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# CEO's Update

As we approach the end of the financial year, I think it's important to note that all of the Perna and Milne Report recommendations that were GRV's responsibility are now implemented. I thank all participants and stakeholders for their commitment, understanding and patience with what has been a sometimes challenging journey. However, I believe that the sport is now very well positioned for consolidation and long-term growth. With stable and significant commitments to animal welfare and integrity, much of GRV's work will now focus on better supporting participants with targeted training and development opportunities, whilst at the same time seeking to attract new participants, punters and audiences.

One important development for this future is the Victorian Government's announcement that it will establish two new bodies, the Victorian Racing Integrity Board and the Victorian Racing Tribunal, and you can find out more about in this edition of the Monthly.

I'd also like to mention here that I'm very pleased to announce that both Bernie Carolan and Robert Greenall have been re-appointed as Chair and Board member respectively of Greyhound Racing Victoria until July 2021. These re-appointments will provide continuity and stability and will reinforce our commitments to our existing directions.

And in related news, interviews have now commenced for the position of Greyhound Australasia (GA) Chair and GA has also endorsed the appointment of a National Greyhound Adoption Ambassador.

Speaking of greyhound adoption, GAP hosted another Adoption Event at its Seymour headquarters on 15-16 June where 58 greyhounds found new homes. And if you're looking to place a dog with GAP, there's never been a better time as spaces are now readily available for GAP pre-entry assessments, which are being held three times per week across the state. Currently, the wait time is less than four weeks to have a greyhound assessed, providing the 28-day wind-down period has been completed and the required vaccinations have been administered.

To make sure that GAP continues to work as well as possible in re-homing greyhounds, two reviews are now underway. The first

is being carried out by an independent consultant into GAP's overall processes and business model. The second review is being carried out by a highly regarded independent veterinary behaviourist to assess the relevance and effectiveness of GAP's Green Collar testing procedures. GAP will also be working with all Victoria's other greyhound adoption agencies to develop a Statewide Re-homing Strategy that builds support for non-green collar adoptions including a more effective collaboration with other re-homing groups.

Turning now to the track, Lang Lang hosted one of the biggest days on Victoria's coursing calendar on Sunday 24 June which included the finals of the Sylvester Doyle Puppy Championship, Gippsland Cup and Ray Boundy Memorial. Over ninety greyhounds took part and it was a great example of what coursing can offer for both participants, enthusiasts and our greyhounds. And across the Tasman, Victorian-trained Ring The Bell won his second 'Silver Collar' on 10 June. This is New Zealand's most prestigious greyhound race. I congratulate connections on this historic win which is covered in more detail in July's Monthly.

The two big events coming up in July are the Triple MMM Bendigo Cup, with the heats on 1 July and the final on 6 July, followed by the Maturity Classic series on 14, 21 and 28 July at The Meadows and which is now open to greyhounds whelped from 1 January 2016.

And looking ahead to August, there's the 2018 Nationals at Sandown from 21-24 August. This year includes an extensive off-track program with Greyhound Clubs Australia's AGM, an Awards Dinner and Australia's first national integrity in sports conference. This conference points the way forward for other such events and planning is now underway for Melbourne to host an international conference on track safety next year. The full Nationals event program and registration details for conference events is available online at: [www.2018nationals.com.au](http://www.2018nationals.com.au) and I hope to see you there.



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Jacqui Billings  
Emmett Dunne  
Rob Greenall





## GRV Chair and Board Member re-appointed until July 2021

Caroplan, Mr Carolan brings extensive experience in transport projects, technology and operations. His experience as a chief executive officer includes three years leading Victoria's Transport Ticketing Authority from 2010–13, and six years as head of the public transport customer information and marketing entity, Metlink Victoria from 2004–10.

Mr Carolan is also the independent chair of key committees for major urban redevelopment and rail and light rail projects in Melbourne, and Newcastle and Parramatta in New South Wales.

Mr Greenall has also been a member of the GRV Board since 2015. An experienced veterinary surgeon, he is the founder and managing director of the agricultural and veterinary consultancy AgVet Projects.

From 2012–14, Mr Greenall was a non-executive director of Dairy Food Safety Victoria, the statutory body regulating food safety for dairy products. He was Director of the National Milk Harvesting Centre at the University of Melbourne from 2000–06, where he oversaw the centre's core work in research and development and education projects, as well as some commercial projects and manufacturing.

Mr Greenall has a Master of Veterinary Studies (Dairy Medicine and Management) from the University of Melbourne, and a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (Honours) and a Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Biology) from Murdoch University. He is also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

**T**he Victorian Government has announced the reappointment of Bernie Carolan as Chair of the GRV Board and Robert Greenall as a member of the Board.

Mr Carolan has been the Chair of the Board since 2015, a period that has seen the greyhound industry undertake significant reforms to improve integrity and animal welfare.

Minister for Racing, the Honourable Martin Pakula MP, said GRV plays a crucial role in regulating and promoting the greyhound industry and ensuring that it continues to generate economic benefits for Victoria.

"Mr Carolan and Mr Greenall have made valuable contributions to the Board of Greyhound Racing Victoria during an important period of reform and improvements to animal welfare, and I congratulate them on their reappointments," Minister Pakula said.

Currently the principal of the consulting and advisory service

## TAB, GRV extend partnership

By Luke Holmesby

**T**abcorp and GRV have announced an extension to their longstanding partnership.

The agreement secures Tabcorp's wagering arm, TAB, as GRV's exclusive wagering partner until 2022.

The agreement includes TAB naming rights for many of Victoria's biggest greyhound events including the Melbourne Cup Carnival, Topgun, Australian Cup Carnival and the community-focused Great Chase series.

The partnership extends to all 13 greyhound racing clubs across Victoria with TAB to have an extensive signage presence on track as well as exclusive digital rights.

Tabcorp Executive General Manager Wagering, Andy Wright was with GRV CEO Alan Clayton to announce the renewed partnership.

"From a wagering perspective, the growth in greyhound racing in Victoria is pleasing and we're thrilled to renew our partnership with GRV," Wright said. "The announcement reaffirms Tabcorp's strong, ongoing relationship with GRV and we look forward to continuing to work closely with our greyhound partners in Victoria."

GRV CEO Alan Clayton said GRV welcomed the extension to the long-standing partnership.

"It's a great outcome for Victorian greyhound racing and we're



Alan Clayton and Andy Wright with greyhounds Zoe and Princess outside GRV headquarters.

very appreciative of TAB's ongoing support for greyhound racing in this state," Mr Clayton said.

"I'm delighted that TAB will continue to sponsor the TAB Great Chase initiative, which has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to disability groups all across Victoria as well as unique and fun experiences for these groups at our tracks."



# Back-to-back for Victorian veteran



Ring The Bell with (from left) handler Mark Smith, Graham Tapiki (trainer Ray Adcock's kennel hand), owner Glenn Pask and Thayne Green, a trainer who housed the greyhound in the days leading into the Silver Collar. Photo by: Peter Fenemor.

By Andrew Copley

**G**ippsland-bred stayer Ring The Bell achieved a world-first on 10 June when becoming the first greyhound to win New Zealand's premier greyhound race for a second time.

Contesting his 89th start at the ripe old age of four years and seven months, Ring The Bell (\$2.60) was simply superb when taking out the NZ\$88,000 Duke of Edinburgh Silver Collar (779m) at Manukau by three lengths over a persistent Dusty Gambler (\$2.40Fav).

The Silver Collar is a race of enormous prestige with winners having the chance to wear and be photographed in a solid silver collar, an item with royal ties that is so valuable it is locked in an Auckland bank for the remainder of the year.

Glenn Pask of Bunyip, who bred, reared and part-owns Ring The Bell, flew to New Zealand with brother Grant, also a part-owner, to witness the race for the second year running.

"Ring The Bell's trainer Ray Adcock is doing a magnificent job with him. When we got here he looked as good as he ever has...his coat was shining and he was very switched on," Pask said.

throughout much of the final, but then Dusty Gambler went past him. Despite this, I held no concerns whatsoever, because the longer a race goes, the better Ring The Bell gets. He's one of the strongest greyhounds I've seen in recent times. He hits a flat spot after about 500 metres, where he looks gone for all money, but then he finds another gear."

"I'm thrilled for Ring The Bell, especially because he's almost five years old, and I'm thrilled for Ray Adcock, as he's nearly 85 years old. He loves spending time with his dogs and I want to be doing exactly the same thing as him at that age."

Ring The Bell has now been retired after contesting the Group 1 New Zealand Stayers Cup in Christchurch on 29 June, in which he ran fifth.

He retires with 37 wins and 27 placings from 91 starts, while he earned \$440,824 throughout his career. His record in New Zealand was exemplary, winning 19 from 27.

He is set to be adopted by New Zealand's Jenny Bartlett – a lady who also owns former gun stayer, Thrilling Brat.

Ring The Bell is a litter brother to former group-class greyhounds Blazin' Bomber and Bells Are Ringin, who are both now retired.

Pask's father-in-law, Gerry O'Keeffe, used to train Ring The Bell, and he paid tribute to his former star.

"He's been an absolute warrior. I'm very proud of the decision just over 12 months ago by the owners to send him to New Zealand. The extra distance in staying races over there really suits him, and so does the finish on lure," O'Keeffe said.

"Ring The Bell led

# 2018 Nationals to set Melbourne alight!

By Michael Floyd

**G**reyhound racing's Nationals series is being held in Victoria for the first time since 2013.

An Integrity in Sport Conference kicks off Nationals week on Tuesday 21 August and includes a networking event to be held at the Eureka Skydeck on the Tuesday evening.

The Nationals are officially launched on Wednesday evening with a cocktail party at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Thursday night will be an evening for celebration with the 2018 Nationals Awards dinner to be held in the heart of Melbourne at the lavish Langham Hotel. The night will showcase the top achievers in our sport over fine wine and a scrumptious meal.

Friday night at Sandown Park is where the magic happens on the track, with eight of Australia's best sprinters and stayers to represent their respective states in the 2018 Group 1 National Sprint and Distance Championship Grand Finals.

For more information and to book your tickets for all Nationals week events, go to [2018nationals.com.au](http://2018nationals.com.au)

Our Nationals ambassadors look forward to you joining us in Melbourne.



George Calombaris



Ricky Ponting



Wayne Carey





# RADB delivers warning over knackery meat

**T**he Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board has issued a warning about feeding knackery meat to racing greyhounds.

The RADB recently expressed concern about the number of cases in which swabs have tested positive for prohibited substances, most likely as a result of greyhounds being fed knackery meat that contain substances that are prohibited in greyhound racing.

The RADB said in a public statement that it would consider delivering higher penalties in future cases:

“We note that there is an unacceptable number of cases involving knackery meat coming before the Board. We will give consideration ... after this date to higher penalties involving actual suspensions.”

The warning was issued following a hearing on 14 June, 2018 regarding a greyhound which tested positive to Ketoprofen (an anti-inflammatory drug). Ketoprofen is used in veterinary medicine to treat sick cattle and may still be present in knackery meat. It provides pain relief and reduces fever.

GRV has previously advised against the feeding of knackery meat to greyhounds, and participants who choose to do so take the risk that prohibited substances may be inadvertently administered to their dogs, regardless of any assurances that are provided by the supplier. Participants are strongly encouraged to consider feeding meat that is fit for human consumption, cleaner meat that is unlikely to have been treated

with prohibited substances (e.g. chicken or kangaroo), or a commercial complete dry food.

**"Some drugs (eg. euthanasia solution) may be detectable for several weeks after feeding and others (eg. anaesthetic agents) are permanently banned and must never be present in a greyhound, including during out-of-competition testing, so feeding knackery meat at any time increases the risk of a positive swab."**

GRV also takes this opportunity to remind participants of the risk of inadvertent contamination from personal medications (eg. heart medication, pain relief, asthma medication), food or supplements that may contain chocolate and caffeine and products from health food shops should also be carefully considered before giving them to a greyhound.

To view GRV's Feeding, Medication and Supplement Guidelines go to the Greyhound Care section of the GRV website:

**[greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/health-and-well-being/feeding-medication-supplement-guidelines/#feeding](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/health-and-well-being/feeding-medication-supplement-guidelines/#feeding)**

To read more about Prohibited Substances under Greyhound Australasia Rules (Rule 83 Greyhounds to be free of prohibited substances) go to: **[www.galtd.org.au/industry/greyhounds-australasia-rules](http://www.galtd.org.au/industry/greyhounds-australasia-rules)**

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## Minimum bet limits

**F**ollowing consultation with Wagering Service Providers (WSP), punters, participants and other stakeholders, GRV will introduce new rules regarding minimum bet limits for GRV-approved WSPs from 1 August 2018. All approved WSPs will be required to accept a fixed-odds bet at odds that are publicly displayed by the WSP for Victorian greyhound races, according to the limits set out below:

- Metropolitan Victorian Greyhound Races – In any one Win bet: to lose \$750
- Non-metropolitan Victorian Greyhound Races – In any one Win bet: to lose \$500

The rules, which are part of GRV's revised Conditions on Publication and Use of GRV Race Fields, will mean that approved WSPs cannot refuse a fixed-odds bet, close a person's account or lay lesser odds than the displayed odds. The conditions apply to Win bets only and to punters who live in Australia. The policy and a full list of conditions and exclusions will soon be posted at [grv.org.au](http://grv.org.au). Various racing authorities across Australia already have minimum bet conditions or are in the process of introducing them, however GRV is the first Australian greyhound racing authority to implement minimum bet conditions for WSPs.

Pippa bottle-feeding a newborn pup at Linda Britton's property.

Chips And Trains with Virginia Rea following his first win at Cannington. Photo by: Joe and Alison Mulder Photography (facebook.com/photography.mulder).



# Chips And Trains second time around

By Molly Haines

**T**he tale of Chips And Trains is more than just a story about eating chips and playing trains.

Chips And Trains is a story about a young girl with an incurable illness, and a greyhound with a funny name; Chips And Trains.

Pippa Rea was just nine years old when she was diagnosed with a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma; an aggressive Brainstem Tumour that affects young children. There is no cure, and surgery is not an option, but Virginia - Pippa's mother - and her brothers James and Patrick consider themselves fortunate, because they had 21 months to create as many happy memories with their precious daughter and sister.

The Rea family is based in Warrnambool, yet Pippa's journey took them all over the world - from the Great Ocean Road to the Eiffel Tower – but it was her love of greyhounds that took her to Western Australia one final time.

I first learnt of Pippa's journey through my former boss and mentor, Linda Britton. Virginia is related to the Britton family and is very aware that her connections to greyhound racing are rooted to some of the best in the business.

Visiting Linda's kennels was a part of Pippa's journey, a very important part in fact. She loved animals and her affection towards the greyhounds was nothing short of adorable.

Pippa took her role with the greyhounds very seriously and I count myself as one of the lucky ones having witnessed firsthand the care she took. There were pups to be fed, nails to be clipped, pats to be given and smiles to be shared.

Then Linda gave Pippa another job. One that would require imagination, creativity and passion. She was to think up a kennel name for every pup on the property.

With the same enthusiasm she had shown to the care of the dogs, Pippa drew up many lists. Amongst them were Group 1 Sale Cup and Australian Super Stayers winner Star Recall (Peta) and a dog very close to my heart Gone To Heaven (Jelly).

Pippa also gave Linda one race name; Chips And Trains.

The name originated from one of Pippa's young friends, Amyius, who was two years old at the time of Pippa's diagnosis. Amyius would regularly send his well-wishes to Pippa in a video and would always ask when she was coming home so they could 'eat chips and play trains'.

Pippa's influence extends to Chips And Trains' Syndicate 'Legs Eleven Pippa', made up of Virginia and Linda, after Pippa requested she be called 'legs 11' on her 11th birthday.

Chips And Trains, the striking blue son of Collide and Revealed, has so far won two races from four starts. Virginia flew over to WA for his first race, where Chips And Trains claimed his maiden win from box seven.

Pippa didn't see her dog win. She died on March 28, 2015; 42 days after her 'legs 11' birthday.

Race caller Peter O'Neill declared the maiden win was 'Pippa shining down on Cannington'.

Virginia recalls Pippa saying before she died that it's okay to have sad feelings and happy memories. Throughout Pippa's journey, Virginia (who is one of the most remarkable women I have met) kept a blog to capture all of those sad feelings and happy memories (pipparea.com).

Chips And Trains will run on in memory of Pippa, and will raise funds via the Legs Eleven Pippa Syndicate to create awareness and support research into children's brain cancer. May there be many more wins for this beautiful dog with the funny name.



Pippa with GRV Hall of Fame inductee and former champion trainer Allan Britton and wife Margaret.



Virginia holding Chips And Trains as a young pup. The necklace Virginia is wearing has Pippa's finger print embedded in it.

Tornado Tears twice lowered Albion Park's 710m track record in June.



# Gold star for Tornado Tears

By Andrew Copley

have been more impressed by son of Fernando Bale and Tears Siam.

“Tornado Tears is an excitement machine who reminds me a little bit of another greyhound I bred called Space Star. One thing Tornado Tears has over Space Star though is that he is a bit smaller (31kg compared to 35kg), and when you’re running over long distances it’s a lot easier when you’re carrying less weight,” Ivers said.

Victorian-trained greyhounds further dominated the

**V**ictorian-trained stayer Tornado Tears further enhanced his reputation as a champion in the making by shaving a further two lengths off his own track record over 710m at Albion Park on 21 June.

Having registered an electrifying 41.33sec (track record) in his Group 1 Gold Cup win on 14 June, the Robert Britton-trained Tornado Tears clocked 41.20sec in the four-dog Group 3 Superstayers Invitational a week later, defeating his litter brother Rippin’ Sam by eight lengths.

Michael Ivers, who bred and part-owns Tornado Tears, couldn’t

feature race program in Brisbane last month, with the Jeff Britton-trained Hasten Slowly picking up his first group win in the Group 3 Flying Amy Classic (520m) on 14 June.

Meanwhile, Victorian pair My Redeemer (David Geall) and Chief’s Empire (Darren Brown) had less luck in Sydney when they competed in the Group 1 Peter Mosman Classic (520m) on 16 June.

Both found trouble on the first turn which prevented them from placing in the final of the three-week series at Wentworth Park.

# New IMU trial to improve track safety

By Molly Haines

**G**RV will trial a new individual Monitoring Unit (IMU) during Sunday race meetings at Sandown Park for three months from 1 July.

The Sandown trial is gathering similar information to the devices used during a previous trial at The Meadows, however different technology is being used on this occasion.

The devices are around 5cm in size and are inserted into GRV’s racing rugs.

The IMU trial follows testing conducted at Sandown with the system endorsed by GRV’s Racing and Integrity teams.

“The data collection will provide GRV with real time tracking with everything from how the greyhounds race, stride length, to how and when the greyhounds accelerate and decelerate,” Acting General Manager Racing Scott Robins said.

“The collection of this data will assist a study into track safety being performed by the University Technology Sydney (UTS). Data collected from the trial at The Meadows, and in the upcoming Sandown trial, will be analysed and used to help continually improve racing safety on Victorian tracks.”

The Meadows IMU trial was being conducted on a weekly basis, and while this has concluded, there may be future one-off trials undertaken at the venue.

Robins said GRV is grateful for the cooperation shown by greyhound racing participants throughout the trials.

“Trials like these tracking systems are just one way we can work together to continually improve our greyhounds welfare,” he said.

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QUESTION 2

## TRIAL YOUR KNOWLEDGE GREYHOUND QUIZ

Go to page 29 for the answers!

### 1 POINT

Q1) How many Victorian-trained greyhounds competed in the four-dog Group 3 Superstayers Invitational (710m) at Albion Park on June 21?  
A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 d) 4

Q2) Which greyhound (pictured) was runner-up in the 2018 Group 1 Australian Cup and the winner of last month’s Group 3 Flying Amy Classic at Albion Park.

Q3) How many greyhounds were re-homed across the two days of the adoption event in Seymour in mid-June?  
A) 38 B) 48 C) 58

### 2 POINTS

Q4) Which of the following greyhounds did not win a Maturity Classic?  
A. Brett Lee B. Fernando Bale  
C. El Grand Senor D. Fanta Bale

Q5) Name the two Victorian-trained greyhounds that competed in the Group 1 Peter Mosman Classic at Wentworth Park last month.

Q6) Which greyhound won the 2017 Group 2 Bendigo Cup?

### 3 POINTS

Q7) Name the person who has bred two of the past four Group 1 Maturity Classic winners?



# Momentous milestone for Adoption Manager



By Lauren Marie

**F**riday 6 July will mark 20 years since Greyhound Program Adoption Manager Larissa Darragh joined the program.

When Darragh started out GAP had been in existence for two years and re-homed 109 greyhounds. Today the initiative has adopted more than 8,500 greyhounds into the homes of loving Victorian families.

These days it's rare for Australians to stay so long in their job, however Larissa derives enormous satisfaction every day working at GAP's property in Seymour.

"It's all the tiny moments that happen every day that help me maintain my passion for the role, such as seeing the joy on an adoptee's face when they first meet their new greyhound or seeing a participant cry because he loves his dog so much and finds it hard to give him up to us," she said.

"I also get plenty of hugs from our office dog Dave the Greyhound and it's so rewarding when you hear stories of a greyhound we've adopted out is blossoming in their new home."

We caught up with Larissa for a Q&A to discuss her time at GAP over the past 20 years.

## Q. What inspired you to want to work at GAP in the very beginning?

I had seen a segment on Burke's Backyard about GAP and greyhounds, and I contacted (then Coordinator) Melanie Tochner and signed up as a foster carer. Soon after my first foster dog, Beljay Nicky arrived and I was hooked. When GRV decided to bring GAP inhouse and advertised for a Coordinator, I stuck up my hand, and here I am, 20 years later!

## Q. The GAP program has gone from strength to strength over the years. What are your most memorable moments in that time?

There have been so many! Bringing dog number 1000 into the Program, a white and fawn boy called Merlin, was pretty exciting. And I was lucky enough to meet my husband (Nick) through GAP too. He raced greyhounds and wanted to help us out as a volunteer.

## Q. More than 8,500 greyhounds have been adopted since you started at GAP. That must make you extremely proud?

I am very proud of what we have achieved here at GAP, but I'm also very aware that I'm just a small part of a big picture and we couldn't do what we do without the participants, the volunteers, the staff, incredible support from my manager (Sean Stanton), and the dogs.

## Q. You spend so much time around greyhounds. What do you love most about them?

Not only do I see so many greyhounds here at work each day, but I have them at home too! For me, they are the ideal pet. I love greyhounds because they are very easy to manage, low energy, and they look so elegant.

## Q. The program is continually growing. Where do you see GAP in the future?

My dream is that GAP continues to grow. Oh, and I'd love to have another dun (chocolate-coloured) dog enter the program! Of the 8,500 plus dogs we've had, only two have been dun. If you're reading this and you have a dun greyhound, please send him to us!

# Victorian families adopt 58 greyhounds in just two days

By Lauren Marie

**A** two-day adoption event held at Seymour in mid-June resulted in 58 greyhounds finding new homes.

It may be winter, but that didn't stop more than 150 people braving the cold weather in search of a new best friend, including Jeremy Burgess, who made an eight-hour round trip from Warrnambool which included an overnight stay in Melbourne on the way there.

It didn't take Burgess long to find his match either, as he headed back to his seaside home town with an adorable greyhound named Hershey.



Dozens of people arrived before the 12pm start at Seymour on 15 June for first look at the greyhounds available for adoption.

GAP will soon head to Gippsland, with the Warragul Greyhound Racing Club to host its first-ever greyhound adoption day on Sunday, 5 August.

If you know someone looking to adopt a greyhound as a pet, remind them that Adoption Days are one of several avenues. GAP's Seymour property is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 4pm, and on Saturdays by appointment.

GAP also has a facility at Baxter, in Melbourne's south-east, which is open on Saturdays and Sundays by appointment only. Go to [gap.grv.org.au](http://gap.grv.org.au) to find out more.



## Do you have a greyhound at home that has never raced or has been retired?

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Aston Dee Bee retires as Australia's sixth highest all-time prize money earner. Photo by: Clint Anderson.



# Greyhound racing's LeBron James retires to stud

By Molly Haines

Only a handful of greyhounds hold an honour sheet like this one; the 2018 Group 2 Warragul Cup, 2018 Group 3 Shootout, 2017 Group 2 Ballarat Cup and the biggest race of them all, the 2017 TAB Group 1 Melbourne Cup. We are of course talking about Aston Dee Bee, who has been retired from the racetrack.

The son of Barcia Bale and Aston Elle had 65 starts for 35 wins and 16 minor placings, earning \$809,185 in stakes – making him Australian greyhound racing's sixth highest all-time prize money earner.

Aston Dee Bee dropped a back muscle at Sale on 16 June after returning from a 17-day break, and will be held at stud by Seona and Jason Thompson (Seona was his trainer) from mid-July for a starting price of \$2,200.

"He had a few niggling injuries, but he was flying before his run at Sale – his two trials heading into his return were blistering," breeder and owner Ray Borda said. "There are going to be a lot of Fernando Bale matrons around in the future and I think he will suit them because he can add size," Borda added.

Aston Dee Bee weighs in at around the 36-kilo mark with a long, strong and lengthy frame to match, but most importantly Aston Dee Bee has chase – and a lot of it.

"He will chase anything, but in saying that he is a calm greyhound – cool as a cucumber," Borda said.

Borda described Aston Dee Bee as being like American basketball star LeBron James – tall, athletic and extremely cool.

"The Thompsons have told me that when he retired from stud they want to keep him as a pet – I think this is a testament to Aston Dee Bee's temperament – they have had hundreds of star greyhounds through their kennels, but they chose Aston Dee Bee."

Borda said from the day the Barcia Bale and Aston Elle litter were born they were beautiful pups – big, strong and healthy – with stars to emerge including Aston Miley, Aston Dinnigan and Aston Selena.

"Ben Howe, who rears my pups, said they were the most athletic litter he had seen. The litter cost him a lot of squeakers because they were so keen," Borda said.

Aston Dee Bee raced for 12 consecutive months in top company and Borda believes that says a lot about his durability, and described him as a "tough dog."

One of the greatest testaments for a sire is when their owner, breeder or trainer acquire their services, and Borda is counting down the days before he can use Aston Dee Bee on one of his eight suitable brood matrons.

## ASTON DEE BEE

**Breeding:** April 2015 Barcia Bale x Aston Elle

**Record:** 65 starts; 35 wins, 16 placings

**Prize money:** \$809,185 (Australia's sixth highest of all-time)

**Stud fee:** \$2,200

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**WE LOVE THE DOGS**

David Geall with My Redeemer, who ran an unlucky fourth in the Group 1 Peter Mosman Classic at Wentworth Park in June after winning his heat and semi-final in Best of Night times.  
Photo by: Clint Anderson

**“Some trainers will say that their dogs travel interstate well in trailers, but I can’t take that risk.”**



# Simple tips for the road

By Suzanne McKenzie

**L**ike many greyhound trainers, David Geall is no stranger to long road trips.

The Lara-based trainer has made the 11-hour journey to Sydney many times, most recently with Up Hill Jill and now with exciting young sprinter, My Redeemer. He has clocked up thousands of kilometres.

In a recent interview on RSN’s Off The Leash program, Geall shared his travel tips.

My Redeemer’s superstar sibling Up Hill Jill, who is owned by Geall’s wife Rose, already has an impressive record on the road. On her 15th appearance at Wentworth Park on 31 March, she broke through for her first Group 1 win in the final of the \$250,000-to-the-winner Ladbrokes Golden Easter Egg.

Geall’s advice for preparing dogs for a long trip is simple: rest breaks, hydration and routines are essential.

He says they are simple things, but he is “always looking at the one or two percenters, whatever we can get to help the dogs perform at their maximum.” The aim is to make the trip as stress-free and comfortable for the greyhounds as possible.

Geall says you need to know that your greyhounds are fair travellers before attempting an interstate trip “and we find that out early on just going around to the local tracks, whether that be Horsham or Shepparton.”

Preparation begins two days before the trip, when his dogs get a 600m free gallop. Geall weighs and checks them before he sets off. He makes three stops on the way to Sydney, so the

dogs can get fresh air, water with electrolytes and the chance to stretch their legs for at least five minutes.

He always stops at the same towns, so his greyhounds are familiar with their surroundings to reduce stress. Geall doesn’t risk untried locations where they might encounter “loose domestic dogs, or even cattle, which can set them off sometimes.”

The first stop will be after an hour and a half, then the greyhound sleeps for the next three hours, until the next rest stop. Geall prefers to transport greyhounds in the back of his van, rather than use a trailer.

“My opinion is that they travel so well in a van. When you’re doing 110 kph and a great big road train is passing you the noise can be quite deafening. In the van they can hear you talking, or they hear music and it relaxes them. Some trainers will say that their dogs travel interstate well in trailers, but I can’t take that risk to put them in a trailer, I just need them to be spot on and not stressed,” he said.

His greyhounds get 200 grams of fresh meat two or three hours before they are kennelled at the track. He takes them for a walk upon arrival at the track, the same route each time so they know they are at that specific track.

“We like them to be very familiar with everything that’s going on,” Geall said.

After a race at Wentworth Park it’s back in the van to drive three hours south to a motel where Geall and his dogs can get a decent sleep. This is also when his dogs have their main meal. The overnight break makes the eight-hour trip back to Lara much easier - for trainer and greyhound.

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By **Sandra Reed**  
President of GOTBA Victoria Inc.

**A**s a community of people who love greyhound racing we have never been more aware of the importance of working together with all stakeholders to ensure the future success of our sport. Next month, with the National Championships to be held at Sandown Park, representatives from all states will converge on Melbourne for four days of conferences to discuss the way forward. The GOTBA is excited at the prospect of being involved in these discussions to represent greyhound participants.

Greyhound racing Australia-wide needs our support as Victoria is leading the way in innovative industry initiatives to keep pace with community expectations, and also to improve conditions for our greyhounds so that eventually we will have the safest tracks and the best facilities.

As an Industry we are judged nationally so it is important that we support the other states with information on what we are doing, what is working and what doesn't work. Additionally, it is just as important that we learn from them, so the sharing of information and ideas is crucial. It is only by constant communication that we will achieve a united plan for our future success.

As we continue to work with GRV we are also looking forward to the prospect of establishing a joint working party with Clubs Australia, the Australian Greyhound Veterinary Association and Greyhounds Australasia. Our first combined meeting will be during the Nationals in August and we see this as a vital step in presenting a united front. This could be particularly important when making presentations to politicians, as we will then represent the whole industry Australia-wide.

Our association recently challenged the draft penalty guidelines for welfare offences. While we all believe that in cases where a dog does not receive adequate care, or is at risk, there should be penalties appropriate to the offence, we don't believe there should be minimum penalties. Every case should be assessed on its own merits and set of circumstances.

GRV insists that these are only recommendations and that the Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board (RADB) is not bound by these rules. So why then is it necessary to have a minimum? It has been conveyed to the GOTBA by GRV's Welfare Department that people will be given every opportunity to rectify minor breaches of these rules. If, however, you do not respond to such recommendations (and only then) will you be charged. This is important considering the strict guidelines outlined in the new Code of Practice for the Keeping of Greyhounds, which will be implemented on 1 January, 2020.

One of the most important aspects of the GOTBA's recent work has been to prepare a document to be presented to the Industry Consultative Group (ICG) on the recommended Scope of Works for a scientific study on track surfaces and preparations. A study such as this, in unison with participant feedback on trial surfaces, would be invaluable in providing the best surfaces to reduce injuries. In our recent participant survey, track safety was voted the most important issue and the number one priority in our sport that needs immediate action. The main problems being highlighted include:

- the variation of surfaces throughout a race meeting
- the amount of moisture in tracks being too much or too little, and
- the stability and compaction of the sand

A study like this has the prospect of keeping our dogs safe and racing longer.

I would like to thank everyone that recently contacted the GOTBA about issues that concern them - please don't think we have forgotten you, as we are continuing to negotiate on your behalf, but no change happens quickly and if I have learnt anything by working with organisations it is to be persistent and patient. Usually, in the end, we achieve the required results.

## WHAT IS THE GOTBA?

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GOTBA Committee: Sandra Reed (President), Robert Britton & Lynton Hogan (Co-Vice Presidents), Gayle Osbourne (Secretary), John Reid, John Cheeseman, Karen Leek, Geoff Miles & Brian Selleck (General Committee).

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Mepunga Blazer has returned to racing after a stint at stud. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

## Blazer wins in record fashion

# Thoroughbred identities land first city win

By Jason Adams

A large group of thoroughbred owners have ventured into the world of greyhound racing and have quickly claimed their first metropolitan win.

Caribbean Red, owned by the 'Group 1 Red Syndicate', was impressive on Thursday 21 June in his second look at Sandown Park, taking out the opening race in 29.61.

Part-owner George Farrugia bred 'Red' and met prominent syndicate member Shaun Wallis, a syndicator in thoroughbred racing, at his daughter's school.

"My daughter goes to school with a girl whose dad (Shaun Wallis) is a horse syndicator. In conversation we worked out that we both love racing. We were chatting and I said to him 'maybe you should syndicate a dog', and it took off from there. I bred him (Red) and he broke in pretty fast. I thought this is probably one we want to syndicate to get it off and running."

Interest picked up quickly with the shares snapped up within a day by the group of 20, which includes Australian Racing Hall of Fame member Jimmy Cassidy, who is just one of just three

By Andrew Copley

Victorian sprinter Mepunga Blazer has exceeded all expectations upon his recent return from retirement and has been installed a short-priced \$1.80 TAB favourite to win the Group 1 Winter Cup (520m) in Brisbane on 5 July.

After spending six months in retirement at stud with an injured triangle muscle, Mepunga Blazer won on return at Sandown Park on 21 June in a Best of Night 29.39sec. Then, in his Winter Cup heat on 28 June, he stepped out at Albion Park and won by 10 lengths in 29.41sec, 1.5 lengths faster than the previous track record time which was held by Dyna Double One.

"I trialed Mepunga Blazer at Albion Park a couple of weeks earlier and the experience did him the world of good because he was far more settled travelling up there the second time around. He understood that he was getting on a plane to go and race somewhere, which really helped him relax. I expected him to go well, but when he ran the time he did I couldn't believe it," trainer Jeff Britton said.

Britton is hopeful that the six month layoff 'from the rigours of racing' will see the 2017 Maturity Classic winner go on to bigger and better things. The son of Barcia Bale and Mepunga Nicky turned three in June.



Caribbean Red with part-owners George Farrugia (RSN Racing & Sport), Liam Allen and Julie Alexander.

jockeys to have ridden 100 group 1 winners in Australia.

"It's great to get new people into the sport. They've had such a ride already with him and he's only had a handful of starts (six starts for three wins & three placings). It's not just their dog they're interested in now, they're interested in the sport. It's not just about backing the red or backing the pink, they're actually looking at a little bit of form. They want to know about the stars and they have a punt... that for me is worth its weight in gold."

Another part-owner who was on track, Liam Allen, has been involved in horse ownership for years, with this involvement his first in greyhound racing.

"I was mainly into the horses. Through some mutual friends I met George and so far it's been a blast. With horses, they can often have three or four runs and then they are out for a spell every three months. With a greyhound they're racing almost every week and we're at the track seeing them run," Allen said.

Caribbean Red is trained at Lovely Banks by Brett Bravo, who also trains triple Group 1 winner Striker Light for Farrugia.

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# New laws to bolster integrity

The Victorian Government is implementing tough new integrity standards in Victorian racing by providing independent oversight and a robust disciplinary framework for the industry.

On 19 June, the Government introduced into Parliament the Racing Amendment (Integrity and Disciplinary Structures) Bill 2018 which will establish two new bodies – the Victorian Racing Integrity Board and the Victorian Racing Tribunal.

The Bill will also strengthen the Racing Integrity Commissioner's Board of Inquiry powers.

The Victorian Racing Integrity Board will oversee the relationship between racing controlling bodies and their integrity staff, to ensure senior staff of Racing Victoria, Greyhound Racing Victoria and Harness Racing Victoria can operate independently from commercial considerations.

"The new cross code integrity board will ensure stewards have greater independence and an increased ability to ensure that those who do the wrong thing are held accountable," said Minister for Racing, the Honourable Martin Pakula, MP.

The board will also have the power to investigate complaints about integrity issues made by controlling body board members, integrity managers, or the Chief and Deputy Chief Steward. It can also direct a controlling body to provide information or take specific actions.

The establishment of the Victorian Racing Tribunal will ensure that

Victoria has the right disciplinary regime to enforce the rules of racing across the three codes.

Headed by a current or former judicial officer, the new independent Victorian Racing Tribunal will have a strengthened regime of powers, including the power to compel someone to attend a hearing to give evidence and to take evidence under oath.

The Bill also establishes new offences for failing to comply with a summons, knowingly providing false or misleading information, refusing to answer a question, or refusing to be sworn in when before the Victorian Racing Tribunal.

The Bill will also abolish merit review appeals to VCAT – ensuring cases are heard in a timely manner and to provide certainty for all racing participants.

"We're making sure that racing has an integrity regime and an appeals process which is modern, robust and fair," Minister Pakula said.

The new laws will also enhance the Racing Integrity Commissioner's Board of Inquiry powers, ensuring a person cannot avoid being questioned by the Commissioner because they have been disqualified, handed in their licence or registration, or resigned.

These reforms form part of the Labor Government's response to the 2015 Bittar Review of the racing industry controlling bodies.

## Greyhound racing farewells a sporting icon

By Andrew Copley



Keith 'The Acrobat' Warburton. Images courtesy: Carlton FC.

Veteran greyhound trainer and legendary former Carlton footballer, Keith Warburton has passed away at age 89. Warburton, of Tatura, is a sporting icon, and was recognised by the Shepparton Greyhound Racing Club in 2013 for his outstanding contribution to greyhound racing.

"Keith gave so much to greyhound racing and no one ever had a bad word to say about him," said Shepparton GRV Manager, Carl McGrath. "He was a very good trainer and his greyhounds raced under the 'Tat' prefix, while he was also a highly respected 'muscle man'. He was the kind of guy that if he checked over your dogs and knew you were short of money he wouldn't charge you. He was the George Schofield of provincial greyhound racing."

In footy circles Warburton was known as 'The Acrobat', with his short but spectacular career as a high-flying forward with Carlton ending at age 26 with 74 games and 91 goals to his name.

A hugely popular footballer, Warburton made front page news when doctors feared for his life following a match in 1952 in which he received an accidental elbow which led to a ruptured bowel and burst intestine. This led to countless people donating blood in a bid to help Warburton. Prince Henry's Hospital, where he was admitted, received phone calls at a rate of eight per minute from concerned fans, while hundreds of Melbournians waited around the clock by their radios for updates on Warburton's health.

He returned to the field for the beginning of the 1953 season, albeit wearing a big belt as a safeguard.

Keith represented Victoria in lawn bowls, and just last month was inducted into the Goulburn Valley Football League's Hall of Fame.

Carlton's senior players, including 300 gamer Kade Simpson, wore black armbands as a mark of respect for Warburton in the match against Port Adelaide on 30 June.

Keith's beloved wife of 65 years, Rose, died 12 months ago. They are survived by daughter Lizzie, son Peter (himself a four-game Carlton senior player through 1971 and 1972), Susan, David and Tracey, together with 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren. David Warburton, also from Tatura, followed his father into training greyhounds.

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## Vale Joe Pearl

By Andrew Copley

Joe Pearl, trainer of 1990 Australian Cup winner Spread Eagled, has passed away at age 88. Based in Corio, Joe was a Life Member of the Geelong Greyhound Racing Club, the National Coursing Association of Victoria and the Geelong Irish Society.

"Joe was heavily involved with the NCA, while his wife, Wendy was on the board of the Geelong Greyhound Racing Club," said Geelong GRC Chairman, Mark Pearson. "I can recall when Spread Eagled won the Australian Cup at Olympic Park, Joe famously lifted the dog up after the race and said 'this is the ice-cream on the cake'. He obviously meant to say icing, not ice-cream, which made the crowd laugh."

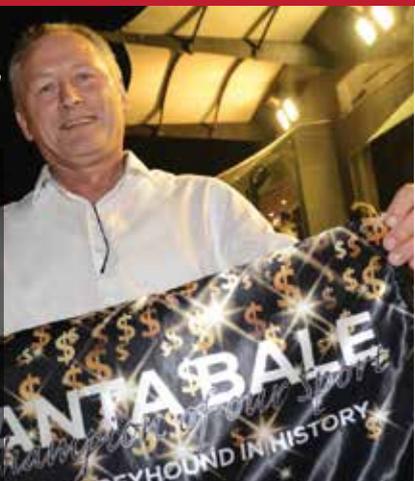


The late Joe Pearl with his famous greyhound Spread Eagled, who is also pictured inset. Photos courtesy: [greyhound-data.com](http://greyhound-data.com).



Lara trainer Robert Britton has put the polish on a number of champion greyhounds including Fanta Bale. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

# Britton's balanced approach to feeding



By Molly Haines

**G**RV's video series on training tips with Robert Britton continues, this time focusing on the diet of a racing greyhound.

Britton believes a balanced and consistent approach to feeding is essential, and he insists that continuously changing a greyhound's feeding program to incorporate every "new fad" is a common trap that inexperienced trainers fall into.

"I feed at about 9.30am in the morning and then I give them a snack at night, whether it be a dog biscuit or a bun," Britton said. "This doesn't mean you can't feed them twice a day by dividing the feeds up to morning and night – there are a lot of ways to do it."

Britton individualises his feeds based on a number of factors; whether they are male or female, whether a greyhound holds their weight well or if a greyhound needs more food in instances where they have a higher-than-normal energy consumption.

"Regarding the meat component of a greyhound's meal, as a general rule the males are fed about 600 grams of meat and females about 500 grams," Britton said. "That can vary as well – you have got to know your own dog. I have individual male greyhounds who I give a female feed to and then there are greyhounds who work a lot harder and you need to adjust your feed accordingly."

"You will work it out as you go. As long as your greyhounds eat a balanced diet that is similar every day, he or she will find its own weight."

## Clean meat is a must

For many years, Britton has fed human consumption meat due to the positive swabs that come out of feeding knackerery meat.

"You have to look for clean meat and I would say that anyone who is feeding knackerery meat these days is taking a huge risk," he said.

Britton feeds 50 per cent of his greyhound's meat intake kangaroo and the remaining 50 per cent chicken.

## What to look for in a kibble

Britton relies on a premium dry food or kibble to help maintain a balanced diet, and in order to find a quality product, he advises to read the ingredients.

"Kibbles used to have a lot of rubbish in them, but now they are scientifically formulated, and by using a premium product you shouldn't have to put additives in them," Britton said. "I look for a product that has about 20 per cent protein and 30 per cent fat. I believe that anything under those per centages is lacking in quality."

Britton feeds around one cup of kibble in addition to 500-600 grams of meat and two slices of brown bread, which makes up the bulk of his greyhounds' daily feeds, along with fresh vegetable soup and other additives.

"I use around one cup of kibble in my greyhound's diet, in addition to meat and two slices of brown bread. If you are feeding a premium dry food solely (no meat), it's around three cups for males and two and a half cups for females," he said.

Some time ago, a leading pet food company asked Britton to feed six greyhounds for six months on pure premium food with water. Each week a vet came out and tested the dogs and monitored their performance. They found there was very little to no change in the greyhound's performance or looks.

"This proved to me that you could feed a premium dry food only, which would make life a lot easier," Britton said.

So why then does Britton not feed purely a dry premium kibble?

"I'm an old-timer and its hard to break old habits," he grinned.

### WHAT BRITTON LOOKS FOR IN A PREMIUM KIBBLE

- At least 20 per cent protein or meat.
- At least 30 per cent fat.
- Main ingredient being a "real food" like chicken, rather than wheat.

### BRITTON'S MEAT AND KIBBLE BREAK DOWN

MALES	FEMALES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Cup of Premium kibble</li> <li>• 300 grams human consumption kangaroo</li> <li>• 300 grams human consumption chicken</li> </ul> <p><b>600-gram meat total</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just under 1 Cup of Premium kibble</li> <li>• 250 grams human consumption kangaroo</li> <li>• 250 grams human consumption chicken</li> </ul> <p><b>500-gram meat total</b></p>



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# Important items deliberated by ICG

By Suzanne McKenzie

**M**uscle Men, medications and how to identify Victoria's most successful sires were among the issues discussed at the ICG meeting on 21 June.

The group discussed the issue of prohibited substances that are sometimes accidentally given to greyhounds, having been present in their feed or in treatments such as worming medications. The group discussed one particular type of worming tablet that contains a substance called Levamisole. While cheap, Levamisole is a prohibited substance as defined by the Greyhounds Australasia Rules. It has a low safety margin and has been superseded by more effective and safer substances. In addition, its metabolite (what it is broken down to), known as Aminorex, is classified as an amphetamine-like substance which can cause strong stimulant effects and is also a prohibited substance. The meeting agreed that further education about these substances was required for participants. GRV advises that Levamisole should not be used due to risks to greyhound safety and of returning a positive swab.

Sardines were also on the agenda. GRV has previously reminded participants about feeding sardines, other seafood and seaweed/kelp to greyhounds within 48 hours of a race meeting due to potentially high concentrations of arsenic, which can breach the arsenic thresholds. The group agreed that there

should be continued education on the issue.

GRV requested feedback from the ICG on the subject of Muscle Men, "who treat injuries in greyhounds despite many of them having no formal qualifications or recognised training in the diagnosis and treatment of animals". Muscle Men are also referred to as 'checkers', 'muscle manipulators' or canine physios or chiropractors.

The meeting discussed the range of treatments that Muscle Men currently provide, concerns for the welfare of greyhounds that are treated by a person who has no formal training or qualifications and, given that they are unregistered, how industry participants can assess the skills of different providers. Members agreed that Muscle Men must not inject greyhounds with any substance due to the risk of injury and of returning a positive swab. Further discussions will follow at subsequent meetings.

Previous ICG meetings have considered the possibility of compiling information about the success rate of sires. GRV delivered a first cut of information to the June meeting, providing data on the number of litters, the number of pups and the dogs that sired them. The ICG will consider the data to determine if further information is required from GRV.

In 2016, the Board of Greyhound Racing Victoria appointed an Industry Consultative Group (ICG), with members having appropriate experience and diversity across a number of areas. The ICG meets every two months to discuss major issues facing the industry, out of which suggestions are forwarded to GRV's Board for consideration.

The ICG panel comprises of Bernie Carolan (Chair), Dr Barbara Backhoy, Deborah Churchill, Steven Clarke, Tracey Corneille, Terry Davis, Sheldon Hamilton, Brian Jones, Nicole Lund, Daniel Nugent, Sandra Reed, Heather Villinger and Tom Welsh.



## Q&A with the ICG's Tom Welsh

by Molly Haines

**How and when did you get involved in greyhound racing?** I've been involved for 10 years, having initially joined with a few mates from a punter's club with a syndicate dog, Our Cool Lexie. She won us a few races having found her feet racing in South Australia.

**What is the best dog you have been associated with?** No Looking Back and No Holding Back weren't superstars but both were exciting prospects blessed with wonderful natural pace and chase. No Holding Back will hopefully make a name for herself in the breeding barn - her first litter to Dyna Double One are 12 months old and sure look the part.

**Do you have an occupation aside from Greyhound racing?** I'm a business management consultant providing services and advice to government and business.

**Why did you join the ICG?** I felt I could contribute as an owner through my experience in managing syndicates, as there are a lot of traps for new players. I thought this would be a good opportunity to raise issues that affect new and current industry participants. With the industry going through significant cultural change I felt my business and government acumen would be useful.

**How have you found your experience with the ICG so far?**

The ICG experience has been great - the group sessions are open and collaborative, and it has been good to hear from GRV staff regarding the challenges they face in trying to keep ahead of the curve. It has been great to see that industry feedback is taken on board, and on the occasions where changes have not been accommodated, the rationale is conveyed.

**Your thoughts on greyhound racing in Victoria?** Greyhound racing in Victoria is leading the way nationally - but I still feel there is a lot of work to be done. I'm heartened to see the positive approach GRV is taking towards making a sustainable and socially acceptable industry, and I'd love to see us continue to have a stronger position in terms of the national dialogue. I fear some decisions that are being made outside of Victoria and the flow on effects this has on our participants. I'm glad to see a renewed investment and push towards grass roots racing - with better structured prize money and grading high on the agenda. I'm also pleased to see coursing being promoted strongly - it's a wonderful event in terms of community involvement and it's great to see coursing form translate to TAB track results!

**What are your interests outside of Greyhound Racing?** I love the AFL, fishing with my family or going to the races for a beer and a bet.





# Upgrades for Warragul greyhound racing

**T**he Victorian Government is improving integrity and animal welfare at the Warragul Greyhound Racing Club with the installation of a new digital PA system and catching pen CCTV.

The Government partnered with Greyhound Racing Victoria and the club as part of a \$105,000 joint funding package – to deliver the infrastructure upgrades, as well as three community-themed race meetings.

The Government is contributing almost \$50,000 towards the series along with the infrastructure upgrades. The club is providing almost \$18,000 for the race meetings, with Greyhound Racing Victoria contributing more than \$37,000 towards the infrastructure projects.

Minister for Racing, the Hon. Martin Pakula said Government support for greyhound racing at Warragul is an important investment.

“We’re investing in racing at Warragul because the industry helps to create hundreds of local jobs and contributes to the local economy. Community race days provide a great opportunity to bring the community together, and these infrastructure upgrades are important additions to the track,” Minister Pakula said.

Harriet Shing, Member for Eastern Victoria, also recognised the importance of greyhound racing to the Warragul community.

“We’re improving the Warragul Greyhound Racing Club and making sure that even more people can visit the region and enjoy a great day out at the races,” Councillor Shing said.

The series began with the lady-focused Women on Track event

on Saturday, 23 June, and will be followed by the St Leger race day on Sunday, 12 August, and the Love Our Seniors race meeting on Thursday, 18 October.

The Women on Track race meeting included live music from Clint Wilson and DJ Trevor Jones, and women heading to the track were treated to a range of competitions and prizes. Warragul Greyhound Racing Club will recognise the contributions of its members and supporters at the St Leger race meeting, with patrons receiving a complimentary gift bag. The Love Our Seniors race meeting will take place during the Victorian Seniors Festival from 7 to 14 October, and racegoers will be entertained with live music from the Rusty Rockers.

Since 2014, the Labor Government has provided more than \$140,000 to support two infrastructure projects and seven race day events at Warragul.

“These infrastructure investments from the Victorian Government and Greyhound Racing Victoria will strengthen the race day experience and animal welfare at Warragul,” Warragul GRC Manager, Adrian Scott said.

The racing industry in the Gippsland region generates more than \$59 million for the Victorian economy and helps to sustain more than 590 full-time local jobs.



The Greyhound Adoption Program’s next Adoption Day will be held at the Warragul Greyhound Racing Club on **Sunday, 5 August.**



Go to [gap.grv.org.au](http://gap.grv.org.au) to register

## LATEST LITTERS

10 APRIL – 15 JUNE 2018

SIRE	DAM	WHELPED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	TROV'S GEM	May 03, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	PAUL MATTHEWS	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
AUSSIE INFRARED	ASH FLASH	Jun 02, 2018	1 Males 4 Females	TREVOR RHODES	Ebden	0419 627 211	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	DUNDEE ALLY	May 01, 2018	5 Males 2 Females	DESMOND DOOLEY	MAFFRA	0427 472 672	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	ROSIE BAY	Apr 21, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	CAROLYN MCKENNA	KOROIT	03 5565 8251	
	UNTIL TUESDAY	Apr 28, 2018	4 Males 6 Females	GLENN ROUNDS	DEVON MEADOWS	0408 505 975	
BANJO BOY	MA MA KEOGH	Apr 18, 2018	3 Males 10 Females	TIMOTHY KEOGH	NIRRANDA	0407 942 404	THE VET GROUP
BARCIA BALE	ADDICTIVE ALPHA	May 02, 2018	1 Males	PETER GOOLD	MONBULK	03 9756 7136	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	ANGIE ROCKS	May 18, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	DEBORAH MOWAT	TUERONG	0410 382 606	
	BERRY BLING	May 28, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	NICOLE STANLEY	PORTLAND	0400 072 095	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	COSMIC OWL	May 18, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	TYLER TWO MACEY (SYN) JARROD SHARP	ALTONA MEADOWS	0419 532 431	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	ELITE FAIRY	May 04, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	TERRI-MAREE MORRIS	TRARALGON	03 5176 5015	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	GLASS ROOF	Apr 15, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	ANDREA GURRY	NHILL	0412 749 386	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	INVICTUS GLORY	May 20, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	INVICTUS KENNELS (SYN) GEORGE ZOGOULAS	BLIND BIGHT	0437500852	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	PASELINA	May 11, 2018	5 Males 1 Females	KEITH BREW	ROSEDALE	0407 801 471	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	UNO LESSON	Apr 11, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	TODD O'NEILL	PEARCE DALE	0408 317 966	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
BLACK MAGIC OPAL	INVICTUS REIGN	Apr 25, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	INVICTUS KENNELS (SYN) GEORGE ZOGOULAS	BLIND BIGHT	0437500852	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
COSMIC RUMBLE	LOLLY BALE	May 26, 2018	6 Males 2 Females	BEV AND DANIEL (SYN) BEVERLEY PELL	TOOLLEEN	0448 215 464	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	WHO'S GOT BAMS	May 03, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	JUSTIN BOWMAN	Toorloo arm	0417 707 520	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
DYNA DOUBLE ONE	WHICH ARANDT	Apr 29, 2018	2 Males 3 Females	MARGARET BREALEY	EXFORD	0402 949 708	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
EL GRAND SENOR	NOVA MAGIC	May 10, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	LYN SMITH	NAMBROK	0433 569 611	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
FABREGAS	FLYING BEKIM	Jun 03, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	TERRENCE ERENSHAW	JUNCTION VILLAGE	0416 385 346	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	HEY ROSEETA	Jun 04, 2018	1 Males 6 Females	DAVID KEANELLY	MARONG	0411 352 036	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	PROMISE BUYING	Jun 13, 2018	3 Males 6 Females	RAYMOND MORGAN	HEATHCOTE	0476 129 269	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	ZAHRA BELLA	May 21, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	LOUIE BICCHIERI	FAWKNER	0410237879	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
FERNANDO BALE	BOLD DESERT	May 10, 2018	4 Males 7 Females	DES DOUCH	MAFFRA	0438 058 639	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	CLARETOWN CINDY	Apr 14, 2018	7 Males	PETER GRIFFEN	CLARETOWN	0418 518 719	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	DANYO'S TARA	Apr 17, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	NOEL WATSON	MURRAYVILLE	0427 952 209	ADELAIDE PLAINS VET SURGERY
	DARK SMIFFY	Jun 10, 2018	5 Males 6 Females	JEFFREY GUY	HORSHAM	0478 825 445	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	DON'T KNOCK HER	May 30, 2018	7 Females	KALLAN KILLORAN	MAFFRA	0400500017	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	INDA CLOUDS	Jun 07, 2018	2 Males 6 Females	ALANA MAMMONE	DROUIN WEST	0410 323 105	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	LADY GREY	Apr 21, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	BRONWYN PULIS	MOE SOUTH	0468 377 007	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MERINDA HANNAH	May 16, 2018	2 Males 8 Females	DAVID LUELF	MANSFIELD	0417791400	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	NAUGHTY CAZZA	May 09, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	HUNTER RACING (SYN) ALAN HUNTER	CRANBOURNE	0412 313 524	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SET TO TALK	Apr 14, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	JOHN MCINTYRE	RIPPLEBROOK	0427 276 367	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SHE'S A COLLINDA	Apr 28, 2018	3 Males	STEPHANIE TYLER	MAFFRA	0400 922 560	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	SILKY STRINGS	May 12, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	ALAN TAYLOR	AXEDALE	0417 966 167	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	SISCO SIZZLE	Apr 16, 2018	6 Males 6 Females	MANY WINNERS (SYN) ALLAN BROOKES	KOROIT	0429314486	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
XTREME GRETTEL	Jun 15, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	BRIAN WEIS	PORTLAND	0417 162 770	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC	
JARVIS BALE	DELIVERANCE	May 25, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	MICHAEL POWER	RESERVOIR	0410 262 289	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
KINLOCH BRAE	AMELIA CHRISTA	Apr 16, 2018	2 Males 6 Females	ROBIN MOORE	DEVON MEADOWS	0439 335 376	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	ONE KAY	May 17, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	GRAHAM NICOLL	BOTANIC RIDGE	0458 443 334	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
KIOWA MON MANNY	QUARA BALE	May 27, 2018	5 Males 5 Females	TROY PLOEGER	BALLARAT	0457087324	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
KIOWA PRODUCER	TOMIKO KID	Apr 21, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	TROY SCOTT	TALBOT	0433 899 884	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
LED ZEPPELIN	EMPIRE ENTOURAGE	Apr 24, 2018	3 Males 7 Females	MARK GRIMA	DEVON MEADOWS	0427 774 354	



SIRE	DAM	WHELPED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
LOCHINVAR MARLOW	KERRIE'S ONE	May 03, 2018	6 Males 2 Females	ADRIAN SMIT	LONGFORD	0439 341 868	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MISS MEEHAN	Jun 08, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	SUSAN MERRY	BORONIA	0419 589 181	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MEPUNGA BLAZER	SAINT JANE	May 07, 2018	2 Males 6 Females	PETER BYRNE	SOUTHERN CROSS	0405 997 237	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MOREIRA	STEALTHY RHYTHM	Jun 01, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	REGINALD BOYCE	KORUMBURRA	0408078709	
PAW LICKING	WEE JAS	Apr 19, 2018	4 Males 1 Females	BELINDA KING	MINCHA	0400 644 162	
PETER ROCKET	FLYING MARCIA	May 04, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	CHRISTOPHER HENNESSY	ARGYLE	0459 027 876	
	SCANEZ JEWEL	Jun 02, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	JASON STEMMER	BANGHOLME	0430 354 391	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
PREMIER FANTASY	DAMI GAL	May 16, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	DAVID PRYSE	BENLOCH	0419 383 639	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
RIVERGUM DRIVE	RINGADINGDING	Apr 29, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	ALLAN BUCKLAND	WINCHELSEA	0407 098 286	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
SHAKEY JAKEY	ORIENTAL EMILY	Apr 23, 2018	1 Males 1 Females	FRANK SPITERI	SUNSHINE WEST	0405 145 867	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
SULZANTI	PRINCESS SAGE	May 04, 2018	3 Males 6 Females	CRAIG BURNS	HOPPERS CROSSING	0413 717 173	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
THIRTY TALKS	TARSIER	May 20, 2018	6 Males 3 Females	TRACEY HOLMES	Shady creek	0404 848 096	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
UNLAWFUL ENTRY	DROMORE'S PEARL	May 28, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	STEVEN SPOLJARIC	KILMANY	0433 487 676	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
WALK HARD	MISS SHIRLEEN	May 20, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	NICOLE STANLEY	PORTLAND	0400 072 095	THE VET GROUP
	SKEET WITH GRACE	May 31, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	THOMAS CLARK	SALE	0407 339 982	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
WORM BURNER	BALLYMAC FINOLA	May 29, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	DESMOND MCPHIE	KILMANY	0417 287 619	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE

## MISSES

1 MARCH – 15 JUNE 2018

SIRE	DAM	SERVICE DATE	FACILITY
AMERICAN MONSTER	MAJOR CRUSH	Wednesday, 07 March, 2018	
BALLYMAC RUSO	FOREVER MERRY	Thursday, 01 March, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BARCIA BALE	MAYHEM	Wednesday, 11 April, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	SHARED EQUITY	Monday, 16 April, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BERNARDO	DR. MORTISHA	Monday, 12 March, 2018	
BOJACK KAHN	HOLLIE ANNE	Friday, 02 March, 2018	
FABREGAS	REVVED UP RHONDA	Saturday, 03 March, 2018	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
FERNANDO BALE	DR. MINDY	Wednesday, 14 March, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
LUCA NEVEELK	SNOOKY	Friday, 23 March, 2018	

# Great news for Victorian breeders

The timeline to waive breeding fees (15 November 2017 to 30 June 2018) for litters bred in Victoria has been extended.

### GRV will continue to:

- Waive fees related to registration of breeding females (\$150), registration of results of mating (\$50) and application to register service (\$40)

- Reimburse fees paid to Greyhounds Australasia for greyhound DNA analysis (\$180) for named female greyhounds

A decision on how long these waived fees will continue will be made in mid-September following consultation with various stakeholder groups.



## DON'T WAIT

### APPLY FOR DNA TODAY!

GRV would like to remind participants of the requirements to register females for breeding. While GRV has implemented a short-term initiative which may assist participants who are under time pressure to get DNA results back, this involves additional steps (including a participant signing a GRV waiver) and can be avoided if DNA is done early. For a female to be eligible to breed, participants must ensure their greyhound has DNA results registered with Greyhounds Australasia. Steps how to do this are as follows:

1. Contact GA and apply for a DNA kit
2. Take the kit and the greyhound to your vet
3. Vet will complete the sample and post to the lab
4. After processing, the lab will inform GA and DNA number will be attached to the greyhound's record via FastTrack
5. If all other requirements have been met (see right for PINK CARD registration) the greyhound will be ready to complete the registration.

GRV recommends applying for your DNA kit as early as possible to allow sufficient time for DNA results to be returned to Greyhounds Australasia and recorded before the greyhound is in season. The turnaround of the DNA result can be somewhere between two and six weeks, dependent on the Lab.

For more information please contact Greyhounds Australasia at [admin@galt.org.au](mailto:admin@galt.org.au) or **9548 3500**.  
To find out more about registering for a Pink Card, including fees, exemptions, stud masters and FSI technician responsibilities, go to: [grv.org.au/pinkcard](http://grv.org.au/pinkcard)

### DID YOU KNOW

GRV's new VicGreys program is generating up to \$1.4m in bonuses to Victorian breeders and owners across 1,900 Victorian races each year.

Full details at:  
[grv.org.au/vicgreys](http://grv.org.au/vicgreys)





*Bourbski Fever with trainer Andrea Dailly after winning the 2015 Group 1 Bold Trease. Inset: Owners Ross Davidson (left) and Jason Lyne hold the Bold Trease trophy aloft. Photos by: Clint Anderson.*

# From tragedy to triumph

By Jason Adams

Jason Lyne has experienced the spoils of victory at the highest level of greyhound racing, but nothing compares to the thrill of Sweet Bourbski's maiden win on debut at Sandown Park on 10 June.

Sweet Bourbski's dam, Bourbski Fever, famously won the 2015 Group 1 Bold Trease (715m) at Sandown Park on Melbourne Cup night when the \$3.10Fav before tragedy struck.

"She had been selected for the Zoom Top when Ross (good friend and syndicate partner Ross Davidson) received a phone call from Tom Dailly. Ross thought it was going to be about who was coming down for the dining table on the night. He passed on the news that she'd broken her back leg in a training accident," said Lyne, of NSW.

The injury was so serious it not only put an immediate end to her career, which had seen her earn \$132,156 in prize money, it

also threatened her life.

"We were absolutely devastated. The vet did all they could but the only option for us to keep her alive was to amputate the leg. We had no hesitation in doing that – no matter what the costs were," he said.

After a long recovery, including learning how to live life on three legs, the duo looked to breeding with their group 1 winning star. Despite only having two pups in her first litter (to Barcia Bale), Lyne is ecstatic with the result.

"She (Bourbski Fever) is a unique greyhound... she's got her own personality. She didn't take to the

pups when they were born - Ross and his partner fed the pups for the first seven to ten days, then she finally took to them.

"Ross did a lot of the work early on, then they were reared at Kim Hyde's property in Lidsdale (NSW), which is around the corner from Ross. She did a fantastic job and Ross pretty much educated the dogs himself before they went down to Tom and Andrea's (Dailly) place in Victoria."

Sweet Bourbski won her maiden heat, paying \$6.50, while brother Bourbski Bar ran 3rd in another heat on the same day.

"Ross and I both had goose bumps when Sweet Bourbski won... it was just amazing for us. Bourbski Fever had the biggest fan club in the world and I think everybody that followed her backed Sweet Bourbski. I got so many messages saying well done after the race," he said.

As well as being as a breeder and owner, Lyne is the manager of the Bathurst Greyhound Racing Club.

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GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

## UPCOMING GRV VIC BRED SERIES

GRV VIC BRED Series races are designed to promote and reward Victorian Bred Greyhounds.

Each series is designed to give an equal opportunity to a variety of greyhounds, of similar grade and experience, a chance to compete for above average prizemoney.

GRV VIC BRED Series are open to Victorian Bred Greyhounds and all provincial finals carry a VICGREYS Bonus.

Listed across are when GRV VIC BRED Series commence during August 2018.

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Tue, 3 Jul	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 460
Wed, 18 Jul	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
Sun, 29 Jul	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 350
Fri, 10 Aug	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 400
Wed, 15 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Fri, 20 Jul	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 425
Wed, 15 Aug	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Sun, 15 Jul	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 350 (1 - 4 Wins)
Wed, 1 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
Sun, 1 Jul	Night	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 500
Fri, 6 Jul	Night	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525
Fri, 13 Jul	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520
Thu, 19 Jul	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Wed, 25 Jul	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Sun, 5 Aug	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440
Wed, 8 Aug	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520
Tue, 14 Aug	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 485
Sun, 26 Aug	Day	SAP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 515
Fri, 31 Aug	Night	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425
GRV VIC BRED Distance Series			
Fri, 20 Jul	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 596 (Less Than \$25000)
Fri, 10 Aug	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)
Thu, 16 Aug	Twilight	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 595 (Less Than \$25000)

# Demons out in force at the dogs

By Ben Pritchard

The Ballarat Demons, a supporters group of the Melbourne Football Club, enjoyed a fundraising night at Morshead Park on Wednesday 13 June which around 120 people attended.

And there was plenty of interest in the final race on the card, with Pyrenees Petraca, named after Melbourne young gun, Christian Petracca, going around at the huge odds of \$22.00 in Race 12. After springing to the early lead, Pyrenees Petraca held on for third, paying a massive \$4.00 a place.

Pyrenees Petraca was bred and is owned by the President of the Ballarat Demons, Avoca's Hazelie Robinson, who seized the opportunity for a photo with a handful of current and former Melbourne footballers.



Ballarat Demons President Hazelie Robinson and her greyhound Pyrenees Petraca with former and current Melbourne Demons stars (from left) Russell Robertson, who was MC on the night, Cam Pedersen, Guy Rigoni and Declan Keilty.

## Age restriction modification for Maturity and Silver Chief

The Meadows have modified the age criteria for two of its feature Group 1 events - the Maturity Classic and Silver Chief – meaning more greyhounds will now be eligible to compete.

Contrary to an ad placed in Greyhound Monthly Victoria (June 2018 edition), the 2018 Maturity Classic series, which will be held across 14, 21 & 28 July, is now open to greyhounds born on or after 1 January, 2016, with maidens ineligible. Refer to Page 36 of this publication for more information.



Meanwhile, the 2018 Silver Chief, a three-week series for male greyhounds which starts in December, is now open to greyhounds born on or after 1 June, 2016, with maidens ineligible.

# TAB THE GREAT CHASE 2018

### Great Chase 2018 - Heats

Prize money - 1st \$1,650 - 2nd \$475 - 3rd \$235

TRACK	DATE	DISTANCE	DOGS TO PROGRESS
Bendigo	Friday 5th October 2018 (T)	500m	4 and 1 Res
Geelong	Friday 5th October 2018 (N)	460m	4 and 1 Res
Traralgon	Friday 5th October 2018 (N)	525m	3 and 1 Res
Healesville	Sunday 7th October 2018 (D)	350m	3
Sandown (SAP)	Sunday 7th October 2018 (D)	515m	3 and 1 Res
Sale	Sunday 7th October 2018 (T)	440m	3 and 1 Res
Ballarat	Monday 8th October 2018 (D)	450m	5 and 1 Res
Horsham	Tuesday 9th October 2018 (T)	485m	3 and 1 Res
Warragul	Tuesday 9th October 2018 (N)	460m	5 and 1 Res
Meadows (MEP)	Wednesday 10th October 2018 (D)	525m	4 and 1 Res
Cranbourne	Wednesday 10th October 2018 (N)	520m	4 and 1 Res
Shepparton	Thursday 11th October 2018 (T)	450m	4 and 1 Res
Warrnambool	Thursday 11th October 2018 (N)	450m	3 and 1 Res

### Great Chase 2018 - Semi Finals

Prize money - 1st \$8,000 - 2nd 2,165 - 3rd 1,085

TRACK	DATE	DISTANCE
Meadows (MEP)	Wednesday 17th October, 2018 (D)	525m

6 winners and the fastest two 2nd advances to Grand Final. Third and fourth fastest 2nd will be reserve in the Grand Final.

### Great Chase 2018 - Grand Final

Prize money - 1st \$47,000 - 2nd \$13,335 - 3rd \$6,665

TRACK	DATE	DISTANCE
Meadows (MEP)	Wednesday 24th October, 2018 (D)	525m

Timeslot Codes - (D) Day, (T) Twilight, (N) Night

Conditions of Entry: 1. Victorian Bred and Trained greyhounds only. 2. For Greyhounds with 1-5 wins (Maidens Ineligible). 3. Greyhounds must have been domiciled in Victoria for 90 days or more prior to the close of nominations. Greyhounds that have commenced racing under 90 days must only have been domiciled in a Victorian kennel. 4. A greyhound must not be under any order of probation under the rules of Greyhound Racing Victoria at the time of nomination that will not allow it to compete at The Meadows, for the 2018 TAB Great Chase semi finals and grand final. 5. Each greyhound is only eligible to compete in one series of heats. 6. The heats are open to the best greyhounds nominated plus reserves and will be capped at the number of greyhounds progressing to semi finals. 7. The number of greyhounds progressing to the semi finals differs at each track. 3 greyhounds will progress from Healesville. 3 greyhounds plus 1 reserve will progress from: Horsham, Sale, Sandown, Traralgon and Warrnambool. 4 greyhounds plus 1 reserve will progress from: Bendigo, Cranbourne, Geelong, Shepparton and The Meadows. 5 greyhounds plus 1 reserve will progress from: Ballarat and Warragul. There will be a 'ballot' for the reserve positions. Eligibility to compete in Semi Finals subject to GRV Rule LR33. Greyhounds under any order of probation at the close of nominations for the semi-finals will not be drawn into the fields. 8. The Winners and the fastest second placegetters from the 6 Semi Finals will progress to the Grand Final. 9. Upon entering this event, trainers will make themselves and their greyhound/s available for any reasonable promotional opportunities relating to this event at Greyhound Racing Victoria's request. This may include visiting community groups at their facility as well as media and photo opportunities as they arise. 10. Greyhound Racing Victoria reserves the right to alter and amend conditions and prize money for The 2018 TAB Great Chase. Any changes to these terms and conditions will be published on www.grv.org.au. Nomination closing times are as per normal for each of the Victorian clubs.

Please don't hesitate to contact the GRV Racing Services team on 03 8329 1100 should you have any questions about 'The 2018 TAB Great Chase'



# We're all mates at coursing

By Molly Haines

Lyka Skywalker claimed the prestigious Sylvester Doyle Puppy Championship on 24 June, keeping his unbeaten record on the coursing circuit intact.

Being a puppy event, the race was open to greyhounds born on or after 1 March, 2016, with the David McKenzie-trained Lyka Skywalker winning six courses across two days on his way to the \$3,695 (plus VicGreys bonus) first prize. Runner-up was the Marion Clay-trained Blue Irish, who collected \$1,250.

McKenzie and his cousin Gavin Clifton make up the We're All Mates Syndicate, who bred and own Lyka Skywalker. The pair have coursed together for more than 10 years.

"We course all of our pups after the breaking in stage. It's great for their confidence and for balancing young dogs up in preparation for racing on the circle," McKenzie said.

The Sylvester Doyle Puppy Championship was spread across consecutive Sundays, with the knockout competition starting with 56 greyhounds (minus three scratchings) on day one (17 June), and being whittled down to a final seven on day two (24 June). To win, greyhounds must win six courses across the two days (three on each day).

"Lyka Skywalker made our day, and what makes it even better is the fact that we bred him," McKenzie said.



"We course all of our pups after the breaking in stage. It's great for their confidence and for balancing young dogs up."

The son of Walk Hard and Candy Spice has previously coursed once before, winning a maiden event at Lang Lang in May.

He has also proved himself a handy performer on circle tracks, recording victories at Sale, Geelong and Warragul in his 14-start career (six wins and three minor placings).

"We are really excited by this pup and are hoping for big things from him, but we have chosen to take things slow because he is just over two years old and weighs 35 kilograms," McKenzie said.

McKenzie believes that Lyka Skywalker is ready to hit the city, with a start at The Meadows a likely next step. And he will continue to race him on the coursing circuit throughout his career, including a crack at the Victorian Derby at Longwood, to be run in conjunction with the Oaks on 21 & 22 July.

Another feature event held last month was the \$1,200 to-the-winner Noel Ryan Memorial Werribee Cup at Longwood on 3 June, which was won by Cullquin Bomber (Richard Anchen), with Night Attack (Ian Rilen) the runner-up.

## UPCOMING FEATURE COURSING EVENTS

Date	Club	Details
Sunday 8th July	Lang Lang	Slips to Boxes Heats - Final at Cranbourne 311m July 18th (\$2,000 to the winner).
Saturday 21st July	Longwood	Derby & Oaks
Sunday 22nd July	Longwood	Derby & Oaks Cont. Longwood Cup & Bert Clarke Memorial
Sunday 5th August	Lang Lang	Western Saws Cup
Saturday 18th August	Lang Lang	Waterloo Cup
Sunday 19th August	Lang Lang	Waterloo Cup Cont.

**Note:** The above mentioned feature events are supported by a variety of other events on those days including maiden, puppy and same-sex races, pending nominations.

**Full details at [ncavictoria.com](http://ncavictoria.com)**

*\*Please note: Benalla, Lang Lang and Longwood are all grass surfaces, with Benalla and Lang Lang using a drag lure and Longwood a Trolley (arm) Lure.*

### DID YOU KNOW?

Prize money for the 2018 Victorian coursing season has increased by almost \$40,000, up to \$167,635. This brings it into line with Level 3 (Tier 3) racing. The breakdown for standard coursing events (ie. Maiden, One Win stake, Limit Stake & Puppy) is as follows:

**\$825** (1st); **\$235** (Runner-up); **\$60** (Defeated semi-finalists). Total **\$1,180**.

**Note:** 2018 Puppy coursing events are for greyhounds born on or after 1 March, 2016.

For a comprehensive print-friendly version of Victoria's 2018 coursing calendar, please visit <https://goo.gl/H6KNjW>





# Reference groups want to hear from you

**G**RV formed two new reference groups in 2018 to gain important intel into breeding and racing.

The respective groups, made up largely of participants and club representatives, meet regularly with key GRV representatives to discuss key issues facing the sport for the purpose of finding better ways forward.

If you have any concerns or suggestions relating to breeding or racing please contact a Breeding or Racing Reference Group member either in person or in writing via the email addresses provided below.

## Breeding Reference Group

**Chair:** Terrie Benfield (GRV's GM- General Counsel)

**Members:**  
 Diane Bartolo  
 Ray Borda  
 Jeff Chignell  
 George Farrugia

Angela Langton  
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 Jessica Sharp  
**GRV:**  
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 Gavin Goble  
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## Racing Reference Group

**Chair:** Scott Robins (GRV's Acting GM - Racing)

**Members:**  
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 Geoff Collins  
 David Geall  
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Geoff Miles  
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# NOMINATION CLOSING TIMES

Close Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Monday	9:00AM	Warragul	PHS	Thursday	Day
	10:00AM	Shepparton	PFS	Thursday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Sandown	MFS	Thursday	Night
	11:00AM	Warrnambool	PFS	Thursday	Night
Tuesday	9:00AM	Healesville	PHS	Friday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PFS	Friday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Geelong	PFS	Friday	Night
	11:00AM	Traralgon	PFS	Friday	Night
Wednesday	8:00AM	Rotate	PFS	Saturday	Twilight
	9:00AM	Meadows	MFS	Saturday	Night
	10:00AM	Sandown (SAP)	PFS	Sunday	Day
	10:00AM	Healesville	PHS	Sunday	Day
	11:00AM	Sale	PFS	Sunday	Twilight
Thursday	8:00AM	Ballarat	PHS	Monday	Day
	8:30AM	Coursing	PHS	Sunday	Day
	9:00AM	Traralgon	PHS	Monday	Twilight
	10:00AM	Shepparton	PHS	Monday	Night
	11:00AM	Horsham	PFS	Tuesday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Geelong	PHS	Tuesday	Twilight
Friday	8:00AM	Warragul	PFS	Tuesday	Night
	9:00AM	Meadows (MEP)	PFS	Wednesday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PHS	Wednesday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Ballarat	PFS	Wednesday	Night
	11:00AM	Cranbourne	PFS	Wednesday	Night
Key	MFS = Metro Full Stakes Meeting (Level 1)				
	PFS = Provincial Full Stakes Meeting (Level 2)				
	PHS = Provincial Half Stakes Meeting (Level 3)				

Please note that for meetings conducted on Sunday 1st July 2018 onwards the following nomination close times will apply: The changes have been made to improve the flow of greyhounds throughout the weekly schedule with all meetings now closing in timeslot order.



# RACING CALENDAR

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 More than \$46 million in prize money is distributed through Victorian greyhound racing each year.

Scratchings - (03) 8329 1100  
 Weekdays: 7:30am - 4:30pm  
 Saturday & Sunday: 7:30am - 9:00am & 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Nominations - (03) 8329 1111  
 Mon to Fri: 7:30am - 12noon  
 On-line Nominations - 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER	
Sun, 1 Jul	Day	BEN	Bendigo Cup - S/E Heat 425 (Maidens Ineligible)	425	5000	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 500 (Vic Bred Only)	500	1405	
	SAN		Grade 5 No Penalty 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405	
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325	
	Twilight	SLE		Don Clavarino Memorial GDR - Special Event 650	650	3300
				Arthur Hay Memorial - S/E Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3000
			Toby Wyeth Memorial - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3000	
		Tom Lanigan Memorial - Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3000		
Mon, 2 Jul	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)			
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)			
Tue, 3 Jul	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
		HOR	Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650	
		S/E Veteran 410	410	1405		
	Night	WGL		GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 460 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	460	4000
				GDR Special Event 680	680	3300
		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 460 (Vic Bred Only)	460	1325		
Wed, 4 Jul	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Heat 525 (No City Wins)(Final MEP 11/7)	525	1405	
			Restricted Win 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	525	1405	
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Full Stakes (Preference Given To Grade 6 & 7 Greyhounds)			
	Night	BAL		Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	450	1405
				Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
	CRN		S/E Veteran 311	311	1405	
			Restricted Win Heat 311 (3 - 6 Wins)	311	1405	
Thu, 5 Jul	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	SHP	Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405	
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
	Night	GEL		Restricted Win 460 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	460	1405
				Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (250+ Ranking)	400	1405
	SAN		McKenna Memorial - S/E Heat 595	595	7200	
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000	
Fri, 6 Jul	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Twilight	GEL	Restricted Win Heat 400 (3 - 6 Wins)	400	1405	
	Night	BEN		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	7500
				Ready 2 Race Mid Year Bonus - Special Event 425 (VICGREYS)(Top 8 Greyhounds With Highest Prizemoney Since 2017 Auction)	425	5000
				Bendigo Cup - S/E Group 2 425 (Maidens Ineligible)	425	47000
				GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 500 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	500	3050
				GDR Winter Cup - Mixed 4/5 Final 660 (No City Wins 601m+)(VICGREYS)	660	10000
	TRA		GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1405	
Sat, 7 Jul	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405	
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260	
Sun, 8 Jul	Day	HVL	Winter Cup - S/E Heat 350	350	825	
				S/E Veteran 350 (2 Races)(VICGREYS)	350	825
		SAP	GDR Grade 5 715	715	3020	
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405	
	Twilight	SLE		Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Grade 5 440 (Bitches Only)	440	1405	
Mon, 9 Jul	Day	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$1500 Limit)			
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)			
Tue, 10 Jul	Twilight	HOR	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
				Maiden Heat 410	410	1325
				Special Event 485	485	1650
	Night	WGL		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 460 (Vic Bred Only)	460	1405
Wed, 11 Jul	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Final 525 (No City Wins)(Final MEP 11/7)	525	6260	
				GDR Novice Grade 7 725	725	3020
				Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Night	BAL		Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
				S/E Veteran 450 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Final 311 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650	
	CRN		Cranbourne To Sandown - Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)	520	1405	

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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER	
Thu, 12 Jul	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Twilight	SHP	Super VICGREYS Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405	
	Night	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
		SAN	Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6260	
			McKenna Memorial - S/E Group 2 595	595	40000	
Fri, 13 Jul	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)			
			S/E Veteran 300	300	825	
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Full Stakes			
	Night	GEL	Restricted Win Final 400 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	400	1650	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405	
		SLE	S/E Veteran 440	440	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405	
		Maiden Heat 440	440	1325		
Sat, 14 Jul	Twilight	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	3050	
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 395	395	1405	
			Restricted Win 525 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	525	1405	
	Night	MEA	Maturity Classic - S/E Heat 525 (Whelped on/after 1 Jan 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	6260	
Sun, 15 Jul	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 350 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	350	825	
			Winter Cup - S/E Final 350 (VICGREYS)	350	6260	
		SAP	Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620	
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win Heat 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	1405	
			GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020	
			Sale Sprint Championship - S/E Heat 440	440	1650	
Mon, 16 Jul	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Night	SHP	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
Tue, 17 Jul	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)			
			Maiden Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1405	
		HOR	S/E Veteran 485	485	1405	
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 460 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	460	7500	
			S/E Veteran 400 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)(250+ Ranking)	400	1405	
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405	
Wed, 18 Jul	Day	MEP	Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405	
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405	
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325	
		CRN	Slips To Boxes - Special Event 311 (Field Drawn From Lang Lang Coursing 8/7)(VICGREYS)	311	2100	
			Maiden Heat 311	311	1325	
Thu, 19 Jul	Day	WGL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2000 Limit)			
	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
			GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	650	3020	
		SHP	Super VICGREYS Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	1650	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405	
				S/E Veteran 450 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	6260	
Cranbourne To Sandown - Grade 5 Final 515 (No City Wins)			515	6260		
Fri, 20 Jul	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405	
	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3050	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 596 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	596	1900	
		TRA	GDR Special Event 665 (VICGREYS)	665	3300	
			Mixed 6/7 Final 395 (VICGREYS)	395	1650	
Sat, 21 Jul	Twilight	CRN	S/E Veteran 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1405	
			Grade 5 311 (Bitches Only)	311	1405	
	Night	MEA	Destini Fireball Stayers - S/E Heat 725	725	7200	
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000	
			Maturity Classic - S/E Semi Final 525 (Whelped on/after 1 Jan 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	10000	
Sun, 22 Jul	Day	HVL	Free For All 350 (Grade 4 or Better)(Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	350	950	
			Grade 5 350 (Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	350	825	
			Mixed 6/7 350 (Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	350	825	
			Maiden 300 (Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	300	825	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 350 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	350	4000	
			Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620	
	Twilight	SAP	Grade 5 Heat 595	595	1620	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405	
			Maiden Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405	
				Sale Sprint Championship - S/E Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	10000

**LEGEND**

**CLUBS**

- BAL Ballarat
- BEN Bendigo
- CRN Cranbourne
- GEL Geelong
- HOR Horsham
- HVL Healesville
- MEA Meadows
- SAN Sandown Park
- SHP Shepparton
- SLE Sale
- TRA Traralgon
- WGL Warragul
- WBL Warrnambool
- MEP Meadows (Provincial)
- SAP Sandown Park (Provincial)

**570+**

**DISTANCE**

**GRV VICBRED SERIES**

**RANK LIMIT MEETING**

**VETERAN RACE**

**FEMALE RACE**

**VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION**

Greyhounds whelped prior to January 1st 2015: any greyhound that was whelped in Victoria, and in turn, has an earbrand beginning with a "V".

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Mon, 23 Jul	Day	BAL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
Tue, 24 Jul	Twilight	GEL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2000 Limit)			
		HOR	Mixed 6/7 Heat 485	485	1405	
	Night	WGL	Special Event 410	410	1650	
Wed, 25 Jul	Day	MEP	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650	
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	525	1405	
		BEN	Restricted Win Heat 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	1405	
	Night	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)			
Thu, 26 Jul	Day	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405	
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405	
	Night	CRN	Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1405	
Fri, 27 Jul	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050	
		BAL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (3 - 6 Wins)	390	1405	
	Night	BAL	GDR Special Event 660	660	3300	
		SAN	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405	
Sat, 28 Jul	Day	HVL	Grade 5 Final 595 (VICGREYS)	595	7200	
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)			
		GEL	S/E Veteran 350	350	825	
	Night	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	4000	
Sun, 29 Jul	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Final 596 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	596	5000	
		GEL	S/E Veteran 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1405	
	Night	TRA	Restricted Win Heat 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	1405	
		Twilight	HOR	Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(VICGREYS)(3 Races)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			MEP	Grade 5 485 (Bitches Only)	485	1405
Mon, 30 Jul	Day	HVL	Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	6260	
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5000	
	Night	MEP	Destini Fireball Stayers - S/E Final 725	725	25000	
		MEP	Maturity Classic - S/E Group 1 525 (Whelped on/after 1 Jan 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	100000	
Tue, 31 Jul	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 350 (Vic Bred Only)	350	825	
	Twilight	SAP	GDR Grade 5 715	715	3020	
		SLE	Maiden Heat 515	515	1325	
Wed, 1 Aug	Day	SLE	Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405	
	Twilight	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(350+ Ranking)			
		TRA	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2000 Limit)			
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
		GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
HOR		Mixed 6/7 Final 485 (VICGREYS)	485	1650		
Thu, 2 Aug	Day	WGL	Restricted Win Heat 460 (3 - 6 Wins)	460	1405	
	Twilight	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	1405	
		BEN	Grade 5 No Penalty 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405	
	Night	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
		BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	7500	
		BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050	
CRN		GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)	660	3020		
Fri, 3 Aug	Twilight	GEL	GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)	699	3020	
		CRN	Mixed 6/7 Heat 311	311	1405	
	Night	CRN	S/E Veteran 311	311	1405	
		WGL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
		SHP	Restricted Win Final 390 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650	
Sat, 4 Aug	Day	SHP	S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)			
		SAN	Victorian National Distance - S/E Heat 715	715	7200	
	Night	SAN	Victorian National Sprint - S/E Heat 515	515	6260	
Sun, 5 Aug	Day	SAN	Maiden Final 515	515	5000	
	Twilight	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
		BEN	Restricted Win Heat 425 (3 - 6 Wins)	425	1405	
Mon, 6 Aug	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405	
		TRA	Grade 5 520	520	1405	
	Day	TRA	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	525	1650	
Tue, 7 Aug	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405	
		SHP	Restricted Win 450 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405	
	Night	MEP	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	6260	
Wed, 8 Aug	Night	MEP	Grade 5 Final 525	525	12000	

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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sun, 5 Aug	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 350 (Vic Bred Only)	350	825
			Restricted Win 300 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	300	825
	Twilight	SAP	Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 515 (200+ Ranking)	515	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405	
Mon, 6 Aug	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
Tue, 7 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			Restricted Win Heat 410 (1 - 4 Wins)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	S/E Veteran 410	410	1405
			GDR Special Event 680	680	3300
			Warragul St Leger - S/E Heat 460 (Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2016)	460	1650
Night	WGL	Restricted Win Final 460 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	460	1650	
Wed, 8 Aug	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Heat 600	600	1620
			Restricted Win 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	BAL	S/E Veteran 390 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)	390	1405
			Grade 5 390 (Bitches Only)	390	1405
Night	CRN	Mixed 6/7 Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1650	
		GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405	
Thu, 9 Aug	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Maiden Heat 450	450	1325
	Night	SAN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			Grade 5 Final 515 (200+ Ranking)	515	6260
Victorian National Sprint - S/E Final 515			515	12000	
Night	SAN	Victorian National Distance - S/E Final 715	715	12000	
Fri, 10 Aug	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Final 425 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	425	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	660	1620
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1325
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405
Night	TRA	Maiden Heat 315	315	1325	
Sat, 11 Aug	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3050
			Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)	520	1405
	Night	MEA	Snow Queen - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(Female Handlers Only)	525	5000
Sun, 12 Aug	Day	HVL	Straight Track Championship - S/E Heat 350 (Maidens Ineligible)(Automatic Entry into Cup Heats for Final Winner)	350	825
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 350 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	350	7500
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405
			Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	1405
	Twilight	WGL	Presidents Cup - Restricted Win 680 (Less Than \$25000)(1 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)	680	6250
			Warragul St Leger - S/E Group 3 460 (Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2016)	460	25000
			Restricted Win 400 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	400	1405
Mon, 13 Aug	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Shepparton Cup - S/E Heat 450 (Maidens Ineligible)(Random/Guarded Selection Method)	450	5000
Tue, 14 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
			Restricted Win Final 410 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	410	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 485 (Vic Bred Only)	485	1405
	Night	WGL	Special Event 410	410	1650
			S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
Wed, 15 Aug	Day	MEP	Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			GDR Novice Grade 7 725	725	3020
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1325
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3050	
Thu, 16 Aug	Twilight	TRA	Restricted Win Heat 311 (1 - 4 Wins)	311	1405
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SAN	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 595 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	595	1900
			Maiden Final 315 (VICGREYS)	315	1405
Night	WBL	Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6260	
		Norfolk Butchers Dual Distance - S/E Heat 450 (Must Be Grade 5 Over Both Distances)	450	1650	

## LEGEND

### CLUBS

BAL	Ballarat
BEN	Bendigo
CRN	Cranbourne
GEL	Geelong
HOR	Horsham
HVL	Healesville
MEA	Meadows
SAN	Sandown Park
SHP	Shepparton
SLE	Sole
TRA	Traralgon
WGL	Warragul
WBL	Warrnambool
MEP	Meadows (Provincial)
SAP	Sandown Park (Provincial)

570+

### DISTANCE

### GRV VICBRED SERIES

### RANK LIMIT MEETING

### VETERAN RACE

### FEMALE RACE

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# RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER	
Fri, 17 Aug	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	660	5000	
			Bendigo To The Meadows - Restricted Win Heat 500 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	500	1405	
			Maiden Heat 425	425	1325	
	Night	CRN	Cranbourne Sprint - S/E Heat 311 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	311	1650	
			Cranbourne Classic - S/E Heat 520 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	520	1650	
GEL		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405		
Sat, 18 Aug	Twilight	SHP	Ron Nestor Memorial - Special Event 450 (VICGREYS)	450	6260	
			GDR Cup Night Stayers - Special Event 650	650	6260	
			Shepparton Cup - S/E Group 2 450 (Maidens Ineligible)(Random/Guarded Selection Method)	450	47000	
			S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405	
			Maiden Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1405	
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 600	600	7200	
			Snow Queen - Grade 5 Final 525 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(Female Handlers Only)	525	12000	
Sun, 19 Aug	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 350 (VICGREYS)	350	825	
			Straight Track Championship - S/E Final 350 (VICGREYS)(Maidens Ineligible)(Automatic Entry into Cup Heats for Final Winner)	350	7000	
		SAP	Restricted Win Heat 595 (1 - 4 Wins)	595	1620	
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405	
			GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020	
			Restricted Win Final 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	520	1650	
Mon, 20 Aug	Day	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$1,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)			
Tue, 21 Aug	Twilight	HOR	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 485 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	485	3050	
			Maiden Heat 410	410	1325	
	Night	WGL	S/E Veteran 485	485	1405	
Wed, 22 Aug	Day	MEP	Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	5000	
	Twilight	SLE	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405	
	Night	BAL	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	4000	
Thu, 23 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
	Night	GEL	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	7500	
			GDR Restricted Win 596 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	596	3020	
			Winter Cup - S/E Heat 520	520	1650	
			S/E Veteran 400	400	1405	
WBL	Norfolk Butchers Dual Distance - S/E Semi Final 390 (Must Be Grade 5 Over Both Distances)	390	1650			
	Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405			
Fri, 24 Aug	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)			
			S/E Veteran 350 (250+ Ranking)	350	825	
	Twilight	BEN	Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405	
			Grade 5 425 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	425	1405	
	Night	SAN	National Sprint Championship - S/E Group 1 515 (State Based Qualification)	515	75000	
			National Distance Championship - S/E Group 1 715 (State Based Qualification)	715	75000	
		TRA	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)	515	6260	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Final 595 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	595	5000	
Sat, 25 Aug	Twilight	CRN	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405	
			Grade 5 699 (VICGREYS)	699	5000	
			Cranbourne Sprint - S/E Final 311 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	311	5000	
			Cranbourne Classic - S/E Group 3 520 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	520	25000	
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650	
			Bendigo To The Meadows - Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	525	6260	
Sun, 26 Aug	Day	SAP	Grade 5 Heat 600	600	5750	
			Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 300 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	300	825	
			Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)	350	825	
	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 515 (Vic Bred Only)	515	1405	
			Restricted Win 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	1405	
			Grade 5 440 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	440	1405	
			Maiden Heat 440	440	1325	
Mon, 27 Aug	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
	Night	SHP	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			

Scratchings - (03) 8329 1100  
Weekdays: 7:30am - 4:30pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30am - 9:00am & 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Nominations - (03) 8329 1111  
Mon to Fri: 7:30am - 12noon  
On-line Nominations - 24 hours a day - 7 days a week

GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA  
Calendar is subject to change  
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# RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Tue, 28 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
			Maiden Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1405
		HOR	Restricted Win 485 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	485	1405
	Special Event 485		485	1650	
Night	WGL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 460	460	1405	
Wed, 29 Aug	Day	MEP	Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			BAL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (3 - 6 Wins)	390
Night	CRN	S/E Veteran 311	311	1405	
		Maiden Heat 311	311	1325	
Thu, 30 Aug	Day	WGL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020
	Twilight	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 515 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515	9060
			Norfolk Butchers Dual Distance - S/E Final 450 (VICGREYS)(Must Be Grade 5 Over Both Distances)	450	4000
			GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
Night	WBL	Restricted Win Final 450 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650	
		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325	
Fri, 31 Aug	Day	HVL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
			Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
			Night	GEL	Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)
Winter Cup - S/E Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	10000			

**LEGEND**

570+

DISTANCE

GRV VICBRED SERIES

RANK LIMIT MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

**CLUBS**

- BAL Ballarat
- BEN Bendigo
- CRN Cranbourne
- GEL Geelong
- HOR Horsham
- HVL Healesville
- MEA Meadows
- SAN Sandown Park
- SHP Shepparton
- SLE Sale
- TRA Traralgon
- WGL Warragul
- WBL Warrnambool
- MEP Meadows (Provincial)
- SAP Sandown Park (Provincial)

## QUIZ ANSWERS

- 1 Point - Q1) B. 2 (Rippin' Sam and Tornado Tears)
- 2 Points - Q2) Hasten Slowly
- 2 Points - Q4) D. Fanta Bale
- 3 Points - Q5) My Redeemer and Cosmic Empire
- 3 Points - Q6) Landmark
- 3 Points - Q7) Barry Smith (Mepunga Hayley and Mepunga Blazer)

**SCORE**

- 0 - 4 Still a maiden
- 5 - 8 Country class
- 9 - 11 City standard
- 12 Group 1 performer

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>TIMESLOT</b>	<b>DAY</b>						
CLUB	Ballarat		Meadows (MEP)	Warragul	Healesville		Healesville
STAKES	Level 3		Level 2	Level 3	Level 3		Level 3
SKY	SKY 1		SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1		SKY 1 & 2
CLUB							Sandown (SAP)
STAKES							Level 2
SKY							SKY 2
<b>TIMESLOT</b>	<b>TWILIGHT</b>						
CLUB	Traralgon	Horsham	Bendigo	Shepparton	Bendigo	Rotate	Sale
STAKES	Level 3	Level 2	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2	Level 2
SKY	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1 & 2	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 2	SKY 1
CLUB		Geelong					
STAKES		Level 3					
SKY		SKY 1 & 2					
<b>TIMESLOT</b>	<b>NIGHT</b>						
CLUB	Shepparton	Warragul	Ballarat	Sandown	Geelong	The Meadows	
STAKES	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Level 2	Level 1	
SKY	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	
CLUB			Cranbourne	Warrnambool	Traralgon		
STAKES			Level 2	Level 2	Level 2		
SKY			SKY 1	SKY 1 & 2	SKY 2		
<b>DAILY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Metro		2		SKY 1	16	
<b>LEVEL 2</b>	Provincial		12		SKY 2	3	
<b>LEVEL 3</b>	Tier 3, Ranking Meetings, Maidens Pref & HVL Half Stakes		9		SKY 1 & 2	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>23</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	

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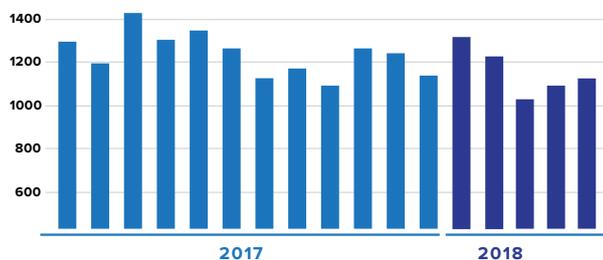


# Professional Standards & Integrity report

## RACING STATISTICS - MAY 2018

Marring:	17
Fail To Chase:	31
Satisfactory Trials Cleared:	55
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared:	18
Swabs Taken:	1120

### SWABS TAKEN



### Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board (RADB)

**Lynette Randal** - RADB Hearing 1 May 2018 – GAR 83 (1A), 83 (2) and 84A (1) administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Vindication' prior to the Traralgon meeting held on 13 November 2017. The RADB imposed a disqualification of 12 months. The disqualification will apply to the administration charge. No extra penalty is imposed in respect of the presentation charge. The period of disqualification will commence immediately. In addition, Vindication was disqualified from race 11 at Traralgon on 13 November, 2017. On the record keeping charge. Ms. Randall is fined \$750.

**David Dawson** - RADB Hearing 3 May 2018, GAR86 (e) and 86 (h), Mr. David Dawson did not permit Mr. Trevor Joyce (Animal Welfare Inspector at GRV), Dr. Brian Williams (Animal Welfare Inspector at GRV) or Ms. Debbie Parker (Investigative Steward at GRV) to enter his registered premises and he therefore prevented the carrying out of a kennel inspection. The RADB imposed by the Board on charge 1 is two years disqualification. The penalty on charges 2 and 3 is six months disqualification on each charge, these penalties are to be served concurrently with the penalty in charge 1. The combined disqualification of two years shall commence immediately.

**Leonie Dalton** - RADB Hearing 4 May 2018, GAR83 (1A) and 83 (2), Ms. Leonie Dalton administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Early Spring' prior to the Traralgon meeting held on 16 November, 2017. Ms. Leonie Dalton failed to present the greyhound 'Early Spring' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Traralgon meeting held on 16 November 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension of 12 months but suspend 10 months of that period pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. The suspension will apply to the administration charge. No extra penalty will apply to the presentation charge. The period of suspension shall commence immediately. In addition, Early Spring was disqualified from race 10 at Traralgon on 16 November 2017.

**John Lindrea** - RADB Hearing 7 May 2018 – LRR 42.1, GAR 84A (4)(b), GAR 86 (p), GAR 106 (1)(a), GAR 106 (1)(c), GAR106(1)(d) and GAR 106 (2), Animal Welfare Inspectors conducted four (4) Kennel Inspections and found that greyhounds were kept in conditions which were dangerous or detrimental to the health and welfare of the greyhounds. The RADB imposed a 18 month suspension with six months suspended and a \$1,750 fine.

**Jeff Galea** - RADB Hearing 8 May 2018, GAR 83 (2)(3) Mr. Jeff Galea failed to present the greyhound 'Main One' free of any prohibited substance for an event at The Meadows meeting held on 18 October, 2017. The RADB the Board imposes a period of suspension of three months wholly suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, Main One was disqualified from race 5 at The Meadows on 18 October, 2017.

**Aaron Farley** – RADB Hearing 8 May 2018, GAR 69 (1) The greyhound 'Falling In Love' was charged with marring. The RADB dismissed the appeal.

**Peter Fulton** – RADB Hearing 9 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Peter Fulton failed to present the greyhound 'Noosa Parade' free of any prohibited substance for an event at The Meadows meeting held on 25 November, 2017. The RADB imposed a penalty of 2 months suspension commencing immediately. In addition, Noosa Parade was disqualified from race 5 at The Meadows on 25 November 2017.

**Gerard Rigg** – RADB Hearing 16 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Gerard Rigg failed to present the greyhound 'Cinnamon Cindy' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Geelong meeting held on 24 October, 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension of six months but that period is wholly suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 the next 12 months. We also impose a fine of \$500. In addition, "Cinnamon Cindy" was disqualified from race 9 at Geelong on 24 October, 2017.

**Leslie Slattery** – RADB Hearing 17 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Leslie Slattery failed to present the greyhound 'Ourboy Fab' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Shepparton meeting held on 4 November, 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension of three months but fully suspend that period pending no further breaches of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, Ourboy Fab was disqualified from race 12 at Shepparton on 4 November, 2017.

**Geoffrey Howell** – RADB Hearing 21 May 2018, 83(1A) and 83(2) Mr. Geoffrey Howell administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Spring Ace' for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 7 December, 2017 and failed to present the greyhound 'Spring Ace' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 7 December, 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension of three months but wholly suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. We also impose a fine of \$600 on the presentation charge. In addition, "Spring Ace" was disqualified from race 6 at Warragul on 7 December, 2017.

**Warren Alley** – RADB Hearing 23 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Warren Alley failed to present the greyhound 'Kiss Me Boss' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Warrnambool meeting held on 7 December, 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension of four months with two months of that period being suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, "Kiss Me Boss" was disqualified from race 3 at Warrnambool on 7 December, 2017.

**Peter Stefanos** – RADB Hearing 25 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Peter Stefanos failed to present the greyhound 'She's A Winlock' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Shepparton meeting held on 4 December, 2017. The RADB imposed a suspension for two months but to wholly suspend that sentence on the condition that he not breach any provision of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, "She's A Winlock" was disqualified from race 12 at Shepparton on 4 December, 2017.

**Clint Leviston** – RADB Hearing 25 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Clint Leviston failed to present the greyhound 'Wild Hunny' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Cranbourne meeting held on 3 January, 2018. The RADB imposed a suspension of six months but that period is wholly suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, "Wild Hunny" was disqualified from race 6 at Cranbourne on 3 January, 2018.

**Greg Turnbull** – RADB Hearing 31 May 2018, GAR 83 (2) Mr. Greg Turnbull failed to present the greyhound 'Eminence' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Warrnambool meeting held on 2 January, 2018. The RADB imposed a suspension of three months and a fine of \$750. In addition, Eminence was disqualified from race 3 at Warrnambool on 2 January, 2018.



Re-homing of all greyhounds is a key goal for GRV. To assist owners with re-homing their greyhounds, spaces in the pre-entry assessment sessions are now booked through Member Services during office hours on 03 83291100 or by emailing [gapbooking@grv.org.au](mailto:gapbooking@grv.org.au)

All sessions for the next 3 months are listed on this page, with later dates released each month. To be eligible for a pre-entry assessment your greyhound must:

- have a current C5 vaccination AS PER THE NEW REQUIREMENTS\* described below and given at least 10 days before the pre-entry assessment; and
- not have been trained, trialled or raced for at least one month (preferably two months) prior to the testing day (“wind-down period”). This will increase the likelihood of your greyhound passing the temperament test. The ‘Racing to Retirement’ information booklet is available through Member Services or at: [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/retirement-from-racing](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/retirement-from-racing).

Only three greyhounds per connection can be booked in each pre-entry assessment session. Participants must provide a good quality, well fitted wire muzzle when entering a greyhound into GAP.

NOTE: The entry fee for greyhounds into the GAP has been waived permanently.

**Pre-entry Assessment Booking  
Number:  
03 8329 1100**

**Pre-entry Assessment email:  
[gapbooking@grv.org.au](mailto:gapbooking@grv.org.au)**



**Did you know**  
that GAP adopted more than 1,300 greyhounds into the homes of Victorian families in the 2017 financial year? That's an average of more than three per day!

LOCATION	TESTING DAY	TIME
Sandown	Monday, 2 July 2018 (FULL)	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 3 July 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 4 July 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 9 July 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 10 July 2018 (FULL)	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 12 July 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 16 July 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 17 July 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 17 July 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 23 July 2018 (FULL)	10.30am to 1.30pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 24 July 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 25 July 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Shepparton	Monday, 30 July 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 31 July 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 1 August 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 6 August 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 7 August 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 8 August 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 13 August 2018	10.30am to 1.30pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 14 August 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 14 August 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 20 August 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 21 August 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 22 August 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 27 August 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 28 August 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 29 August 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Shepparton	Monday, 3 September 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 4 September 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 6 September 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 10 September 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 11 September 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 12 September 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 17 September 2018	10.30am to 1.30pm
The Meadows	Tuesday, 18 September 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 18 September 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 24 September 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 25 September 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 26 September 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm

**Please Note:** Status of sessions marked as FULL are as at the time of final proofing and may change prior to publication. Testing dates and times are subject to change.

### \*NEW GAP VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

From 1 March 2018, your greyhound must have had the following vaccinations:  
 • Parvovirus, Distemper and Hepatitis (C3) within the last 2½ years (or within the last 1 year if the last C3 was given earlier than 12 months of age); and  
 • Kennel Cough (both Bordetella and Parainfluenza) within the last 6 months where the Bordetella component is given as an intra-nasal or oral vaccine.

The simplest method to achieve this is an injectable C3 vaccine plus the standard intra-nasal Kennel Cough vaccine.

If you or your veterinarian have any questions on these requirements please contact GRV.



# Welfare Report

By **Gavin Goble**  
General Manager Animal Welfare



## GAP has space in their kennels

Over recent months there has been a decline in the number of greyhounds being booked into and attending GAP pre-entry assessments.

This has created an opportunity for anyone with greyhounds at home that have never raced, just been retired, or have been retired for some time, to be assessed for the GAP program.

GAP is currently holding pre-entry assessment sessions three times per week across the state and spaces are readily available.

Currently, the wait time is less than four weeks to have a greyhound assessed, providing the 28-day wind-down period has been completed and the required vaccinations have been administered.

GRV will be working on a communications plan over the coming weeks to inform the industry of the reduced wait time to enter a greyhound into GAP.



## Local rule 42.6: New certificate templates mandatory from 1 July 2018

Further to an article in the previous edition of Greyhound Monthly Victoria, GRV has determined that from 1 July 2018, owners seeking to rely on a medical or behavioural exemption from the re-homing requirements of Local Rule 42.6 must submit (or get their veterinarian to submit) the correct GRV forms which have been completed by their veterinarian:

- **GRV Re-homing Unsuitability Certificate** - must be submitted with a Notice of Intention to Euthanase (NoI) if seeking an exemption from re-homing efforts on behavioural grounds. This form contains the certification from a veterinarian required to comply with LR 42.6(g) and is the only form that will be accepted by GRV in support of a behavioural exemption.
- **GRV Euthanasia Certificate** - must be submitted if your greyhound is euthanased on medical grounds and you are seeking an exemption from NoI and re-homing requirements. This form contains the certification required from a veterinarian to comply with LR 42.6(e) and is the only form that will be accepted by GRV in support of a medical exemption.

All greyhound euthanasias regardless of the circumstances



Space is available at many of GAP's pre-entry assessment sessions. Go to [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video](https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video) to discover how the pre-entry assessment sessions work.

must be reported to GRV within 2 days using the GRV Euthanasia Certificate.

These forms were made available for use in April 2018 and were emailed to all veterinarians on GRV's mailing list. GRV has determined that these certificates will be mandatory from 1 July 2018.

Copies of the certificates and further information can be found at <https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/new-local-rule-42-6/>. If you or your veterinarian has any questions, please contact GRV on 03 8329 1100.

## Kennel Cough prevention – if you haven't vaccinated, do it now

The colder winter months are now here, so if your greyhounds are not vaccinated against Kennel Cough, it is important to get it down now.

The 2017 outbreak started in July and continued to the end of August - the coldest months of the year in Victoria. Vaccination is your best protection against a significant outbreak within your kennels. Vaccination significantly reduces the spread of the disease by preventing the disease in most cases, or at least reducing the severity of symptoms of affected greyhounds and the time that they are contagious.

The Kennel Cough vaccine makes up two parts of what is termed the "C5 vaccination". The other three components (termed a C3) are Parvovirus, Distemper and Hepatitis. Vaccination against Kennel Cough can be given at the same time as a C3 or as a separate vaccine, and can be given by intra-nasal, oral or injectable routes. Given the time of year, GRV recommends that you **vaccinate your greyhounds with the intra-nasal or oral vaccination**. These vaccinations act as a first line of defence at the areas of the body where Kennel Cough enters; the nose and throat.

While Kennel Cough vaccination is mandatory for the 2nd puppy vaccination and the naming vaccination, it is advisable to give Kennel Cough boosters every 6-12 months for life to ensure ongoing immunity. In comparison, C3 vaccinations can be boosted just every 1-3 years in adult dogs (i.e. after the naming vaccination).

GRV therefore recommends for racing greyhounds (in addition to the mandatory puppy and naming vaccinations):

- **C3 vaccination every 1-3 years;** and
- **Kennel Cough vaccination (ideally intra-nasal or oral) every 6-12 months,** preferably at this time of the year.

However, remember that GAP has slightly different vaccination requirements (introduced on 1 March 2018). Please see the notes on the GAP page in this edition or contact GRV or your veterinarian if you would like more information.

The new Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds, commencing on 1 January 2020, will make it mandatory to keep your greyhounds' vaccinations 'current', and this includes an annual Kennel Cough vaccination. In other words, GRV's vaccination recommendation discussed above will be mandatory under the Code.



## Mandatory greyhound retirement reporting

GRV has recently reviewed FastTrack to identify Unnamed and Racing Victorian owned greyhounds over 30 months of age that have not shown any activity on FastTrack for at least six months (what we called 'inactive' greyhounds), and therefore could be retired.

The report came back with nearly 1,500 'inactive' greyhounds, and GRV has attempted to contact the owners of these greyhounds to ascertain the greyhounds' status. This follows a similar project in May-June last year. Of the 1,500 greyhounds in this year's list, many have been retired as a pet but GRV has not been notified of the retirement. At this stage nearly 600 greyhounds are still unaccounted for because their owner has not been in contact with

GRV or is unsure of the whereabouts of the greyhound.

GRV is taking this opportunity to remind participants of their responsibilities to report relevant activity relating to their greyhounds including retirement (re-homed, euthanased or deceased) or transfer of ownership to another participant. Failure to complete appropriate reporting requirements may constitute a Serious Offence.

The following table provides a quick guide for participants to understand these important reporting obligations. GRV will provide Clubs with an education package to support this message in July.

CATEGORY	RULE	NOTIFICATION PERIOD
<b>Notification of retirement</b> The last registered owner of a greyhound must notify GRV if that greyhound has been retired as a pet or a breeding greyhound, been retired to an adoption program or surrendered to another agency within 10 working days of the activity occurring.	GAR 106 (3a) LR 42.3	Within 10 working days
<b>Notification of euthanasia</b> The last registered owner of a greyhound must notify GRV of the euthanasia of that greyhound within two working days of the euthanasia. Euthanasia must be reported on the GRV Euthanasia Certificate and be signed by a veterinarian.	GAR 106 (3b) LR 42.3 LR 42.9 (a)	Within two working days
<b>Notification of death</b> The last registered owner of a greyhound must notify GRV of the euthanasia of that greyhound within two working days of the death.	GAR 106 (3b) LR 42.3 LR 42.9 (a)	Within two working days
<b>Transfer of ownership</b> The last registered owner of a greyhound must notify GRV if that greyhound has transferred ownership within 10 working days of the activity occurring.	GAR 117	Within 10 working days



# HAS YOUR GREYHOUND BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT THE TRACK?

## ASK THE ON-TRACK VET

about GRV funding\* for a full injury assessment off-track

Further funding\* may be available for treatment of eligible injuries.

**DID YOU KNOW?** GRV has set up a Racing Injury Working Party (RIWP) to review all catastrophic and major injuries on greyhound tracks in Victoria, with the purpose of observing trends and providing safety improvements at GRV Clubs and private facilities. All Greyhound Recovery Initiative cases, including take-ups and denials, are reviewed by the RIWP.

**Make an informed decision about the future of your greyhound**

\*GRV's new Greyhound Recovery Initiative (GRI) program

**GRI** GREYHOUND RECOVERY INITIATIVE



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# TRIAL INFORMATION

For more information please  
contact the relevant  
race club directly

## BALLARAT

**Monday Afternoon** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Tuesday** - (Arm):  
8:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Bookings open Friday at 9:00am

**Wednesday Night** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Thursday** - (Arm):  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Bookings open Monday at 9:00am

**Saturday** - (Pen):  
8:00am to 8:45am.

(Arm): 8:45am to 12:30pm

Bookings open Wednesday at 9:00am

## BENDIGO

**Monday** - (Break In/Education):  
8:00am

**Tuesday** - (Arm):  
8:00am - Until completion

**Wednesday** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Thursday** - (Break In/Education):  
8:00am - Until completion

**Friday** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Saturday** - (Arm):  
8:00am - Until completion

## CRANBOURNE

**Monday** - (Arm):  
2:00pm to 5:00pm, and must be booked by  
phone before 2:00pm

**Monday** - (Pen):  
6pm until completion, and must be booked  
by phone before 6pm

**Wednesday** - (Pen):  
After the race meeting

**Thursday** - (Arm):  
7:30am to 1:00pm, and must be booked by  
COB Wednesday.

## GEELONG

**Wednesday & Saturday** (Hoop)  
8:30am – 3:00pm

Inside track (520m BTB, 596m) 8:30 am –  
10:00 am

Outside track (400m, 460m, 680m) 10:15am  
– 3:00pm

Bookings for Wednesday and Saturday Trials  
sessions will now be open online or via office,  
one week prior to a trial session.

**Tuesday** (Hoop)

Hoop trials are run on Tuesday after the races  
Hoop trials CANNOT be booked online.

They must be booked by Phone or office.

Booking opening times for Tuesday are from  
12:00 pm on the same day as trial session.

Any queries can be made by contacting the  
office or via email.

## HEALESVILLE

Winter Trial Times

**Wednesday** - (Pen):  
From 10:00am (300m)  
From 12:00pm (350m)

Bookings open Monday at 10:00am and  
close at 4:00pm Tuesday. Cancellations to be  
phoned to office on 5962 2420 and leave a  
message.

**Race days:** Half field trials only- no solo trials.  
Satisfactory trials by arrangement – must be  
booked with the club by calling the office on  
5962 2420. Trainers will need to provide 4  
greyhounds where required. Dogs cleared  
at Healesville will only be cleared to race at  
Healesville.

### Please Note:

Greyhound welfare is the full responsibility  
of the owner/trainer/attendant at all times on  
the grounds of the Healesville Greyhound  
Association.

## HORSHAM

**Tuesday** - (Pen)  
Following the race meeting

**Saturday** - (Arm Only)  
9:00am - Until completion  
Bookings essential by phoning the club.

## THE MEADOWS

**Monday** - (Arm/Pen):  
Trials start at 1pm.  
Bookings from 1pm on Saturday  
& close at 11am sharp on Monday.

**Wednesday** - (Pen)  
Trials start after the last race.  
Bookings from 8:30am Wednesday.

**Friday** - (Arm)  
Trials start at 8:30am  
Bookings close at 4:00pm sharp on Thursday.

**No trials public holidays**

## SALE

**Tuesday** - (Arm):  
8:00am – Until completion. Pen trials  
between 9:00am – 9:30am.

**Wednesday** - (Arm):  
8:00am – Until completion

**Saturday** - (Arm):  
7:30am – Until completion

**Sunday** – (Pen):  
Following the race meetings  
The new training bullring is operational with  
sessions on Mondays and Thursdays at 8am.  
Bookings with the Club only.

## SANDOWN

**Wednesday** - (Arm):  
1:00pm – Until Completion

**Saturday** - (Pen, Field, Arm):  
7:00am – Until completion

**Sunday** - (Satisfactory and Field):  
Following the race meeting

## SHEPPARTON

**Monday** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Wednesday** - (Arm):  
9:00am – 3:00pm

**Thursday** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Saturday** - (Arm):  
9:00am – 3:00pm

## TRARALGON

**Monday** – (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Tuesday** - (Arm):  
8:00am – Until completion

**Thursday** – (Arm):  
8:00am – Until completion

**Saturday** – (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

## WARRAGUL

**Tuesday** – (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Wednesday** – (Arm):  
12:00pm to 5:00pm

**Thursday** - (Pen):  
Following the race meeting

**Friday** – (Arm):  
8:00am to 1:00pm

## WARRNAMBOOL

**Trials to return from late July on Saturdays  
and Tuesdays (Arm only)**



### COURSING TRIAL INFO

## BENALLA

340m approx. Grass surface (Drag)  
Bookings by appointment

## LANG LANG

320m approx. Grass surface (Drag)  
**Sunday** - 9.30 am until completion,  
weather permitting  
Bookings via phone on Thursdays  
10.00am till 4pm

**LONGWOOD** 350m approx. Grass surface  
(Trolley)

**Sunday** - 8.30am – 10am (by order of arrival)  
**Tuesday** - Booked Trials only

Bookings are essential for all trial sessions conducted at greyhound tracks in Victoria, except Longwood. Bookings can be made in person, by phone or via **FastTrack** (except Benalla, Cranbourne, Horsham, Lang Lang, Longwood and Warrnambool). Pen trials conducted after race meetings are required to be booked on the day by no later than race 8 via phone. Satisfactory Trials are conducted following TAB race meetings. W/Trial sessions are subject to late change and weather conditions.

JULY 2018



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

# GROUP 1, 2018 MATURITY CLASSIC AT THE MEADOWS



Heats Saturday 14 July • 525m • Heat Winners \$6,260  
Semi Finals Saturday 21 July • 525m • Semi Final Winners \$10,000



**FINAL SATURDAY NIGHT 28 JULY • 525M • WINNER \$100,000 2<sup>ND</sup> \$28,500 3<sup>RD</sup> \$14,250**

For greyhounds whelped on or after 1 January 2016 (Maidens Ineligible) Nominations close with GRV on Tuesday 10 July at 9am

**NOTE CHANGE TO  
WHELPING DATE**

Also on the program: **DESTINI FIREBALL STAYERS**  
725m • Heats 21 July (\$7,200 to the Winner) • Final 28 July (\$25,000 to the Winner)

(03) 9355 5222 • [www.themeadows.org.au](http://www.themeadows.org.au)



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## WARRNAMBOOL TRACK CLOSURE

Due to the kennel block refurbishment, judges tower construction, pavilion upgrade and track works at the Warrnambool GRC from May to August 2018,

The following meeting have been re-scheduled:

Thursday (Night) 5th July - Geelong GRC  
Saturday (Twilight) 7th July - Horsham GRC  
Thursday (Night) 12th July - Ballarat GRC  
Thursday (Night) 19th July - Geelong GRC  
Thursday (Night) 26th July - Ballarat GRC  
Thursday (Night) 2nd August - Geelong GRC  
Thursday (Night) 9th August - Ballarat GRC



Please note all meetings at Geelong GRC will be conducted behind the Finish On Lure (FOL). The meetings held during July and August will have the meeting type defined closer to the date dependent on the greyhound population and nomination demand at the time.



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION RENEWALS ARE UPON US



**GREYHOUND TRAINER**  
Member 1  
Role: Public Trainer

**Expires:**  
30/06/2018

**Be Aware of the Expiry Date**  
Trainers are encouraged to contact their owners to ensure their registrations have been renewed.

Alternatively, you can call GRV's Racing Services Team for assistance on (03) 8329 1100 Or via email at [info@grv.org.au](mailto:info@grv.org.au)

Greyhound Racing Victoria reminds its participants of the upcoming registration renewal period.

A greyhound will not be eligible for nomination if its trainer or any of its owners are unregistered. In cases where a greyhound is owned by a syndicate this applies to all syndicate members.

Please check your membership card or your FastTrack account for your registration expiry date.

While GRV aims to process applications within four weeks from obtaining all necessary information, participants are encouraged to apply for re-registration at least 6 weeks prior to their registration expiry date.

The link to renew will be available 10 weeks before your registration expiry date- simply log into your FastTrack account and click on your registration renewal task (a 10% discount applies when completing online).



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