

Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 9 January 2019
Venue of Hearing: Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Mr Andrew Paraskevas
Date: 20 December 2018
Track: Warrnambool
GAR: 86 (q)
Offence: Commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing.

Officiating Stewards: Mr. Carl Scott
Mr. Michael Lowe
Mr. Damian Green

REPORT

Stewards on the 9 January 2019, conducted an Inquiry into an incident which occurred at the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club Meeting on the 20 December 2018, involving Mr. Andrew Paraskevas' conduct in and around the kennel building / car park.

Stewards heard evidence from licenced persons Mr. Andrew Paraskevas and Greyhound Racing Victoria Stewards Mr. John Rea and Mr. Peter Watson.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr Paraskevas with a breach of Greyhounds Australasian Rule 86 (q) in that he did engage in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, image, control and promotion of greyhound racing, in that his behaviour, conduct and language was inappropriate in and outside the kennels following event 8.

Mr. Paraskevas pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr. Paraskevas guilty as charged and issued a fine of \$1500.00, with \$1000.00 suspended for twenty-four months pending no further breach of GAR 86 (q).

In relation to penalty Stewards considered Mr. Paraskevas' remorse, guilty plea and previous history and unblemished record regarding this type of incident. Stewards also took into consideration the proximity where incident occurred which was adjacent to Public areas of the racecourse.

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Carl Scott – Senior Racing Steward

NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.



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