


WEST WALLSEND BLUEBELL'S LEGENDS

	Name	SHIPLEY, WARREN
	Biography	<p>He made his top-grade debut for West Wallsend in 1979 at the age of 15 and was a mainstay of the club during the 1980s when West Wallsend were a fixture at the top end of the table.</p> <p>During that time he played in three grand final winning sides and also picked up a premiership in 1986 the clubs first since 1946. On his way to playing over 200 first grade games for the club.</p> <p>In 1993 when the coach couldn't find a spot for him in first grade, the silken-skilled sweeper travelled to Weston, where he had a brilliant season and was named NNSW player of the year. After winning a Northern Grand Final with Weston in 1995 he returned to West Wallsend in 1996 to take up the role of player/coach. But West Wallsend's relegation to first division in 1997 was a bitter pill to swallow for Shipley. He gave up coaching the first grade side at the end of 1997 but he stayed around to help the club win two second division premierships in 1999 and 2000 and played his final year in 2001 when the club was promoted back to the Northern League aged 37.</p> <p>Warren is a life member of the club.</p>
	Achievements	<p>West Wallsend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1985- Northern Grand Final Winner 1986- Northern Premiership 1988- Northern Grand Final Winner 1992- Northern Grand final Winner <p>Weston:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1995- Northern Grand Final Winner <p>District:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern NSW representative <p>International:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Youth Team