



On The Ball

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

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Calendar of Events

Weds 23rd May - National Titles trials U14 boys 7pm Jones Park, Banks St Merrylands
(This year the event will be in Qld)

Weds 23rd May & Thurs 24th - National Titles trials U16G (6.30pm) & AAL (7.30pm)
Freame Park, Rees St., Mays Hill (This year the event will be in Qld)

Sat 26th May - Club photos (6W, 7W, 8R, 9R, 10R, 10W, 11, 13/1, 14/2, SC)

Tues 29th May - Coaches and Managers meeting

Weds 30th May - Zone rep trials (U8, U9, U10, U11)

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, 8O, 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.



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Team photos are approaching.

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"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.
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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.



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State Cup Results Thursday 17th May 2018

Sydney Cup vs St Barnabas Broadway **0 - 1**

Great effort by everyone. Quality opponent who moved the ball quickly and moved off the ball well. But we managed to go toe-to-toe with them and had a few chances ourselves. We were not outplayed. They were just a little more consistent than us in everything they did - ball control, movement, communication, tracking and they took their chance while we hit the crossbar. It is this fine margin that was the difference and what we need to push ourselves towards as this will be the difference when we get to finals at the end of the year. Thanks to Agey & An - who also ran line - for coming to support us.

Premier League vs Kings Old Boys White **0 - 2**

I'm still confused on how you can spend 95% (minus their set piece and last minute counter attack) of the game in an opposition's half and not score.

Results Saturday 19th May 2018

U6 Red vs McCredie White **0 - 6**

Once again, a good turn up and a beautiful weather. Team didn't play in the first half but played really well in the second half. Good defensive game and well goal keeping by Muhammad who blocked a few good attacks. Akash and Noah played well and made a few attempts to take the ball to the opponent's half. Shakib and Zakaria played well defending a few good attacks by the opponent team.

U6 White vs McCredie Red **6 - 0**

U6 White played well today and are continuing to work on passing the ball to team mates and not crowding around the ball. Sudev and Kayra both worked hard on passing the ball and Kayra was rewarded with the first goal and soon followed it with another goal.. Arad, Harley and Zion also worked well in attack and pushing the ball forward. Michael and John played strong in defence and we were able to maintain play in the opposition's half. The start of the second half started off strong with Jeremias scoring straight from kickoff. Michael scored his second goal that was then followed by John scoring his first goal of the season. Emily after a quiet first half as goalie also played well and had some close opportunities at adding to our tally. Our player of the match was Kayra. Goal scorers: Michael Commodore 2, Kayra Mete 2, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 1, John Tawk 1

U7 Red vs Lidcombe Churches **3 - 8**

An enthusiastic birthday boy Akeel managed to bag us 2 spectacular goals today. His persistence and unwillingness to give up was quite a show! Logan played a good game today and his defending is getting better every week. Gabriel scored us our third goal by pressing the opposition - excellent. Sebasjin listened well and therefore executed well, everytime the ball came to his feet, he was calm and collected. Christian was observant today and it served him well to understand what coach has been trying to teach the team at training! Not a hard team to beat but we seem to have hard luck, the Reds are getting better but there is definitely room for improvement. And first time with 100% attendance! 😊

Player of the match: Akeel

Goal scorers: Akeel Al Amidi 2, Gabriel Aigbologa 1

U7 White vs Wentworthville Uniting

No report



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U8 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **2 - 0**

Jacob, Brandon, and Ahmed attacked early. Lual managed to keep his shoe on long enough to kick the ball across the net for our first goal. Hussein gave the ball solid thwacks to the middle of the field where Izaak and Lual were ready to scoop it up. Danielle was always communicating with Aaban and Gethyn to successfully hold the defence line. OLQP threatened our goal a couple of times, but there was a swarm of red to thwart them. When they did get close, Izaak and goalie Stefan were there to rescue us. It was nail biting to watch Brandon and Ahmed break away and get very close to scoring. Abatar correctly read the kick of the Olqp goalie and was able to intercept the ball for an unchallenged goal. The players held and played their positions well. Their passing and communication skills are improving each week. Good job u8reds Player of the march: Gethyn for being a bulldog defender Coach's encouragement award: Ahmed for being focused and attacking the goal.

Goal scorers: Lual Deng 1, Abatar Gurung 1

U8 White vs **McCredie Onyx** **1 - 2**

No report

U8 Onyx vs **McCredie White** **2 - 1**

A nail-biter game with both sides playing well. Our defenders were definitely kept busy and managed to hold onto the win in spite of a late charge towards the goal from the Whites. Our passing, particularly amongst the forwards is improving, but we need to time our shots better so that they are able to find the back of the net. Jason and Nikolas did really well in the middle controlling and passing the ball. Mohammed made some good runs and scored the first goal of the game. Ayden was relentless in defence - whenever the ball crossed into our half of the field he was there either making a crucial tackle or getting the ball forward. Farouz also did a great job as goal-keeper, making some crucial saves. The 'Player of the Match' was Bentley for his support play up front and also ensuring our win with a free kick that rocketed into the goal. Well done Onyx!

Goal scorers: Mohammed Al Musawi 1, Bentley Buenen 1

U9 Red vs **Western Sydney Youth** **0 - 5**

This was a good game despite the score. It's the smallest margin this team has won by and in the second half we only conceding 1 goal. Fidaa was awesome in goals and Noel was amazing in the back and Kuae is improving every week. The team read the game well and in the second half we were able to force opposition team offside multiple times. We now know how they play and will be ready for them next time.

Player of the match Noel Emmanuel

U9 White vs **Bye**



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U10 Red vs OLQP Falcons 4 - 0

Well played today Under 10 Red. Great to see everyone tuned in to the game and getting involved in the play. The ball was mostly in our possession in the first half, with quite a few of the team having shots on goal. Patrick was on fire with 3 well placed shots landing in the nets, but unfortunately only 2 counted due to an offside call. Our 3rd goal of the day went to Joey - after a bit of to-ing and fro-ing in front of the goals, and a shot from Adhar which hit the crossbar, Joey was there to place it securely in the net. In the second half we took plenty of corners and again had a lot of shots at goal, with Adhar scoring our only goal of the half. The forwards and midfield worked well together to make the opportunities and secure the goals we needed to win the game - well done Adhar, Laith, Lachlan, Omar, Joey, and Patrick.

For the backs, there was more work to do in the second half than the first. They worked hard, and well, as a team. Omaid, Amir, Andrew, Wek and Talitha were great at chasing down the opposition, tackling and returning the ball back up the field. Goalies Omar (1st half) and Patrick (2nd half) both made some great saves. George kept to his position in midfield really well and stopped the ball to regain possession of it on a number of occasions (Coaches Award). Omaid used his strong kicks often to get the ball out of danger, and Talitha showed her growing confidence in her own ability by often taking the ball up the field after successful tackles. Welcome back to Omar for his first competition game of the season, taking the ball down the field for some great opportunities to shoot but unfortunately didn't get them in this week. I'm sure he will in games to come! Well done team. We're moving up the ladder. Looking forward to seeing where the season takes us from here. Also, welcome back to our regular coach Bilal. Good to have a win for your first game of the season. Player of the Match: Patrick for great work in goals in the second half, saving a number of goals. Also 2 strong impressive goals in the first half.

Coaches Award: George for staying in his position, making some great stops at key moments and following the match well.

Goal scorers: Patrick Matta 2; Joey Doueih 1, Adhar Yaac 1

U10 White vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 3

As they say, all good things must come to an end and today we lost our first game. But kids should feel proud of their efforts as they were always still in the game and had their opportunity to level the game in the end but again time was against them. Our 2 goals came from penalties, 1 in each half with Mark stepping up and without fuss just finishing off the job. Xavier played a really good game covering all ends of the field. We lacked a little discipline in defence and clearing the ball from our goal line and that let us down with a couple of soft goals against us. But credit to Lidcombe for a strong performance.

Goal scorers: Mark Sorojevic 2

U11 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 1 - 0

No report

U12 Red vs Wenty Waratah 11 - 0

Well played today boys. It feels good to be winning again. Off sides are still happening a lot and we must be careful with our throw ins. Great team spirit keep it up. Man of the match – Jean Paul Azar

Goal scorers – Sajjad Karimi 3, Jean Paul Azar 2, Sebastian Kerr 2, Sean Sacriz 1, Fouad Ayoub 1, Samir Abas 1, Daniel Kvesic 1.

U12 White vs Newington Gunners 0 - 2

Lot of mistakes, players playing out of position, not marking, all things we need to improve on. Defence was solid. Thank you to whole team for turning up and on time. It made a big difference with the field set up early and having more time to warm up before the game.



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U13 vs Pendle Hill Tigers **2 - 2**

The match was well played. The players performed much better than the last match. Within the first 15 seconds of the match we scored and then again after 10 minutes. From then on we played defence. There was little to no communication and what could be improved as a side could be stamina and fitness as players were regularly getting tired. These things costs us the win

Goal scorer – Matthew Youssef 2

U14 vs Greystanes FC **8 - 0**

What a great team effort that was produced, it was really great to watch from the sidelines, the team is gelling and it's showing on the scoreboard it was a wonderful display of team play. Special thanks to Mr Anthony Germanos for helping out the team.

Goal scorers - Fayez Kabout 3, Ali Kazeemi 3, Abdul Agha 1, Rody Aboeid 1, Aro Biar 1

U15/1 vs Wentworthville Uniting **1 - 0**

First of all, Ramadan has hit and half the boys were fasting so tremendous effort from them. The boys played with a lot of grit and determination today as they knew how important this game was since both teams were fighting for a semi final spot. The goal was a sight to see; Jackson receives a ball on the left wing and beats the man faking one way before cutting in and threading it through to Mounir who slotted it nicely with the outside of his foot. We then defended like our lives depended on it and thoroughly deserved the clean sheet. Abulfazel was fantastic today as was Deng and Jackson but the man of the match was Bilal for stopping their one scoring threat by sticking to him like glue the entire game.

Goal scorer - Mounir Hadid 1

U15/3 vs Lidcombe Waratah **2 - 3**

A lot better positional play & slicker passing today made for an attractive game. In the first half we had one shot hit the goal post & didn't take our other opportunities, but Lidcombe did. So we went into half time trailing 2 nil. Finally in the second half the ball started to run our way, when the team worked the ball nicely up field to Elias who then put a nice ball through for Sajjad and finished it off to peg back a goal. Sajjad scored a nice individually worked goal, which tied things up 2 all with about 20 minutes to go. Angelo put the ball into the back of the net with a nice right foot shot & the supporters went wild. Unfortunately it was pulled back for offside. Aurelly had another chance to put us in front from the edge of the box, but it went over the cross bar. With 5 minutes to go Lidcombe scored again. The match was still evenly poised, and we continued to attack but just couldn't score another goal to equalise.

Goal Scorer: Sajjad Mousawi 2

U16 vs Merrylands SFC **2 - 4**

Outplayed today as sloppy defence combined with selfish play in midfield and up front. If we don't learn to pass the ball we will beat the sides who can't tackle and lose to sides like Merrylands and Rydalmere who can.

Mahmoud was the one shining light today. He was bashed mercilessly by the opposition but got up, dusted himself off, stayed calm and went back for more. He must have won at least 8 free kicks and the two in the box were converted. If we had passed him more ball, we'd have scored more – just sayin'.

Goal scorers – Mohamed Alizada 1, Mohamed Naseri 1

Sydney Cup Reserves vs Sutherland Reformed **0 - 2**

No report

Sydney Cup vs Mortdale Oatley Baptist **0 - 4**

No report



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Premier Reserves vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills Black 5 - 0

Easy, comfortable afternoon where goals were scored and smiles were present all around the camp. With results going our way, reserves are now on top so congratulations to them, keep going lads!

Goal scorers - William Wark 2, James Rosandi 1, Peter Hourani 1, Willem Booker 1

Premier League vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills Black 5 - 0

Good to get maximum points today with no injuries received. This game will hopefully kick us into gear for the second round and show the rest of the comp what we know we are capable of.

Goal scorers - Mohammed Shukur 3, William Wark 1, Kojo Owusu 1

Results Sunday 20th May 2018

U11 Girls vs Newington Gunners 3 - 0

Strong determined game played by all our girls, our win 3 nil. Standout players all round with special mention to Millen, Taylor and Lucy for tackling and getting the ball to our goals. And also Stella with her powerful kicks scoring two goals and Huda who scored one. Some great kicks by Abak, Tamara and Talitha. Defence stood their ground not letting any goals come close with Marie Jo, Tamana and Alethia. Welcome to the team Bella who played strongly for her first game.

Goal scorers: Stella Fitzpatrick 2, Huda Alsankari 1

All Age Ladies vs Wentworthville Uniting 0 - 0

Last week was the warning but despite awesome defence our attacking third was unable to capitalize on the 4 clear opportunities created. No prizes for being the better team – goals are what gets counted. A couple of potentially serious injuries too – that really sux. The photos were good.

20th Anniversary Dinner

Put Friday August 3rd in your diaries!!

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

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



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Saturday 26th May 2018

U6 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 8.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U6 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 9.15am to set up field & photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U7 Red	vs	Kings Old Boys 10.00am Kickoff	at Homelands Reserve (meet at Homelands at 9.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U7 White	vs	International Soccer Academy 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley (mini) (meet at Everley at 10.15am for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U8 Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 9.00am for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U8 White	vs	Western City FC 10.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 2 (meet at Phillips at 9.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U8 Onyx	vs	Kings Old Boys 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field & photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U9 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 11.15am for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) (dismantle field)
U9 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches 9.00am Kickoff	at Phillips 2 (meet at Phillips at 8.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U10 Red	vs	McCredie White 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.25am for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U10 White	vs	McCredie Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.00am for photos) (please wear red and white for photos and white shirts for match)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11 Red	vs	Western Sydney Youth 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.00am to set up field and for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U12 Red	vs	Auburn District Black 10.20am Kickoff	at Progress 2 (meet at Progress at 9.50am)	(Chisolm St., Auburn)
U12 White	vs	Greystanes FC 11.45am Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 2 (meet at Bathurst St at 11.15am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U13	vs	Auburn District 9.40am Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 8.30am to set up field and for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14	vs	Wenty Waratah 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 10.15am for photos)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U15/1	vs	Pendle Hill Black 9.45am Kickoff	at Binalong 1 (meet at Binalong at 9.00am)	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)



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U15/3	vs	Greystanes FC	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		11.30am Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst St at 11.00am)	
U16	vs	Wenty Waratah	at Ted Burge 1	(Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
		10.15am Kickoff	(meet at Ted Burge at 9.30am)	
Sydney Cup	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Blue	at Everley 3	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	
			(Photo at 2.45pm, between games)(dismantle field)	
Premier League	vs	Greystanes United	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		Reserves kick off at 1.00pm, firsts kick off at 3pm	(meet at Jones at 12.30pm)	

Sunday 27th May 2018

U11 Girls	vs	Parklea	at Binalong 3	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
		11.05am Kickoff	(meet at Binalong at 10.35am)	
All Age Ladies	vs	Oakville	at Binalong 5	(Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
		12.45pm Kickoff	(meet at Binalong at 12.00pm)	

**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).**