolerated. Bans or fines could result.

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 family member's playing fees.

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

For further information call

James May (club President) on– 0418 436 777 or email

canteen@lidcombechurchsoccer.com





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If so why not advertise in our weekly newsletter or on our website.

Sponsorship packages are also currently available.

If your business is interested or you know of a business that may be interested please contact - James May 0418 436 777



Six A Side Competition

Monday 12th June 2023

Endeavor Sports Park, Maud St Fairfield West



This is a gala day that all teams play in. It will be held at Endeavor Sports Park, Fairfield West. It is a knockout competition that runs all day, commencing at approx. 8.30am with finals being played between 1pm and 3pm. Please be prepared to stay all day and cheer your team on.

For further information talk to Patrick May 0478 148 081 or

James May 0418 436 777

lidcongs@gmail.com

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Congo Kickers

This Saturday 10.00am

This Exciting program for preschool aged children is on again this year.

Anyone wishing to enroll come to Phillips Park this Saturday at 9.45am or contact James May 0418 436 777





BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to the following club members who are celebrating their birthdays at this time of the year.

Alexis Richards (U12G) 12/5

Zara Ozel (U7) 18/5

RESULTS OF COMPETITION GAMES PLAYED 13TH MAY

Under 12s Girls lost to OLQP Falcons 0-4 at Phillips Park

The Under 12 Girls faced competition heavyweights OLQP at Phillips Park. Despite starting the match one player down the girls were holding their own. An unfortunate injury early in the second half stacked the odds further against them. However, in true Congs spirit, the girls showed grit and determination and made the coaches, parents and spectators very proud of their efforts.

Girls you should be just as proud of yourselves!

Under 6s lost to Kings Old Boys 1-8 at Homelands Reserve

Goal scorer: Alexis Okwuagwu (1)

Under 7s defeated Inter Parramatta 7-0 at Philips Park

The Under 7s took on Inter Parramatta at Phillips Park and in a great team performance came away with the points. The team was full of running and passing with every player contributing to the 7-0 victory.

Goal scorers: Leo Da Silva (3), Jayden Jung Thapa (2) Anay Ghude (2)

Under 8s defeated Greystanes United 3-0 at Phillips Park

The Under 8s defeated Greystanes United 3-0 in their best game so far this season. The young Congs showed great attacking flair with some great passing in to the centre from the wings and showed even greater defensive resolve to keep Greystanes scoreless. Shout out to Emre for his persistence in the box to net 2 goals and to Ahmad for his strong push through the midfield.

Goal scorers: Emre Sumaktas (2), Dylan De (1)

Under 10s lost to Greystanes FC (Red) 1-2 at Bathurst St Park

Goal scorer Josiah Okwuagwu (1)

Under 12s lost to Guildford McCredie (Red) 1-2 at Everley Park

Goal scorer Bravin Vasitharan (1)

Premier League Reserves drew with Bexley Lions 1-3 at Phillips Park

Goal scorer: Musti Al-Badre (1)

Premier League Firsts lost to Bexley Lions 0-3 at Phillips Park

CLUB OFFICIALS 2023

The following people were elected as the Club's Officials at the Annual General Meeting held October 2022.

PATRONS:	NEIL RUDGLEY & JIM PINCOTT
PRESIDENT:	JAMES MAY
VICE PRESIDENT:	TRENT SMITH
SECRETARY:	PATRICK MAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	DAVID MILLER
TREASURER:	KEN JAMES
COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:	JOHN MYLONAS
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	MATTHEW MAY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	MARGARET KOBAT ADAM MOTYOVSKI WASYL PRYTOULIAK

CANTEEN OPEN

Yes the canteen will be open again this Saturday

Support your Club - remember all money raised goes towards purchasing much need equipment and trophies for the players to receive at Presentation Day.

- Hot Food
- Cold Drinks
- Tea / Coffee
- Ice Blocks
- Lollies & Snacks



Team Training Times

Congo Kickers	Saturday 10.00am	Under 8	Wednesday 5:30pm
Under 12 Girls	Wednesday 5:30pm	Under 10	Wednesday 6.00pm
Under 6	Wednesday 6:00pm	Under 12	Tuesday 5:30pm
Under 7	Tuesday 5:30pm	All Age Men	Tuesday 6:30pm