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GRV strongly encourages all Victorian greyhound racing participants - in particular breeders and trainers - to take the time to read each issue of GMV to ensure they are across relevant key issues.

Each edition of GMV aims to provide an overview of key happenings in relation to Victorian greyhound racing that occurred during the previous month, as well as promoting significant and relevant upcoming activities and events.

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FIRST PRIZE: \$5,000**

**FINAL  
TWILIGHT**

**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST  
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Nominations close: Friday 10 August at 9am.

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**Other features on Shepparton Cup night:**

Ron Nestor Memorial – VicGreys (450m); Cup Night Stayers - VicGreys (650m); Veteran 250+ Ranking (450m); Maiden Final - VicGreys (450m).



# CEO's Update

The past financial year has seen a lot of change and progress in many areas across Victorian greyhound racing.

This change has encompassed everything from amended racing rules to significant increases in stake money and breeding sustainability, major infrastructure works and the consolidation and strengthening of GRV's animal welfare and integrity capabilities.

Industry consultation has become more focused through the establishment of the Breeding and Racing Reference Groups. I think everyone in the sport can be proud of what has been achieved so far. But recent issues in other states and countries serve to highlight that greyhound racing will continue to receive strong scrutiny in any environment.

While GRV's reform agenda is nearly complete, we cannot afford to be complacent about animal welfare which must continue as the sport's first priority. There has been a significant cultural change in the industry over the past three years but we all need to do more to ensure its long-term future.

I note here that GRV's Greyhound Racing Integrity Unit is expanding its investigation and prosecution focus to include welfare and conduct issues along with doping and I encourage anyone with welfare-related concerns to contact GRV's Suspicious Activity hotline on (03) 8329 1196 or online at FastTrack, [grv.org.au](http://grv.org.au) and [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au). All calls and contacts are treated in confidence and can be made anonymously if needed. Our integrity unit and the vast majority of our participants are united in wanting a clean, cruelty-free sport and collaboration between everyone involved is what will ensure we continue on the right path.

Another development in the animal welfare space is GRV's Retirement Program which is rolling out a new software system over the next few weeks to better track inactive greyhounds. Emails and/or text messages will be automatically sent to owners of greyhounds that have not had any reported activity on Fastrack over a six-month period. The new system will then expand over the coming months with additional functions to help ensure GRV will know more about the current status of all greyhounds registered in Victoria.

I am really pleased with the commitment by participants to re-homing their dogs, and for ensuring a future for racing greyhounds.

Another animal welfare initiative will see

GRV offering registered participants a series of free half-day practical workshops covering injury identification and first aid in partnership with Dr Chris Boemo.

These workshops will help participants in identifying, preventing and treating injuries or illnesses that can impact on a greyhound's ability to race safely and successfully. The workshops will start in late September and held at both metropolitan and regional clubs, with further details on Page 32 of this publication.

And if your greyhound is retiring, you should be aware that demand is continuing to grow for greyhounds as pets as more people discover what great companions they are. Spaces are readily available for GAP pre-entry assessments, which are being held three times a week across the state. Once the 28-day wind-down period has been completed and the required vaccinations have been administered, participants can quickly book their greyhound in for a GAP pre-entry assessment. Please email Racing Advisory Services on [gapbooking@grv.org.au](mailto:gapbooking@grv.org.au) or phone 03 8329 1100.

August will be a very busy month on the track with the 2018 Greyhound Clubs Australia (GCA) National Sprint & Distance Championship Finals on Friday, 24 August. For the first time, all state finals will be run on the same date - Thursday, 9 August before the National Grand Finals at Sandown Park two weeks later. Victoria last hosted this premier racing event in 2013 and the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club has been working very hard to put on a great event again with the support of Crocmmedia as the major sponsor. The Grand Finals will also provide the platform for the official launch of the new branding for Victorian greyhound racing.

And in the lead-up to the Nationals, we'll have the Shepparton Cup (18 August), as well as one of the world's leading coursing events, the 145th Waterloo Cup, which will be held at Lang Lang on 18-19 August. I encourage everyone to attend a great showcase for grassroots racing, which includes veteran, maiden and puppy coursing events and increased prize money. If you can't be there, the Waterloo Cup Final on Sunday, 19 August will again be livestreamed on GRV's Facebook page.

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# Fernando following Temlee's Nationals footsteps

By Gerard Guthrie



*The mighty Temlee won the National Sprint Championship at Olympic Park in 1974. He is the only Nationals winner to sire a National Sprint and National Distance Championship winner.*

**F**reakish young sire Fernando Bale will be striving to emulate or perhaps even surpass the deeds of legendary stud dog Temlee in the Crocmedia Greyhound Clubs Australia National Sprint and Distance Championships, to be held at Sandown Park on August 24.

The breed-shaping Temlee won the National Sprint Grand Final at Olympic Park in 1974 and to date he is the only Nationals champion that has gone on to sire the winners of both the Sprint and Distance crowns.

Temlee produced two Sprint victors in Kate's A Scandal (1981) and Winifred Bale (1983), while he also produced 1983 Distance winner Ten Guitars.

Temlee isn't the only Nationals hero to have enjoyed success as a sire in the annual Championships; Best Sun won the inaugural Sprint title in 1965 and then remarkably sired the first Distance champion, Amerigo Lady, in 1969.

Other Sprint champions to produce Nationals winners are Bowetzel (1977) with Mystic Hope (1987 Distance), Gallant Ruler (1994) with Osti's Joker (2000 Distance), Elite State (2003) with Knocka Norris (2008 Sprint) and Pure Octane (2005) with Mantra Lad (2008 Distance).

However, so far, no former winner has been able to sire both Sprint and Distance winners in the same year.

But records are made to be broken and history could very well be rewritten in 2018 by the all-conquering Fernando Bale, which won the 2015 Sprint Grand Final at Sydney's Wentworth Park, one of his eight Group 1 triumphs.

The greyhound racing world's first million dollar stakeswinner, Fernando Bale has seamlessly translated his dominance on the track into the breeding barn, taking all before him in his relatively brief stud career after being retired in December 2015.

He is the number one ranked sire in Australia this year by prize money, with his 476 runners already banking a staggering \$5,867,626, while second-placed Barcia Bale's progeny have earned \$5,613,170, but with almost 1000 more starters (1405).

Fernando Bale is also a runaway leader on the 2018 Greyhound Clubs Australia Sire Rankings, with his offspring earning 1937 points, with daylight to second-placed Barcia Bale on 917.

"I've been in the game for 30 years and I haven't seen a dog that's been so dominant at the start of his stud career, especially off limited but quality numbers," said studmaster Paul Westerveld, who with wife Michelle stands Fernando Bale at Meticulous Lodge.

"He's actually mated more females in the first half of 2018 than he did in his first two years at stud.

"There's been over 80 people at one time on the waiting

list and he sold out last quarter with six weeks to go. It's just ridiculous.

"He's probably one of the best stud dogs Australia has had since Temlee. Temlee was before my time, but as a kid I used to read anything I could about greyhounds, including the yearly stud books, and listening to my older mentors who were around in the Temlee days he was obviously a sensational stud dog.

"Like Temlee, Fernando Bale throws everything. He throws (quality) males and females, whereas some sires and lines produce one or the other. He throws sprinters, stayers, middle distance dogs, track record holders and most importantly group winners. He's got runners in nearly every group race and in some he's had half the field!"

Fernando Bale will have no shortage of contenders for Nationals glory across Australia.

His Victorian-trained Group 1 winners this year include staying sensation Tornado Tears (Sandown Cup and Albion Park Gold Cup) and litter brother Rippin' Sam (Galaxy), Out Of Range (Silver Chief and National Derby), Hecton Bale (Australian Cup) and My Redeemer (Harrison-Dawson).

Other likely home state Fernando Bale-sired aspirants include Poke The Bear, Dyna Patty and Hasten Slowly.

Interstate, Fernando Bale has enjoyed feature race success with the likes of Trouper Monelli (Perth Cup), Velocity Liberty (Peter Mosman Classic), Two Times Twice (Queensland Derby) and West On Augie (WA Derby).

"Tornado Tears would be the pre-post favourite for the Distance Championship and Rippin' Sam would probably be second favourite," Westerveld said.

"He's going to have plenty of sprinters in contention too, although there's no real standouts among his sprinters. He's got so many group and free-for-all dogs.

"He's the number one sire at Victorian and NSW metropolitan tracks and he's already had 140 city winners in Melbourne this year, so what he's throwing is two-turn dogs that handle pressure at the highest level."



*Fernando Bale won the National Sprint Championship at Wentworth Park in 2015. Photo by: GRNSW.*





Fernando Bale with studmaster Paul Westerveld.  
Photo by: Clint Anderson.

# State Finals night an exciting prelude to Nationals Week

## FERNANDO BALE'S LEADING VICTORIAN NATIONALS CONTENDERS

Dyna Patty (Sprint)

Hasten Slowly (Sprint)

Hecton Bale (Sprint)

Poke The Bear (Sprint)

Rippin' Sam (Distance)

Tornado Tears, (Distance)

*Note: Out Of Range (Distance) will miss the Nationals through injury.*

Tornado Tears



The greyhound racing world will be abuzz on Thursday night 9 August with all states to host their respective finals of the Crocmmedia National Sprint and National Distance Championships.

The National Sprint and Distance Grand Finals will be held at Sandown Park on Friday 24 August, which will be a culmination of a huge week of events, including:

### Tuesday 21 August

Integrity in Sport Conference (Day 1) followed by a networking event at Eureka Skydeck

### Wednesday 22 August

Integrity in Sport Conference (Day 2)  
Nationals Official Launch & Cocktail Party at the MCG

### Thursday 23 August

2018 National Awards at the Langham Hotel

### Friday 24 August

National Sprint & Distance Championship Grand Finals at Sandown Park

Plus several other conferences where state body representatives will converge to share and discuss greyhound racing information across the board.

For more information go to [2018nationals.com.au](http://2018nationals.com.au)



## NATIONAL SPRINT HONOUR ROLL (Last 10 Years)

YEAR	TRACK	WINNER	TRAINER	STATE
2017	Albion Park	JURY	Tony Brett	QLD
2016	Angle Park	WORM BURNER	Cameron Butcher	SA
2015	Wentworth Park	FERNANDO BALE	Andrea Dailly	VIC
2014	Cannington	CHICA DESTACADA	Doreen Drynan	NSW
2013	The Meadows	XYLIA ALLEN	Graeme Bate	VIC
2012	Hobart	FABREGAS	David Hirst	VIC
2011	Albion Park	METZ MAGIC	Ron Ball	QLD
2010	Angle Park	SMOOTH FANCY	Anthony Azzopardi	NSW
2009	Cannington	DASHING CORSAIR	Dwyer Lennon	QLD
2008	Wentworth Park	KNOCKA NORRIS	Reg Kay	QLD

## NATIONAL DISTANCE HONOUR ROLL (Last 10 Years)

YEAR	TRACK	WINNER	TRAINER	STATE
2017	Albion Park	FANTA BALE	Robert Britton	VIC
2016	Angle Park	RING THE BELL	Gerard O'Keeffe	VIC
2015	Wentworth Park	LADY TOY	Jamie Ennis	VIC
2014	Cannington	SWEET IT IS	Braden Finn	VIC
2013	The Meadows	SMART VALENTNO	Mark Swift	NSW
2012	Hobart	MIATA	Paul Stuart	WA
2011	Albion Park	DASHING CORSAIR	Dwyer Lennon	QLD
2010	Angle Park	BLUE LORIAN	Peter Whye	NSW
2009	Cannington	JARVIS BALE	Graeme Bate	VIC
2008	Wentworth Park	MANTRA LAD	Graeme Jose	VIC



Extra Gear with trainer Ray Henness and handler Brayden Klemke after snaring the \$5000 to-the-winner Ready 2 Race Mid Year Bonus event on Bendigo Cup night. Photo by: Clint Anderson.



# Honest communication with owners is key

By Andrew Copley

**READY  
2 RACE**  
GREYHOUND SALES

**Q.** What is the key to successfully training for syndicates?  
**RH:** I think the key is communication and being upfront and honest at all times.

**Q.** How much communication do you have with your owners?  
**RH:** I would probably spend 15-20 hours a week communicating with my owners through a combination of Facebook, texting and phone calls.

**Q.** Who are some of the greyhounds you've purchased from the R2R Sales?  
**RH:** I have bought between 2-4 dogs most years, but the pressure is on to buy more this year (laughs). Among the greyhounds we have bought are Extra Gear, who we paid around \$8500 for and he has had 11 wins and won \$25,000 in prize money. Others include Looking

**E**xtra Gear (Nitro Burst – Magic Matese) won the Mid-Year Ready 2 Race Final (425m) on Bendigo Cup night, a race open to the top eight prize money earners from the 2017 R2R Sales last November.

It was the greyhound's 11th win since being purchased as an unraced 22-month-old pup.

With more than 100 owners currently on his books, Extra Gear's trainer Ray Henness of Heathcote is already casting his mind forward to the 2018 R2R Sales, which will again be held at Bendigo later this year. Here he tells why...

**Q.** Why are you such an advocate for Victoria's annual Ready 2 Race Sales?

**Ray Henness:** I believe it's the best way to get new people into the sport. The problem with getting new people involved is most of them don't have the patience or the knowledge about what it takes to get a puppy to racing age, so the positive with the Ready 2 Race Sales is that they are buying a ready-made race dog that can be winning for connections within weeks.

**Q.** Why should more trainers get involved in the R2R Sales?

**RH:** More trainers should get involved in buying and selling their greyhounds to help bring new people into greyhound racing.

Down (23 starts for six wins), Ferno The Nando (19 starts for four wins), who has been a bit injury-prone and Peter Yap, who we paid \$4200 for and he has had 70 starts and won \$46,000 and is still racing. Eddie Yap was one we paid around \$20,000 for. He came to us with a serious injury and it took him six months to get to the track, but he has won 18 races from 50 starts.

**Q.** What is the key to finding a good dog at the R2R Sales?

**RH:** I think the key is to look for greyhounds that may have not won their heats and finals but ran good races after interference or a bit of bad luck in running. Box manners, the condition of the dog and fitness levels are also things weigh up. It's not always the fastest and dearest dogs on the day that are necessarily going to give you the most rewards. Greyhounds such as Peter Yap and Extra Gear are proof of that.

**Q.** What advice would you give to inexperienced owners wanting to buy at the R2R Sales?

**RH:** I think owners, especially new comers, need to speak to a trainer who can give them honest feedback on what to expect when buying a greyhound. Most trainers will happily give advice on what sort of dog they will get for their money.



## Entertainment value at country cups

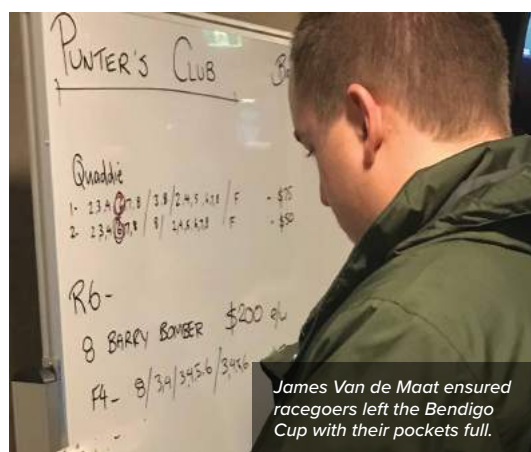
By Andrew Copley

**J**ames Van de Maat was on fire when running the Punters Club at last month's Bendigo Cup.

After a shaky start, the RSN Racecaller saw players collect \$28.20 for their \$10 investment.

Among James' bets was a \$125 each way investment on Bendigo Cup winner Vanderworp at \$8, while he also backed the Bendigo Cup Trifecta in order, which paid \$282.70.

James runs the Punters Club at many of Victoria's country cup race meetings, and whether he profits or not, the \$10 outlay to be involved is always great entertainment value.



James Van de Maat ensured racegoers left the Bendigo Cup with their pockets full.





## WA raider Vanderworp brilliant at Bendigo

By Gerard Guthrie and Andrew Copley

**S**tar Western Australian speedster Vanderworp continued his sensational return from serious injury with a dominant all-the-way victory in the Group 2 Triple M Bendigo Cup Final (425m) on 6 July.

Trained by champion mentor Chris Halse and raced by a large syndicate of former schoolmates from Perth's Wesley College, a number of whom were trackside to celebrate, Vanderworp spent more than six months on the sidelines after being scratched from the Group 3 SA Derby (515m) Final last September.

"Three of us made the trip from WA to be here tonight and if the race had have been on a Saturday night there might have been ten of us here. It was just a bit hard for a few of the guys to get the time off work," part-owner Peter Cameron said. "There's 16 of us in the syndicate and one of the boys is going to keep him as a pet when he retires."

In his second Victorian campaign, having qualified for the Group 1 Maturity Classic semi-finals last July before being struck down by injury, Vanderworp won his Bendigo Cup heat in 23.82sec and started on the third line of betting at \$5.80 from box two in the final.

Seona Thompson's fastest qualifier Big Flood was the \$3.60 favourite from box seven, ahead of Bill McMahon's Bernardo, which started at \$5.10 from the five alley.

Vanderworp came out running and held out multiple Group 1 winner Striker Light (\$6.10) and NSW visitor Black Forge (\$8.20). Vanderworp broke clear approaching the home turn and kept going strongly to defeat Black Forge by 1.9 lengths in a fast 23.61sec, enhancing his imposing career strike rate to 15 from 27 with his first group success.

Three of Vanderworp's owners - (from left) Rob Alexander, Matt Stedman and Peter Cameron - hold the prized Bendigo Cup aloft after making the long trip from WA. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



"There's 16 of us in the syndicate and one of the boys is going to keep him as a pet when he retires."

"The confidence levels were high going into the race, as we know how good he is over 450m," Cameron said. "He has been running some great sectionals at Cannington and the 425m distance at Bendigo is perfect for him. I love this dog and my four-year-old daughter loves him as well.

"I own a few dogs, including Cropduster, who won the Group 2 WA Oaks, and Mandjoogoordap (named after a road in Mandurah), who won the Group 3 Young Stars. It's more lucrative for me racing those dogs, but with Vanderworp it's so much more fun as I'm racing him with a bunch of mates."

A superbly-related son of Kelsos Fusileer and High Recall, Vanderworp has now emulated the deeds of his 'aunty' Star Recall, which was a two-time Group 1 winner in Victoria, taking out the 2014 Sale Cup and 2016 Super Stayers.

Other feature action saw the Hip Pocket Bendigo Winter Cup Final (660m) taken out by I'm A Princess, trained by Dustin Drew, the GRV Vic Bred Maiden Final (425m) won by Ashlee Terry's Hungry An' Hollo, and the Ready To Race Mid Year Bonus (425m) claimed by Extra Gear, prepared by Ray Henness.

*Note: We wish Vanderworp a speedy recovery after injuring his hock at Cannington on 28 July.*



(From left) Bendigo GRA Manager Troy Harley with Erin Ryan (Triple M Bendigo), Rachel Mason (Bendigo Health) and GRV CEO Alan Clayton (right) at the presentation of \$10,000 to local charity Give Me 5 For Kids on Bendigo Cup night. This was the culmination of an annual month-long campaign by the Bendigo GRA and local trainer Scott Manning to raise funds which go to the children's ward at Bendigo Hospital.



# Greyhound racing to continue supporting Victoria's disability sector

By Ben Pritchard

Victorian greyhound racing's premier community event, the TAB Great Chase, will continue into a 16th year in 2018.

Since 2003, GRV and TAB have combined to donate more than \$600,000 to more than 100 Victorian community groups that care for the intellectually and physically disabled.

For the second year running, the community arm of The Great Chase will run separately to the racing series, before both arms come together for the TAB Great Chase Grand Final.

Victoria's 13 race clubs will each host a 'community event' inviting local groups that care for the disabled to enjoy a

complimentary outing at their local racetrack including catered meals, showbag giveaways and opportunities to meet the stars of the day, the greyhounds. Groups in attendance will also share in \$2,000 at each event, which is allocated based on a points system that runs throughout the race meeting with the intention of engaging participants in the sport of greyhound racing.

All groups that attend a 'community event' will also be invited to the TAB Great Chase Grand Final, to be run at The Meadows on Wednesday, 24 October. Eight of the groups in attendance at the Grand Final will be randomly drawn and matched to a greyhound competing in the race. The group paired with the overall Great Chase winning greyhound receives \$10,000, while the other seven groups receive \$2,000 each. Traditionally, more than 650 people including numerous politicians and entertainers attend the Grand Final for an afternoon boasting a huge carnival atmosphere like no other.

In 2018 Autism Plus from Melton took home a \$10,000 cheque for being aligned with the winning greyhound of the TAB Great Chase Grand Final (Despacito). Over the past year, Autism Plus Melton has used the winnings to bolster programs and provide fantastic experiences for participants at the Melton centre. These have included catered Christmas lunches, shade cloths for the backyard so activities can be held outside in warmer weather, laptops for clients, elements to begin a photography program, a karaoke machine including extra microphones, art and craft supplies and most recently a private screening of 'The Incredibles 2' with ice-creams and popcorn for all in attendance.

"Each and every one of our participants has benefitted from the TAB Great Chase," said Carmel Grogan, a Disability Support Worker at Autism Plus. "The generosity of GRV has had a huge impact on our organisation, and we are grateful for the opportunity to participate in the Great Chase."

If you are connected to a Victorian organisation that cares for the intellectually or physically disabled, or know someone that is, please contact me via my details below...

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Turn to Page 22 for details about the racing arm of the 2018 TAB Great Chase.

## TAB THE GREAT CHASE Community Events 2018

CLUB	DATE
GEELONG	Tuesday, 4 September 2018
SALE	Thursday, 6 September 2018
BENDIGO	Friday, 7 September 2018
BALLARAT	Monday, 10 September 2018
HORSHAM	Tuesday, 11 September 2018
SHEPPARTON	Thursday, 13 September 2018
TRARALGON	Monday, 17 September 2018
WARRAGUL	Thursday, 20 September 2018
HEALESVILLE	Friday, 21 September 2018
SANDOWN	Sunday, 23 September 2018
CRANBOURNE	Saturday, 29 September 2018
WARRNAMBOOL	Thursday, 4 October 2018
THE MEADOWS	Wednesday, 10 October 2018
THE MEADOWS – GREAT CHASE FINAL	Wednesday, 24 October 2018



Dyna Patty wins the Maturity Classic over Orson Allen, much to the delight of her trainer Andrea Dailly (inset).



## Patty's dynamic Maturity triumph

By Gerard Guthrie and Andrew Copley

**F**avourite Dyna Patty emulated her sire, champion sprinter-turned stud sensation Fernando Bale, with a dominant victory in the Group 1 Maturity Classic Final (525m) at The Meadows on 28 July.

Fernando Bale won the Maturity in 2015 and the Andrea Dailly-trained Dyna Patty, a daughter of Unix Bale, continued the freakish young stud dog's phenomenal 2018 when defeating another exciting Wheeler-bred prospect in Orson Allen.

Dyna Patty, which won the Group 3 Bill Collins Speed Star match race series at Sandown Park in May, had produced the standout performances in both the heat and semi-final stages of the \$100,000 to-the-winner Maturity, clocking 29.73sec and 29.80 respectively, both best of night performances.



It was snowing inside Santa's workshop as The Meadows hosted a Christmas in July for the kids on Maturity Classic night.

"She's every bit as good as them, probably better, to be honest," Tom Dailly said, comparing Dyna Patty favourably with former star females trained by the Dailly family, including Star Of Mine and Cape Drina.

"She's a ripper...nice natured and very relaxed, which is what you want in a greyhound. She's a very good racer and her greatest asset is her speed. I knew she could run the time required to win the race, so it was always a question of whether she would be able to avoid interference.

"I didn't think she could lead early, but when she lobbed in second position I was pretty confident. I was just relieved Orson Allen wasn't in front of her though, because if he was I don't think she would've caught him."

GRV ambassador Brent Harvey with one of several kids who won a bike at the Maturity Classic.



## Tornado Tears makes a statement

By Andrew Copley

**T**ornado Tears (Robert Britton) showed why he is Australia's premier stayer with an all-conquering 10 length win when the \$1.60 favourite in the Group 3 Destini Fireball (725m) at The Meadows on 21 July.

Having had his pride dented when missing a place in the Group 2 McKenna Memorial (595m) at Sandown Park in his previous start as the \$2.00 favourite, Tornado Tears proved unstoppable in his return to staying ranks.

Tornado Tears defeated Billy's Bake (Brett Bravo), Rockstar Patriot (Andrea Dailly) and his litter brother and kennelmate Rippin' Sam in what was his first ever start at The Meadows.

His winning time was 41.02sec and he collected a \$25,000 first prize while his career stats grew to 14 wins from 23 starts and \$368,520 in prize money.

Next stop – the Nationals.

Tornado Tears bounces back in style in the Destini Fireball. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Out Of Range with (from left) breeder/owner Michael Puleio, handler Jason Thompson and his daughter Sophie.



# Out Of Range reels in McKenna

By Jason Adams

**T**he versatile Out Of Range claimed the Group 2 McKenna Memorial (595m) on 12 July at Sandown Park.

Headline act and race favourite Tornado Tears missed the start while Out Of Range began faultlessly to be the clear leader. He built a three-length break turning to the back straight before being challenged by Neo Cleo (Robert Neocleous). It was race on with the pair side-by-side turning for home. Out

Of Range's strength could not be matched as he held on to win by a length from Neo Cleo and the fast finishing Rockstar Patriot (Andrea Dailly) in 34.23sec.

Handler Jason Thompson, husband of trainer Seona Thompson, was delighted post-race and pleased to see Out Of Range begin so well.

"When he gets the start right he can show a lot of speed," Thompson said. "If you told me before the race that he'd lead like that, I would've said you're dreaming. He's got a flat spot mid-race and down the back they can really make ground on him, but if they don't get past him he kicks away. I knew his last 100m was going to be strong."

The win was Out Of Range's third at group level after he took out the Group 1 Silver Chief (525m) at The Meadows and Group 1 National Derby (520m) at Wentworth Park earlier this year. The McKenna Memorial's \$40,000 first prize took his stake earnings up to \$292,575.

The Thompson team tested him over the staying trip before dropping him back to the middle distance for the McKenna Memorial series.

NOTE: This was the 48th running of the McKenna Memorial, which is named in honour of the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club's first secretary, Jack McKenna. The event was first held in 1971, making it one of Sandown's longest running features. It was run over the staying trip until 2010 and has been conducted over 595m ever since.

## Litter proves the perfect Christmas gift

By Andrew Copley

**O**ut Of Range is part of a phenomenal litter sired by Fernando Bale and Nicki Fields, which also includes 2018 Traralgon Cup winner, Poke The Bear.

Bred in Langwarrin by father-son duo Michael and Darren Puleio, the litter was born on Christmas day in 2015 and includes eight pups, all of which have won at least four races.

Michael said Darren puts an enormous amount of work into the pups they breed from the day they are born, and they head to Michael's place in Mulgrave at 12 months of age to begin the next phase of their education.

"I've got a set of starting boxes and we do a lot of work with them at home before they go to the breakers. That's why they're all good box dogs," Michael Puleio told RSN's *Off The Leash* on 17 July.

To hear the interview go to [grv.org.au/podcasts](http://grv.org.au/podcasts)

### FERNANDO BALE – NICKI FIELDS LITTER

Born 25 December, 2015

OUT OF RANGE	35 starts	15 wins	\$292,000
POKE THE BEAR	38 starts	20 wins	\$173,000
TRUE TALENT	46 starts	14 wins	\$71,000
FULLY LOADED	33 starts	18 wins	\$62,000
LISA MARIE	19 starts	8 wins	\$14,000
HE'S OKAY	29 starts	7 wins	\$13,000
SLIPPERY SAM	33 starts	5 wins	\$13,000
ON THE RUNWAY	17 starts	4 wins	\$12,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>250 starts</b>	<b>91 wins (36% winning strike rate)</b>	<b>\$650,000 prize money</b>

(Stats at 16 July, 2018. Prize money figures rounded)

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GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA



QUESTION 4

### TRIAL YOUR KNOWLEDGE GREYHOUND QUIZ

Go to page 29 for the answers!

#### 1 POINT

Q1) Which greyhound won the 2016 and 2017 Waterloo Cups?

Q2) The 2018 Crocmedia Greyhound Clubs Victoria National Sprint and Distance Championships be held on Friday 24 August at which track?

Q3) Name the three greyhounds that appear on the front cover of this edition of Greyhound Monthly.

#### 2 POINTS

Q4) Name the former champion stayer pictured left who is a previous winner of the Warragul St. Leger?

Q5) Which of the following greyhounds did not win a Shepparton Cup?

- a. Aston Bolero
- b. Azza Azza Azza
- c. Dyna Double One
- d. Head Honcho

Q6) Name the Victorian-trained greyhound, now retired, with the highest number of starts (250) since 2000.

#### 3 POINTS

Q7) True or False? The rich Warragul St. Leger (460m) and Cranbourne Classic (520m) will both be run during August 2018?



Oaklands has spent more than a third of his career racing up the straight at Healesville. Photo by: Jason McKeown.

# An incredible 213 starts for Oaklands

By Suzanne McKenzie

**A**fter 213 starts, veteran Victorian sprinter Oaklands is showing few signs of calling it a day.

The five-and-a-half-year-old black chaser is still more than capable of defeating considerably younger competitors.

Oakland's owner/trainer, Gary Edwards of Broadford, spoke about his experienced greyhound with GRV's Molly Haines and Andrew Copley on RSN's Off the Leash program on 26 June.

In Edwards' eyes there are no secrets to Oakland's longevity. He just loves to race.

In his five races in June, Oaklands finished with two firsts and three second placings. Admittedly his performances in the last few weeks have been mixed, but he still seems to have plenty left in the tank.

Molly checked statistics going back to 2000 and discovered that Oaklands has the third highest number of starts for a Victorian greyhound, behind Galloping Graham at 250 starts and Miss Mini Dozer at 214 starts. Edwards says it is possible that Oaklands might catch up to them, but he isn't interested in breaking records.

**"While he is racing so good and enjoys it we'll keep on racing."**

"As soon as he tells me he has had enough that'll be it, but while he is racing so good and enjoys it we'll keep on racing."

Edwards suggests that straight track racing at Healesville has had a significant effect on extending Oaklands' career because it is not as hard on his joints and muscles as a circle track. About 37 per cent of his starts have been at Healesville. Apart from race day, his exercise regimen includes free gallops, time on the walking machine and bush walks.

Edward believes that Oaklands' physical build also helps. "He is such compact little dog, he races at around 32 kg, he's not tall or long and he hasn't had many injuries in his career."

Possibly the only thing that Oaklands enjoys more than racing is travelling in the back seat of the station wagon and eating potato cakes, dim sims or whatever is left from the canteen at the track. It looks as though he still has a few road trips ahead of him.

## MOST NUMBER OF STARTS BY GREYHOUNDS TRAINED IN VICTORIA SINCE 2000

STARTS	GREYHOUND	BREEDING	TRAINER	WINS	PLACINGS	STAKES
250	GALLOPING GRAHAM	December 1997 Cry Havoc – Pahurehure Lass	Robert Conway	25	77	\$31,200
214	MISS MINI DOZER	February 2006 Bombastic Shiraz – Kiss The Line	Jason Reddoch	19	70	\$30,244
213	OAKLANDS* still racing	January 2013 Oaks Road – Lil' Bit Cool	Gary Edwards	31	73	\$52,008
208	DELROY BALE	July 2000 Light Of Fire – Basco Bale	Michael Gibbons	21	61	\$67,905
196	NORTHERN GUNNA	January 2009 Primo Uno – Northern Shadow	James Reddoch	22	54	\$26,205
185	SETTLERS WAY	July 1999 Black Shiraz – Rare Deceit	Merv Patching	9	65	\$22,470
184	CALL ME SCARY	October 2011 Hot Mikado – Bella Ebony	Dylan Cortese	10	40	\$28,098
182	ODESSA BALE	October 2000 Awesome Assassin – Kobie Bale	Michael Gibbons	36	60	\$45,438
178	BROCKWELL BALE	December 1999 Lansley Bale – Basco Bale	Michael Gibbons	32	42	\$38,639
170	DODGY DEALER	March 2010 Black Enforcer – Purley Tonic	Jessica Sharp	30	61	\$68,305

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**HEATS  
DAY**

**SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER  
FIRST PRIZES: \$5,000**

**FINAL  
DAY**

**SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER  
FIRST PRIZE: \$25,000**

## 2018 GROUP 3 - 350 METRES HEALESVILLE CUP

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST AT 10AM**

Other features on Healesville Cup day: GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 heats (350m), Maiden heats (350m)

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By Luke Holmesby

**F**ootball identities Brent Harvey and Bernie Vince will continue their roles as ambassadors for Greyhound Racing Victoria.

The two highly-accomplished footballers have both had vitally important roles promoting the Victorian greyhound racing program and GRV's adoption program and will continue these into 2019.

AFL games record holder Harvey signed on as GRV's racing ambassador last year, becoming the face of several major race meetings and carnivals as well as promoting the heroes of the sport.

Bernie has been with GRV since early 2016 as the ambassador for the Greyhound Adoption Program – a role that has seen him promote greyhounds as pets. In this time, GAP has set new records for its adoption numbers.

Boomer said he was delighted to continue to promote greyhound racing.

"Greyhound racing is everything you could want in a sport – it's quick, it's dramatic, it's colourful, it's action packed and the big meetings right across Victoria are amazing events," Boomer said.

Bernie said he was excited to commit once again as GRV's adoption ambassador.

"It's given me a lot of joy to tell people about how great greyhounds can be as pets," Bernie said. "I've always been a dog lover and over the past two years as the GAP ambassador I've become very fond of greyhounds. They're so easy-going

and exciting future and we are really delighted to have Brent Harvey continue as the ambassador for our wonderful sport."

Mr Clayton said increasing awareness of greyhounds as great family-friendly pets was a huge focus for GRV and the greyhound racing industry.

"We are continually spreading the word that greyhounds are beautiful, relaxed, affectionate, low-maintenance pets and having a high-profile footballer who is a dog lover such as Bernie Vince sharing that message has helped us get that message out far and wide," Mr Clayton said.

"Bernie is passionate about greyhounds, having fostered one himself, and has been an important voice for us in telling the world about how great they are as pets."



AFL games record holder, Brent 'Boomer' Harvey plays ball with former city-class sprinter, Bruce Tycoon. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

## Record-breaking Blazer returns to stud

By Molly Haines



Sideline superstar: Mepunga Blazer

Winter Cup runner-up: Hasten Slowly

**V**ictorian superstar Mepunga Blazer's first group racing campaign following six months in retirement to stud was in one breath electrifying and the next heart-breaking.

The 2017 Group 1 Maturity Classic winner made his return to racing following a triangle injury at Sandown Park on 21 June,

clocking a best of the night 29.38sec over the 515-metre distance, before making the trip to Brisbane for the Group 1 Winter Cup (520m) series.

Mepunga Blazer jumped from box five in heat one of the Winter Cup at Albion Park and after beginning well he went on to break Dyna Double One's track record by 1.5 lengths in a time of 29.41 seconds.

Unfortunately, his rise to the top was short lived when he injured a back muscle in the Winter Cup Final at his following start on 5 July when the \$1.80 favourite.

The news wasn't all that bad for the Jeff Britton/Angela Langton training combination, which had Hasten Slowly finish second in the Group 1 feature behind local star, Jury.

For Mepunga Blazer, retirement isn't on the cards again just yet, however Britton is holding him at stud during his recovery.

"Mepunga Blazer's fertility issues appear to be behind him which is great news for breeders," Britton said.



# Hutchy: Let's take our sport into a new era

By Suzanne McKenzie

**C**raig Hutchison, the well-known sports broadcaster and Chief Executive Officer of Crocmedia, is a long-time supporter of greyhound racing.

His interest in the sport extends back to his teen years when he watched the greyhounds go around at the Warragul track, where his father once worked in the tote.

A couple of decades on, the media and entertainment company he co-founded has stepped forward as a major partner of the 2018 Greyhound Clubs Australia National Championships which will be held in at Sandown Park in August.

Speaking on 'Greyhound Gossip' on Perth's TAB Radio in July Craig was interviewed about his love of the sport, his vision for its future and the sponsorship of the Crocmedia National Championships.

Craig recalled having a fantastic time watching the dogs as a teenager, then owning a few dogs in his adult years. He said he has always kept across the sport and in recent years has worked with Greyhound Racing Victoria and Greyhound Racing SA to promote the sport.

"It is a magnificent sport: the athleticism of the dogs, the people involved, the sense of community and it's really nice that it's gone full circle and we can lend our name and brand to the upcoming Crocmedia National Championships. I think it's really exciting times as greyhound racing goes to the next step," he said.

He spoke of his company's partnership with the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club to present the Crocmedia National Championships and had plenty of praise for the club's manager Greg Miller and the Racing and Media Manager Mick Floyd. He recalled working with Miller, who is a former AFL player and player manager, in the past.

"Greg is one of the great marketers in Australian sport, I think his natural ability to tap into the every day person and to create entertainment for them has really been inspiring."

"The sport has done a magnificent job wading its way through some tough circumstances a few years ago and has come out the other side with a greyhound animal welfare agenda, with a magnificent vision of what it wants to be (and) with a sense of safety. It's the cleanest wagering sport in Australia in terms of its commitment and attitude towards standards and values. I think the people who are involved are terrific and it's a really exciting time for greyhound racing."

Craig predicted that the athleticism and speed of greyhounds would continue to attract people to the sport.

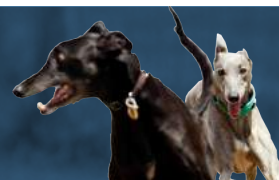
"One of the advantages that the sport has, is that in modern times we are short on attention, we are wanting quick outcomes, we are wanting to enjoy something and move to the next thing and one of the great things greyhound racing does is you see so much pure speed, athleticism, drama and human emotion and generally its inside 28, 29 secs."



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



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



**I**n recent times the changes to rules and regulations in greyhound racing have dominated most of the GOTBA's work, including reviewing and reporting our position so that the participant point of view is considered. This appears to have distanced us from some members who don't have a full understanding of why these changes are forced upon us. I regularly get asked why we are not fighting against these changes.

The GOTBA always thoroughly investigate all new proposals and the effect it is likely to have on members, then we advocate on your behalf. However, we also have to take into account what is best for the future of our sport and sometimes we need to compromise to get the best possible outcomes.

As we have now complied with all the recommendations of the Bittar Report, we can now come back to concentrating on participants, helping them to understand how they can comply with these new regulations so that they can once again enjoy racing their dogs and feel confident they understand their obligations.

We require short videos with clear guidelines as well as face-to-face seminars on what the new Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds requires, and also on feeding to ensure you are not going to put yourself at risk of getting a positive swab.

It was recently discovered that sardines contain arsenic, therefore fish products could be a risk. Many food supplements

that we have used previously (some recommended by our vets) to keep our dogs healthy are now producing positives to cobalt. So, it appears that basic food with limited supplements (check cobalt and arsenic are not present) is currently the safest way to go. We must also be careful if we are on medication or administering medication to someone else, as this could inadvertently be absorbed simply from contact with our hands. Therefore, establishing routines to avoid contamination of our racing dogs is important.

Our sport has thrived because it is accessible to everyone and we have a diverse group of people who share a common interest. Greyhound racing provides an opportunity to start off with one dog and build on that experience so that eventually you can have more dogs and also enjoy having your family helping while also developing friendships as you join the greyhound community. This is what makes our sport so successful.

It would be devastating if greyhound racing became so over-regulated and expensive that the people who make up the majority of our participants were no longer able to be involved. This is why we put in so much time to ensure you still have that opportunity. However, there is also an obligation on all participants to learn what the new regulations are and to abide by them.

If you are a member of the GOTBA we regularly post information on our website ([gotbavictoria@wildapricot.org](mailto:gotbavictoria@wildapricot.org)) to inform you of current changes. This publication also regularly contains vital information about changes, so please take the time to read it thoroughly - especially the rules and regulations, so that you remain informed. We can only help you if you are prepared to help yourself, so join us and we can prosper together.

## WHAT IS THE GOTBA?

Are you a member of the GOTBA? If not, please contact us via the channels below.

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The Greyhound Owners, Trainers and Breeders Association (GOTBA) of Victoria is a not-for profit incorporated association, run by a committee of volunteers who work towards the constant improvement of the sport on behalf of member and their greyhounds.

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).

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



*There is a huge demand for pet greyhounds in Victoria and the Greyhound Adoption Program currently has a number of vacancies in their pre-entry assessment sessions.*

*For more information turn to Page 31.*

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# Wholefood additives: Tips on feeding bread, vegetable soup and eggs

By Molly Haines

Leading trainer Robert Britton says knowing exactly what you are feeding your greyhounds is critical.

In addition to premium kibble, human consumption meat and supplements, Britton bulks his greyhounds' feed with wholemeal bread, homemade vegetable soup and eggs.

"You have to be very careful because a number of breads these days contain poppy seeds which can usually be seen on the outside of the bread. There are new products like Bakers Delight's Lo-Fo bread, which has poppy seeds inside the loaf," Britton said.

"Poppy seeds will give you a positive swab as a contaminate... there is such a minute amount that it wouldn't be performance-

enhancing, but it would still give you a positive swab."

As well as including two slices of wholemeal bread with each meal, Britton feeds a homemade vegetable soup made by his wife Mary.



Wholemeal bread and eggs are part of Britton's feeding regime.

"We use a four vegetable soup that is very watery, which Mary makes up fresh every day,"

Britton feeds two cups of the watery vegetable soup with premium kibble, human consumption meat and wholemeal bread, making a liquid meal for hydration purposes because greyhounds aren't generally great drinkers.

"A lot of greyhounds wouldn't lap up water like Labradors do so I believe that if you feed liquid in their diet it is probably the best way to go," he said.

For added protein Britton adds an egg to his greyhound's main meal every two or three days.

"Some people say that the white of an egg can be a toxin, and the way to eliminate that is to put it into some fairly hot water before adding it to the feed."

## MARY BRITTON'S VEGETABLE SOUP CAN INCLUDE:

- Carrots
- Celery
- Potato
- Silver beet

*Note: Britton advises not to feed onions to greyhounds as they are a toxin to dogs.*

# Why a stable diet is crucial to success

By Molly Haines

Robert Britton urges trainers to keep it simple and balanced when it comes to including supplements in a racing greyhound's diet.

"Bart Cummings said he fed exactly the same as his father fed 40 years earlier and I think there is a lot to be said in that. Find a diet, stick to it and don't move away from it," Britton advises.

Britton uses a basic supplement regime because the premium dry food he feeds already has a formula of vitamins and minerals.

"I use a product called Livamol, which is a basic mineral and vitamin supplement...the Livamol is just a top up," he said.

"One fault a lot of young trainers make is that nearly every year there is a new supplement or additive put on the market and they believe they have to use it to keep up, but in reality you are making a cocktail and going away from your proper food."

The other supplements Britton feeds his greyhounds is an oil blend, which is good for a greyhound's coat, as well as liquid potassium to replace lost salts and calcium for bone strength.

"If you go back to the old traditional diet you had meat, kibble,

bread, oil and a potassium-based supplement, and not too much more than that. I basically try to stick to that," he said.

"Whatever you come up with as your balanced diet, stick to it and don't move away from it by one day doing this and the next day doing something else. Routine and a stable, balanced diet go together to keep the dog well and healthy."

Britton also reiterates the importance of abiding by the manufacturer's recommendations when using supplements and additives because of Cobalt and Arsenic levels. These can result in a positive swab if overfed.



## BRITTON'S SUPPLEMENT REGIME

- 4ml oil blend – cod liver or maize oil (good for a greyhound's coat)
- 4ml – liquid potassium (replaces salts and helps with cramping)
- Teaspoon of calcium (bone strength)
- Livamol (recommended serving)

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## NEW video series:

Robert Britton's diet for greyhounds. Watch at

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Sunshine North trainer Angela Galea and Victoria Shaw with Got It Right, winner of the Victoria Shaw – Race Caller Grade 5 Stake (350m) at Healesville's Women on Track race meeting. Inset: Charlotte Divers shows off her new Turbo plush toy.

## Women celebrated at Healesville event

By Luke Holmesby

The Healesville Greyhound Association proudly hosted its annual 'Women on Track' event on Sunday 22 July, which was a day of racing that incorporated a celebration of women in greyhound racing.

The club hosted a number of racing events exclusively for female greyhound trainers on the day, with all competing female trainers receiving a gift bag of wonderful goodies.

"It was a great day," said Healesville GA Manager, Cynthia O'Brien. "Women play a huge role in greyhound racing and

it's important that they are recognised. Their names might not always appear in the form guides, but in many cases it is the women behind the scenes doing a lot of the work with greyhounds that are trained by their partners or other family members."

Each year the Healesville GA presents a *Women on Track* Award to a person who has made a major contribution to Victorian greyhound racing.

"This year's recipient was Kate Williams for her 10-year-plus service in GRV's Member Services team, including assisting all trainers and registered persons in the many and varied areas of our industry," Cynthia announced.



Healesville GA Manager, Cynthia O'Brien with the 2018 Women on Track Award recipient, Kate Williams. Photos by: BlueStream Pictures.

## SA star makes impression

By Andrew Copley

Exciting young South Australian greyhound, Spring Bridge (My Bro Fabio – Tina Lee) had his first start on Victorian soil on 25 July, storming home from last to win at Cranbourne in a Best of Night 30.40sec in one of the most eye-catching runs so far in 2018.

Spring Bridge took his record to 11 wins and two seconds from just 13 starts, with SA trainer Greg Board planning a return to Cranbourne with his budding star on 1 August in preparation for this month's lucrative \$25,000 to-the-winner Group 3 Cranbourne Classic (520m).

"He's a good pup. I want to give him one more look at the Cranbourne track before the Cranbourne Classic heats," said Board, a former New South Welshman who has bred a number of top-class greyhounds including 2011 Group 1 Vic Peters Classic winner, Spring Gun.

Heats of the Cranbourne Classic will be held on 17 August and are open to greyhounds born on or after 1 March, 2016.

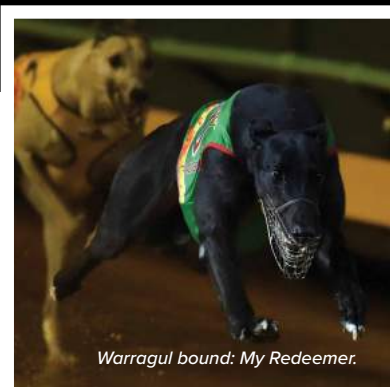
Warragul is also set to host a rich age-restricted event this month, with heats of the Group 3 St Leger (460m) to be run on

7 August. Also boasting a \$25,000 first prize, the St Leger is open to greyhounds born on or after 1 April, 2016.

All going to plan, one of the main contenders for both the Warragul St Leger and Cranbourne Classic is My Redeemer (Fernando Bale – Where's Demonica), with trainer David Geall opting to avoid the Nationals and set his young superstar for the age-restricted events.

"It was a tough decision and something I thought long and hard about," Geall admitted.

For full details on the Warragul St Leger and Cranbourne Classic, including nomination times, turn to the Racing Calendar within this publication or go to [fasttrack.grv.org.au](http://fasttrack.grv.org.au).



Warragul bound: My Redeemer.



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# Greyhound

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# AFL great Ken Hinkley remembers his best mate

By Suzanne McKenzie

**K**en Hinkley is well known in AFL circles as a dynamic former player and Port Adelaide coach, but few people would know of his passion for greyhound racing.

Hinkley played 121 games for Geelong and took up coaching at Port Adelaide in 2013, but AFL is not the only game in town for Hinkley who got into greyhound racing with his good friend, the late Peter Hubbard, the breeder, owner and trainer from the Western Districts who passed away about 18 months ago.

Hinkley agreed to be interviewed for GRV and Channel 9's Future Stars football program during a recent visit to The Meadows. He spoke movingly about his best mate, the man he jokingly called his 'second wife', and his involvement in greyhound racing.

Hubbard died suddenly of a heart attack, aged 56. He and his wife Jan have three sons. Hinkley recalls talking to him one Sunday at lunchtime, then getting the devastating call from Jan just hours later in the evening.

He misses his mate but still feels connected to him and his family through the greyhounds. He is still part of the racing syndicates he formed with his friend. Jan and Peter are best known as the owner/breeders of the Cairnlea line of chasers, including promising youngsters Cairnlea Jet (won 10 from 23) and Cairnlea Strider (won 10 from 27) which are trained in South Australia.

"The dogs we have at the moment are the best dogs we've ever had," Hinkley said.

**"Greyhound racing is a real passion for me. People tell you to find something that you can invest in and you love and that's certainly how I am with the dogs."**

The late Peter Hubbard.



He has a quiet moment after a race when he remembers his friend, pats the greyhound and says well done, he'd be proud of you.

He speaks about the sorrow he feels for Jan and the boys, and the loss he feels because "your best mate who you used to bounce everything off is no longer there to do it with". He says they were pretty similar, devoted to family and upfront with each other.

Not surprisingly, Hubbard's death has sharpened his perspective on life: "It's almost simple – this is a short term we get here, not a long time so enjoy every moment of it. Do the best you can to control what you can control. Give your all. If your all is not good enough so be it, but you know, you've got to live your life to the fullest and make sure you enjoy it."

Hubbard was part of greyhound racing for 30 years. He was also involved with local football and gave Hinkley his first coaching job at the Mortlake Football Club when he retired as a Geelong player. Their friendship and involvement in greyhound racing grew from there.

He mentions a young Port Adelaide player, Todd Marshall who lost both parents within six months, explaining that clubs rally around players when they're hurting.

"It not a smooth road we travel, it's got a lot of bumps, a lot of twists, a lot of turns but it is a journey of life and one that we have to deal with and handle. And sometimes we feel like we get a lot of unfair ones that come our way and then we feel like we get a good run of it. It's probably not too dissimilar to a footy season is it?"

"You win some, you lose someone and unfortunately in life it's so tragic when you lose them."

Check out the two-part video series via the links below.

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SIRE	DAM	WHEPLED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	WARBO	Jun 14, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	NICHOLAS DE LA ROCHE	BEACONSFIELD	0410 505 122	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
AUSSIE INFRARED	ASH FLASH	Jun 02, 2018	1 Male 4 Females	TREVOR RHODES	Ebden	0419 627 211	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BARCIA BALE	ANGIE ROCKS	May 18, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	DEBORAH MOWAT	TUERONG	0410 382 606	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	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
	HONEY TWIST	Jun 18, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	MIM GILDERS	BAKERY HILL	0439 637 626	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	INVICTUS GLORY	May 20, 2018	3 Males 1 Female	INVICTUS KENNELS (SYN) GEORGE ZOGOULAS	BLIND BIGHT	0437500852	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	LARICO	Jul 04, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	BRADLEY KEEL	Devon Meadows	0410 519 762	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	OMEGA LUCY	Jul 09, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	BARRY HARPER	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4250	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	SHEIKE	Jul 04, 2018	4 Males 6 Females	DARREN LANGLEY	CRANBOURNE	0426 199 956	SIRES ON ICE
	STRAWBERRY FIELD	Jul 10, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	THOMAS WARK	MURCHISON	0456 963 285	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BLAZIN' BOMBER	MISS BEL AIR	Jun 23, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	GLENN ROUNDS	DEVON MEADOWS	0408 505 975	
	SIDUTE	Jul 08, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	BRENDAN BEASLEY	WARRAGUL	0417 236 100	
BOBNIK	SPRING SHINE	Jul 01, 2018	5 Males 1 Female	JOE LA ROSA	SEYMOUR	0401 494 946	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
COLLISION	BESANCION	Jul 01, 2018	6 Males 4 Females	JOSEPH GARNER	MEPUNGA EAST	0418311075	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
COSMIC RUMBLE	LOLLY BALE	May 26, 2018	6 Males 2 Females	BEV AND DANIEL (SYN)	TOOLLEEN	0448 215 464	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
				BEVERLEY PELL			
DON'T KNOCK HIM	PAGANI LOLA	Jun 27, 2018	2 Males	JANRAY LODGE (SYN)	ARCADIA SOUTH	0408 191 349	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
				RAYMOND MATTHEWS			
DUNDEE OSPREY	WHAT'S HER NAME	Jun 21, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	BRIAN TONER	GIFFARD WEST	0427 577 769	
DYNA DOUBLE ONE	MISS PEPPERONI	Jun 16, 2018	5 Males 3 Females	AMES STAR (SYN)	CRANBOURNE WEST	0408 568 253	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
				GORDON EDWARDS			
EL GRAND SENOR	BEL AIR MIST	Jun 22, 2018	3 Males 6 Females	KYLEE OSBORNE	BACCHUS MARSH	0424 197 741	
	FIRE WOMAN	Jun 21, 2018	1 Female	TROY SCOTT	TALBOT	0433 899 884	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
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 Male 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
FAST INDIAN	SWEET SHADOW	Jun 24, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	RAY BARTOLO	AVALON	0434 675 410	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
FERNANDO BALE	BRUEGHELINO	Jun 19, 2018	3 Males 7 Females	UNIQUE LOLLY (SYN)	MAFFRA	0438 058 639	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
				DES DOUCH			
	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	0400 500 017	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	GOLDEN TEARS	Jul 06, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	HELEN IVERS	ROMSEY	0424 191 950	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	INDA CLOUDS	Jun 07, 2018	2 Males 6 Females	ALANA MAMMONE	DROUIN WEST	0410 323 105	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	MAJESTIC SEINE	Jun 24, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	DAVID KIRK	MELTON WEST	0417 056 576	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	MERINDA HANNAH	May 16, 2018	2 Males 8 Females	DAVID LUELF	MANSFIELD	0417791400	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	XTREME GRETTEL	Jun 15, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	BRIAN WEIS	PORTLAND	0417 162 770	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC



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- The basics of successful greyhound breeding
- The cost of breeding greyhounds
- Selecting a sire
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- Interacting with pups
- Lead training and gamesmanship
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## Breeding Tips with Barry Smith

Multiple Group 1 winning breeder and the man behind the famous 'Mepunga' bloodline



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GENERAL DESTINI	RICHO RICHO GIRL	Jul 02, 2018	2 Males 3 Females	STEPHEN CREIGHTON	GIFFARD WEST	0429 139 143	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
HIGH EARNER	MIDNIGHT RIPPLE	Jun 18, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
JARVIS BALE	DELIVERANCE	May 25, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	MICHAEL POWER	RESERVOIR	0410 262 289	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
KINLOCH BRAE	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
LOCHINVAR MARLOW	MISS MEEHAN	Jun 08, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	SUSAN MERRY	BORONIA	0419 589 181	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MOREIRA	STEALTHY RHYTHM	Jun 01, 2018	3 Males 1 Female	REGINALD BOYCE	KORUMBURRA	0408078709	
PETER ROCKET	MISS LAVA	Jun 22, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	PETER BYRNE	SOUTHERN CROSS	0405 997 237	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	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 Male 2 Females	DAVID PRYSE	BENLOCH	0419 383 639	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
STAGGER	REBEL LADY	Jul 05, 2018	3 Females	JOHN CAULFIELD	PYRAMID HILL	0488 950 634	
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
WALK HARD	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

## MISSSES

1 APRIL – 15 JULY 2018

SIRE	DAM	SERVICE DATE	FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	KALDEN BLANCO	Tuesday, 17 April, 2018	
BARCIA BALE	MAYHEM	Wednesday, 11 April, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	SHARED EQUITY	Monday, 16 April, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
COLLEGE CAUSEWAY	QUINITA SIYAN	Wednesday, 11 April, 2018	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
FERNANDO BALE	KERRIGAN BALE	Sunday, 13 May, 2018	COLYTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
JAIMANDY HATTY	PROVEN SONG	Monday, 16 April, 2018	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
MY BRO FABIO	SWEET CHANTILLY	Saturday, 05 May, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE

# Great news for Victorian breeders

**T**he 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@galtd.org.au](mailto:admin@galtd.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)

# Greyhound Naming Policy: Have your say

**G**reyhounds Australasia manages the naming of all greyhounds on behalf of its member controlling bodies. From time to time, GA reviews its Greyhound Naming Policy to ensure greyhounds are named in accordance with member and participant needs.

GA will always work co-operatively with participants to meet desired name choices. To help do that, GA will refer to its GA Greyhound Naming Policy, which provides a set criteria against which all decisions are made on the suitability and availability of names that have been applied for. The policy also acts as a reference guide for participants when applying for a greyhound name.



An updated Greyhound Naming Policy has been drafted, with GA providing an opportunity for participants to review it and provide feedback by 15 August, 2018.

To read the draft of the new policy go to: <https://goo.gl/33jszs>

## Breeding Reference Group

**Chair:** Terrie Benfield (GM - General Counsel)

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 Diane Bartolo  
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 Jessica Sharp  
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# Greyhound

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If you have any concerns or suggestions relating to breeding, please contact Breeding Reference Group members either in person or via email at [breeding@grv.org.au](mailto:breeding@grv.org.au)



## 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 below are when GRV VIC BRED Series commence during August and September 2018.

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Fri, 10 Aug	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 400
Wed, 15 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525
Wed, 12 Sep	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 520
Fri, 28 Sep	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 500
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Wed, 15 Aug	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450
Thu, 20 Sep	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Wed, 1 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)
Fri, 7 Sep	Night	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
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
Fri, 24 Aug	Night	SAN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 515
Fri, 31 Aug	Night	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425
Tue, 4 Sep	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 460
Sun, 9 Sep	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 350
Fri, 14 Sep	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400
Wed, 26 Sep	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525
GRV VIC BRED Distance Series			
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)
Wed, 12 Sep	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 699 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)



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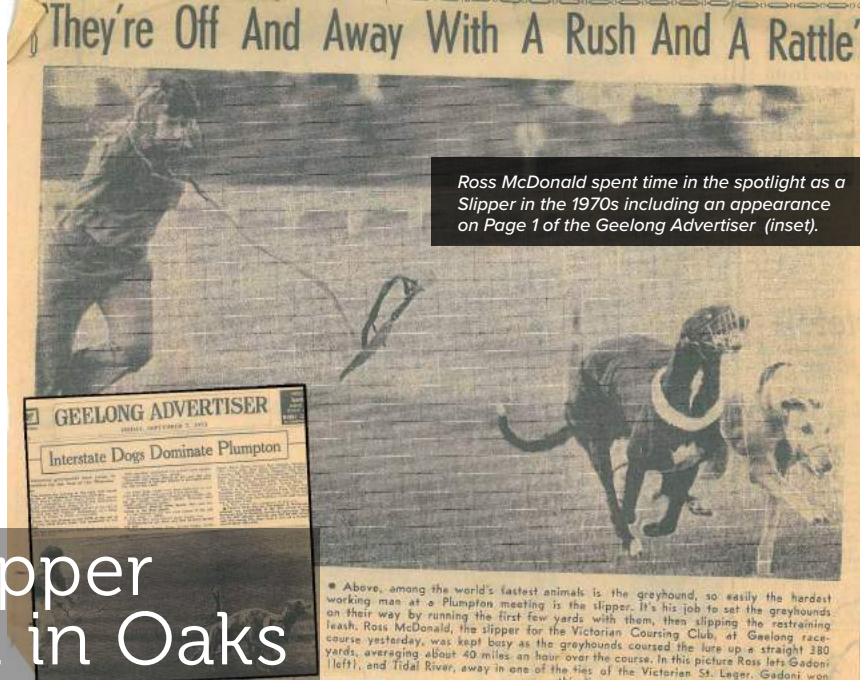
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2018 Oaks winner, Lady Christina with owner Ross McDonald and his wife Leona.



Ross McDonald spent time in the spotlight as a Slipper in the 1970s including an appearance on Page 1 of the Geelong Advertiser (inset).

# Legendary Slipper overwhelmed in Oaks

By Andrew Copley

**M**ooroopna owner Ross McDonald struggled to contain his emotion when Lady Christina took out one of Victorian coursing's most prestigious events, the 2018 Oaks at Longwood on 22 July.

McDonald, 80, was a key figure in coursing circles many years ago when working as a Slipper at a handful of coursing tracks including Geelong.

"Betting was big in those days," McDonald recalled. "I worked as a Slipper but didn't get paid. There was big money being bet on coursing in those days."

McDonald made it to Longwood on the day to collect the prized 2018 Oaks trophy, which also came with a first prize of \$3,765 and \$1,000 VicBred bonus.

Lady Christina's trainer, Gerry Rigg of Girgarre, said the win in

the age-restricted all-female event meant the world to him also.

"I've been training greyhounds for 50 years, just as a hobby, and this is a huge thrill for me and for Ross. I've been coursing for a long time. I find it really helps with a greyhound's fitness, and they tend to race better on the circle after they course," Rigg said.

This was Lady Christina's second attempt at coursing, with the 26-month-old daughter of Hooksy and Lavana being the runner-up in a maiden event at Benalla in April. She has also won two of eight starts on the circle.

Lady Christina was to be the last greyhound Ross owned, but now he is working overtime to convince his wife Leona to let him buy another pup.

To hear Gerry Rigg discuss Lady Christina's Oaks win on RSN's Off The Leash on 30 July, go to [grv.org.au/podcasts](http://grv.org.au/podcasts)

# Yakari a young gun on circle and straight

By Molly Haines

**T**he Massina family had their hands full on Sunday 22 July with four greyhounds from the same litter engaged in the Victorian Derby and Oaks series at Longwood.

The 26-month-old Dyna Double One-Chelabella litter, which was bred by in Golden Square by Robyn Massina, showcased sibling rivalry at its best in the Victorian Coursing Derby (for male greyhounds only) with Yakari and Dakora coursing off against each other in the final round. Yakari came out on top to claim the first prize of \$3,765 plus \$1,000 VicBred bonus.

Yakari is no stranger to success on the coursing circuit, having won two out of three coursing events (Victorian Derby and Victorian Puppy event). He is also well accomplished on the circle tracks, having won five consecutive races from six starts.

Also from the litter is Julana and Barinya, who had less luck in the Victorian Oaks (for female greyhounds only) with Barinya making it through to the final course only to be scratched due to injury, leaving Lady Christina the 2018 Victorian Oaks winner.

It is set to be a huge month at Lang Lang in August with the biggest coursing event of the season, the Waterloo Cup to be run on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 of August, along with several supporting events. The Waterloo Cup final is set to be broadcast live on GRV's Facebook page.

See back page for more information on the 2018 Waterloo Cup and go to [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video) to watch our series on coursing tips.

## UPCOMING FEATURE COURSING EVENTS

Date	Club	Details
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)



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



# Warrnambool re-opening date to be confirmed

By Luke Holmesby

**T**he redevelopment of the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club continues, with the club scheduled to resume racing in September.

The club has been closed since the Warrnambool Cup in May with significant infrastructure upgrades made to Wannon Park thanks to a \$1.4 million joint funding package.

"We were originally planning to reopen for racing in August, however the date has been pushed back, mainly due to

weather disruptions," said Warrnambool GRC Manager, Craig Monigatti. "We should be racing again in mid September, with a date yet to be confirmed, while we should resume trialling in late August."

The funding package was supported by the Victorian Government with \$685,000 provided through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund.

The announcement was made at the Warrnambool Cup in May, which was attended by Minister for Racing, the Hon. Martin Pakula and Minister for Agriculture and Regional Development, Jaala Pulford.

Among the upgrades include new air conditioning and public toilets installed in the Wannon Function Centre, along with new carpets, glass doors, floor tiles and paintwork.

The installation of LED lights will also save the club an estimated \$2500 annually and a new roof will replace dilapidated shade sails over the outdoor area.

A replacement judge's tower and kennel block floor drainage and flooring will improve conditions for officials and greyhounds, along with a new irrigation system, improved lure rail and a tractor turn pad on the back straight to reduce wear and tear to the racecourse.

Stay tuned to the 'Important Announcements' section of [fasttrack.grv.org.au](http://fasttrack.grv.org.au) for confirmation about when the club will resume trialling and racing.

# Welfare and integrity boost for Bendigo

By Luke Holmesby

**A**s part of Victorian greyhound racing's continued focus on racing integrity and animal welfare, the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association has boosted its video surveillance system.

Recent upgrades to the Bendigo club include 40 new cameras installed in various locations around the kennel block and the catching pen.

"It's part of the world we live in these days to make sure there is plenty of coverage and all eyes are on everything that happens so it is certainly an improvement," Bendigo GA General Manager Troy Harley said.

As part of the makeover, audio facilities in the grandstand have also been improved, with more developments expected in the coming years.

"It will improve the stewarding and improve the assessment of races as well as the welfare of the animal to make sure that when any injuries occur we can see they were racing injuries and not anything else," Harley said.

"We've also just put in for some funding for a new playground and also to upgrade the old trackside cafe. We want to make our club more welcoming to get a few more people in."

## 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](http://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'





# Upgrades for Shepparton

**T**he Victorian Government is upgrading the Kialla Raceway and helping Shepparton host three monumental greyhound race meetings.

As part of a \$168,000 joint funding package, the Government is providing more than \$13,000 from its Victorian Racing Industry Fund towards the three race meetings, along with almost \$70,000 towards four infrastructure upgrades.

Upgrades will see two cooling units installed in the deck area overlooking the home straight at Kialla Raceway, along with a new 32-inch television screen ensuring patrons never miss the on-course action. The deck will be upgraded in time for the 2018 Shepparton Cup.

CCTV was installed in the catching pen and kennel block in February 2018 as part of a joint effort with GRV to improve integrity and animal welfare. Shepparton is also one of 11 clubs to have a new public address system installed in June 2018 to replace outdated equipment.

Minister for Racing, the Hon. Martin Pakula, visited the Shepparton Greyhound Racing Club to announce the improvements.

"We're upgrading racetracks across Victoria and this investment is about ensuring that Shepparton remains a state-of-the-art

racing facility," Minister Pakula said.

The three race meetings to benefit from the funding are as follows:

## Saturday 18 August - CKH Painting Shepparton Cup

The 2018 Shepparton Cup is providing an evening of quality greyhound racing. Along with live music, racegoers can meet retired greyhounds and volunteers from the Greyhound Adoption Program.

## Saturday 6 October – Blue Ribbon Day

The club is supporting the local police community at its 2018 Blue Ribbon Day. The evening race meeting will offer raffles, and an AFL zone, including jumping castles and handball competitions.

## Saturday 3 November – Northern Districts Cup

The 2018 Northern Districts Cup is providing a day of fun for the whole family, with live music and inflatable activities for children.

Minister Pakula said the three meetings were so much more than hosting high quality greyhound racing, stating "We're investing in racing events which help bring the community together and provide thousands of local jobs."

Shepparton Greyhound Racing Club is contributing more than \$19,000 towards the race meetings and facilities upgrades, while GRV is providing more than \$66,000 towards the infrastructure projects.

Since 2014, the Victorian Government has provided almost \$150,000 to support five infrastructure projects and 11 race day events for the club, a fact not lost on the Shepparton GRC.

"We're grateful for continued support from the Victorian Government and Greyhound Racing Victoria towards our race meetings and these important infrastructure upgrades at the Kialla Raceway," said Shepparton GRC Manager, Carl McGrath. "We encourage the Goulburn Valley community to come down and enjoy a great night of racing at the 2018 Shepparton Cup."

The racing industry in the Goulburn region generates more than \$227 million for the Victorian economy annually and helps to sustain more than 2240 full-time equivalent jobs locally.

## NOMINATION CLOSING TIMES

### KEY

**MFS = Metro Full Stakes Meeting (Level 1)**

**PFS = Provincial Full Stakes Meeting (Level 2)**

**PHS = Provincial Half Stakes Meeting (Level 3)**

	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
<b>Close Day Monday</b>	9:00AM	Warragul	PHS	Thursday	Day
	10:00AM	Shepparton	PFS	Thursday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Sandown	MFS	Thursday	Night
	11:00AM	Warrnambool	PFS	Thursday	Night
	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
<b>Close Day Tuesday</b>	9:00AM	Healesville	PHS	Friday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PFS	Friday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Geelong	PFS	Friday	Night
	11:00AM	Traralgon	PFS	Friday	Night
	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
<b>Close Day Wednesday</b>	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
	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
<b>Close Day Thursday</b>	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
<b>Close Day Friday</b>	11:00AM	Geelong	PHS	Tuesday	Twilight
	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
	8:00AM	Warragul	PFS	Tuesday	Night
	9:00AM	Meadows (MEP)	PFS	Wednesday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PHS	Wednesday	Twilight
<b>Close Day Saturday</b>	11:00AM	Ballarat	PFS	Wednesday	Night
	11:00AM	Cranbourne	PFS	Wednesday	Night

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

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

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER	
Wed, 1 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405	
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
			Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450
	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450			3050	
	CRN	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)		660	3020	
		GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)		699	3020	
		Mixed 6/7 Heat 311		311	1405	
S/E Veteran 311		311		1405		
Thu, 2 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)			
			Restricted Win Final 390 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650	
	Twilight	SHP	S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
			Night	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)	
	SAN	Victorian National Distance - S/E Heat 715			715	7200
		Victorian National Sprint - S/E Heat 515		515	6260	
	Maiden Final 515	515		5000		
Fri, 3 Aug	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)			
			Restricted Win Heat 425 (3 - 6 Wins)	425	1405	
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405	
			Grade 5 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1405	
			TRA	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	525	1650
Sat, 4 Aug	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405	
			Restricted Win 450 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405	
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	6260	
Grade 5 Final 525			525	12000		
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	
		SAP	Aged Prizemoney Meeting			
	Twilight	SLE	Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650	
			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)			
			HOR	Restricted Win Heat 410 (1 - 4 Wins)	410	1405
				S/E Veterans 410	410	1405
	Night	WGL	GDR Special Event 680	680	3300	
			Warragul St Leger - S/E Heat 460 (Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2016)	460	1650	
			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
	Grade 5 390 (Bitches Only)	390			1405	
	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)			
			Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650	
	Twilight	SHP	Maiden Heat 450	450	1325	
			Night	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)	
	Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515			5000	
	SAN	Victorian National Sprint - S/E Final 515		515	12000	
		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	
		TRA	Geelong To The Meadows Grade 5 520m Heats (No City Wins)	520	1405	
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405	
Maiden Heat 315	315	1325				



# RACING CALENDAR

AUGUST  
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
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
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	10000
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
		SAP	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
	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)		
			S/E 410	410	1650
		HOR	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	S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
Wed, 15 Aug	Day	MEP	GDR Novice Grade 7 725	725	3020
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	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
			Restricted Win Heat 311 (1 - 4 Wins)	311	1405
Thu, 16 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 595 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	595	1900
			Maiden Final 315 (VICGREYS)	315	1405
			Restricted Win Heat (1-4 Wins) 595	595	5750
	Night	GEL	Aged prizemoney Meeting		
Fri, 17 Aug	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	660	5000
	Twilight	BEN	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	Geelong To The Meadows Grade 5 525m Final (No City Wins)	525	6260
			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	350	825
			Straight Track Championship - S/E Final 350 (VICGREYS)(Maidens Ineligible)(Automatic Entry into Cup Heats for Final Winner)	350	7000
		SAP	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
	Twilight	SLE	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	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 485 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	485	3050
		HOR	Maiden Heat 410	410	1325
			S/E Veterans 485	485	1405
	Night	WGL	Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
Wed, 22 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	5000
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	4000
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		BEN			

## 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".

Greyhounds whelped on/after January 1st 2015: any greyhound that was whelped in Victoria and bred by a Victorian registered Breeder.

RACING CALENDAR					
DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Thu, 23 Aug	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
	Night	GEL	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
		BAL	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
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
			Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)	515	6260
		TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heats 515 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Final 595 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	595	5000
		Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405	
Sat, 25 Aug	Twilight	CRN	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
			Restricted Win Final 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650
	Night	MEA	Bendigo To The Meadows - Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Heat 600	600	5750
Sun, 26 Aug	Day	HVL	Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 300 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	300	825
			Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)	350	825
		SAP	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
	Twilight	SLE	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)		
Tue, 28 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
			Maiden Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1405
		HOR	S/E 485	485	1650
			Restricted Win 485 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	485	1405
	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)		
	Night	BAL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (3 - 6 Wins)	390	1405
		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)		
	Twilight	SHP	GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 515 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515	9060
			Grade 5 Heats 595m (200+Ranking)	595	5750
		GEL	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
Fri, 31 Aug	Day	HVL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	HOR	Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Night	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
		GEL	Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)	520	1405
			Winter Cup - S/E Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	10000
Sat, 1 Sep	Twilight	TRA	Members Cup - S/E Heat 595	595	1900
			Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	1650
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	12000
			Grade 5 Final 600	600	12000
Sun, 2 Sep	Day	HVL	Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Final 300 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	300	825
			Healesville Cup - S/E Heat 350 (Maidens Ineligible)	350	5000
		SAP	GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
			Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
	Twilight	SLE	Maiden Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405



# RACING CALENDAR

SEPT  
RACING CALENDAR  
EMBER

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Mon, 3 Sep	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
Tue, 4 Sep	Twilight	GEL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
		HOR	Mixed 6/7 Heat 410	410	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	GDR Special Event 680	680	3300
			Mixed 6/7 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 460 (Vic Bred Only)	460	1405
Wed, 5 Sep	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Heat 525	525	1405
			Restricted Win 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	BAL	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	660	3020
			Restricted Win Final 390 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650
			S/E Veteran 450	450	1405
		CRN	Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1405
			Grade 5 311 (Bitches Only)	311	1405
Thu, 6 Sep	Day	SLE	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Maiden Final 515	515	5000
			Grade 5 Final 595 (200+Ranking)	595	7200
		GEL	Aged prizemoney Meeting		
Fri, 7 Sep	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	3050
	Night	GEL	Restricted Win Final 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	520	1650
		TRA	Members Cup - S/E Final 595 (VICGREYS)	595	7000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	1405
Sat, 8 Sep	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	6260
Sun, 9 Sep	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 350 (Vic Bred Only)	350	825
			Maiden Heat 350	350	825
			Healesville Cup - S/E Group 3 350 (Maidens Ineligible)	350	25000
	Twilight	SAP	Aged Prizemoney Meeting		
		SLE	Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405
			Grade 5 440 (Bitches Only)	440	1405
Mon, 10 Sep	Day	BAL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	TRA	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
Tue, 11 Sep	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		HOR	Presidents Cup - S/E Heat 485	485	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 460 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	460	3050
			S/E Veteran 400	400	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 400 (3 - 6 Wins)	400	1405
Wed, 12 Sep	Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600	1620
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405
			Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
		CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 699 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	699	1620
Thu, 13 Sep	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650
			S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAP	Novie Grade 7 595	595	1620
			Restricted Win 515 Heats (3-6 Wins)	515	1405
			Mixed 6/7 515 Heats	515	1405
		WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	450	1405
	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
Fri, 14 Sep	Twilight	BEN	GDR Special Event 660 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)	660	3300
			Restricted Win Heat 425 (1 - 4 Wins)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 460	460	1405
		TRA	Geelong To Sandown 520 Heats (No City Wins)	520	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	4000

## 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

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Greyhounds whelped on/after January 1st 2015: any greyhound that was whelped in Victoria and bred by a Victorian registered Breeder.

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

Visit [fasttrack.grv.org.au](http://fasttrack.grv.org.au) for the latest GRV Racing Calendar

# RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sat, 15 Sep	Twilight	HOR	Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Grade 5 410 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	410	1405
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525	525	6260
Sun, 16 Sep	Day	HVL	Maiden Final 350 (VICGREYS)	350	825
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 350 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	350	3050
		SAN	Speed Star Consolation - Special Event 515 (2 Races)(9-24 Fastest Greyhounds over 515m at SAN/SAP since 1/6/18)(\$2K to Winner of each Match Race)	515	8000
			Speed Star - Special Event 515 (8 Fastest Greyhounds over 515m at SAN/SAP Since 1/6/18)(\$5,000 to Winner of each Match Race)	515	20000
			Speed Star - Special Event 715 (8 Fastest Greyhounds over 715m at SAN/SAP Since 1/6/18)(\$5,000 to Winner of each Match Race)	715	20000
			Speed Star - Special Event 595 (8 Fastest Greyhounds over 595m at SAN/SAP Since 1/6/18)(\$5,000 to Winner of each Match Race)	595	20000
Sun, 16 Sep	Twilight	SLE	Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
			S/E Veteran 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405
Mon, 17 Sep	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(325+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
Tue, 18 Sep	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		HOR	Presidents Cup - S/E Final 485 (VICGREYS)	485	15000
			Restricted Win Heat 485 (3 - 6 Wins)	485	1405
	Night	WGL	Warragul To Sandown - S/E Heat 460 (No City Wins)	460	1650
			Restricted Win Final 400 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	400	1650
Wed, 19 Sep	Day	MEP	GDR Restricted Win 725 (0 - 4 Wins)	725	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
		BAL	Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 699 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	699	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
Thu, 20 Sep	Twilight	SHP	Goulburn Valley Sprint - Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
		WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	6260
			Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6260
			Geelong To Sandown 515 Final (No City Wins)	515	6260
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
Fri, 21 Sep	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 350 (250+ Ranking)	350	825
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Final 425 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	425	1650
		Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400
	Mixed 6/7 Final 460 (VICGREYS)			460	1650
	Hugh Emmerson Memorial - S/E Heat 460			460	1650
	S/E Veteran 400 (VICGREYS)			400	1405
TRA	Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Heat 315 (Vic Bred Only)	315	1405		
Sat, 22 Sep	Twilight	WGL	Grade 5 460 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	460	1405
	Night	MEA	Topcat Video Cup - S/E Heat 725	725	7200
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
Sun, 23 Sep	Day	HVL	Super Sprint Series - Restricted Win Heat 300 (1 - 4 Wins)	300	825
			Grade 5 Heat 595	515	1620
		SAP	Restricted Win 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
			Restricted Win Heat 440 (1 - 4 Wins)	440	1405
Mon, 24 Sep	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 25 Sep	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
		HOR	Restricted Win Final 485 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	485	1650
	Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)		410	1405	
Wed, 26 Sep	Night	WGL	Maiden Heat 460	460	1325
		Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600
	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)			525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
		BAL	Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	7500
Restricted Win Heat 311 (1 - 4 Wins)			311	1405	
			S/E Veteran 311	311	1405



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Thu, 27 Sep	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Goulburn Valley Sprint - Restricted Win Final 450 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	3500
			GDR Special Event 650	650	3300
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
			S/E Veteran 390 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 Final 595 (VICGREYS)	595	7200
			Warragul To Sandown - S/E Final 515 (No City Wins)	515	6260
			Melbourne Cup Prelude Series 1 - S/E	515	6260
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	4000
			Grade 5 390 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	390	1405
Fri, 28 Sep	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 500 (Vic Bred Only)	500	1325
	Night	GEL	Hugh Emmerson Memorial - S/E Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	6300
			GDR Special Event 596	596	3300
		TRA	GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	595	3020
			Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Final 315 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	315	1650
			Castle Of Mey Trophy - Mixed 4/5 Heat 525 (Must have had one start at Traralgon)	525	1405
Sat, 29 Sep	Twilight	CRN	Grade 5 520 (Bitches Only)	520	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (250+ Ranking)	311	1405
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260
			Topcat Video Cup - S/E Group 3 725	725	25000
Sun, 30 Sep	Day	HVL	Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)	350	825
			Super Sprint Series - Restricted Win Final 300 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	300	3000
		SAP	Restricted Win 515 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	515	1405
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win Final 440 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	440	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405

QUIZ ANSWERS

Q1) Better Than This  
Q2) Sandown Park  
Q3) Tornado Tears, Fernando Bale & Poke The Bear

Q4) Fanta Bale  
Q5) c. Dyna Double One  
Q6) Galloping Graham  
Q7) True

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
TIMESLOT	DAY						
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
TIMESLOT	TWILIGHT						
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					
TIMESLOT	NIGHT						
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		
DAILY	3	3	4	4	4	2	3
LEVEL 1	Metro		2		SKY 1	16	
LEVEL 2	Provincial		12		SKY 2	3	
LEVEL 3	Tier 3, Ranking Meetings, Maidens Pref & HVL Half Stakes		9		SKY 1 & 2	4	
TOTAL			23		TOTAL	23	

SEPT  
EMBER  
RACING CALENDAR

LEGEND

570+

DISTANCE

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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)

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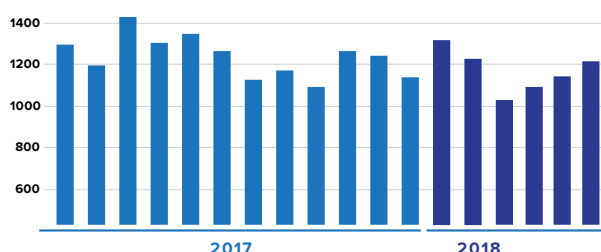


# Professional Standards & Integrity report

## RACING STATISTICS - JUNE 2018

Marring:	14
Fail To Chase:	36
Satisfactory Trials Cleared:	61
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared:	10
Swabs Taken:	1203

### SWABS TAKEN





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!

**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.

LOCATION	TESTING DAY	TIME
Ballarat	Wednesday, 1 August 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 6 August 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 7 August 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 8 August 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 13 August 2018	10.30am to 1.30pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 14 August 2018 (FULL)	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 14 August 2018 (FULL)	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 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 27 August 2018 (FULL)	10.00am to 1.00pm
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
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
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
Sandown	Monday, 1 October 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 3 October 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 8 October 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 9 October 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 11 October 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Shepparton	Monday, 15 October 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 17 October 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 22 October 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 23 October 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 23 October 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Bendigo	Monday, 29 October 2018	10.30am to 1.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 31 October 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm

# Welfare Report

By **Gavin Goble**  
General Manager Animal Welfare



Dr Chris Boemo is one of Victoria's most respected greyhound veterinarians.

## Injury Identification and First Aid for your Greyhound

GRV is pleased to offer registered participants, a series of half-day practical workshops covering Injury Identification and First Aid in partnership with Dr Chris Boemo. They are free of charge and will be delivered from approximately 10.00am to 3.00pm with lunch provided (subject to change). Participants will be provided with some useful resources to take away. Numbers are limited to 15 people per workshop, and will be held at the following locations:

<b>Meadows</b>	Thursday 27 September 2018
<b>Warragul</b>	Wednesday 3 October 2018 (TBC)
<b>Cranbourne</b>	Friday 16 November 2018
<b>Bendigo</b>	Monday 19 November 2018
<b>Warrnambool</b>	Thursday 22 November 2018 (TBC)
<b>Geelong</b>	Thursday 29 November 2018

With a focus on practical application, the workshops will assist participants in identifying, preventing and treating injuries or illnesses that can impact on a greyhound's ability to get to the race track and successfully race.

The workshops will begin by establishing a baseline healthy greyhound, before identifying both the physical and behavioural changes that can be indicative of an illness or injury. Following this, some key principles of preventative health will be discussed. This will include topics such as the impact of feeding regimens, vaccinations, and exercise on the racing greyhound. The final topic will assist participants with the examination and treatment of their greyhounds, with a focus on areas such as bandaging techniques for soft tissue injury and fracture support, and exercise rehabilitation techniques and the overall management of injuries.

Given the practical nature of the workshops, participants will be encouraged to bring their own greyhounds.

**A registration form will be provided to all clubs as soon as all the sessions and locations have been confirmed. Participants interested in attending should contact their local club for a copy of the registration form.**

**You can check out our video series on First Aid for Greyhounds with Dr Chris Boemo at [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video)**

## Canidrome closure

The current situation in Macau with regard to re-homing greyhounds as a result of the closure of the Canidrome Racetrack is complex and uncertain. To date there has been limited information regarding the identification of the greyhounds.

However, it appears clear that many are Australian-bred.

GRV is keeping abreast of the situation and is working with Greyhounds Australasia and other interested parties (in Australia and Asia) to determine what assistance the Australian greyhound industry can provide.

Statement from Greyhounds Australasia:

<https://goo.gl/fxWzwQ>

## Warning to trainers: Levamisole usage in greyhounds

Trainers are advised to be cautious when administering antiparasitic medication to their greyhounds containing the active constituent levamisole, which is a prohibited substance, as is its metabolite aminorex, due to their stimulant effects. The exemption in the prohibited substance rules regarding antiparasitic medication is as follows:

*"includes the following substance(s) that are exempted from being prohibited substances:*

**3. Antiparasitics approved and registered for the use on canines, with the exception of Levamisole and its metabolites when detected in a sample taken from a greyhound."**

Several over-the-counter worming products contain Levamisole including **Fido's Closasole 10kg Broad Spectrum Wormer, Ambex Broad Spectrum Wormer and Petbarn 3 in 1 Worming Tablets.**

Despite being used primarily for worm control, levamisole may also be used as a non-specific immune stimulant, particularly for greyhounds in the treatment of possible viral diseases. Its metabolite Aminorex is a formerly marketed anorectic (weight loss) drug, which is classified

as an amphetamine-like substance due to the similar manner it acts on neurotransmitter transporters and causes strong psychostimulant effects.

Levamisole has a low safety margin in most mammals, and since the 1980s has progressively been replaced by more effective, and significantly safer drugs, and is far less frequently used today. Side effects in dogs include gastrointestinal disturbances (vomiting, diarrhoea), neurotoxicity (panting, shaking, agitation or other behaviour changes), immune-mediated anaemia and lethargy. Greyhounds have been known to suffer excessive salivation, vomiting, diarrhoea, severe illness, seizures and die as a result of toxicity when higher dose rates were administered. In comparison, other antiparasitic products have safety margins many times higher than levamisole, and side effects are very rare.

In an administration study involving a standard dose of **Fido's Closasole** administered orally to two greyhounds, levamisole was detectable beyond 200 hours (8 days). Therefore participants should consider using alternative antiparasitics that do not contain prohibited substances.

For further information contact GRV on (03) 8329 1100 and ask to be transferred to GRV Veterinary Services or email [vets@grv.org.au](mailto:vets@grv.org.au)





# Illegal vet medicines not worth the risk or the money

Protect your dog's health and performance and your pocket by using APVMA registered products

**S**topping and deterring the import of unregistered overseas veterinary products by Australia's racing industries is just one of the jobs that keeps compliance officers at the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) busy on a daily basis.



Lisa Croft, APVMA Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Lisa Croft, APVMA Deputy Chief Executive Officer, said that greyhound owners and trainers using products not scientifically assessed or registered by the APVMA were risking their dogs' health and performance and their money.

"Any veterinary chemical product that provides a therapeutic benefit or is injected into an animal must be registered by the APVMA before it can be legally manufactured, imported, sold, advertised or purchased in Australia," Lisa said.

"Any human-use medicine or compounded product given to an animal must also be APVMA registered, unless it has been prescribed by a vet."

Lisa explains how hundreds of illegal veterinary products bought from United States-based websites have been seized at the Australian border in the past few years.

"Through our partnership with Australian Border Force we have intercepted and destroyed tens of thousands of dollars of illegal and unsafe injectable medicines destined for use in racing dogs," Lisa said.

"Importers could have saved themselves the financial loss had they first checked whether the product was legal to import into Australia. Last year we became aware of a pharmacy in NSW supplying an unregistered injectable muscle treatment drug

without a vet prescription to greyhound trainers nationwide," Lisa said.

"Fortunately, the pharmacy responded quickly to our communications and voluntarily changed its practices to comply with agvet laws. We appreciate the importance of accessing the latest medicines on the market to keeping racing dogs in top condition and there are numerous products in our public database of registered chemicals that will do the job safely, and as claimed. Veterinary chemicals that come through the APVMA's regulatory assessment have gone through the proper checks and balances to ensure product safety and effectiveness."

Report suspicious and unregistered products to the APVMA at [compliance@apvma.gov.au](mailto:compliance@apvma.gov.au) or phone 1300 700 315. Reports are treated confidentially and help ensure unsafe or ineffective products do not continue to be available in Australia.

Visit the APVMA website to learn more about choosing safe and effective vet medicines at [apvma.gov.au](http://apvma.gov.au)

## Simple actions to buy a safe and effective vet product

- Flip the pack and check the back for the APVMA/NRA approval number
- Drop the product or chemical active name into the APVMA's chemical database to confirm registration at <https://portal.apvma.gov.au/pubcris>
- Always use products as directed on the label
- A vet cannot prescribe a particular product name unless it is APVMA registered
- Human-use medicines and compounded products can only be used to treat an animal if prescribed by a vet. For genuine compounding, the vet must provide the ingredient, dose rate and form to the compounding pharmacist
- If you're unsure, speak to your vet or call the APVMA on 1300 700 315.

## 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

**GRV** GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA



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## THE MEADOWS

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## COURSING CLUB DIRECTORY

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### LANG LANG

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### LONGWOOD

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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):  
9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Bookings open Friday at 9:00am

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

**Thursday** - (Arm):  
9:30 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

Summer Trial Times

**Wednesday** - (Pen):  
From 9:00am (300m)  
From 11:00am (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):  
8:00am - 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

Please note trials could resume at  
Warrnambool as soon as late August on the  
following days:

**Tuesday** - (Arm)  
From 8:00am

**Saturday** - (Arm)  
From 8:00am

Stay tuned to [fasttrack.grv.org.au](http://fasttrack.grv.org.au) for the  
latest information.

## 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. Trial sessions are subject to late change and weather conditions.

AUGUST 2018



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

**National Coursing Association  
of Victoria presents the biggest  
weekend and culmination of the  
2018 coursing season.**

**DAY 1: Saturday, 18 August  
2018 NCAV WATERLOO CUP**

proudly sponsored by Cranbourne GRC

- For 64 all aged Greyhounds (preference given to greyhounds that have prior coursing form)

**DAY 2: SUNDAY, 19 AUGUST  
2018 NCAV WATERLOO CUP (continued)**

Plus consolation events:

- Waterloo Plate (for greyhounds defeated in first round of the Waterloo Cup)
- Waterloo Purse (for greyhounds defeated in second round of the Waterloo Cup)
- GOTBA Challenge (for greyhounds defeated in third round of the Waterloo Cup)
- Maiden Events (open to greyhounds that have not won a coursing event)
- Puppy events (open to greyhounds whelped on or after 1 March, 2016)

**WHERE: Lang Lang Coursing Club**

McDonalds Track, Lang Lang (drag lure)

**PRIZE MONEY**

**Waterloo Cup:** \$12970 + sash and trophy and VICGREYS bonus(winner); \$3875 + trophy (runner-up); \$800 (defeated semi-finalists x 2); \$200 (defeated quarter-finalists x 4); \$170 (defeated third round x 8)

**Waterloo Plate:** \$1680 (winner); \$600 (runner-up); \$300 (defeated semi-finalist)

**Waterloo Purse:** \$1680 (winner); \$600 (runner-up); \$300 (defeated semi-finalist)

**GOTBA Challenge:** \$840 (winner); \$300 (runner-up); \$150 (defeated semi-finalist)

**Maiden Events:** \$825 (winner); \$235 (runner-up); \$60 (defeated semi-finalist)

**Puppy Events:** \$825 (winner); \$235 (runner-up); \$60 (defeated semi-finalist)

**Over \$25,000 in stakes to be won across the weekend**

Go to [ncavictoria.com](http://ncavictoria.com) for more information or call

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# WATERLOO CUP



The 2018 Waterloo Cup Final  
will be broadcast live on  
GRV's Facebook page



Nominations close via GRV FastTrack on Thursday, 16 August at 8:30am  
Both meetings start from 10am (papers presented by 9:15am)

Note: The Waterloo Cup (plus Waterloo Plate, Waterloo Purse and GOTBA Challenge) requires greyhounds to compete up to six times up the straight across two days. The Maiden and Puppy events require greyhounds to compete up to three times on the Sunday only.