



THE CARBINE CLUB of NEW ZEALAND

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Newsletter to Members

OBITUARY - Colin Maurice JILLINGS

Colin Jillings, a member of the Carbine Club since 1985, died on 23 December 2022 aged 91. He regularly attended Carbine Club functions until his health deteriorated recently. Colin was well known as a leading trainer of racehorses. His career started riding trackwork aged 10 and he won his first race aged 13 winning and placing in Group races before switching to training. He didn't train on a large scale but won more than 1300 races in New Zealand, in partnership with Richard Yuill over the last few decades. Over his training career he won major races such as the Auckland Cup (4 times), the Great Northern/NZ Derby (5 times), the Wellington Cup, NZ Oaks and other classics. His successes included 5 Group 1 races in Australia, most notably the Cox Plate with The Phantom Chance. He also trained some jumpers including Brockton who won the Great Northern Hurdles/Steeplechase double. Some of his most notable winners were Yeman, Stipulate, McGinty, Tycoon Lil and The Phantom Chance. He had a remarkable career not only through his training success but mentoring jockeys such as Bob Vance and Sam Spratt. The racing scene will definitely miss his presence. Our condolences to his family.

A celebration of Colin's life will be held at the Newmarket Room, Ellerslie Event Centre, Thursday 5th January 2023 at 2pm.

29th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – Monday 20th February 2023

The Club's major fundraising event, the Annual Charity Golf tournament is scheduled for Monday 20th February. We look forward to your support of the event and if you can assist in any way, please let David Hunter know. His contact details are email – hunter.pd@outlook.com or mobile 021 626311.

Stay safe as we move into the New Year.

Regards

VJ Latta

Secretary

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