



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Life ban for former Kilmore East trainer

Former Kilmore East greyhound trainer Ronald Jolley has been disqualified for life by the Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board over animal cruelty.

Stewards charged Jolley under rules GAR 106 (1)(d) and GAR 106 (2) in relation to animal welfare issues in June 2016.

The RADB heard yesterday that his dog was attacked by a kangaroo which ripped open the front of its ribcage on June 26, 2016.

Jolley failed to take the greyhound to a vet and left the wound untreated until the matter was reported to RSPCA.

The dog was then taken by Jolley to a vet who advised that the injuries could be treated with minor surgery and the dog would make a full recovery.

Jolley refused vet treatment and returned the dog to his property where he shot it dead.

Later that day, Jolley lied to RSPCA inspectors and said that the dog had escaped and could not be found. Jolley eventually admitted he had shot the greyhound and buried it at a nearby property.

Jolley relinquished his registration as a participant with GRV soon after.

The RADB yesterday found Jolley guilty of both charges and imposed a \$3000 fine and disqualified him for life.

“GRV’s commitment to its animal welfare inspection program remains as a major priority,” GRV Chief Executive Officer Alan Clayton said.

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