



The Carbine Club of NSW

Frank Tagg

Born: January 1949

Carbine Club Member since: 1993 (Member)

Current employment: Creating new fast casual chicken chain Mavericks

Dating back to the late 1960's, Frank Tagg's passion for sport began when he played firsts Rugby League for the Western Suburb Magpies.

From there Frank's business success arose from his investment in McDonalds franchises that successfully gained traction during the 1980s. It was this early business success that allowed Frank to follow one of his passions, horses, and he began to invest in the ownership and breeding of horses, a career move which would ultimately define him.

Frank achieved immediate success within the industry, spotting young Tony Vasil amongst a plethora of trainers and inviting him to join his team and train his horses. This was to prove highly fruitful with the pair joining forces to achieve much country success with placings in highly fancied races like the Auckland Cup.

It wasn't until Elvstroem came along out of the foundation mare Circles of Gold, owned by Franks syndicate, that he really saw success at the top. This horse would go on to win nine group ones, along with multiple placings. Along with partners Gary Moffitt and Frank Meduri, the trio have scaled great heights in world racing thanks to Elvstroem and Haradsun, who sported the famous Arch of Gold Syndicate colours to success in eight Group one races in Australia, Dubai and Britain. He and his partners also bred Highland Reel who in 2019 was declared the highest earning thoroughbred of a European trained horse with prizemoney of over A\$14m and won 7 international Group 1 races.