

Philip 'Bub' Weatherley (c 1957 – June 2021)

Philip 'Bub' Weatherley was a former member of the Glebe District Hockey Club.

Philip Weatherly, commonly known as 'Bub', played 95 junior games for Glebe from 1966-1971. He played one senior game in 1970, when the fourth-grade men's team were short of players.

Bub's brother Michael, who was 2 years older than Bub, played 4 years for the Glebe juniors from 1966 to 1969, and 8 years for the Glebe senior team. In his time playing in the senior ranks Michael played 99 senior games.

Bub's parents were Philip and Josie Weatherly who were from Kandos in the New South Wales Central Tablelands, 231 kilometres north-west of Sydney. They came to Sydney to seek work and settled in Glebe near the Forest Lodge Primary School. They were long term parishioners of the Saint James Catholic Church, Glebe.

Bub went to the Saint James' Catholic Primary School, and then on to Balmain Christian Brothers for his secondary education. He was an active member of the parish's Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and the Young Catholic Students (YCS).

In the mid-1960s Saint James' Primary School was a steady source of supply for the Glebe District Hockey Club junior teams, and Bub followed his brother Michael, and a few of his school friends down to Jubilee Oval Glebe to give hockey a try. At the age of 9 Bub started playing hockey with the Glebe under 10 team of 1966 coached by Graeme Gilmour. This team comprised Vernon Howe, Tony Cowan, Mick Atterton, Peter Casey, Jamie Howe, Trevor Bradley, Michael McMahon, David Lutherland, Michael Satherbas, Bruce Sutherland, Gerard and Peter Waterford and Lucky Louke.

Philip won the Best and Fairest Award in 1966 and he made the Sydney Under 10 team. The Junior convenor in the mid to late 1960s was John Cowan. As he moved up through the ranks, Bub was coached by Robert 'Charlie' Brown, Colin Brown, Pat Nilan and Kevin Weeks (aided by Molly Wark and Paul Casey).

Players in Bub's 1971 under 16 team included Paul Puckeridge, Hilary McDonald, Les Wark, Wayne Sullivan, Gary Wark, P Graham, and Mick McMahon.

Bub lived most of his life in and around Glebe, had a partner Sue and he worked for many years for Leichhardt Council.

All his life Bub maintained a keen interest in Club affairs, and he was well known to Club members of the 1960s and 1970s. His playing contribution to the Club was in the junior ranks and helped the Club where and when he could.

Rest in Peace Bub, your contribution was appreciated.