

## Garlick/Gilhooley History

George Garlick and Harold Gilhooley were both long standing members and Committee members of VRI Bowls Club.

Both assisted in the Clubs development and growth, organising and running days and events for the Club over the years.

George and Harold along with Jack Mc Farlane, were instigators of the annual weekend trips away in the Winter, to the border towns, amongst other achievements. They were both great supporters of the Club, and of the Institute ideals.

Harold, "Gil" to his mates (of which he had many), was a life member of the Club, and both George and Gil had played in many Carnival Sides, accompanied by their wives on the many trips and days of bowls.

Great supporters of the Club, it was decided to award a trophy in their memory in the 1990's, first being played for as the George Garlick Trophy, and later (after Gil's passing), the Garlick/Gilhooley Trophy.

The award is presented to the most successful bowler from the Albury and Moama weekend trips during the year.

A record of winners of this award is listed here:



### **George Garlick/Harold Gilhooley Trophy Winners**

1995	Ron May
1996	Stan Wallis
1997	Peter Browne
1998	Peter Dwyer
1999	Ron May & Jim Lamb
2000	Ken Hodgson
2001	Stan Wallis
2002	Geoff Close
2003	Max Penney
2004	Andy Vanderlinden
2005	Tony Villani
2006	Chris Said
2007	Alph DeKort
2008	Michael Szczykulski