

Stewards Investigation / Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 16 March 2019
Venue of Hearing: Warragul Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Mr Stavros Kipirtidis
Date: 13 March 2019
Track: Cranbourne
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. Scott Gillespie, Mrs. Heather Harvey & Mr. Damian Green

REPORT

On 16 March 2019, GRV Stewards conducted an Inquiry into an incident which occurred at the Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club Meeting held on 13 March 2019, following comments made by Registered Trainer Mr. Stavros Kipirtidis in relation to his greyhound ***Come on Levendi*** after this greyhound completed a satisfactory trial on the night.

Stewards heard evidence from both Mr. Kipirtidis and Mr. Gillespie.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr. Kipirtidis with a breach of Greyhounds Australasian Rule 86 (q) in that he engaged in conduct that is detrimental to the interest and image of greyhound racing when making inappropriate comments at the Stewards' room door, about ***Come on Levendi***, after trialling

Mr. Kipirtidis pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200, with \$100 suspended for (12) twelve months pending no further breach of GAR 86 (q).

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration:

- Mr. Kipirtidis' good record with GRV
- The acknowledgment of the offence
- Mr Kipirtidis honest and forthright manner at inquiry and remorse for the incident
- The nature and manner of the offence.
- General & specific deterrence.

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Scott Gillespie
Racing Steward

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