

The Carbine Club of NSW



Ron Quinton

Carbine Club Member since: 1985 (Member)

Current employment: Horse Trainer

During his jockeying years, Ron Quinton was widely regarded as one of the best to ever don a set of silks. Having ridden 2168 winners throughout the course of his career, Ron's results speak for themselves.

His success can be attributed to his master trainer Theo Green, who guided him to the Sydney Apprentices' Title in the 1966/67' season. After a five year apprentice, Ron was finally granted his jockeys license in 1969, seeing immediate success winning the first of his eight Sydney senior premierships in the 1969/70' season.

Ron rode 46 horses to group one wins, and a further 190 first place finishes in feature races. This included victories in some of the most prestigious events including the Cox Plate, the Victorian Derby, the Australian Jockey Clubs Oaks and the Golden Slipper in Australia, along with experiencing success around the world.

Once his 28 years of riding horses at his home track at Randwick came to a close in 1993, Ron immediately turned his attention to the training arena, showing up the day following his retirement to begin work on the other side of the fence. Ron has since produced much success as a trainer with group one wins in the Salinger Stakes and Victorian Oaks and continues his role as a world class trainer.

Ron's commitment to the racing community extends far beyond his own stables, formerly a member of the Jockeys Association, and more recently on the Trainers Association committee. Ron also followed in the footsteps of his mentor Green, developing a number of successful apprentice jockeys, as well as aiding in the development of many other inspiring jockeys along the way. Ron is highly regarded in the racing community, and is regularly asked for his input into current matters affecting the industry. This high regard was rewarded with an induction into the Australian Racing Museum Hall of Fame in 2006.