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Next Greyhound Adoption Day
Sunday 28th August from 11am to 1pm

Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club,
Sutton St & Rubicon St, Ballarat

For more information visit: gap.grv.org.au
The phrase “Social License” has been much discussed lately following the NSW Government decision to close greyhound racing in that State. For GRV, it means one thing - if it’s not good for the dogs, it’s not on for the code. Our industry will, and must always, put the welfare of the dogs first, in accord with the expectation of the community. Greyhound racing in Australia has a long and rich heritage, both as a sport and as an important part of many local and regional communities. However, community expectations have changed over the past century and the code must change too if it wants a sustainable future.

The GRV Board and myself were appointed with a clear brief to drive the real and lasting change that will secure this future. The reports by the Racing Integrity Commissioner and the Chief Veterinarian Officer are our roadmap and new State laws and racing rules focused on animal welfare and integrity also frame GRV’s strategic priorities for reform.

GRV has been comprehensively restructured to make it fit-for-purpose in delivering on these priorities. Policy decisions are now evidence-based and data-driven and there is a clear separation now between the animal welfare, integrity and racing functions, which are more appropriately staffed and funded. We have tripled the funding for our swabbing program to test for prohibited substances and will further increase it in 2016-17. GRV’s team of Authorised Welfare Officers has quadrupled and their powers strengthened, a new Investigations Unit has been established and a further increase in investigators is being implemented. The Investigations Unit is staffed by highly experienced former Victoria Police investigators and analysts and is taking a new approach to ensuring the sport’s integrity, identifying and monitoring issues through a comprehensive risk framework that drives preventive measures and triggers proactive investigations. The Unit also runs an online and phone service at www.grv.org.au, www.fasttrack.grv.org.au and (03) 8329 1196 where people can confidentially report suspicious and unlawful activities and this is generating many valuable leads.

However the absolute key priority for the sport in earning its social license in the 21st century is to ensure that every racing greyhound born in Victoria will have the opportunity to live out its life in full, whether it makes it to the track or not, and with euthanasia only as a last resort in cases of catastrophic injury and untreatable illness. This is a very big challenge but one we must meet if the sport is to continue in Victoria.

GRV is taking on this challenge through several fronts. We are working with participants to better manage breeding numbers and help them develop whole of life plans for their greyhounds. We have analysed track injury reports, provided all the clubs and our track veterinarians with data about their track and average track injury rates and asked them to present plans that will reduce injuries and on-track euthanasia. GRV’s $34 million capital expenditure program will fund infrastructure needed to implement these plans. GRV is also investing $3.5 million to expand the GAP program, restructuring its assessment processes to give every dog the best possible chance of admission, stepping up promotion of greyhounds as great pets and companions and providing support for other greyhound re-homing organisations.

GRV’s Stakeholder Engagement Workshops have been extremely valuable in analysing and developing solutions to this and other issues as has the Industry Consultation Group. Ultimately though the whole-of-life issue is one that the entire sport must own and all participants have a part to play here. I strongly urge everyone to work with each other and with GRV to secure a strong, well planned and positive future for every Victorian greyhound and so for the code itself.

More than 3000 people are employed through the industry with many more relying on the industry for their livelihood. This industry transformation is not instantaneous and it will take place progressively over the next two years or so.

However, I am very heartened by the positive and constructive approach of industry participants and your willingness to engage in and accept changes which place animal welfare first. We love the dogs and we must show how much we do through real and lasting reform.

Alan Clayton
Chief Executive Officer
Greyhound Racing Victoria
A heavy international presence exists in the pedigrees of several of Victoria’s current crop of leading metropolitan sires, with three of the top 10 being from overseas – Kinloch Brae, Premier Fantasy and Taylors Sky.

Another four greyhounds in the Top 10 have an international sire within two generations – Magic Sprite (Spiral Nikita), Cosmic Rumble (Spiral Nikita), Fabregas (Larkhill Jo) and Bekim Bale (Sonic Flight).

Interestingly, Smith, who is also a successful dairy farmer in Victoria’s far West, adopts a similar theory with breeding greyhounds as he does with breeding cows.

“We found that over time, dairy cows that were bred through Australian sires became finer, and weaker, and showed defects including becoming foot-sore. So we started breeding the dairy cows with sires from all over the world including Canada, America and Holland. We finished up with a very robust, tough cow that would produce for a long period,” Smith explained.

“So I put that into practise with the greyhounds a little bit, and you will see through my breed a lot of out-crossing. In saying that, I have bred with Australian sires too, because you certainly can overdo the out-crossing. You’ve got to have a balance. The sires I choose comes down to what I think will work for the brood matron, and what lines will suit.”

Based in the tiny town of Mepunga East, Smith names his greyhounds with the Mepunga prefix, with his line producing Group 1 winners Mepunga Blaze, Mepunga Nicky and Mepunga Hayley, as well as numerous topliners including Mepunga Streak, Spark, Geordie & Tiara, to name a few.

He said the breeding of Mepunga Hayley, who won the Group 1 Maturity Classic (525m), was a clear example of the careful, considered planning Smith applies when breeding a litter.

“If I have a female greyhound I’m breeding from I try to pick out their faults and improve them with a sire. For instance, if she’s a slow box dog or a stayer, I might try her with a sire who was a top sprinter.”

“Or in Mepunga Hayley’s case, her dam (Mepunga Harmony) was a 300 metre greyhound so I bred her to Bekim Bale, who is known to produce stronger greyhounds. Mepunga Hayley ended up winning over 500, 600 and 700 metres,” he said.

Smith said the number one trait he looks for in a greyhound sire is determination on the racetrack.

“First and foremost, the sire I use must have been an absolutely desperate chaser. We have bred pups from sires that didn’t chase as well as others, and you learn those lessons. What I’ve learnt over the years is that the stud dog must have been a keen chaser, because at the end of the day they have to chase that lure.”

“They’ve got to be really smart, and got to have run fast times. There’s no point breeding with a sire that is inferior to your dam in times. And his consistency in performance on the racetrack counts for a lot as well.”

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**VICTORIA’S TOP 10 METROPOLITAN SIRES IN 2016 BY WINS**

(01.01.2016 – 20.07.2016)

1. Barcia Bale
2. Magic Sprite**
3. Cosmic Rumble**
4. Turanza Bale
5. Kinloch Brae*
6. Fabregas**
7. Dyna Tron
8. Bekim Bale**
9. Premier Fantasy*
10. Taylors Sky*

*International greyhound
**Related to an international greyhound within two generations
**The Chatter Bean**

by Bridget Scott

THERE’S a little routine which takes place in the Landy household each morning, and it all begins with one very excited greyhound.

It wasn’t hard for Kim to pick a favourite feature in her greyhound Bean, which her and husband Nick have had for nearly three months now.

“Every morning when she’s finished sleeping, we’ll wake to find her standing at the bedroom door, and then she will come in and jump all over you and get excited,” Kim said.

“Her jaw chatters – it’s a little greyhound thing – and she will get so excited because she knows it’s time for a walk.”

Kim and Nick decided to adopt a greyhound after needing a dog that would easily adapt to their busy lifestyle.

“We were talking to people about it, and Nick’s sister who is a vet suggested a few options,” Kim said.

“She said greyhounds would be our best bet as far as a relaxed dog, but one which still likes to get out.”

Kim said she had known about the Greyhound Adoption Program since she was a child because her parents wanted to adopt.

“We were always going to adopt, and there are so many dogs out there which need a home,” she said.

The professional photographer described Bean as a “couch potato” and said she will often try and steal their morning coffee off the table.

Kim said it was quite a surprise for Nick when she brought Bean home from Seymour, as she initially went out there just for a visit.

“It was a big surprise for him when he came home for her to be there,” she said.

“He wanted a dog more than me, he loves having her and he’s never had a dog just of his own before.”

The couple got Bean around the same time as they moved into their Coburg home, and Kim said they’ve managed to get their dog into a bit of a routine now.

“She’s settled in now, it took her a while to come out of her shell,” she said.

“She was very quiet and shy but she is great, super friendly and knows that we are her family now.”

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**Burke Makes the Big Time**

by Gerard Guthrie

The saying ‘you pay for what you get’ is ringing true for hobby greyhound trainer Gavin Burke.

After many years training greyhounds, the Hazelwood North trainer finally won his first group race in June, with his star sprinter Pantera Nera taking out the $67,000 Group 2 Traralgon Cup.

In fact, the 2016 Traralgon Cup was Burke’s first runner in a group race final, and two weeks later Pantera Nera made it through to the $67,000 Group 2 Bendigo Cup final, finishing sixth.

Burke took a risk in purchasing the son of Milldean Panther and Go Jessie’s Girl from the 2015 Dapto Puppy Auction in December, after he had raced 15 times for four wins and seven placings. But it is a risk that has been worthwhile.

“It’s a good thing to be getting used to, I can tell you!” 50-year-old Burke said about being involved in country cup finals.

“The success is not going to last forever so you’ve got to enjoy the ride while it lasts. It definitely makes it easier getting up on cold mornings when you’ve got a greyhound that can mix it with the best.”

“He didn’t come cheap so it was a bit of a risk but we’ve basically doubled our money to the dollar now,” Burke said.

“I watched the Dapto Auction series and ear-marked four dogs in the final I was interested in buying. When I rang the owner of Pantera Nera, what she wanted and what I was willing to pay were a long way apart but eventually we came to an agreement and he’s done everything we’ve asked him to do so far.”

Pantera Nera has now established himself as one of the best greyhounds in Victoria, winning numerous races for Burke this year including several in the country plus a slick victory at Sandown Park on a Sunday in 29.29 sec.

“His early speed is his best asset. He’s not a dog that can come from behind but he has shown he is capable of running very fast sections, and when he does that they have to catch him, let alone get past him,” Burke said.

Hobby greyhound trainers winning group races has been a regular occurrence in Victoria in 2016, but Burke is quick to acknowledge that he is not a one-person show, and that he couldn’t have achieved what he has without partner, Leanne Polato.
Animal Welfare Monthly Report

Gavin Goble - General Manager, Animal Welfare

It has now been just over a month since I joined GRV, so this is my first report for the Greyhound Monthly. I am very excited to be part of the team at GRV working to improve welfare outcomes for greyhounds across Victoria.

As an introduction to myself, I have a veterinary and business management background. Early in my career I managed a veterinary practice in New Zealand that serviced the local greyhound track, so I attended hundreds of race meeting over 14 years as track vet. I gained a lot of experience and developed expertise in greyhound medicine and surgery, writing greyhound articles for the NZ Greyhound Magazine and developing the NZ track vet’s manual. After leaving clinical practice I spent 12 years in business management before moving to Melbourne 18 months ago. Since arriving I have been the track vet at Sandown, Geelong and Warragul tracks, and the General Manager of a veterinary pathology business.

I believe that it is critical we think of animal welfare in terms of the whole life cycle of the greyhound, so it pervades all aspects of racing. GRV is already working hard on many aspects, and I am pleased to report that animal welfare breaches are being taken very seriously, including a recent disqualification at RADB. The ongoing stakeholder engagement workshops are extremely useful in providing a forum for the discussion of key issues including track injuries, over-breeding, greyhound husbandry and rearing, GAP and the veterinary servicing of the industry.

In response to the Victorian Racing Integrity Commissioner and Chief Veterinary Officer reports new local rules were implemented, coming into effect on 14 June 2016, which will also be communicated shortly to all veterinarians. Under the new rules, participants must make every effort to re-home fit and healthy greyhounds, and provide evidence of such efforts when requested. Participants will also need to notify GRV in writing if they intend to euthanase more than five greyhounds in any four-week period. A full list of the new local rules and FAQs can be found at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/rules-of-racing.

I am thrilled to report that our adoption day at Geelong recently was very successful with over 30 dogs adopted out in 2 hours. The GRV adoption program (GAP) has been very successful to date with 895 greyhounds adopted last financial year, in addition to 119 green collar assessments. This is an excellent outcome for these greyhounds. However, limited (although expanding) GAP resources will always constrain our adoption numbers, so it is critical that participants make positive plans for the retirement of their greyhounds regardless of their age. Friends, family and other contacts should always be the first avenue to try and GAP can help with this process (eg information and green collar assessments).

GRV is committing significant time and resources into expanding and improving GAP. However, regardless of whether the retirement is through GAP or through a third party, you can start preparing your greyhound by giving it a chance to ‘wind down’ from racing and the kennel environment. This will assist your greyhound in making a successful transition from racing to retirement.

Next month I will go into more detail on specific welfare initiatives. I am very keen to get out as much as I can to race meetings and meet participants, and will always welcome feedback and suggestions on what we can do. You can email me directly at ggoble@grv.org.au.

In the meantime please familiarise yourself with the new local rules and FAQs which can be found at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/rules-of-racing.

2016 GROUP 2 - 450 METRES
SHEPPARTON CUP

FINAL
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER (TWILIGHT)
FIRST PRIZE: $47,000

HEATS
SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER (TWILIGHT)
FIRST PRIZE: $5,000

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER AT 11:00AM

Other feature races on Shepparton Cup night:
Goulburn Valley Sprint Restricted Win 450m Final (1-4 Wins); GDR Special Event 650m ($2K Bonus); Shepparton Cup 5/E 450m Final (Maidens Ineligible)(Max. 64)(Random Guarded Selection Method Applies); President's Trophy Restricted Win 650m Final (0-4 Wins); Dash For Cash Special Event 390m; Ron Nestor Memorial Special Event 450m

Please refer to the Racing Calendar for prize money & conditions.
Hoop Arm & Finish On Lure Recommendations

A number of modifications have been made to the operation of the hoop arm and finish on lure over the past couple of months, following feedback received during the various trials that have been conducted. We are close to finalising a position regarding the future of the lure systems for racing in Victoria.

In finalising this position we will be taking account of a range of data that has now been collected during the trial period, focusing on the welfare of greyhounds and the impacts various lure systems have on interference and injuries during racing. As previously advised, the Finish On Lure will be used at nine meetings during August to round out the trials.

We can now advise the following timeline for reaching a final decision:

- **20 July 2016** - Hoop Arm through the catching pen at The Meadows Wednesday meetings completed six weeks of operation.
- **July - August 2016** – Position Paper developed including detailed data and analysis from all races to be considered including races run on the FOL during July.
- **August 2016** – Industry Consultation
- **August 2016** - Final recommendations developed including roll out plan to be presented to GRV Board for endorsement.

Track Preparation Remedial Action

Following the Stakeholder Engagement Workshop on the topic of Track Safety, Design and Lure Operations both Traralgon GRC and Cranbourne GRC have volunteered to participate in trials to modify their track preparation, with the aim of achieving a reduction in racetrack injuries. A key part of the approach will include more frequent harrowing of the tracks to achieve a softer, consistent and more forgiving racing surface.

Both of these tracks have recently undergone major resurfacing and grading works to ensure they are at their optimal best before such trials could commence. Cranbourne conducted this work from 15 to 18 July and Traralgon had similar works done from 25 July. On completion of this work, we will commence working with the clubs on the trial. Participants should be aware when nominating for meetings at these tracks that conditions may vary and they should keep an eye on Fasttrack for notices about track preparation in the lead up to race meetings.

2016 Victorian Nationals Heats

This year, Sandown GRC will host the Victorian National Distance Heats (715m) on Thursday 4 August and The Meadows (MGRA) will host the Victorian National Sprint Heats (525m) on Saturday 6 August. Nominations closed on Friday 22 July at 12 Noon.

The grading of these events will occur at the usual close times for these meetings – Sandown Distant Heats on Monday 1 August and The Meadows Sprint Heats on Tuesday 2 August.

The National Championship Sprint & Distance Finals will be held this year at Angle Park, Adelaide on Saturday 27 August.
Bernie Vince
Recruited by GAP

Greyhound Racing Victoria is delighted to announce Melbourne footballer Bernie Vince as an ambassador for the Greyhound Adoption Program.

A passionate fan of greyhound racing, Bernie is part of a syndicate with several other Demons teammates and is also a keen dog lover.

Bernie will be involved in a number of GAP-related initiatives that will help ensure dogs coming out of the racing system will find a new home as a pet.

Bernie visited the GRV head office during the month of July and is excited to be part of the move to find more greyhounds their ‘forever homes.’
Aston Bolero ($3.10Fav) finally landed his first win at group level after taking out the $67,000 Group 2 380 93.5 Bendigo Cup (425m) on July 1.

The son of Fabregas and Aston Dream has had an outstanding career, winning 27 races from 45 starts heading into the Bendigo Cup final.

For Pearcedale trainer Jason Thompson, it was his fourth Bendigo Cup win in the space of 10 years.

“We haven’t had a lot of luck with Aston Bolero in big races but we had some tonight,” said Thompson, who also acknowledged owner and breeder Ray Borda.

Troy Harley, Manager of the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association, said Aston Bolero was a deserving winner.

“This is Aston Bolero’s eighth black type final, so he is a deserving winner, especially considering that the club held eight quality heats, so the competition was outstanding.”

Aston Bolero (box 2) began with his usual brilliance in the Bendigo Cup along with runner-up Gotta Get Back (1). Sticking to the rail, the pair managed to avoid the interference that occurred and skipped to a clear lead over the remainder of the field, before Unlawful Entry flew home to almost grab second place.

Lords Raceway played host to three other feature finals on Bendigo Cup night. First reserve, the Gavin Kearns-trained Miss Fox ($9.00) won the $8,000 Ready 2 Race Mid Year Bonus Race (425m), an event open to the top eight prize money winners sold at the 2015 Ready 2 Race Sales at Bendigo in November.

Lightning Frank ($1.80) won the $10,710 GRV Vic Bred Maiden Final (425m) for Mathew Wright of Allansford in 23.971sec, while Burn One Down ($2.10) won the $14,000 Diamond Vision Photography Winter Cup (660m) for Thompson in 37.848sec.

James Van de Maat ran a Punters Club on the night and, after selling around 200 tickets at $10 each, punters walked away with $11 and a great night of entertainment. Sure beats losing.
Strategic Communication & Marketing Monthly Report

Louise Martin - General Manager, Strategic Communication & Marketing

The big issue for the Strategic Communications and Marketing team last month, as it was for everyone in the sport, was the NSW Government’s announcement that it would close down greyhound racing from 1 July next year. We were extremely busy getting the message out to participants and media that the Victorian Government supported greyhound racing, that it was business as usual for our State’s 13 greyhound racing clubs and that GRV’s reform program was well underway and already delivering strong outcomes, which was widely reported across the media.

GRV continues to spread the word about how greyhounds make great pets and companions through the ongoing Every Greyhound Has a Story video series and through promoting and reporting on a very successful GAP Adoption Day in Geelong on 10 July, which found homes for 31 greyhounds.

We worked closely with regional clubs to present two major ladies events in July. The first was the Warragul Greyhound Racing Club’s annual Girls Night Out on 16 July which raised money for the ‘Give me 5 for Kids’ charity, which helps sick kids in regional Australia. And on 17 July, Healesville Greyhound Racing Club hosted the first Women on Track event, a new initiative aimed at a more business-minded, community-focused audience and which celebrated women in the industry with a female panel of speakers and Australia’s only female race caller, Victoria Shaw.

We’ve also expanded GRV’s website and social media coverage of regional races with comprehensive reports on the Horsham, Traralgon & Bendigo Cups. We also released comprehensive communications to participants across all mediums around the new national and local laws that came into force in June. With two more Country Cups in September, there’s plenty to look forward to.

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King of the Castle

by Bridget Scott

Garry King took up residence as one of Greyhound Racing Victoria’s newest staff members last month, but he is not your average employee.

He’s an unlikely addition to the team at GRV given his lazy nature and the fact that he sleeps under the desk of the General Manager of People and Culture.

First - a disclaimer - Garry is in fact a greyhound, affectionately known as ‘Gazza’, and belongs to GRV’s General Manager – People and Culture, Donna King, who fostered him with a view to adopt.

Retired last year, the visits to GRV’s head office were the first time Gazza had been in a home or office environment but he’s settled in well.

“He loves coming to work and gets excited when he knows I am going to bring him,” Ms King said.

“He was such a shy dog to begin with, but within three weeks he has totally opened up. I fostered him with the view that I might adopt, but I knew straight away that I would keep him.”

Garry has quickly become one of the most popular employees around the GRV offices and he also marked the beginning of the Dogs@GRV Program.

Linda Franco, Learning and Development Manager at Greyhound Racing Victoria, said the benefits of the program would be two-fold.

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The first dog mentioned as a specific breed in Western literature was - you guessed it - a greyhound! In Homer's *Odyssey* written around 2,800 years ago, when the hero Odysseus returns home in disguise from the Trojan War, the only one to recognize him was his faithful dog Argus, clearly described as a sight hound. The ancient Greek philosopher and military leader Xenophon wrote about greyhounds in his treatise on hunting, *Cynegeticus*, which was updated around 430 BC by the Greek historian Arrian with even more of a focus on hunting with sight hounds. In the late first century, one of Rome's leading poets, Ovid, featured greyhounds prominently in the third book of his epic poem cycle the *Metamorphoses*.

Greyhounds are also noted for being the only dog mentioned by breed in the Bible and in the 14th century, Dante mentioned greyhounds in his narrative poem *The Divine Comedy*. In Geoffrey Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*, one of the travellers spinning yarns on the pilgrimage to Canterbury was a monk who "Greyhounds he had, as fast as a bird in flight", while at around the same time, Edmund de Langley, described what he thought was the ideal greyhound in his book, *Mayster of Game*.

In the late 16th and early 17th century, William Shakespeare mentioned greyhounds in quite a few of his plays including *King Lear*, *Henry IV* and in the famous pre-battle speech in *Henry V*.

In recent times, greyhounds have featured in quite few works of fiction and have been the subject of many guides, handbooks and studies. One of the more notable works in recent years is *The Reign Of The Greyhound* by Cynthia Branigan, author of the bestselling *Adopting the Racing Greyhound*. It's a beautifully illustrated book that traces the history of the greyhound from its earliest appearances in classical culture through medieval Europe and the American West to today and would make a good birthday or Christmas present for anyone who's a fan of these fantastic dogs.
The Rules have changed.

Recent National and Local Rule changes are now in effect in Victoria, covering:

- rehoming and euthanasia requirements
- approved lures
- live baiting
- new substance thresholds
- increased animal welfare powers for Stewards
- expanded drug testing facilities
- banning of Anabolic Androgenic Steroids
- suspended and disqualified persons
- presenting greyhounds at race meets

Find out more and make sure you are compliant and ready to race at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/rules-of-racing
Stakeholder Engagement Workshops Update

GRV's stakeholder engagement workshop series is providing an extremely useful, productive and well-received forum for participants and GRV to work through a range of issues with a particular focus on animal welfare. The workshops have generated much constructive discussion and proposed solutions and these outcomes will play a key part in GRV's future decision making.

GRV recognises that participants have many commitments and has scheduled the workshops to maximise opportunities for attendance. A workshop feedback page on the Greyhound Care website greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/workshops provides those unable to attend with the opportunity to have their say on the issues under discussion.

To date, most workshops have been held in the metro region to encourage interaction with the greatest number of participants from across Victoria. Following the success of the first series, GRV will now also host more workshops on topics such as breeding, rearing (and breaking), racing and training (and rehoming) in key regional locations such as Warrnambool, Shepparton and Traralgon.

Workshops outcomes to date

Workshop 1 – Training Facilities and Trial Tracks
A key point raised at this workshop was the need to improve access to training facilities where the properties, owners and workers would be registered and licensed in accordance with GRV regulations. Also discussed was the need for participants to have better access to early education and skills development opportunities such as apprenticeships for rearers and breakers, along with more access to specialised veterinary services. Solutions for better tracking of greyhounds throughout their training were also proposed.

Workshop 2 – Track Design, Track Safety and Lures
Track injury data presented at this workshop generated constructive proposals by participants to minimise on-track injuries such as replacing heavy catching pen gates with canvas gates and light harrowing with plenty of watering between races to provide softer running surfaces. The workshop also identified the need for more research into track transitions, surfaces and overall track designs to help reduce track injuries and Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club put itself forward as a host to test new track solutions.

Workshop 3 – Breeding and Breeding Controls
Data presented at the breeding and breeding controls workshop made it clear an unacceptable number of dogs are not making it to the track. Constructive discussion and proposals looked at measuring breeder performance, incentives to encourage quality breeding and better regulation and more information and education to improve the quality of Victoria's breeding system.

Workshop 4 – Rearing and Pre-Race Training
A key issue at this workshop was the importance of socialising greyhounds during rearing, including more interaction with other breeds. The shrinking number of breakers was also raised as an issue along with appropriate pay for those working in early greyhound education and stronger and more transparent tracking of greyhound health and well-being during the early education process.

Workshop 5 – Improving the Racing Career of Greyhounds
This workshop focused on incentives to provide a longer and healthier racing career for greyhounds. Among the proposals were increasing the minimum racing age to 20 months, offering a first win bonus or a milestone bonus after a certain number of starts, extra money for maidens, paying 4th place prizemoney, increasing Tier 3 prizemoney to 60-70% of Provincial Full Stake and increasing racing opportunities for veterans.

Workshop 6 – Racing Program and Grading
At this workshop, there was general support for a new rating system to improve racing opportunities for greyhounds caught between grades and to simplify the current grading system. Reallocation of prize money to help with upkeep of greyhounds in lower grade races, especially for Tier 3 racing was discussed as were proposals to support local trainers at particular meetings by including area code restrictions for some races, more Vic-bred races and allowing trainers to scratch without penalty for upcoming races if they are drawn as a reserve and obtain a start.

The Stakeholder Engagement Workshops are critical in delivering real reform and its important all participants have the opportunity to discuss all the issues that they raise. If you have any views, suggestions or general feedback about these issues and possible solutions raised by the workshops to date, please consider attending upcoming workshops by registering your attendance here grv.org.au/workshops or have your say at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/workshops.

Upcoming Workshop Dates

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- Workshops are expected to run for approximately 4 hours
- Catering will be supplied by GRV

For more feedback and listen to the audio visit: greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/workshops or call (03) 8329 1100 for more information
Girls Night Out &
Women on Track Update

HUNDREDS of women have flocked to various greyhound clubs throughout Victoria over this last month, to be part of the women-only events hosted by their local greyhound club.

The Meadows and Warragul both held a Girls Night Out, while Healesville hosted the Inaugural Women on Track event which saw more than 100 people head to the club on Sunday July 17.

The White Ribbon Foundation was the beneficiary of the evening at The Meadows on Saturday June 25, while Warragul raised money for the Give me 5 for Kids Foundation at their event on Saturday July 16.

A Fashion’s on the Track was a popular feature at both these clubs, a new element which gave guests the chance to strut their stuff and be in with a chance to take home a prize.

The classy Women on Track afternoon at Healesville was a historic occasion for greyhound racing in Victoria, and included champagne on arrival followed by a high-tea for guests.

Victoria’s only female racecaller, Victoria Shaw, called a number of races on the day, and also helped MC the event.

Cynthia O’Brien, Manager of the club, also took much pride in presenting The Meadows club Manager, Margaret Long, with a recognition of service award, on behalf of Healesville.

Ballarat, Sale, Traralgon, Geelong, Warrnambool and Horsham clubs are still to hold their event.

Head to grv.org.au to see when your local greyhound club is hosting its ladies day or night.

The recent events in New South Wales have been a significant wake up call to all greyhound racing participants throughout Australia. Since my time at GRV, I have advocated that participants need to work with GRV to be part of the reform process.

Every sport has a minority that chooses to do the wrong thing and they are the ones that we at GRV continue to target. I call on all participants who do the right thing to help us stamp out illegal and non-compliant behaviour.

Collectively we need to show everyone that we won’t tolerate cheats nor those who wish to do harm to greyhounds or any other animal connected to greyhounds. I remind you that any information you pass on to the Investigations Unit about possible wrongdoing will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

I am pleased to report that since March 2016, the “Report Suspicious Activity” button on our websites have had 4,700 hits. The Investigations Unit has looked into all the information received, and from that, the Unit has followed 236 leads to date. This shows that working together, we can help ensure the future of this sport that we all love.

Pleading ignorance to the rules of greyhound racing is not an acceptable defence, so if you want to stay in this sport you are expected to know the rules you operate under. Likewise with therapeutic drug use – you can’t plead ignorance - so when in doubt seek expert advice as responsibility and liability rests with the person presenting the greyhound for racing, with disqualification often the outcome.

Finally, I’m pleased to welcome GRV’s new General Manager Integrity, Mr Shane Gillard. Mr Gillard comes to GRV with a wealth of experience in the compliance field with Work Safe, where he was the Head of Operations and Emergency Management. He played a key role in the regulation of health and safety laws in Victoria for over a decade. GRV continues to attract high quality and experienced people who share our commitment and values.
GOTBA News

Sandra Reed - President, GOTBA Victoria (pictured).

The whole industry is in shock after the announcement that greyhound racing will be banned in NSW from July 2017. In the wake of this news, we urge you to sign up to become a member of the GOTBA. The majority of us are responsible greyhound owners, who support our regulators to ensure the integrity of the sport and safety of the animals.

This is a plea to all participants in the greyhound industry to sit up and take notice. It is time for action. If you don't become involved now you are letting our great sport and the dogs down. We love our dogs and we need to show that the welfare of the animals is the most important aspect of the industry.

There have been many positive changes in the industry and strong regulation and severe penalties are in place for people who break the rules.

The new rules, committed to a whole-of-life responsibility for every greyhound, will show that as a group we will ensure the best possible outcomes for the greyhounds we own.

More support is being provided to the development of private adoption agencies and foster caring in preparation for adoption after racing, ensuring more opportunities for our dogs to find a suitable home.

Participants and GRV continue to work together at the Stakeholder Engagement Workshops, and the ICG, to achieve the best possible outcomes for the future of greyhound racing.

It's imperative that we ensure a future after racing for the dogs we own. This is a whole-of-life process, where early socialisation and education are paramount. As well, improved track safety and more opportunities for lower class dogs are being assessed to extend the racing career of greyhounds, before re-homing.

All members should promote greyhounds as pets to family, friends and anyone you come into contact with, because owners need to have a plan in place for re-homing at the start of a greyhound’s life, not at the end of their racing career.

The Victorian State Government has come out in support of GRV because the process of reform is well advanced, with much more in development. We all need to continue to work together to drive cultural change to ensure the future of the sport and the dogs we all love.

Welfare Unit’s Cultural Change

by Molly Haines

Three months into the job and Senior Authorised Welfare Officer Ken Waixel is well on his way to creating a cultural shift in greyhound racing throughout Victoria, both within his own department in GRV and the sport itself.

“Our Welfare Unit is here to provide a quality service for the participants. We’re not just about enforcement, we want to gain greater compliance and to do so we need to engage with the participants – it’s a big part of our jobs because we can’t just walk in with a big stick,” Ken explained.

Ken Waixel and his team of eight Authorised Welfare Officers pride themselves on being animal welfare focused, evidence-led and ethically driven, and in doing so encourage people to do the right thing even when nobody is looking.

“The outside community no longer accepts any form of animal cruelty. It’s important for the participants to know that the longevity of this industry will be short-lived if the participants don’t come along with us for the ride.”

Over the past three months the Authorised Welfare Officers have undergone considerable training to complement their wide skill sets in animal management, investigation and community education.

“We may not understand fully how trainers manage their greyhounds but we try to engage with the participants because if we get cultural change, we get long term compliance. We now feel we are gaining a greater understanding of what participants want.”

The Animal Welfare Unit have been heavily involved in the Stakeholder Engagement Workshops as well as engaging at a high level with participant groups to help gain knowledge of an industry they are still learning.

“We’re not a pseudo police force, but we certainly monitor and report any animal welfare concerns because it’s our role to ensure greyhounds are protected from pain and suffering.”

“We are here to help educate, inform and assist participants to become compliant. We don’t want them feeling like they aren’t in charge, we believe that if we work with the participants we will get the best result not only for dogs but the sport as well.”

Ken believes his holistic approach isn’t just about the welfare though - although it’s certainly a very large component - but is also an aid to help trainers manage their business.
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Appointment of independent administrator in Warrnambool

Welcome to Robert Lane, a Partner from SED Consulting, who in June was appointed as the independent administrator of the Warrnambool Club. The objectives for SED are to provide advice and direction on governance, financial management and strategy, plus operational oversight. They are also responsible for the identification and recommendation of the next Committee for the Warrnambool Club. Robert offers a diverse range of skills including strategic business development, financial analysis and governance. Robert was raised and educated in the Warrnambool area, before pursuing graduate studies in Melbourne and a career throughout parts of Australia and internationally in London. He is very “hands-on” with a record of developing and implementing business plans to achieve results in large corporations and small to medium sized organisations.

Sale club events and new catching pen

The Ladies in Racing are well catered for in August at Sale. On 19th August there is the Magic Men Male Review and on race night, 28th August, it is Sale’s turn to conduct GRV’s very successful Girls Night Out event. The theme this year is the Mad Hatters Tea Party - please go to the club’s website for more details.

The newly reconfigured catching pen at Sale has received positive feedback. Catchers now have a prime viewing undercover area. There is no longer the risk of dogs escaping from the pen and wandering on to the road. It is now much easier for handlers to catch their own dogs as it is only around 15 metres from the 440 start to the pen entrance.

Successful GRV Board and Club Committee meeting in Ballarat

Following the first GRV Board and Club Committee meeting at the Sandown Club, we recently held another successful one, this time at the Ballarat Club. We will continue to look for opportunities for interaction between the GRV Board and the Club Committees as these provide benefits for all parties.

Q & A with Healesville GRA Manager Cynthia O’Brien

How long have you been at the club?

This is my second tenure at the Healesville Greyhound Association. I originally started here as a Secretary/Treasurer when the club only raced 12-14 times per year and the track was still grass. On retiring from the role I moved to Canberra to take on the role of CEO of the Canberra Greyhound Club and after 3 years returned to Victoria to take up the Manager’s position at Shepparton. After a three year break from the administrative side of the sport, I recommenced as part-time assistant to former manager Lee Fahry in 2013 and was appointed Manager in May 2014.

How did you get into greyhound racing?

My parents purchased a greyhound puppy from South Australia when I was five year old and I have had an association with greyhounds ever since. I have been a registered person with GRV since 1975.

What is your professional background?

I have had a long and varied working career which included public service appointments with the Forest Commission, Victoria Police and then 14 years with the Education Department.

When do you race?

Healesville Greyhound Association races on Sunday afternoons with the occasional weekday meeting.

What are the biggest challenges facing your club?

I find that one of the biggest challenges at Healesville is finding staff to work. There isn’t a greyhound population in the town itself, so we rely on people travelling from other regions to work on race days.

What is your clubs next big event?

Racing events coming up include our Vic Breeders Maiden series, the Straight Track Championships and then our Group 2 All 4 Paws and Claws Healesville Cup in September.

What are your future plans for the club?

There are lots of plans in the pipeline for the future of the Healesville Club, many of which are currently being discussed. There will be further infrastructure improvements and perhaps we might secure more racing dates which will continue to assist the participants to gain starts with their greyhounds. I am also hopeful that we will be able to further support trainers with older greyhounds by offering a lot more veteran races.
# AUGUST

## RACING CALENDAR

### DATE | TIMESLOT | TRACK | TITLE OF EVENT | DISTANCE | WINNER
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**Mon, 1 Aug**
Day | BAL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 400 | 1325 | 311 | 990

**Tue, 2 Aug**
**Day** | MEP | Grade 6 Heat 390 | 390 | 1325 | 520

**Night** | BEN | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 400 | 1650 | 1325

**Wed, 3 Aug**
Day | MEP | Grade 5 Heat 600 | 600 | 1525 | 311

**Night** | BEN | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 410 | 1325 | 1650

**Thu, 4 Aug**
Day | WGL | Rankings + Meeting. Grade 5 & 7. 400, 460 (275+), 680 (250+). (Tier 3 Events if Required) | 450 | 3050 | 425 | 1650

**Fri, 5 Aug**
**Day** | BEN | Bendigo To The Meadows S/E Heat 500 (No City Wins) | 500 | 1650 | 520

**Night** | GEL | GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 680 (Less Than $25000)(Vic Bred Only) | 680 | 1895 | 315 | 1325

**Sat, 6 Aug**
Day | SAP | Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking) | 595 | 1525 | 350

**Sun, 7 Aug**
Day | HVL | GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 350 (Vic Bred Only) | 350 | 7500 | 350 | 825

**SAP**

**Sun, 7 Aug**
Day | SAP | Grade 6 Final 350 | 350 | 660 | 350 | 660

**Night** | S/E Veteran 350 (275+ Ranking) | 350 | 660 | 350 | 660

**Sun, 7 Aug**
Day | SAP | Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking) | 595 | 1525 | 515 | 1325

**Night** | Mixed 6/7 Heat 515 | 515 | 1325 | 440 | 1650

**Mon, 8 Aug**
Day | BAL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 311 | 0

**Night** | CRN | Restricted Win Qualifying Heat 311 (1 - 3 Wins) | 311 | 0

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# RACING CALENDAR

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**Sun, 11 Sep**<br>Day | SAP | Grade 5 No Penalty 515 (250+ Ranking) | 515 | 1325<br>Twilight | SLE | Grade 7 Heat 440 | 440 | 1325
**Mon, 12 Sep**<br>Day | BAL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 665 | 1525<br>Twilight | TRA | GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 665 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only) | 665 | 1525<br>Night | CRN | Maiden Qualifying Heat 311 | 311 | 0<br> | SHP | Restricted Win Qualifying Heat 311 (1 - 3 Wins) | 311 | 0 | **Tue, 13 Sep**<br>Twilight | GEL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 480 | 1650<br> | HOR | Restricted Win Final 480 (1 - 4 Wins) | 480 | 1650<br> | WGL | GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 410 (Vic Bred Only) | 410 | 990<br>Night | WQ | GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 460 (Vic Bred Only) | 460 | 7500<br> | GDR | GIR Special Event 610 (2K Bonus) | 680 | 3295
**Wed, 14 Sep**<br>Day | MEP | GRV VIC Bred Series - Grade 5 Heat 525 | 525 | 1325<br> | BEN | Grade 7 Heat 430 | 525 | 990<br>Night | BAL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 390 | 1325<br> | CRN | Grade 6 Final 311 | 311 | 1650
**Thu, 15 Sep**<br>Day | WGL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 390 | 1325<br> | HOR | Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking) | 390 | 1325<br>Night | SHP | Special Event 595 | 595 | 7200<br> | SAN | Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins) | 515 | 6260<br> | SLE | Maiden Final 390 | 390 | 1325<br> | WBL | Maiden Final 390 | 390 | 1325
**Fri, 16 Sep**<br>Day | WGL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 425 | 1325<br> | MEP | Grade 6 Heat 425 | 425 | 1325<br>Night | GEL | Restricted Win Heat 460 (1 - 4 Wins) | 460 | 1325
**Sat, 17 Sep**<br>Day | MEP | Shepparton Cup S/E Heat 450 (Maidens Ineligible)(Max 64)(Random Guarded Selection Method Applies) | 450 | 5000<br> | MEP | President’s Trophy Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 4 Wins) | 650 | 1525<br>Night | MEA | Top Cat Video Cup S/E Heat 725 | 725 | 7200<br> | SAN | Grade 5 Final 600 (No City Wins) | 600 | 7200<br> | SLE | Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 5 Wins) | 525 | 6260
**Sun, 18 Sep**<br>Day | HVL | Grade 7 Heat 350 | 350 | 825<br> | GDR | Grade 5 Heat 350 (Vic Bred Only) | 350 | 660<br>SAP | GDR | Grade 7 595 (Maiden & 1 Win)(2K Bonus) | 595 | 2925<br> | SAP | Grade 5 Heat 595 (No City Wins) | 595 | 1525<br> | SAP | Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only) | 515 | 1325<br>Night | SLE | Grade 7 Heat 440 | 440 | 1650
**Mon, 19 Sep**<br>Day | BAL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 665 | 5000<br> | TRA | GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 665 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only) | 665 | 5000<br>Night | SHP | Maiden Heat 315 | 315 | 990<br>Night | WBL | Goulburn Valley Sprint Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins) | 450 | 1325
**Tue, 20 Sep**<br>Day | MEP | Grade 5 No Penalty 525 (250+ Ranking) | 525 | 1325<br>Night | BAL | GIR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(2K Bonus) | 660 | 2925<br> | CRN | Grade 7 Heat 390 | 390 | 1650<br> | TRA | GDR | Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only) | 450 | 1325<br>Night | GEL | Maiden Qualifying Final 311 | 311 | 1325<br> | WQ | Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins) | 520 | 1325
**Wed, 21 Sep**<br>Day | WGL | Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes) | 525 | 1325<br>Night | MEP | Rankings + Meeting. Grade 5,6 & 7. 425, 500 (300+), 660 (250+). (Tier 3 Events if Required) | 660 | 2925<br> | BAL | Grade 7 Heat 390 | 390 | 1650<br> | CRN | Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(2K Bonus) | 520 | 1325<br>Night | GEL | Restricted Win Final 660 (0 - 4 Wins) | 660 | 2925<br> | WQ | Restricted Win Final 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(2K Bonus) | 660 | 2925
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June Activity Report

**RACING STATISTICS** - June 2016

- Marrying: 13
- Fail To Chase: 33
- Satisfactory Trials Cleared: 46
- Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared: 8
- SWABS: 1494
- Race Meeting Swabs: 1484
- Out of Competition Swabs: 10
- Positive Swab Results: 18

**RADB HEARINGS CONCLUDED –**

- **Ms. Jessie Fothergill** - (1) she administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance and (2) she failed to present the greyhound ‘CosmicShez’ free of any prohibited substance (Testosterone and 5β-Androstane-3α, 17β-diol at a mass concentration greater than 10ng/ml) for an event at the Meadows meeting held on Saturday, 23 January 2016. The appropriate penalty is 12 months disqualification with 6 months of that period suspended.

- **Mrs. Christine Haigh** - failed to present the greyhound ‘Secret Colour’ free of any prohibited substance (Dehydronorketamine) for an event at the Sandown meeting held on Sunday, 24 January 2016. The appropriate penalty is 9 months disqualification with 7 months of that period suspended.

- **Mr. Peter Love** - failed to present the greyhound ‘Baltic Valhalla’ free of any prohibited substance (Theo-bromine) for an event at the Meadows on Wednesday 20 June 2016. The appropriate penalty is six months’ disqualification with four months suspended.

- **Ms. Yvonne Byron** - Ms. Yvonne Byron failed to present the greyhound ‘Firebird Tess’ free of any prohibited substance (Dehydronorketamine) for an event at Sandown on Sunday 24 January 2016. The appropriate penalty is nine months’ disqualification with seven months suspended.

New Hotline for Unlawful and Suspicious Activity

Unlawful and suspicious activity in Victoria’s greyhound racing industry can now be reported to Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) through a new telephone hotline at (03) 8329 1196.

The 24 hour, seven day a week hotline joins an online reporting service at GRV’s main website and Fast Track.

GRV Senior Integrity Manager Charlie Bezzina said all contacts through the new hotline would be handled with complete confidentiality and could be made anonymously if needed.

“It’s another way in which greyhound racing participants and the general public can be part of the solution in ensuring animal welfare and integrity are the sport’s key priorities,” Mr Bezzina said.

“GRV’s online reporting function has already generated close to 5000 visits, with many people submitting valuable information that has been acted upon by GRV’s Investigations Unit.”

“Around a third of these reports have involved animal welfare matters with the rest covering issues such as prohibited substances, disqualified people and unethical euthanasia.”

Led by Mr Bezzina, a highly experienced former Victoria Police detective, the Investigations Unit includes several other ex-Victoria Police investigators and intelligence analysts.

The Unit identifies and monitors issues through a comprehensive risk framework that drives preventive measures and triggers proactive investigations and works closely with GRV’s Welfare Unit and Stewards and the RSPCA, other animal welfare bodies and Victoria Police.

“GRV and Victoria’s greyhound racing community are committed to reforming the sport and much has already been achieved,” Mr Bezzina said.

“GRV and all participants have to work in unity to continue this reform process and make the sport in Victoria a best practice model nationally and internationally.”

‘Be part of the solution’

Report Suspicious Activity Here

ONLINE AT FASTTRACK.GRV.ORG.AU OR GRV.ORG.AU
OR CALL THE INVESTIGATIONS HOTLINE ON (03) 8329 1196
24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

All reports are received directly by the Investigations Unit & are treated confidentially

We accept anonymous complaints but encourage you to provide contact details in order for us to clarify issues & provide you with feedback.

We acknowledge that the majority of participants are compliant & great contributors to the sport of greyhound racing.
PRE-ENTRY ASSESSMENT

NOTE: The entry fee for greyhounds into the GAP has been waived permanently.

Shane

D.O.B: 24/01/2014
Microchip: 956000003343900
Shane is a young dog with a puppyish attitude. He has seen very little of the world and he found his time in foster care a little scary. Shane is looking for an experienced, confident owner to continue his socialisation and show him the way. Shane can be bouncy and playful, so he won't suit a home with the elderly or kids under 10. Due to his age and youthful nature, he will need another dog for company. Shane is NOT cat friendly.

SHANE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION NOW!

Shadey

D.O.B: 12/03/2014
Race Name: AVATAR BOBBY
Microchip: 956000003273665
Shadey is a playful, puppyish boy who can be overwhelmed at times in the home environment. He needs a patient owner with a sense of humour! He would prefer to live in a home without children. Shadey is NOT cat friendly.

SHADEY IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION NOW!

All greyhounds adopted from GAP are de-sexed, vaccinated, micro-chipped, wormed, and health checked. During the foster process they quickly and easily make the transition from being a racing animal to pet. Such is the stringent nature of the GAP assessment processes that the Victorian government legislates that greyhounds successfully passing through GAP no longer have to be muzzled in public.

To enter a greyhound in for a GAP pre-entry assessment, owners and trainers must ring GAP on 5799 0166 to book their greyhounds a place.

Each individual will have the opportunity to book up to three greyhounds per session. It is advised that owners and trainers ensure they are aware of the times, dates and locations that bookings are being taken, as spots are limited per session. Please refer to schedule.

GAP Dog Profiles

GAP Testing Dates

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*Testing dates are subject to change.

For more information visit GAP.GRV.ORG.AU or call 5799 0166 to book your greyhound a spot.
A Record Year for Adoptions

Victoria’s Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) achieved a record 895 greyhound adoptions in 2015-16, taking the number of dogs re-homed through the program since 1996 to nearly 7000.

However, Greyhound Racing Victoria’s (GRV) General Manager for Animal Welfare, Dr Gavin Goble, said that GAP, run by GRV as Australia’s largest greyhound adoption agency, needed to do more.

“GRV has committed $3.5 million to expand GAP and we are working with participants to better prepare their racing dogs early for retirement later in life and involving behaviour experts to work directly with each dog to make sure they only undergo GAP’s pre-assessment and assessment processes when they are ready,” Dr Goble said.

“We are also taking steps to expand GAP’s fostering program to give dogs more socialisation opportunities and partnering with other adoption agencies like Greyhound Safety Net and Gippsland Greyhounds.”

Dr Goble said GAP would be opening new kennels in Ballarat in September to complement GAP’s Seymour headquarters and its Mornington Peninsula facility.

“GAP Ballarat will house 50 more greyhounds on top of the 110 places at Seymour and eight at Mornington, allowing three weekly intakes of dogs instead of the current two,” Dr Goble said.

“We are looking at expanding GAP’s Green Collar assessments service, which conducted 119 assessments in 2015-16 for Greyhound Safety Net and privately owned greyhounds so they can go unmuzzled in public.”

Dr Goble said a new GAP campaign was also being developed to highlight why greyhounds made great company animals and to dispel myths about the breed.

“Contrary to popular belief, greyhounds don’t need much exercise and don’t require much grooming. They are quiet, loyal and very relaxed dogs at home in all kinds of domestic environments,” Dr Goble said.

Geelong Adoption Day report

THIRTY-one greyhounds found their forever home following a successful adoption day at the Geelong Greyhound Racing Club on Sunday 10 July.

People from all across Victoria flocked to the club in the hope of finding their future pet, with many impressed by how well the day went.

Approximately 250 people packed into Beckley Park to meet the greyhounds up for adoption.

This was the first adoption day held at Geelong, and GRV’s Greyhound Adoption Program capitalised on the work done by the Geelong greyhound walking group, which meets regularly on the Geelong foreshore to spread the word about what fantastic pets these dogs make.

The 31 adoptions marked a fantastic start to the new financial year, following an announcement by GAP that a record 895 adoptions were made during the 12 month period ending 30 June.

Greyhound Racing Victoria’s GM Animal Welfare Gavin Goble said he was extremely pleased with how the event went.

“It was fantastic to see so many of our greyhounds find their new home at the adoption day,” Dr Goble said.

“As an organisation, GRV cares about nothing more than the welfare of animals and making sure greyhounds have the best possible life before, during and after their racing careers and we are thrilled to see more and more people wanting to take greyhounds on as pets.”

“Contrary to what many believe, greyhounds are quite lazy animals and are low-maintenance pets. They are friendly, affectionate couch potatoes and pleasingly, more and more people are realising this.”

Every day is adoption day at the GAP headquarters in Seymour, so to get more information on adopting a greyhound or to find out more about the program, visit gap.grv.org.au.
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**TRIAL INFORMATION**

**BALLARAT**
- **Monday Afternoon** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Tuesday** - (Arm): 8.30 am to 2.45 pm. Bookings open Friday at 9.00am
- **Wednesday Night** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Thursday** - (Arm): 8.30 am to 2.45 pm. Bookings open Monday at 9.00am
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.00am to 11.30am. Bookings open Wednesday at 9.00am

**BENDIGO**
- **Monday** - (Break In/Education): 8.00am
- **Tuesday** - (Arm): 8.00am - Until completion
- **Wednesday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Thursday** - (Break In/Education): 8.00am - Until completion
- **Friday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.00am - Until completion

**CRANBOURNE**
- **Monday** - (Arm): 2pm to 5.30pm, and must be booked by phone before 2pm
- **Monday** - (Pen): 6pm until completion, and must be booked by phone before 6pm
- **Wednesday** - (Pen): After the race meeting – Fields only
- **Thursday** - (Arm): 7.30am to finish, and must be booked by COB Wednesday.

**GEELONG**
- **Tuesday** - (Field/Pen): Following the race meeting (outside track) Bookings open Tuesday 12pm, via the office only.
- **Wednesday** - (Arm): 8.30am – 10.00am (Inside track 520, BTB, 596), 10.15am – 3.00pm (Outside track 400, 460, 680) Bookings open Monday 9.00am, online or via office.
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.30am – 9.30am (Inside track 520, BTB, 596), 9.45am – 3.00pm (Outside track 400, 460, 680) Bookings open Thursday 9am, online or via office.

**HEALESVILLE**
- **Tuesdays** - (Pen): 9.00am - 300m trials, 11.00am - 350m trials
- **Thursdays** - (Pen): 9.00am - 300m trials, 10.45am - 350m trials
- **Race Days**: No trials conducted after the races. Satisfactory trials by arrangement with the Club and must be booked by calling the office on 5962 2420. Trainers need to provide 4 dogs for trials (where required). Dogs cleared at Healesville are only cleared to race at Healesville.
- **Please Note**: No Satisfactory Trials will be conducted on a heat-affected meeting.

**HORSHAM**
- **Tuesday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion

**THE MEADOWS**
- **Monday** - (Arm): Afternoon
- **Monday** - (Pen): 6.00pm – Until completion
- **Wednesday** - Following the race meeting
- **Friday** - (Arm only): 8.00am to 1.30pm

**SALE**
- **Tuesday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion. Pen trials between 9.00am – 9.30am.
- **Wednesday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 7.30am – Until completion
- **Sunday** - (Pen): Following the race meetings

**SANDOWN**
- **Wednesday** - (Arm): 1.00pm – Until completion
- **Saturday** - (Pen, Field, Arm): 7.00am – Until completion
- **Sunday** - (Satisfactory and Field): Following the race meeting

**SHEPPARTON**
- **Monday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Wednesday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion
- **Thursday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion

**TRARALGON**
- **Monday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Tuesday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion
- **Friday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion
- **Saturday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting

**WARRAGUL**
- **Tuesday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Wednesday** - (Arm): 1.00pm – Until Completion
- **Saturday** - (Pen, Field, Arm): 7.00am – Until completion
- **Sunday** - (Satisfactory and Field): Following the race meeting

**WARRNAMBOOL**
- **Tuesday** - (Arm): 6.00pm – Until completion
- **Thursday** - (Pen): Following the race meeting
- **Saturday** - (Arm): 8.00am – Until completion

Bookings are essential for all trial sessions conducted at greyhound tracks in Victoria.

Bookings can be made in person, by phone or via FastTrack (except Cranbourne, Horsham and Warrnambool). Pen trials conducted after race meetings are required to be booked on the day by no later than race 8 via phone. Satisfactory Trials are conducted following race meetings.

Trials sessions are subject to late change and weather conditions.