



# On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

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## Lap-a-thon wrap up

Thank you everyone for your support – our lapathon raised a total of \$2937.50 in sponsorships with the U7 whites leading the contributions with \$453, closely followed by the 9 Whites with \$385 in sponsorships.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Check out our website and like us on Facebook.

[www.mccredie.org.au/soccer](http://www.mccredie.org.au/soccer)

**Junior club Hoodies are now in stock (\$35) – purchase from the canteen – sizes 6, 10, 12, 14 (size 8 has a shipping delay of 3 weeks)**

*This week is the CFA Sydney annual six a side tournament*

*This competition has been running for nearly 100 years!*

Here is a picture of the 1924 winners – Lakemba Congregational



<http://mccredie.nfshost.com/soccer/historical/sixasidewinners.htm> This link will take you to a list of past winners for each age and lots of pictures – are you in any?

## FAQS

- **Do I need to be there?** Absolutely yes, unless your coach has told you otherwise. Every team is entered, juniors and seniors (except Ladies).
- **Can I leave early?** No. Teams will be required for multiple games. Settle in and enjoy the day.
- **Is it too hard for my kids?** No. Kids have been playing this comp for nearly 100 years – sometimes it is too hard for parents, but the kids are having a great time and it is about them, not you!
- **Where do I park?** Excellent question! Parking will be very difficult as Everley will have 12 fields going all day from 8am until 5pm. Get there early or perhaps follow the experienced people and park at the other end on Boundary Rd or in the carpark at Norford Park (Boundary Rd)
- **How can I help?** Thanks for offering. The BBQ and canteen will need help – please offer your services. If you a qualified referee please bring your uniform and whistle – you will be well fed and appreciated.
- **Will it finish on time?** Almost no chance! Every time a game is delayed on any field, every field falls behind. Times are very much an estimate.
- **How does the day work?** Depending on team entries you may play a knockout (with an initial qualification game) or a round robin. Every team will play at least 2 games, some teams will play 6 if they keep winning.
- **What are the rules?** Your coach and manager have been emailed the rules which are very different to normal matches and they are also available at this link <http://cfasydney.com.au/event/six-aside-soccer-13-18-senior-mens-35-age-ladies/>

Key things – every game has a winner and teams scoring the most corners if goals are equal or the most goal kicks if corners and goals are equal are declared the winners

There are only 6 players on the field and only 1 additional player can be used to interchange as many times as you like

You may borrow players for the day but the 7 players named for the first game are the only players who can play for that team on the day.

There are no offsides.

Games go for 9 minutes each half (18 minutes total – no stoppage at half time.)

## Calendar of Events

### **6<sup>th</sup> June**

State Cup round for Premier League - 7pm Jones Park (details in the newsletter)

### **8<sup>th</sup> June**

National Titles trials commence for U14 boys @ Jones Park 7pm

### **12<sup>th</sup> June**

Six a side for U6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, U13, 14, 15, 16, AAM, O35, AAL catch up round

### **18<sup>th</sup> June**

Kings Sevens Tournament - U14/1 & U15

### **19<sup>th</sup> June**

National Titles trials commence for U16 and 18 boys @ Jones Park 7pm

### **26<sup>th</sup> June**

National Titles trials commence for U16 girls (6pm) & AAL (7.30pm) @ Freame Park



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## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

1. *If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.*
2. *If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.*
3. *If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*
4. *Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.*
5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.

*Greg Wark – Secretary 9682 7779*

## **RESULTS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**U6 Red vs McCredie White 0 – 3**

You would think that playing our own club this week would mean a less competitive match but the claws were out and the parents were mean (but still smiling of course!). Although we lost to the undefeated GMU U6 Whites, we made sure the score stayed in the single digits. Emaan and Christian were both amazing keepers. Mete needed to better position himself in order to score goals but he made an awesome run up the field. Jeremias needed to be more involved, he has the skills but he just needs confidence to take the ball! The same can be said about Aiden. Coach's player of the match was Logan for his incredible defending again this week. Every week the team is improving and I am sure this is due to the effective and valuable training sessions on the chilly Wednesday evenings. Rana is doing an incredible job! Thank you to the parents for the 100% attendance at the game today. Fantastic game kids!!

**U6 White vs McCredie White 3 - 0**

Today was a great game against our opponents, Guildford McCredie Under 6 Red's. They played brilliantly, and were great defenders. It was hard for us to maintain our winning streak but we managed to pull it out of the bag thanks to Julian who scored 1 goal and Ahmad, who scored 2. Our man of the match was Isaac Alameddine who was responsible for some strategic play and came very close to scoring his own goal. He really stepped up and helped us to win! Lukacs did a lot of running this week and was eager to throw himself into the game. Daniel was instrumental as usual in getting us to the goal along with Ahmad who with his new boots this week made sure possession was ours for much of both halves. William and Noah were great goalies this week and Julian again was a key player for our team. Well done boys, keep it up and well done to under 6 Reds who made the game exciting and nail biting!! We look forward to playing you again towards the end of the season.

Goal Scorers: Ahmad Agha 2, Julian Azar 1.



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## **U7 Red vs McCredie Black 7 - 3**

Without a ref we had to have coach Andy change hats and had the lovely Sue step in as our coach. The children all did extremely well as it's a big change for the children to have Andy as a ref but as always they listened and concentrated well. We had great teamwork this week. Player of the week goes to Isaac Chung for working hard all through the game. Our coach's award goes to Mardin Aziz for listening and saving goals.

Goal scorers: Abatar Gurung 3, Lual Deng 3, Jerone Johnson 1

## **U7 White vs OLQP Falcons Red 3 - 5**

We had a good game plan going into today.... Daniel, Alex and Simon were at the front in attack and were well supported in defence by George T., Josh, Zen and Mustafa. The falcons were quick, talented and scored early but Simon snuck one in to level scores with Charbel our brave goalie saving a few. The second half started off the same way with quick goals from the falcons but the boys were able to turn things around with more goals from George T. and Mustafa. Our goal keeper saved a few more but in the end we fell a little short at 5-3. Nonetheless it was an exceptionally brave effort from the lads and well supported by all mums, dads, coach and manager. Perhaps the best game we've played to date as it required everyone's contribution right from training day to game day. Unfair to pick a man of the match although a worth mention for us was Charbel our goalie.

Goal scorers - George Tangi 1, Mustafa Ghaznawee 1, Simon Taouk 1

## **U7 Black vs McCredie Red 3 - 6**

Goal scorer – Yusuf Hadi 3

## **U7 Grey vs OLQP Falcons Blue 6 - 0**

What a wonderful performance from the boys! Everyone played their heart out from start to finish. Unfortunately we did not have any substitutions but everyone was energetic and persistent throughout the game. We were once again dominant in attack which everyone contributed to. Mohammad kept the Falcon's goal keeper busy and managed to get a well deserved hat trick. Aaron and Jason also worked really hard at the front with nice runs and passes, and they scored some great goals too. Sarim and Stefan also supported the attack by consistently chasing the ball and tackling the opposition. The Man of the Match was Nikolas who was impressive in defence, ensuring that the ball stayed in our possession and keeping the opposition scoreless. He also had some good runs with the ball and attempts at goal too! Thank you everyone (parents included) for your continued superstar efforts.

Goal scorers: Mohammad Al Musawi 3, Aaron Kidane 2, Jason Azar 1.

## **U8 vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 1 - 1**

Today we played the team on top of the ladder. A team that beat us in our first game 4-0 and has not lost a game all year. Both teams worked hard throughout the game and it showed in the resulting draw. Our boys ran hard all day and only conceded 1 goal. This was in great part to Nour's fantastic defending and Goalkeeping; when he was on the field they couldn't get past him and when he was in the goals they couldn't get a shot in. This earned him player of the match. Great job Nour! William made some great runs and tackles and took an awesome throw in down the line. Sunday and Sundes worked hard up the front to score us our goal. Great job everyone!

Goal Scorer: Sundes Thapa 1

## **U9 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill 5 - 0**

Two minutes into the game and the goals started coming. Beautiful team work between Patrick and Adhar. Many attempts from Lachlan showing his persistence to score. Better luck next game Lachie. All players in their positions did a great effort which led to the win. Man of the match Adhar and coach award presented to Hadi for engaging more and more in the team

Goal scorers – Adhar Yaac 4, Patrick Matta 1

## **U9 White vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 0**

The team played a great game.



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## **U10 vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 3 - 3**

With the coach out of action today and facing an undefeated team, the kids were anxious going into this match having previously going down 6 nil to this team, but we welcomed back our goal keeper Sam. What seemed like an uphill battle, the kids took on the challenge and played some great soccer. The team played very well and showed excellent team work and individual brilliance. They put in a lot of effort but unfortunately the result did not reflect their outstanding performance.

Paulo, as usual, through his individual skill scored 2 goals. Our other goal was scored through impressive team work with precision passing through 4 players (Thomas, Stella, Paulo and Joseph) to find an open player in Joseph who didn't miss and made sure we were up. We dominated the entire match. Our defense was solid with Thomas, Simon, Yusef, Dylan and Koray, until the last 5 seconds when the opposition scored a lucky corner goal, resulting in a 3-3 draw, which is better than what we expected. We are all very proud of the team's performance!

(from the wounded coach - Unfortunately I was not able to be at the game today but I have been informed that the team performed very well against a team that has not lost a game and the team that beat us 6 nil in our first encounter. Thank you to Alex and Anthony for organizing the team in my absence). Well done team.)

Goal scorers: Paulo Penaia 2, Joseph Semaan 1

## **U11 vs Kings Old Boys 2 - 0**

The u11 thought they had an easy team today but were very surprised when they had to defend themselves. They played some good defence, they found the targets on the the other team and made sure they stuck to them like glue.

Well done team! Man of the match Dylan

Goal scorers - Daniel Kvesic 1, Jean Paul Azar 1

## **U12 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 2 - 0**

This week's game was a really close first half the score was nil all, but our team team pulled through in the second half, Makuac scored one really great goal and the second goal was perfectly place in the right hand comer, shot by Mohammed. Overall the team played really well, this week. The midfielders and the defenders did a really good job.

Goal scorers: Makuac Kuol 1, Mohamed Matar 1

## **U13 vs Wenty Waratah 1 - 2**

Today we may not have won on the score sheet, but we won on the field. Taking on the top of the table, undefeated Wenty Waratahs was always going to be a challenge. We took the field in a much different formation and oh how it clicked. From our defence clearing the ball to our strikers getting on goal we controlled most of the game from the whistle. You can ask any of the parents, I am a very vocal coach but today, I was quiet as I sat back and enjoyed the pure class and quality of football that my boys, and girl, were playing. To take this team to 0-0 at half time was a massive achievement in itself considering they won 10-0 last week and 14-0 the week before. Everyone was very quiet at halftime, myself included. Trying to muster up the words to inspire the team to victory was a hard thing to do as I could say was " Do what you have been doing, play football" . Unfortunately 2 lapses in concentration costs us the game but in the whole hour of the game, we were the winners. Now usually I just name my man of the match but this week, I'd like to personally recognise our man of the match in Christopher Germanos. The past few weeks it wasn't hard to tell Chris was getting bored in goalkeeper but today, He had a stand out performance. With more then 5 clinical saves, a match changing save In which he collided with the goal post and still continued strong to guide the team from the back. An all round fantastic effort from the team in what I say, was our best performance to date. Thanks again to all the parents for cheering on and always giving positive feedback to the team as they come off the park. Today's efforts won't go unnoticed with the rest of the league. So it's time to kick on with the rest of the season and get some points behind us. Man of the match: Chris Germanos

Goal Scorer : Aaron Batth 1

## **U14/1 vs Parramatta City 0 - 2**

Unfortunately this was one of the most important fixtures of the season as we are fighting with them for a semi final spot however it wasn't a great performance on our behalf. If we want to beat these teams, we need to be smarter by releasing the ball to a team mate and being structured for the whole hour. Definitely still in this but we need to switch on and play the football I know we can.



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## U14/3 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 1 - 4

9 players took to the field, which increased to 10 after kick off. In the first half, we forgot our passing game and gave away possession too often, with Pendle Hill taking full advantage. So we were down 3 - 0 at halftime. The second half was much better and saw good team work and passing sequences which culminated in a nice through ball from Utsav to Bilal who got in a position where his shot did go in for a nice goal. James was our player of the match for his great defensive effort. Goal Scorer: Bilal Durnali 1

## U16 vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 3

These two teams have been battling for 10 years! Today Lidcombe got it because they played well and stuck to the structure they were set. They are not necessarily a better team. Something worth remembering. If we stick to our structure and play as we plan we may well come out on top next time. We certainly would play better. We weren't awful today, but we were sloppy at key moments and lacked some energy at others. This week wasn't like last week and not attacking the ball, waiting for it and being out of position would see us get punished today, when last week we scored goals regardless. Nick Azar was outstanding and Mohamed Alizada was pretty strong. Emtiaz is the bravest player alive and Jakob maintained his discipline. Ramez showed us all something in goals and our goal was a triumph of great team play and a clinical finish. So there were plenty of positives to take away from today. Goal scorer – Mehdi Jaffari 1

## Sydney Cup Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 4 - 0

Goal scorers: - Mohamed Abdul Hamid 2, Jeff Eker 1, Zaid Hamze 1

## Premier Reserves vs Macarthur Wasps 3 - 0

Playing last place, it was good to get the three points whilst also obtaining a much healthier goal difference. Goal scorers – Wil Wark 2, James Rosandi 1

## Premier League vs Macarthur Wasps 4 - 0

Same amount of chances in either half however all 4 goals were scored in the second half. Great result to see us still top of the table. Goal scorers – Mick Massih 1, Hasan Shukur 1, Mohamed Al Delaimi 1, Adem Stevens 1

## All Age Ladies Div 3 vs Plumpton/Oakhurst 1 - 1

We have had some big losses this year but none hurt like this one. Great to have 16 girls at the game fit to play. Chaimeh stepped up in the first half and Laura Herbert toiled hard up front, with Kate being an awesome presence at centre back. Nancy had her best game playing some passes and chasing down attackers. Laura B and Elise in the back were welcomed back and had an immediate impact as the Pumpkins struggled to cross halfway. We were not brilliant by any stretch of the imagination and clearly should have scored more than one goal, but we did enough to win until the opposition's only shot on goal with less than 2 minutes remaining. Nobody means to make mistakes and nobody should be crucified for them. Goal scorer – Laura Herbert 1

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 State Cup

Premier League (Adem/Wil) vs Castle Hill Baptist at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)  
7.00pm kick off (meet at Jones at 6.30pm) **set up field**



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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT**

**IS STILL ON!**

	Time required at Everley	Finish time – but expect the day to run late
Under 6	8.00am	11.10am
Under 7	8.15am	11.50am
Under 8	8.00am	11.10am
Under 9	8.15am	12.30pm
Under 10	8.00am	12.00pm
Under 11	8.00am	10.20am
Under 12	10.30am	2.10pm
Under 13	10.30am	11.15am
Under 14 (GMUSC/1)	10.00am	2.10pm
Under 14 (GMUSC/3)	10.30am	2.50pm
Under 16	11.45am	3.40pm
O35	8.15am	O35 Final 10.40am/AAM 1.50pm
AAM	8.15am	A Final - 1.30pm
		B Final - 1.50pm
		C Final - 1.20pm
AAL	10.15am	12.40pm





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## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

No competition matches for U6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or All Age Men

U12	vs	Auburn FC White	WASHED OUT
U13	vs	Merrylands SFC	WASHED OUT
U14/1	vs	Auburn FC	WASHED OUT
U14/3	vs	Lidcombe Waratah	WASHED OUT
U16	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers Black	WASHED OUT

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

U13	vs	Pendle Hill Tigers	WASHED OUT
All Age Ladies	vs	Wenty Waratah	WASHED OUT

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017

U12	vs	Wenty Waratah	WASHED OUT
U14/1	vs	Greystanes FC	WASHED OUT
U14/3	vs	Lidcombe Churches	WASHED OUT
U16	vs	Auburn District	WASHED OUT
All Age Ladies Div 3	vs	Holroyd Rangers	WASHED OUT

## 2017 NATIONAL TITLES PLAYER TRIAL DATES

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The National Titles Player, Coach & Manager nominations for 2017 are now open.

The 2017 National Titles will be held at Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation at Narrabeen from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Players, Coaches and Managers will be expected to live at Narrabeen for the duration of the competition.

The cost of the competition will be \$750 per person, this includes Accommodation, linen, meals, player kit and tournament fee.

To trial for the National titles, please fill out the attached form and bring with you to the trials

<http://cfasydney.com.au/2017-national-titles-player-trial-dates/>

#### To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands

Under 14 Boys – 8<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm

Under 16 Boys – 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm

Under 18 Boys – 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm

Under 23 Men's – 30<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm

Senior Men's – 30<sup>th</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm

#### To be held at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill

Under 16 Girls – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm

Senior Ladies – 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm



McCredie players and coaches at last year's National Titles.