

# Hubert George Ernest GARLICK

26/02/2026

## Hubert George Ernest GARLICK

AKA Hubert GARLICK, Hugh GARLICK, Phil GARLICK

\* Nickname: ?

Late of ?

Relations in 'the job' ?

**Walter Charles Lewis GARLICK**, NSWPF 'Q' 7222 – Born 1873 in  
NSW ( Brother of Hubert )

**Ernest Richard GARLICK aka Phil GARLICK**, NSW # 4014 – Born  
Sunday 15 March 1914 in Sydney, NSW ( son of Hubert )

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

Henry GARLICK, NSW # 'Q' 2914 – Born 1850 in Wales

Roy Stephen Lawrence GARLICK, NSW # 3266 – Born 8 October 1905  
in Peak Hill, NSW

Allen Arnold Walter GARLICK, NSW # 3401 – Born 6 December 1908  
in Peak Hill, NSW

NSW Police Training – Belmore Barracks **Class # N/A**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 'Q' 8272

*For the purposes of this website 'Q' represents those Police joining between 1 March 1862 ( commencement of NSWPF ) – 23 February 1915 ( Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system )*

Rank: Commenced Training at Belmore Barracks on Monday ??  
? ( aged ? years, ? months, ? days )

Probationary Constable – appointed Tuesday 16 August 1904 ( aged 23 years, 0 months, 8 days )

Constable – appointed ???

Constable 1st Class – appointed ??? c1914 ( YES )

Detective – appointed ??? ( YES )

Senior Constable – appointed ??? ( N/A )

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ??? ( N/A )

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ??? ( N/A )

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ???

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ???

Inspector 3rd Class – appointed ???

Inspector 2nd Class – appointed ???

Inspector 1st Class – appointed 5 April 1939

Final Rank: = Inspector 1st Class

Stations: Drummoyne ( 9 Division )( 1904 ), Mounted Unit ( held responsibility for purchase of Police horses for the Unit ), Plain Cloths, Darlinghurst ( 3 Division )( Detectives ), Mounted Police Unit & Police Barracks ( Bourke St )( ? – July 1937 ), Headquarters ( July 1937 ), Darlinghurst ( 3 Division )( 1938 ), Regent St ( 2 Division )( 1938 ), – Retirement

Service ( From Training Date ) period: From Tuesday 16 August 1904 to Friday 8 August 1941 = 41 years, 7 months, 8 days Service

Time employed ( Paid ) with NSW Police: From: Tuesday 16 August 1904 to Friday 8 August 1941 = 41 years, 7 months, 8 days Service

Time in Retirement from Police: 26 years, 11 months, 5 days

Age at Retirement / Leaving: = 59 years, 11 months, 25 days

C.M.F.

A.I.F.

World War II

Regiment: HMAS Penguin (IV)  
1939-1940/HMAS Brisbane 1940-1942/HMAS Moreton (I) 1942-1994

Enlisted: 13 August 1941

Service #

Rank: Lieutenant

Embarkation:

Next of kin:

Religion:

Single / Married:

Returned to Australia: ?

Date of Discharge:

Posting at Discharge:

WWII Honours & Gallantry: None for display

POW: No

Occupation upon joining:

War Service In Au:

Active Service outside Au:

Active Service in Au:

Awards: Imperial Service Medal – **granted** 9 March 1943 ( Insp. 1/c )

King Edward VII Coronation Medal – granted ? ? ?



Believed to be Hubert George Ernest GARLICK –  
01 – NSWPF Q 8272 – Died 2 Aug 1968

**Born:** Monday 8 August 1881 in Molong, NSW

**Died on:** Friday 2 August 1968 at St Leonards, NSW

**Age:** 86 years, 11 months, 25 days

**Organ Donor:** Y / N / ?

Cause: ?

Event location: ?, St Leonards, NSW

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

**LIVE STREAM** ? ( N/A )

Wake location: ?

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Grave Location: Section: Row: ? Plot: ?

Grave GPS: ?, ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( February 2026 )

HUBERT is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*  
NOT JOB RELATED

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.***

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After Service with the NSW Police, Hubert took up a position with the Navy, being in charge of the Garden Island Dockyard Police – remaining in that employ until the end of WWII, retiring again around 1947.

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Molong Express and Western District Advertiser (NSW : 1887 – 1954),

**Saturday 26 April 1902, page 7**

THE CORONATION. – **Trooper H. Garlick**, a popular member of **Molong Mounted Rifles**, proceeded to Sydney, last Thursday night, preparatory to embarking for England with the Commonwealth Horse, to take part in the Coronation festivities. This is a good thing for Hubert, and all who know him will wish him a good time on the holiday trip. His experience ought to be more agreeable than when in South Africa.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/139545035>

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Molong Argus (NSW : 1896 – 1921),

**Friday 12 June 1903, page 5**

Messrs. Walter and Hubert Garlick, two Molong boys, have a wheel wright's shop at Rozelle, a suburb of Sydney.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/144159380>

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# TWO POLICE HORSES ARE PENSIONED



Inspector Garlick with Jack (left) and Bogan.

Two 20-year-old police horses have been saved from a possible fate of being converted into soap at the boiling-down works or providing food for the lions and tigers at Taronga Park, by the action of Inspector Garlick and his troopers at the Bourke-street depot, in providing trucking expenses to Warialda, and a district grazier (Mr. H. Shiell McMaster), who has promised them no further work and free pastures for life.

They have aged in the service—they were purchased as four-year-olds—and Inspector Garlick received instructions to dispose of them.

Mr. McMaster happened to visit the depot, and offered them sanctu-

ary for life. Members of the depot then passed round the hat, and collected the trucking expenses—£7 12s.

## NO APPETITE

INDIGESTION Sapped  
Vitality

A city business man writes:

"I have suffered greatly in the past from indigestion. My liver, stomach and other internal organs were weakened and impaired to such an extent that I felt really ill and lost all my strength and desire for food.

At last I dropped on the real thing I had been so long in search of, in the guise of

Hubert George Ernest GARLICK  
AKA Hubert GARLICK, Hugh GARLICK, Phil GARLICK  
with Police Horses Jack ( left ) & Bogan.

1954),

**Saturday 16 November 1940**, page 13

## INSPECTOR GARLICK RETIRES —————

An echo of the famous " **Coogee Bones Case** " was raised yesterday by the retirement of **Inspector H. G. E. Garlick**, for years one of the ' **Big Four** ' of Sydney C.I.B. Known everywhere as '**Phil**' **Garlick**, he was several times commended for bravery while arresting armed criminals.

**Inspector Garlick** is the second youngest son of the late **George Garlick**, who carried on a blacksmith business where Ray Shreeves' garage is now situated, in Bank Street, Molong, for over 30 years. He learned the trade before joining the police force.

He used to be a constant visitor to Molong for many years. His mother is still living, in the city. Mr. Lloyd Morris, of Cudal, Boree Shire engineer, is a nephew.

He caught that remarkable individual **Frank Lord**, the Cambridge scholar and poet, whom **Garlick** proved to be the mysterious " **Foot-prints King.**"

Lord faced 115 charges of breaking and entering, was convicted, and left Australia after serving his sentence. His method was to manipulate locks with a pair of **foot-print pliers.**

When arrested by **Detectives Garlick** and **Jones** he carried a mask and a fully loaded automatic pistol.

### **Colorful**

One of the most colorful criminals Australia has ever gaoled was apprehended by **Garlick.**

That was the aged **Albert H. Thompson**, self-styled Inventors'

Ambassador, who was sentenced to four years and three years for false pretences after obtaining £45,000 in connection with a company which he promoted.

Some years earlier **Thompson** had won a world award made by a New York life insurance company for writing life insurance business.

As a reward he enjoyed a world trip and wore a medal with a huge diamond in it. He even wore it in the dock, when he addressed the judge for no less than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hours, and after serving his sentence, Thompson flaunted it as he walked up the gangway to embark for U.S.A.

### **Woman Buried**

But it was in the **Coogee Bones Case** that **Garlick** 's skill as a patient and shrewd investigator became recognised. The case made world history.

For over a year **Garlick** had information that a woman had been cut up and buried after an operation, and his diary recorded an accurate description of the victim. But, strangely enough, no such woman was reported missing.

Efforts to trace the burial place were unsuccessful for many months.

Then word came from England that a Mrs. Hayden was missing; **Garlick** investigated a city garage and found a piece of human arm bone and a couple of finger bones.

The trail led to Coogee, and police alleged that the principal in the case had died in the meantime.

But the case became famous because that brilliant young Australian, Dr. Hunter, was able to prove the weight, height, age and sex of the victim from the fragments of bone found by **Garlick**.

Walking about Sydney to-day is a man who was sentenced to 150 years hard labor in one day by the late Judge Docker, after being arrested by **Garlick**.

Another "hard case" criminal arrested several times by **Garlick** used to astonish both judges and juries by giving his occupation with pert unconcern as " **professional burglar.** "

**Garlick** first became a sergeant-major in the First Cavalry N.S.W. Mounted Rifles in the Boer War when he was only 18, and was selected to represent his regiment at King Edward VII's Coronation in 1902.

– "Sunday Sun."

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/140646204>

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Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (National : 1901 – 1973),

**Thursday 25 September 1941** (No.193), page 2156

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes being made:–

PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (SEA-GOING FORCES).

Auxiliary Services.

Appointment.– **Hubert George Ernest Garlick** is appointed Sub-Inspector of Naval Dockyard Police, provisionally, for a period of two years from 13th August, 1941.

25 Sep 1941 – NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. – Trove

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Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (National : 1901 – 1973),

**Thursday 23 December 1943** (No.271), page 2813

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes being made:—

PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (SEA-GOING FORCES).

Auxiliary Services.

Fixing Rates of Pay.— **Hubert George Ernest Garlick, Temporary Inspector, Naval Dockyard Police**, to be paid the minimum rate of a standard salary scale of £473 – £509 per annum, from date of appointment to that rank, viz.:— 14th April, 1943, with two annual increments of £18 each; standard salary to be subject to adjustment on account of variations in cost of living index figures as prescribed in Regulation 64a of the Naval Financial Regulations.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/232760381>

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Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (National : 1901 – 1973),

**Thursday 4 September 1947** (No.167), page 2579

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes being made:—

PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (SEA-GOING FORCES).

Auxiliary Services.

Naval Dockyard Police.

Extension of Services.— The services of **Inspector Hubert George Ernest Garlick** is extended for a period of twelve months from 8th August, 1947.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/232791297>

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Commonwealth of Australia Gazette (National : 1901 – 1973),

**Thursday 19 May 1949** (No.34), page 1265

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes being made:—

PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (SEA-GOING FORCES).

Auxiliary Services.

Termination of Appointment.— The appointment of **Hubert George Ernest Garlick** as Inspector, Naval Dockyard Police ( Guard Section ), is terminated, dated 11th August, 1949.

19 May 1949 – NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. – Trove

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\* Story behind any Nickname:

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Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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26 February 2026

Updated 26 February 2026 with photo(s).

Updated 28 May 2026 with links to photos.

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# Spencer Ernest BROADBENT

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AKA Spencer BROADBENT

\* Nickname: ?

Late of Cessnock, NSW

Relations in 'the job' ?

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern , Police Training  
College – Penrith – **Class # 025 ?**

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 5973**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at **Penrith ?** Police Academy on  
Monday 19 January 1948 ( aged 22 years, 1 months, ?  
days )

Probationary Constable – appointed Monday **2 February 1948** (   
aged 22 years, 1 months, 12 days )

Constable – appointed **???**

Constable 1st Class – appointed **???**

Detective – appointed **???**

Senior Constable – appointed 21 August 1961

Final Rank: = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, North East District ( c1968 ), Smithtown ( Macleay area )

Service ( From Training Date ) period: From Monday 19 January 1948 to ??? = ? years, ? months, ? days  
Service

Time employed ( Paid ) with NSW Police: From: Monday 19 January 1948 to ??? = ? years, ? months, ? days  
Service

Time in Retirement from Police: ? years, ? months, ? days

Age at Retirement / Leaving: = ? years, ? months, ? days

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system

Born: Monday 21 December 1925 in Bathurst, NSW

Died on: Monday 29 July 1968

Age: 42 years, 7 months, 8 days

Organ Donor: Y / N / ?

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

**LIVE STREAM** ?

Wake location: ?

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresfield, NSW

Grave Location: Section: Rose A Row: 1 Plot: 32

Grave GPS: ?, ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( August 2025 )

SPENCER is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,  
NSW : 1901 – 2001),

**Friday 27 September 1968** (No.114), page 3946

In the estates of the undermentioned deceased persons, and pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898-1954; the Public Trustee Act, 1913, as amended; Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916-1954; and Trustee Act, 1925-1942, the Public Trustee hereby gives notice that creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of any of the under mentioned deceased persons, who died on or about the respective dates hereunder mentioned, and representation of whose estates was obtained by the Public Trustee in the manner and upon the dates hereunder mentioned, are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Public Trustee at his Branch Office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 7th day of December, 1968, at the expiration of which time the said Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the respective deceased persons to the respective persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

**Spencer Ernest Broadbent**, late of **Cessnock**, N.S.W., **Senior Constable**, died 29th July, 1968; an election to administer, with the will dated 17th May, 1963, annexed, the executrix named therein having duly renounced, was filed on 18th September, 1968.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/220032611>

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1954),

**Saturday 3 February 1940**, page 10

TWO YOUTHS INJURED Bolting Horse Charged Into Fence at Teralba

Two youths were injured when a horse they were breaking in to a sulky bolted across a vacant allotment and crashed into a fence at Teralba last night.

**Spencer Broadbent**, 14, of **Teralba**, was thrown face first on to the fence, sustaining severe abrasions to nose, contusions to the left knee, and a sprained ankle.

His companion, Allan Reid, 16, also of Teralba, struck the ground beside the fence. He escaped with abrasions to the stomach and ribs.

Part of the harness was broken, but the horse and the sulky escaped unscathed. Lake Macquarie Ambulance treated both lads, took them to a doctor, and then to their homes.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/140527040>

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There are several articles, on the Trove website, for a Constable BROADBENT from Smithtown Police Station but I can't confirm if it is, in fact, this man.

Spencer is also named **HERE**.

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\* Story behind any Nickname:

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Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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18 August 2025

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**Warren Dennis BURNS**

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**New South Wales Police Force**

# Regd. # 13373

Rank: Probationary Constable

Stations: North Sydney

Service: From 5 August 1968 to 30 October 1968

Awards: ?

Born: ? 1943

Died on: 30 October 1968

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident, Sutherland

Age: 25 years

Born: 1943

Funeral date: ? November 1968

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Grafton Cemetery, Armidale Rd, Braunstone, NSW

Clarence Lawn Cemetery, General, Section B, Lot 176



Warren Dennis  
BURNS, NSWPF,  
died 30  
October 1968  
Touch plate

at the  
National  
Police Wall  
of  
Remembrance,  
Canberra.

**[alert\_green]WARREN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of  
Remembrance[/alert\_green]**

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In the afternoon of 30 October, 1968 Constable Burns was undergoing police motor cycle training under the supervision of Constable Doaks in the Royal National Park, south of Sydney.

As Constable Burns followed Constable Doaks along Farnell Avenue his cycle skidded on the gravel shoulder of the roadway, struck a guidepost and then collided with a tree stump. Constable Burns was thrown from his cycle into a tree, sustaining fatal injuries. He died a short time later in the Sutherland District Hospital.

The constable was born in 1943 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 5 August, 1968. At the time of his death he was stationed at North Sydney.



Warren Dennis BURNS  
Clarence Lawn Cemetery, Armidale Road, Sth  
Grafton. 29 46' 00S / 152 55' 41E



Warren Dennis BURNS Clarence Lawn Cemetery,  
Armidale Road, Sth Grafton. 29 46' 00S / 152  
55' 41E  
Credit – Ken Medway 6 March 2014

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## Police think of mates, share stories at Remembrance Day service at Gymea on September 29

By Eva Tejszerski

Sept. 6, 2014, 7:20 a.m.



Annual commemoration: This month there will be a remembrance day service held for retired local police officers. John Prince is a member of St George & Sutherland Shire Retired Police Organisation, is organising the event. Picture Chris Lane

WHEN a few blokes gathered at Miranda RSL Club in the 1980s, little did they know their casual chats would become a bigger event of shared memories.

Now, many of those men who formed friendships in the line of duty will join forces again at their annual commemoration of retired police officers.

The south metropolitan associated branch of the Police Association of NSW, established a decade later, is hosting its annual service at St Catherine's Catholic Church, Gymea, on September 29 – the same month as national police remembrance day.

Former police officers and the community will pay tribute to those killed on duty.

There will also be a eulogy for retired commander **Henry (Harry) Brennan**, of Caringbah, who died in June this year, at 86, after a 39-year career.

Mr Brennan cheated death when a shot was fired at him at point blank range. Luckily, the bullet missed.

For his bravery, he received the rare George Medal in 1956.



Retired police officer the late Harry Brennan is one of several local retired police officers who will be commemorated at a remembrance day service at Gymea this month. Picture: Police Association

of NSW

**Probationary constable Warren Dennis Burns**, 25, was killed in 1968 when his motorbike collided with a tree in the Royal National Park.

Former police officer **Denis Robert Ware**, 33, was shot and killed on duty at Sutherland in 1970.

The branch has grown to about 500 members – many of whom regularly meet for social events.

Former police officer **John Prince**, of Caringbah, organised the service.

“Once you retire, the rest of us stay mates . . . you rely on each other so much when you work together,” he said.

The public service is at 10.30am.

<http://www.theleader.com.au/story/2534709/police-think-of-mates-share-stories-at-remembrance-day-service-at-gymea/>

further reading:

<https://www.australianpolice.com.au/woronora-cemetery-wall-of-remembrance/>

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# **Adam Boland SCHELL**

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## **Sergeant 2nd Class Adam Boland SCHELL**

**Father to John SCHELL & Roy SHELL – NSWPF  
members**

**Regd. # 4367**

**Aged: 52**

**Shot**

**Bobbin Head**

**8 October, 1968**



Sergeant Adam Schell ( 1968 )

In the early hours of 8 October, 1968 Sergeant Schell and Probationary Constable Dick Letchford attended Halvorsens Boats, Bobbin Head following a report of a break and enter in progress. On their arrival the police were met by the caretaker Mr Frederick Marshall and the sergeant accompanied him to check inside the premises, leaving the probationer outside. A short time later Constable Letchford apprehended two offenders whom he had seen running from the direction Sergeant Schell and Mr Marshall had taken. When police reinforcements arrived a few minutes later they were informed that Sergeant Schell and Mr Marshall had been found critically wounded in a storeroom. Mr Marshall had been shot in the head and Sergeant Schell had been shot five times in the head and body. Despite being rushed to Hornsby Hospital Sergeant Schell died a short time later. The offenders were later sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sergeant Schell was born in 1916 and joined the New South

Wales Police Force on 3 July, 1939.