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## Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

10 January, 2013

| Date of Hearing:<br>Venue of Hearing:<br>Name:<br>Suburb: | 10 January, 2013<br>Warragul Greyhound Racing Club<br>Mr. Luke Bottom<br>Drouin South  |
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| Date of Offence:  | On or about 12 December, 2012  |
| Rule:   | 86 (q)<br>Did  |
| Offence:  | Did engage in conduct which was detrimental to the interest and image of Greyhound Racing, in that he did post comments online which was deemed inappropriate. |

Officiating Stewards: R. Matthews, R. Paul, R. Petterson.

## REPORT

Stewards on 9 January, 2013 conducted an Inquiry into comments that were posted on the internet site 'Facebook' on or about 12 December 2012, regarding the GRV Grading department.

Stewards heard evidence from Mr. L. Bottom.

After considering the evidence, Stewards charged Mr Bottom with a breach of GAR86 (q) in that he did post comments online which in the opinion of Stewards was detrimental to the interest and image of Greyhound Racing.

Mr. Bottom pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr. Bottom guilty as charged and fined him \$100.

Glenn Fish – Chief Steward

NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing. For more information: GLENN FISH CHIEF STEWARD GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA