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ZONE REP TRIALS THIS WEDNESDAY (U8, 9, 10, 11)

&

COACHES & MANAGER'S MEETING TUESDAY

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LAPATHON WRAP –

There is still money coming in but thus far our lapathon has raised \$4027.20 in sponsorship. Thank you to all of the kids who ran and sought sponsorship, all of the generous sponsors and all of the coaches and managers who promoted.

Calendar of Events

Tues 29th May - Coaches and Managers meeting

Weds 30th May - Zone rep trials (U8 & U9 6pm @ Jones Park - Banks St., Merrylands)

Weds 30th May - Zone rep trials (U10 & U11 7pm @ Jones Park - Banks St., Merrylands)

Sat 2nd June - Club photos (6R, 7R, 8W, 12/2, 12/4, 15/1, 16/2)

June 11th (Queens Birthday holiday Monday) - Annual six a side tournament

Sat June 16th - Remaining Club photos (7W, 9W, 14/2, 15/3, PL)

Thurs 28th June & 22nd July Junior Zone rep matches (U8, 9, 10, 11)

Fri August 3rd - 20th Anniversary dinner - <https://www.trybooking.com/VUYN> for tickets.

Sun 30th September - 5th October CFFA National Titles, Brisbane

Team photos are approaching.

Guildford McCredie Uniting S C

NAME.....TEAM.....

"Foto 21" has again been chosen by your club to provide your team photos for this season.
 Please select from the following options by circling the numbers of your choice.

Then give to your team manager with your payment
on or before your photo day.




1. TEAM PHOTO ONLY Team photo with names A4 size		\$20 ^{ea}	
2. INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY 2 copies each of full length shot and close up shot (standard 6x4 size)		\$20 ^{ea} set	
4. WINNER PACKAGE Team & individual photos presented back to back in a clear folder PLUS an extra copy of each of the individual photos.		\$30	
Payment for sibling included (please complete separate order for each sibling)			
Siblings name _____ Team: _____		\$	
TOTAL PAID Cash or cheque only—please make cheques payable to "Foto 21" and write your name and address on the back.		\$	

PHOTO DAYS



Some things to remember for photo day

- Even if you are not purchasing a photo – all players are to be in it.
- Please get to the photographer (not the carpark!) dressed and ready to play at the allotted time.
- Please give your manager the right money BEFORE the photo is taken
- Coaches and managers please wear your club shirt
- Nothing should be worn under your jerseys (no T Shirts, skins or long sleeve shirts should be worn
- Black shorts & black socks (no stripes) and boots to be worn.
- Injured & suspended players unable to play should also dress in kit for their photo.
- Please discourage people from standing to the side and taking their own photos. Invariably kids will look at their parents instead of the camera!

Remember too that some teams have to set the field up before they are photographed. PARENTS please help out so that coaches and managers can look after the photos.

Results Saturday 26th May 2018

U6 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **0 - 4**

Regardless of the outcome, the team played much better than the last game. Team is learning not to tackle each other, which direction to take the ball and to keep the ball out of the danger zone. Good goal keeping by Shakib who saved a few strong attacks. Aakash and Noah played well together and tackled the ball very well. Zakariah played well defending the attacks and gave tough time to opponents. Sireen blocked a few attacks and passed the ball to her team. Mawein was player of the match not because he had to go to the toilet in the middle of the match but played an awesome game 😊.. Well played team.

U6 White vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** **2 - 2**

Last time we met OLQP Blue it was a very different result but today the team showed up ready to play. The battle started from the first kick off and lasted the whole match. During the first half our defence was well tested. Emily was kept busy at goal keeper blocking many attempts. Kayra, Michael and Jeremias kept pushing the ball forward with some near misses at goal. Starting the second half 2 down the whole team lifted. Sudev worked hard in defence while John worked on running the ball forward. Emily, Arad, Zion and Harley also stayed consistent working on the switch between attack and defence. Kayra as goalkeeper blocked their attempts and from a long kick, set up Jeremiah to make the break and score his second goal. Today was a great display showing how the team is improving since our first game. They all worked hard and good to come away with a draw.

Goal scorers: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 2

U7 White vs **International Soccer** **1 - 5**

Today we were thrashed. We experienced our first loss of the season and we faced a very difficult team. They were skilled and strategic and unfortunately we were not able to meet that skill level today. Unfortunately we scored in our own goal today which contributed to the opposition's score. Anthony played well in goal for our first half and Ahmad Zein did a fabulous job in our second half of saving at least three attempts at goal. Mahmoud scored us our only goal in the second half. Our players did try their best, Akshan was almost successful at scoring a goal running the length of the field himself, Ahmad A attempted to take possession of the ball a number of times. William did his best to kick the ball away from our opponents and Daniel tried to take the ball to goal a number of times without success. Lukacs got in some good strong kicks however it wasn't enough today. We need to work on our skills development but also remember that we are very fortunate that we win most games! Today was a reminder to not get complacent. Player of the match was Akshan for his consistent effort throughout the game and for never giving up!! Goal Scorer: Mahmoud Hussein 1

On The Ball

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

U7 Red vs **Kings Old Boys** **5 - 1**

Very impressed with the work put in by the Reds today. Not a single complaint after an incredible performance following a training session that forced the boys to share the ball and use their space, which they showed in the game today. I have never been so happy to see someone pass a soccer ball than when the boys strung together pass after pass after pass! Everybody played at their best today, we had no subs and a big field but the boys never gave up. Sebasjin was unstoppable, as he always is. Amir was unstoppable, as he always is (hat trick hero!). Hasib, Antonio and Logan were unstoppable, as they always are. But today, Christian was a force to be reckoned with! He never gave up, he never slowed down and he never backed away from a challenge. Beautiful to watch. Thank you Reds! Well done!

Player of the match: Christian

Goal scorers: Ameer-Ahmad Khan 3, Sebasjin Tuki 1, Christian Sleiman 1



U8 Red vs **St Columbas Castle Hill Black** **6 - 0**

It was nice to have a complete team today. Aaban, Lual, Hussein and Ahmed were fabulous at the front, they passed well and had opportunities to score. Jacob, Danielle and Gethyn held the defensive line tightly. They tackled and blocked aggressively. Brandon and Izaac broke away and dribbled their way to a goal each. Well done Izaac on scoring his first goal of the season. Stefan and Mardin were rarely challenged near the net, so they came out a little bit. Yusuf and Abatar constantly poked wholes in the opponent's defense. Their speed and accuracy left the other team behind. The team are communicating really well on the field. They are looking around to find a free Player and passing with better accuracy. Job well done 8 reds.

Player of the match: Abatar for keeping his position and thinking strategically when passing.

Coach's encouragement award: Yusuf for his ball control and excellent passing and Brandon for being focused and dribbling well

Goal scorers – Abatar Gurung 2, Yusuf Hadi 2, Izaac Chung 1, Brandon Commodore 1

U8 White vs Western City FC 2 - 2

The team put up a good fight today. 1-1 at half time before an unfortunate free kick saw the Western City FC score a second. The team came back in 2nd half with Saif scoring an unbelievable goal at the last min. This was in addition to a few very good run ups and attempts at goals with unfortunate near misses.

Goal scorers – Saif Al Kanaani 1, Abdullah.

U8 Onyx vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 1

From the outset we dominated possession but had difficulty finding the back of the net in the first half. However, we were able to string plays better in the second half and get on the score board. As always Jason was leading the attack through his runs down the wing and setting up many scoring opportunities for his team mates. Aaron, Nikolas and Mohammed each scored a goal. The forwards (Bentley, Mohammed, Jason) and mid-fielders (Aaron, Nikolas) communicated and passed well, particularly in the second half. Moussa, Yonathon, Farouz and Ayden were strong in defence, ensuring that the ball remained in our opposition's half for most of the game. Stefan did well debuting as a forward in the second half, with some good runs and almost scoring a goal. The 'Player of the Match' was Mohammed for not giving up and scoring a nice goal from a well placed cross from Nikolas. I would like to thank the parents for their assistance in arriving early, setting up goals, and getting our players ready for photos. Well done everyone!

Goal scorers: Mohammed Al Musawi 1, Aaron Kidane 1, Nikolas Dimitriou 1



U9 Red vs OLQP Falcons 4 - 0

A great game by all today everyone had the best game all year by far. It was good to see a lot of passing and team work. Rafael was amazing in the middle passing the ball around the whole game. Danny had his best game ever by far with so many great tackles. Our backs were impenetrable the opposition didn't enter our half of the field the whole second half. Great game everyone. Player of the Match Danny Nguyen.

Goal Scorers- Ali Mirzaei 2 , Siar Hassanzadeh 1, Husein Abdikarin 1

U9 White vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 7

What a wonderful game today. Just in three minutes we scored the first goal of the day. It was Akram with an injured leg. Ali was all around going up and down; Michael, Akram, Charbel and Sharo were passing and together everyone was showing the improving skills. Our goalie Hassan saved more than ten shots. Well done boys.

Coach's award - Sharo and the player of the week went to Hassan. Goal scorers – Akram Omar 1, ?

U10 Red vs McCredie White 1 – 0

Well done today Reds, you all played really well and got a well deserved win under your belts. For most of the game we were pretty evenly matched against McCredie Whites, with neither team able to break through and score. As the game went on our team kept the pressure on pretty persistently - repeatedly bringing the attack right up to their goal. Lachlan in particular took multiple shots at goal, eventually scoring the only goal of the match, and earning Player of the Match today. Our defence today was very strong - well played team! We mostly kept the opposition from getting the ball right down to our goal and so really limited their opportunities to have shots at our goal. Wek in particular was always there to pick up the bounces from the mid field and keep the ball from reaching our goals (Coaches award). The midfield today was a bit shaky, and we need to listen to the coach more and bring our game out to the wings when we win the ball midfield. Overall, great game Reds.

Player of the Match: Lachlan Lin Coach's Award: Wek Deng

Goal scorer: Lachlan Lin 1



U10 White vs McCredie Red 0 - 1

Frustrating game. The Reds played well.

U11 Red vs Western Sydney Youth 2 - 4

Very happy with the team efforts today. We fought well as a team and were unlucky not to get another goal or two to even the score. Great goals from Gabra and Joseph and awesome work by the midfield. This extra training is clearly paying off. Guildford is going to climb up the ladder. Player of the match- Gabra

Goal scorers -

U12 Red vs Auburn District Black 4 - 1

We had a solid midfield defence line which made it hard for our opposition to break through. Sajjad had his dad watching him play which gave him the strength to score 3 goals! Well done sajjad.

Goal scorers – Sajjad Karimi 3, own goal 1

U12 White vs Greystanes FC **12 - 0**

We were the much stronger side today. We dominated by moving the ball forward and passing. Our forwards were on the ball quickly. Midfield got back quick to defend and our defenders were strong. Great to have a win today. Man of match Ayub for scoring his first goal.

Goal scorers - Jayson Nguyen 4, Alisena Karimi 3, Hassan Mirzaei 2, Hussain Mirzaei 2, Ayub Abdi 1

U13 vs Auburn District **0 - 7**

No report

U14 vs Wenty Waratah **4 - 0**

After a slow start to the game the boys came in at half time with no goals scored by both teams. It was a hard fought game but the boys stood up and took control, with a great defensive effort the mid fielders had the freedom they needed to feed the forwards which allowed them to have more chances at goal with some great results. Great effort from a hard game, well done boys.

Goal scorers - Favez Kabout 2, Roddy Aboeid 1, Abdul Agha 1.

U15/1 vs Pendle Hill Tigers Black **1 - 1**

We have played this team 5 times previously and had never scored against them. To make things worse, our keeper was out injured and half the team were fasting. However the team played out of their skin and drew this game due to their efforts defensively. Every tackle was done in pairs and we simply backed each other up and was the definition of teamwork and comradery. Super proud of the team and definitely the best game of the season so far. Every one had such a great game but man of the match was Hamza.

Goal scorer - Mounir Hadid 1

U15/3 vs Greystanes FC **2 - 5**

Unfortunately we only had nine players today due to illness, against a full opposing team with reserves. We played exceptionally well and defended stoutly whilst creating a few chances too and were only trailing 0-1, but with three minutes to go until half time unfortunately our opponents scored two quick goals so we went into half time down 0-3. We created more chances in the second half, and defensively, worked the off side trap well. Even after we were down 0-5 we didn't give up. Our first goal was set up from the back with Angelo putting Ali into space who inturn pushed the ball through to Sajjad which allowed him to finish it off with his left foot. Second goal was well worked by Ruben & Ali putting Sajjad in the clear for a nice right foot finish. We still kept trying up until the final whistle. If not for Ruben's & Liem's excellent goal keeping we would not have even been in the match.

Whilst we lost, it was an amazing game to watch and all the players should be very proud of their efforts. Liem, William, James and Ali, Angelo, Garang, Elias, Ruben and Sajjad played themselves to a standstill.

The player of the match was the Whole Team.

Goal Scorer: Sajjad Mousawi 2

U16 vs Wenty Waratah **2 - 5**

More of the same unfortunately. The harder it is getting, the more we are falling back into bad habits. Three weeks ago we were on top of the comp undefeated. Three losses in a row and it is decision time. Play as a team or miss out on semis. Zakir is really the only player today who could hold his head up.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 1, Mahmoud Jalloh 1

Sydney Cup Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 4 - 5

Disappointing result. Last time they played us we lost 6 - 2. They are an established team and it was unfortunate we played them so early. The strides we have taken in our playing and getting to know each other meant we knew this was a challenge but we had a fighting chance. First half ended 0-0 despite how much we dominated them but the opportunities we missed would come back to haunt us. Opening 10 minutes of the second half we gave them 3 goals as we weren't switched on and we didn't move to the ball first like we had been doing. They got a 4th from a mix up but we held our heads and fought our way into the game. Not scoring in the first half and leaving it too late in the second half to chase the game cost us 3 points today. On the positive our opponents are firmly in the top 3 with 4th place only 1 point ahead of us despite the result. Based on this game we shouldn't just be looking to secure 4th place but should be looking to 3rd place.

Goal scorers: - Paul Youssef 3 (on debut), Sayed Jaffari 1

Sydney Cup vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 5 - 0

Despite how strong the result looks this was not even a decent performance by us. We scored early and then fell apart. They are a weak side and it took us an hour to score our second. The last 3 goals were scored in the last 10 minutes. If we take one lesson from this game it should be just because we can dribble around our opponent doesn't mean that we should. We are a team. Using our teammates makes us stronger. Our passing is one of our main strengths. Needless dribbling and slow play hampers our strength as it allows our opponents to drop back, regain their structure and support their teammates. Quick passing is what got us to a dominant position as one of the top 2 sides in the comp. Now is not the time to change what is clearly working for us. We should have been working on improving our understanding of our teammates and our structure when we all know its 1st v. 2nd next week. Instead we will spend the first 10 minutes of our next match trying to recapture our mojo against the top side. This means we have already handicapped ourselves for the next game.

Goal scorers: - Virinder Chaggar 3, Abdul Abdul Hamid 2

Premier Reserves vs Greystanes United 1 - 4

We worked really hard and scored a very pretty, clinical goal and they scored 3 ultra scrappy goals and a 4th that was a lapse in concentration on marking. Unfortunately you don't get bonus points for the best looking goal of the game.

Goal scorer - Malvyn Walton 1

Premier League vs Greystanes United 0 - 5

Route 1 worked for them 5 times and we need to realise that the offside trap doesn't work if all 4 backs aren't communicating and on the same page.

Results Sunday 27th May 2018

U11 Girls vs Parklea 5 - 1

The U11 girls played a winning game against Parklea who put up a strong fight. Excellent team work between Anika and Stella who both scored two goals each. Anika showing her skilled footwork and Stella with her big kicks. Taylor also scored one goal with a powerful determined kick. Tamana, Millen and Marie Jo played well in defense. Some great kicks by Alethia, Huda and Tamara and some near goals by Lucy. Player of the match was Bella Moujalli who was strong in tackling and kicking the ball away from the other team. Well done on another great win girls!!

Goal Scorers: Anika Penitani 2, Stella Fitzpatrick 2, Taylor Yacoub 1

All Age Ladies vs Oakville 1 - 1

A little bit of reshuffling to cover our injured ladies but you would hardly have noticed as Talisha played well at right back, Jenna and Laura covered the middle and Sarah set up the first goal from centre midfield. Kiwi who?

Mika finished Sarah's ball beautifully but unfortunately we were unable to add. Elise was my player of the match, again showing why she is the example I use all of the time in terms of marking and decision making in defence.
Goal scorer – Mika Oo 1

20th Anniversary Dinner

Put Friday August 3rd in your diaries!!

<https://www.trybooking.com/VUYN>

Click on the above link to purchase tickets (\$55).

And please share with past and present McCredie players, coaches, committee etc.

Saturday 2nd June 2018

U6 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field & photos)	
U6 White	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Homelands Reserve	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Homelands at 8.30am)	
U7 Red	vs	McCredie White	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.15am for photos)	
U7 White	vs	McCredie Red	at Everley (mini)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am) (Play in white training jerseys) (dismantle field)	
U8 Red	vs	McCredie White	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.00am for to set up field)	
U8 White	vs	McCredie Red	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.00am for photos)	
U8 Onyx	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 9.30am)	
U9 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(dismantle field)
U9 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Red	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)	



On The Ball

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U10 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 10.30am)	
U10 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	
U11 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)	
U12 Red	vs	Greystanes FC	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		1.50pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 12.45pm for photo)	(dismantle field)
U12 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 7.45am to set up field and for photos)	
U13	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Girraween 1	(Octavia St., Toongabbie)
		9.40am Kickoff	(meet at Girraween at 9.10am)	
U14	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Girraween 1	(Octavia St., Toongabbie)
		10.35am Kickoff	(meet at Girraween at 10.00am)	
U15/1	vs	Auburn FC	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.35am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.45am for photo)	
U15/3	vs	Granville Waratah	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.25pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.45am for photo)	
U16	vs	Toongabbie Demons	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.00am to set up field & for photo)	
Sydney Cup	vs	St George Rowers	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(dismantle field)
Premier League	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Jones at 12.30pm)	

Sunday 3rd June 2018

U11 Girls	vs	Guildford County	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst St at 8.30am)	
All Age Ladies	vs	St Patricks	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		2.30pm Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst St at 1.45pm)	

**IF FOR ANY REASON YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO PLAY
YOU MUST RING YOUR TEAM MANAGER ASAP
(WHO WILL RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO THE COACH).**