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Pic of the week



What is the collective noun for a group of Presidents?

Guildford McCredie President Peter Warwick, pow wows with CFA Sydney President, Paul Sydenham.



On The Ball

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

Wednesday 28th June 2023

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons Blue 4 - 0

This was a pretty good effort. No subs but McCredie were able to score 4 with a solid defence of Keely, Sarah I and Jade, great service for the striker from the midfield Sarah B and Elise in the middle & Tahn and Destiny on the outside, and Alex up top slamming them in. Great games from Jade, Sarah I and Sarah B especially. Goal scorers: Alex Delgado 2, Sarah Burrows 1, Sarah Irving 1

O35s vs Inter Parramatta Blue 0 - 2

We needed a win tonight with a close competition table but only managed 8 men to fill the field. Players are dropping like flies with injuries. Was good to finally have Will return in goals as he was kept busy. Plenty of missed opportunities but was just unable to score tonight. Four more rounds to go, so still time to make it back up the table!

Saturday 1st July 2023

U6 vs OLQP Falcons Gold 13 - 0

What a day... What a game 🙌!! The boys have shown so much growth and gained so much skill over the last couple months! Each one has learnt to love and perfect their position and the meaning of team work 🤝! Defined by short, they all possess intricate passing and fluid movement between each other on the field ⚽. They have learnt to overload the midfield area with technical skilful play, and have learnt to retain possession of the ball for most periods of the game 🏆. They have developed into intelligent, nimble attackers who are able to create space and drag their opposition out of position 😊. The little kickers have surely come a long way and we couldn't be prouder ❤️ ❤️! Well done little kickers always a pleasure watching you grow and play 📺!!

Goal scorers - Ali El Cheikh 4, Eyad El Dakkour 4, Kanil Shahi 4, Riyaarth Thapa 1

U7 vs Greystanes FC White 0 - 9

On Saturday we played Greystanes FC White at Everley Park. Disappointingly, we only had 5 of our players available for the match. All of our 5 players put in a lot of effort to play the entire game, especially considering we were missing our 2 usual strikers. Christian was the goal keeper and tried hard to minimise the scoreline. Akram assisted in both attacking and defending and he wasn't afraid to tackle the ball. Jacob had a focused game and put in some really good kicks, despite the ball not always going in the right direction. Farhan played striker and got close to scoring, but our opponents regained possession of the ball. Tisha played as our midfield and showed improved awareness of her position on the field. We look forward to another chance to improve next week.

U8 Red vs OLQP Falcons White lost on forfeit

U8 White

vs

Kings Old Boys

5 - 1



Great win team! A bit slow to start off in the first half and our opposition came out playing strongly. A lot of ball watching, no tackling and no follow-up efforts meant it took until nearly midway through the first half for Irfan to score. We went into half time 1-0. The match picked up for both sides in the second half. Neal scored a great goal from close range before to take us 2 up. However, Kings struck back straight away from kick off when their striker dribbled past the whole team. It was a good wakeup call to stop the ball watching and put in some tackles. Irfan scored off a free kick from distance and another one not long after from in front. An own goal by the Kings goalie after a strong strike from distance by Irfan. Milan defended wonderfully and almost certainly stopped 2 goals. Big kicks by Pablo and persistent runs by Jess meant the opposition couldn't break through. Thank you to Thomas who was goalie in the first half and unfortunately had 3 near misses with goals when playing midfield. Jess and Farhan also covered goals but had a quiet one. Some strong tackling by George to keep the opposition on their toes. An unfortunate miss by George who caught a cross from Irfan and struck it cleanly, only for the ball to hit the post. Thank you to Farhan and Christian from U7 who helped us make numbers. It was greatly appreciated.

Goal scorers: Irfan Hussain 3, Neal Pradhanaga 1, own goal 1

U9 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 1 - 7



We knew

it would be a tough game playing against a strong structured team who has been undefeated this season. We started off very well keeping the opposition in their half and having some chances at goal. Erik did an amazing free kick outside of the box curving the ball straight into the back of the net. After 10 minutes our opponent fought back with an amazing kick from miles outside of the box scoring their first goal. It was all over for us from then on as our boys dropped their heads and our opponents punished us with goals after goals. We were down 1-3 at half time and 1-7 at full time. A big thank you to Irfan Hussain from U8 White team for helping out the team as we were short a player for a full team.

Goal scorer: Erik Bause 1

U9 White vs **Wentworthville Uniting Gold** 0 - 1

U10 Red vs **Bye**

U10 White

vs

Lidcombe Churches

6 - 0



Another great performance by team. With Kai off today the game plan was changed to use Taha on the right wing and that yielded was some wonderful crossing from Taha that resulted in goals. With three misses in the first 10 minutes from Isaac he was able to score three goals before in the first half which gave the team confidence and take control of the game. In the second half Kieran did score a fantastic goal, JJ followed and Taha did score the last goal to make it 6 nil

Goal scorers - Isaac Ibrahim 3, Taha Mansouri 1, Kieran Shahi 1, Jabari Uno 1

U10 Girls

vs

Bye

11 Red

vs

Greystanes United

1 - 3

The team's attack was on point. Our positioning is getting better. Although we lost, the boys attempted a solid defence. Our goalkeeper saved many goals. We do need work on our midfield. The team will regroup and strive harder. Great work, boys!

Goal scorer - Mohamed Al Shanawa 1

U11 White

vs

Greystanes FC Blue

3 - 0



With five players unavailable due to illness, we called in two under 10 players, JJ and Marco, to help the squad take on Greystanes FC Blue. We played JJ up front in the centre forward position and put Marco on the right wing. We played three full backs, Ali T, Gabby and Eyad. Four midfielders, Emily, Joachim, Youssef and Ali.O. Three up front, Xavier, JJ and Marco with Arad being first reserve. From the kickoff JJ showed his ball playing skill and the supporters were in awe of his skill and playing style. JJ created many opportunities for his teammates and Joachim supported him well, but some of the players were not up to reading the play and unfortunately many chances went begging. Emily played a very good game in her second game as a left midfield player, passing the ball freely and working well with JJ and her fullback Ali. T. Ali O in the right midfield position showed a little more improvement as did Youssef but Youssef needs to pass the more with his first touch option instead of trying to do tricks with the ball. Xavier on the right wing needs to get more involved in the game and show some courage in taking the opposition on. Arad on the left wing has improved a lot this year but still needs to learn to look for options when has control of the ball instead of just kicking the ball and hoping for the best. The three full backs today were flawless. They worked well together, keeping a straight defensive line, sliding left and right as required and supporting each other. If the opposition was able to get through, they were shut down quickly. I don't recall the opposition having a shot on goal. Johnny the goalkeeper had a solid game, yet he was not tested at all today. A good win with five players away and using two under 10 players. We still look a little flat unfortunately throughout the game so we need to work on that at training.

Goal scorers - Joachim Talialu 2, Jabari Uno 1

U12 Red

vs McCredie White

3 - 0



A nervous start with players out due to injury and illness. Good thing the GMU family had our backs again. The team played their best game today, and that's what it was going to take to get a win against our whites. The team started strong, passing was accurate and fast. Speed got us over the line with our first goal, Rhys running away from the defenders to put 1 in early. Our midfield and backs all played with high energy and intensity to ensure any attacks were stopped. Nathan scored our second off a long range shot giving us a 2 goal lead. Our 3rd came from Joachim after some congested play in front of goals. We couldn't score again in the 2nd half, the opposition stepped up their game and really tested our defence, managing to get some strikes at goal. Our substitute keeper, Logan, was up to the task and we managed to keep the opposition from scoring. The team played extremely well today, they played as a team and used the entire width of the field. Very proud of their efforts. Thank you to our amazing supportive players in the club, Joachim from U11 Whites and Izzy from our U10 girls for assisting today! The team appreciates you and your families for all your help. And a big thank you to our birthday girl Lana for always filling in as manager when needed. Everyone was player of the match today for such awesome game play!

Goal scorers: Rhys Bautista 1, Nathan Borg 1, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 1

U12 White vs **McCredie Red** 0 - 3



In a challenging match against the Red, we suffered a defeat of 3-0. First half we were too spread out and opposition was able to score 3 on us. Second half we played a better game and a few changes in positioning gave us a better control. We had many shots and opportunities but unfortunately none found the back of the net. Although the result was unfavourable, the team's dedication and effort were commendable, and they will work towards improvement in future matches. Congratulations to the Reds!

U12 Girls vs **Inter Parramatta** Lost on forfeit

U13 Red vs **Babylon Chaldean** 0 - 0

Very disappointing match today. The team failed to capitalise on Babylon being short on players in the first half. Reds were overconfident and complacent. Babylon were ball hungry and the team were ball watching. Ali E, Elio and Charbel had a couple chances, but were pointing their toes up so overshot the goal. Shabir, Abbas, Ghadir, Zanyar, Ali Y were pushing ball up the side, but their passes were too short. Daniyal, Nabil and Gethyn held a tight light. Bilal in goals was bored. Player of match - George played up front. He kept on going back, but after a while he started attacking. Coach's encouragement award - Shabir for chasing and challenging the ball

U13 White vs **Kings Old Boys** 1 - 0

Goal scorer - ?

U13 Onyx vs **Inter Parramatta** 12 - 0



In a thrilling match against Inter Parramatta, the team emerged victorious with an impressive scoreline of 12-0. The goals were shared among the players, with Hassan leading the charge with an incredible 5 goals. Stefan also made a significant impact, contributing 4 goals to the team's success. Farooz, Jason, and Daniel each scored 1 goal, rounding up an outstanding performance by the team. It was a dominant display of skill and teamwork. Goal scorers - Hassan Shah 5, Stefan Rusu 4, Farooz Maqsoodi 1, Jason Azar 1, Daniel Alouche 1

U13 Div 1 vs **Guildford County** 0 - 1

U14 vs **Toongabbie Demons** 2 - 0

Great game today we held our positions and kept alot of the possession. Great to see that we are starting to take more shots from outside the box we were unlucky not to have scored more. The best 2 players on the pitch today were definitely the toongabbie goal keeper and our goal keep Rafael, who had a spectacular game and earned himself player of the match.

Goal Scorers - Moian Amiryan 1, Ahmed Alhandal 1.

U15 vs **Rydalmere FC** 0 - 7

U16 vs Greystanes FC Black 6 - 0



The team had the support of both Jayden and Alex coaching on the side lines again this week. After a great win last week, the team was eager to do it again, but we couldn't have started any worse. 8 players on the field when the whistle blew. The team still held their own. They met the opposition head on and kept them at bay, we even managed to score the first goal with 8 players. Our players knew we had to turn up the intensity by playing a more aggressive defence. Being the first to the ball, and timing our tackles better. It was a boost of confidence when 2 more players turned up. We ended the half 1-0. Second half we saw the lift even more. Our midfield dominated play, easy runs and through balls for our forwards. We managed to score 5 more goals on them while being 1 player short. Our defence stopped any chances they had of scoring, it was an easy day for our keeper. A couple of missed goals but that's something we can work on. Passing, and passing early was a key feature today. The team's improving every week and will continue to get better, if only they could all stay healthy. Great exhibition of team work today. Thank you to Husein from our U14s for assisting the team today. We appreciate your reliable help as always!

Goal scorers: Charbel Khodeir 3, Sayed Hussain Shah 2, Ali Khorami 1

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Inter Parramatta Lost on forfeit
 Just 16 of 32 players available today.

Raahauge Cup Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 8 - 3

Great to get back to some goal scoring today but the 3 second half goals conceded did take some shine off the win. Alex provided the initial spark up front, and Krish when released from goal keeping scored one in the first and 3 more in the second, as well as earning a penalty that Jack finished. But man of the match was Jayden, who was simply outstanding at the back with some clinical tackling and great speed holding together our undermanned defence.

Goal scorers - Krish Shrestha 4, Alex Rusu 1, Jack Caldorin 1, Hamid Azimi 1, Antonio Khattar 1



On The Ball

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Premier League Reserves vs Kings Old Boys 7 - 1

On a sunny day at Everley, the lads were in good spirits and found themselves starting the match against 7 opposition players. We found our high balls being taken by the strong wind on the day so we adjusted by keeping the ball on the deck and it wasn't long before Richo found Dabouk in space to finish low past the keeper to make it 1-0. Some nice one two passes saw James finding Theo in the box to drill one into the bottom corner for 2-0. Then Tom jumped on a soft clearance to score from outside the box for 3-0. As the opposition had more players showing up to join the match, our players started slowing down and our movement off the ball disappeared. At half time we addressed these issues and the second half was much better with the team moving the ball quickly and everyone moving off the ball to keep our ball possession high throughout the second half. Great passing between Dabouk, Tim and Waz, had Waz score twice in quick succession for 5-0. The only blemish on the day was one counter attack not dealt with well with the team over committing on attack and the opposition taking their chance finishing at the near post for 5-1. Then came the finish of the game. Shukur was told he had better score now as he was about to be substituted and instantly he received the ball from Rado, took one touch then bent one into the top left corner from outside the box. And then to cap off a great game, Gurj got his first goal of the season. Playing centre forward, he ran onto a brilliant low cross from Will and hit it first time into the back of the net.

Goals: Warren Duru 2, Ahmed Dbouk 1, Theo Thoo 1, Tom Veber 1, Mohammed Shukur 1, Gurjinder Suner 1

Premier League Firsts vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 0

We had a few players backing up from Reserve grade with players out due to injuries, and the opposition had multiple players backing up also. The first half saw us not at our best, with not enough intensity or movement off the ball and slow movement of the ball in possession. But then we went up 1-0 after some great anticipation and pressing from Booker saw him finish nicely past the keeper, then he almost did it again a minute later if not for a good save from the keeper. At half time we addressed our issues and the team made all the right adjustments. Quick passing and high energy across the park, great work in the midfield by Tanveer, Rado, Eli, Wil and Richo saw us dominating possession and keeping their best player quiet. We were rewarded for our good work after a nice cross from Tim saw the opposition defender head the ball over his keeper and into the far corner for 2-0. Then Jono got the ball at centre back and went on a jinking run through the opposition to the byline and with a dangerous low hard cross the opposition again finished past their own keeper.

Goal scorers - Willem Booker 1, own goal 2

Sunday 2nd July 2023

U14 Girls

vs Glenwood Redbacks

3 - 0



Great game from the U14s today! 3 goals and none conceded, exactly what we needed. We had a bit of a slow start in the first half but the team reflected at half time on what we could do better, and came out guns blazing for the second half. Excellent passing from our defensive line to midfield. Special shoutout to Maram who played really well in left midfield with her 1-2 passes with Dani - brilliant to watch. Marya was a steam train, running faster than the oppositions defence to score our first goal. A free kick saw Faith score an amazing goal, well done Faith, incredible play today! Alex came out of the goals in our last 10 minutes to score another banger! Fantastic job team, one of our best games this season.

Goal scorers - Marya Kanj 1, Faith Liutai 1, Alex Delgado 1

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.
Available from the canteen**



Hoodies \$30

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



Jackets \$50

(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)



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John Oliver Representative Teams

Congratulations to the following McCredie players selected in the 2023 Yellow teams to compete for the John Oliver Shield on Tuesdays 18th and 25th July at Phillips Park, Lidcombe

U8 - Irfan Hussain, Jacob Ibrahim, George Alqass, Thomas Cheung

U9 - Aidan Lu, Joshua Azar

U10 - Angakehe Liutai, Isaac Ibrahim, Jabari Uno, Noah Alouche, Zakaria Ali

U11 - Aakash Gurung, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli, John Tawk, Michael Commodore, Muhammad Al Shanawa, Youssef El Dakkour

U12 - Akshan Maskey, George Massoud, Jacob Leke, Jayden Moore, Jonah Cicchini, Julian Azar, Logan Chen, Lukacs Bausse, Sebasjin Tuki

U13 - Ali El Dakkour, Brandon Commodore, Daniel Alouche, Farooz Maqsoodi, Gethyn Griffiths, Hossain Al Shanawa, Jason Azar, Kelvin Moshi, Mojib Mobin, Mykal Abdou,

Nik Dimitriou, Hassan Shah, Stefan Rusu

U10 Girls - Cienna Abdou, Claire Leke, Izabela Abdou, Julie Alqass, Nelofar Mobin

U12 Girls - Ellie Bailey, Ruby Houry

The full teams are available at - <https://cfasydney.com.au/john-oliver-junior-representative-yellow-teams-announced/>

Uniform pick up night for the John Oliver Representatives will be Tuesday 27th June at Jones 1 amenities, Banks Street, Merrylands -6.30pm -8pm

NOTE: players must pick up their own uniform. Coaches, Managers or friends, will not be permitted to take uniforms for other players.



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Monday 3rd July 2023

U14 Girls vs Quakers Hill Tigers at Blacktown Football Park 1 (Eastern Rd., Rooty Hill)
6.30pm Kick off **(meet at Blacktown at 6.00pm)**

Wednesday 5th July 2023

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

Over 35s vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)** **(dismantle field)**

Saturday 8th July 2023

U6 vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)** **(dismantle field)**

U7 vs Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery (Barton St., North Parramatta)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)**

U8 Red vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

U8 White vs OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel 1 (Daniel Street, Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)**

U9 Red vs Greystanes FC Red at Bathurst Street 2a (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street at 9.30am)**

U9 White vs Greystanes FC Blue at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)** **(dismantle field)**

U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Black at Bathurst Street 2b (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street at 8.30am)**

U10 White vs Greystanes FC White at Bathurst Street 2b (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street at 9.30am)**

U10 Girls vs OLQP Falcons White at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

U11 Red vs Greystanes FC Black at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)**

U11 White vs Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery (Barton St., North Parramatta)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at PH Jeffery at 11.30am)**

U12 Red vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 11.30am)**



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| U12 White | vs | Greystanes FC Blue 10.00am Kickoff | at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 9.00am to set up field) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| U12 Girls | vs | OLQP Falcons 10.00am Kickoff | at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 9.30am) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| U13 Red | vs | Inter Parramatta 12.00pm Kickoff | at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 11.30am) | (Banks St., Merrylands) |
| U13 White | vs | McCredie Onyx 12.00pm Kickoff | at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| U13 Onyx | vs | McCredie White 12.00pm Kickoff | at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| U13 Div 1 | vs | Auburn FC 10.05am Kickoff | at Webbs 1 (meet at Webbs at 9.30am) | (Webbs Ave., Auburn) |
| U14 | vs | Pendle Hill Tigers 11.30am Kickoff | at Binalong 3 (meet at Binalong at 11.00am) | (Binalong Rd., Toongabbie) |
| U15 | vs | Toongabbie Demons 9.00am Kickoff | at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field) (Grey or white alternate jerseys in canteen) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| U16 | vs | Auburn District 10.30am Kickoff | at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 10.00am) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| Raahauge Cup | vs | Wentworthville Uniting Gold Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm | at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 12.30pm) (dismantle field) | (Everley Rd., South Granville) |
| Premier League | vs | Greystanes FC Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm | at Bathurst Street 1 (meet at Bathurst Street at 12.30pm) | (Bathurst St., Greystanes) |

Sunday 9th July 2023

U14 Girls vs Bye

Wednesday 12th July 2023

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|-----------------------|----|--|--|---|
| All Age Ladies | vs | OLQP Falcons Red 7.00pm Kickoff | at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field) | (Banks St., Merrylands) |
| Over 35s | vs | Inter Parramatta White 8.00pm Kickoff | at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 7.30pm) | (Banks St., Merrylands) (dismantle field) |



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RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website

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