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Melbourne's biggest ever Greyhound Adoption Day

THE Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) is set to break records next month as it gears up for its biggest Melbourne based adoption day yet.

The Meadows will come alive as more than 70 dogs, including three puppies, look for their forever home at the event on 1 May.

After an extremely successful day at Sandown in April, organisers are hoping to make this day bigger and better than ever before with more than 300 people expected to come through the doors.

Greyhound Adoption Program Manager Larissa Darragh said the team was looking forward to hosting one of its biggest events yet.

"We are so excited to be hosting the largest gathering of greyhounds available for adoption in one place that Australia has ever seen," she said.

"This is a unique opportunity to view a whole lot of hounds (with a whole lot of love to give) in one spot."

"We will have more than seventy wonderful greyhounds looking for their forever homes at this one off event."

Volunteers from the Greyhound Adoption Program in South Australia will also be there on the day to help with adoptions.

Due to the scale of the day, the adoption day will take place in two sessions, with the first to take place from 11am until 12.30pm, and the second to run from 1.15pm to 3pm. Lunch will be served in between the two sessions.

There will be more than 70 dogs in total up for adoption, with around 80 volunteers there on the day to assist people in choosing the right dog for them.

The Greyhound Adoption Program is an initiative of Greyhound Racing Victoria dedicated to finding homes for greyhounds that are no longer suitable for racing.

Every dog that enters the program is thoroughly temperament tested, desexed, wormed, microchipped, and vaccinated.

For more information on the program, visit <http://gap.grv.org.au/>.

The event will take place at The Meadows, 80 Northcorp Boulevard on 1 May.



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