

## Stewards Investigation/Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 29 January 2019  
Venue of Hearing: Geelong Greyhound Racing Club  
Name: Darren Kee  
Date of offence: 29 January 2019  
Greyhound(s): Blackpool Flyer  
Officiating Stewards: S. Bettess & C. Day

### REPORT

On 29 January 2019, GRV Stewards held an inquiry into the transport of Blackpool Flyer to the Geelong Greyhound Racing Club on 29 January 2019.

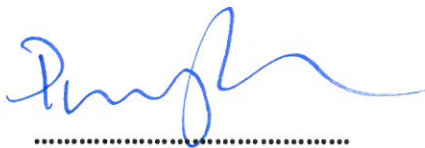
Evidence was taken from GRV Welfare Inspectors and Registered Trainer Mr Darren Kee.

After considering all the evidence tendered, the Stewards issued a charge to Mr Darren Kee under GAR 86 (ag) for failing to comply with a policy adopted by a Controlling Body. The specifics of the charge were that on Tuesday 29 January 2019, Mr. Kee transported Blackpool Flyer in a vehicle that was not air-conditioned, contrary to the requirements of the GRV Transport Policy for hot weather affected meetings.

Mr. Kee pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$250.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration Mr. Kee's good record in relation to this rule, his guilty plea and the fact that Blackpool Flyer was passed fit to race by the on-course veterinarian. Stewards were also mindful of the potential for adverse welfare outcomes as a result of breaching the GRV Transport Policy,

The Stewards would remind all participants that the requirements of the Hot Weather and Transport Policies are non-negotiable and sanctions will apply for non-compliance issues.



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**PAUL SEARLE**  
**CHIEF STEWARD – GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA**