

## Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Date of Hearing: 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Venue of Hearing: Greyhound Racing Victoria Office  
Name: Mr Denis Lyons  
Track: Sandown Greyhound Racing Club  
Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014  
Greyhound: Kid Richard  
GAR: 86(q)  
Offence: Did commit an act which was detrimental to the image, interest and welfare of Greyhound Racing, in that he left a greyhound unattended in a vehicle, in the car park of the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club on a day of extreme heat.

Officiating Stewards: Ms Kim Meredith  
Mr Ron Matthews

### REPORT

Stewards on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2014 conducted an Inquiry into the circumstances in which the greyhound "Kid Richard" was left unattended for a period of time in a vehicle parked in the public car park of the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club on a day of extreme heat.

After hearing the evidence, Stewards charged Mr Lyons in breach of GAR86(q) in that, as the trainer of the greyhound "Kid Richard" he did commit an act which was detrimental to the image, interest and welfare of Greyhound Racing, in that he did leave the greyhound unattended in a vehicle, parked in a public place on a day of extreme heat.

Mr Lyons pleaded guilty to the charge.

Stewards found Mr Lyons guilty as charged and disqualified him for 12 months, with 6 months of this disqualification suspended for 12 months, pending no further breaches of the Rule GAR86.

In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr Lyons guilty plea and remorse showed in relation to the matter.

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**Glenn Fish – Chief Steward**

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

**For more information:**

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