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# VICTORIAN GREYHOUND AWARDS

**2018** *Year of the Dog*

**THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 2018**

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- GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR
- SPRINTER OF THE YEAR
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- PROVINCIAL TRAINER OF THE YEAR
- GRV WELFARE AWARD
- NED BRYANT 'SILVER FOX' AWARD
- KEN CARR MEDAL

# CEO's Update

It's been another month of great racing with Kouta Mayhem winning his first Group title at the Healesville Cup on 9 September while at Sandown Park on 16 September, Poke The Bear claimed Speed Star VII with a fantastic run while Tornado Tears and Rippin' Sam defended their 595m and 715m with new personal best times.

In developments at GRV, Marika McMahon was appointed to our Board on 11 September, replacing Jacqueline Billings who has stepped down to take up an appointment as a Magistrate. Ms McMahon is a director of Bendigo legal firm, O'Farrell Robertson McMahon, where she has been a partner for almost two decades and chairs Be.Bendigo, an organisation that works to bring industry together with community and government. She is also a director of Coliban Water and a member of the Bendigo Jockey Club and her legal skills, regional background and interest in racing makes her an important addition to the GRV Board.

On the integrity front, amendments to the Racing Act passed through Parliament last month, establishing a professional, tri-code approach to integrity and enforcement. While each code retains responsibility for making their own rules of racing and licensing, integrity and compliance functions, a new independent body, the Victorian Racing Integrity Board (VRIB), will oversee the delivery of integrity functions by the controlling bodies, ensuring the highest standards are applied. The amended Racing Act also establishes an independent tri-code Victorian Racing Tribunal (VRT) to replace the separate disciplinary boards, including the RAD Board. Having a single tribunal will promote consistent decision making, particularly in relation to penalties, across the codes. There will be no right of appeal to VCAT from rulings of the VRT and any appeals on questions of law will be heard by the Supreme Court. The amendments also clarify the powers of the Racing Integrity Commissioner (RIC) in conducting an inquiry or investigation – extending those powers to cover persons who are no longer registered but were at the time of the conduct under investigation and

to order people to appear, produce documents and other materials and answer questions.

Over the last two years or so, significant efforts have been made to reduce racing injuries but it is clear that more work is required. GRV has just released an analysis of racing injury data for 2017-18 to each club for their consideration. GRV is seeking a response from each club in relation to suggestions and initiatives to improve the racing safety. At the same time, Professor David Eager has just completed a major review of the Cranbourne track following on from his recent work to redevelop Horsham. GRV has also engaged with four independent experts to review GRV's overall racing injury action program. The results of the review are currently under consideration by GRV.

In other news I am pleased to announce that the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club has appointed Brett Jones as Interim Manager. Brett, who was born and raised in Ballarat, has held senior executive roles in major companies, leading business transformation and growth initiatives. His significant experience in successfully working with Boards and Committees will be important for putting in place an appropriate governance framework and processes, planning with clear objectives, establishing a transparent recruitment process for a new permanent club manager and managing the transition to new Club Rule changes.

Looking ahead, GAP is hosting another Adoption Day on 6 October at Sandown Park and, on the track, we have the Great Chase Grand Final at The Meadows on 24 October and the Geelong Cup on 26 October, which is always a well-contested race. And then on 27 October The Meadows will once again host the Topgun and Topgun Stayers, a great showcase for Australia's best sprinters and stayers and I look forward to seeing you at all these meetings.



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Rob Greenall  
Marika McMahon





El Grand Senor galloping in a paddock at home with Carolyn Jones and niece Kiah.

# Farewell to one of the all-time greats

By Mick Floyd



**M**elbourne Cup winner El Grand Senor has passed away after being diagnosed with bone cancer.

"It came as a shock, he certainly didn't look like a sick dog in any way," said his owner, trainer and breeder Carolyn Jones. "He was sore in his leg so I took him to (leading greyhound vet) Des Fagan and it turned out to be bone cancer."

"Des said we could have taken him home for a couple of weeks but he was really sore and he liked being free. He couldn't be free, so we had to make the decision."

El Grand Senor was whelped in April 2008, just one of two pups by Where's Pedro and Elgrando Gold. He made his debut at 22 months of age and would go on to complete one of greyhound racing's most distinguished careers. He won 35 of his 43 career starts and started favourite in all but one of those starts. He won three times at Group 1 level, won three country cups and held three track records, finishing his career with \$583,147 in prize money. He was named the Victorian and Australian Greyhound of the Year in 2010 and was inducted into the Victorian Hall Of Fame in 2017.

The hulking 39kg chaser had a reputation as a reliable beginner with tremendous tenacity and will to win. Those

traits were on full display in the greatest victory of his career, the 2010 Melbourne Cup, where despite a modest getaway, he charged through to lead through the first turn and record what is still regarded one of the great race's most memorable victories.

"He was a beautiful dog," Carolyn added. "He was a part of the family and everybody loved him. Everywhere I went in the morning he followed me, every dog I worked he went with me, every dog I walked he went with me. Then he'd spend the afternoon on his couch. We miss him already."

## El Grand Senor – Fact File

April 2008 Where's Pedro – Elgrando Gold

**Breeder/owner/trainer:** Carolyn Jones (Rosedale VIC)

Record: 43 starts, 35 wins, two 2nds, one 3rd

**Prize money:** \$533,147

**Group 1 wins:** Melbourne Cup, Topgun, Maturity Classic  
**Country cup wins:** Warragul, Traralgon and Shepparton Cups

**Longest winning streak:** Nine (twice)

**Track records:** Horsham 410m (22.80sec); Sale 440m (24.45sec) & Warragul 460m (25.51sec)

**Progeny includes:** Ando's Mac (won G1 Melbourne Cup), Swimming Goat (won 22 straight in NZ), Marbo's Man (won G2 Maitland Gold Cup), Burn Like Fire, El Magnifico & Weekend Binge.



El Grand Senor and Carolyn Jones were inseparable. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



## New Board Member for GRV

**T**he State Government announced the appointment of Bendigo lawyer Marika McMahon to the Board of GRV on 11 September.

Ms McMahon is a director of Bendigo legal firm, O'Farrell Robertson McMahon, where she has been a partner for almost two decades. The firm provides legal services to clients across central and northern Victoria.

Ms McMahon has a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor and Arts from Monash University. She was accredited as a Family Law Specialist by the Law Institute of Victoria in 2001.

As well as her legal work, Ms McMahon is active in the Bendigo community. She is the chair of Be.Bendigo, an organisation that works to bring industry together with community and government. She is also a director of

Coliban Water and a member of the Bendigo Jockey Club.

Ms McMahon replaces Ms Jacqueline Billings, who stepped down from the GRV Board last month to take up an appointment as a Magistrate.

"Jacqueline Billings has made an important contribution to the Board's deliberations and we would like to extend best wishes to her in her new role as a Magistrate," GRV Chair, Mr Bernie Carolan said. "We also welcome Marika to the Board – noting her legal skills, her regional background and her interest in racing."



Marika McMahon

# Outsider creates Healesville Cup Mayhem

By Gerard Guthrie and Andrew Copley

It was a case of second time lucky in the Group 3 Healesville Cup (350m) on 9 September for Kouta Mayhem when Jason Sharp's \$20.90 roughie careered away with the straight-track feature and its accompanying \$25,000 winner's purse.

Kouta Mayhem was lining up in the Healesville Cup for the second time, having finished seventh to Zinzan Brooke in 2017, while his three previous victories at the track also included the lucrative Straight Track Championship over the Cup course in August.

A placegetter in last year's Melbourne Cup and also the Warragul Cup earlier this year, Kouta Mayhem, a son of Fabregas and Belle's Melody, bred, raced and even whelped by Andrew Lazos and his son Arthur, claimed a deserved Group breakthrough at his eighth attempt.

"He really deserved to win a big race," Jessica Sharp, wife of trainer Jason, said. "He ran third in the Melbourne Cup and we thought he perhaps should've won the Hobart Thousand. We thought that might have been his last chance to win a Group race, but here we are. We are so proud of him."

Kouta Mayhem's 19.24sec heat victory represented a return to form, having been beaten at his ten previous starts, dating back to April.

Handler Liam Sharp with Kouta Mayhem after his Healesville Cup triumph.



Drawn in box four, as had been the case in his heat, Kouta Mayhem was the outsider of the Cup field, with Anthony Azzopardi's dual Group 1 winner Raw Ability the \$2.90 favourite, while Brooke Ennis was taking aim at back-to-back Healesville Cup successes with \$5 second elect Barooga Brett.

Kouta Mayhem came out running and after getting the better of leader Zoom Out (\$9.10) he forged clear to score by 1.84 lengths in a fast 18.90sec, improving his impressive record to 21 from 51.

## "It sounds silly but he has changed our lives"

Jason Sharp said. "He has given us the belief that we can do it...that we can compete in the big races. I couldn't believe his odds. He should've been about 8-1. Watching the race I saw he was out in front at the half-way mark and I knew they weren't going to catch him."

The Sharps Avalon training operation is very much a family affair, with Jason and Jessica's children Liam, Dylan and Mia all enjoying their involvement. Liam, 16, handled Kouta Mayhem in the Cup, and was in disbelief after the race, saying "my hands are shaking."



Kouta Mayhem charges clear of Zoom Out (5) and Dyna Hunter (rail). Photos by Clint Anderson.



Dyna Patty had to work overtime to defeat Orson Allen in the Speed Star.



# Speed Star a true spectacle

By Andrew Copley

One-on-one greyhound racing took over Sandown Park on 16 September in the seventh instalment of the Speed Star. In what was a dynamic showcase of greyhound racing, the Speed Star concept appears to have an enormous future.

The prospect of watching only two greyhounds competing may sound unexciting to some, but here's why it works:

- It involves 40 of Australia's fastest greyhounds chasing a share in \$190,000 in prize money across 20 matches.
- There was a match race approximately every eight minutes.
- Head-to-head betting is available along with many other unique markets

- The coverage on Sky 2, which included pre and post-race interviews with trainers and handlers conducted by RSN's James Van de Maat, was as comprehensive as it was interesting.

## Fastest performers:

515m: Poke The Bear (29.12sec) led all the way against Hecton Bale, never giving the Australian Cup winner a chance.

595m: Tornado Tears (33.67sec) worked hard to defeat gallant front-runner Benali and got within a length of Dyna Double One's 33.63sec track record set in 2016.

715m: Rippin' Sam (41.25sec) won by 10 lengths over Moment To Jive and ran within 1.5 lengths of Miata's 41.17sec track record, which has stood since 2012.

## Other eye-catching performances included:

- Blue Striker, just 22 months old and prepared by hobby trainer Peter Akathiotis, was superb when scoring a narrow win over Degani in 29.20sec, the third quickest time of the night over 515m.
- Dyna Patty and Orson Allen, who ran one-two in the Group 1 Maturity Classic in July, continued their rivalry in what was a sensational contest. Orson Allen skipped clear from the inside draw before Dyna Patty reeled him in just metres from the finish line and clocking 29.18sec.
- Not Available had his work cut out against a front-running Elevated, but after being the fastest performer over 515m on Speed Star night in May, he once again showed his liking for one-on-one racing scoring a narrow win in 29.40sec.



Rippin' Sam was the fastest of the eight greyhounds to compete over 715m by four lengths.



Not Available digs deep to run down gifted Group 1 winner, Elevated.



Blue Striker defied his youth with a scintillating win in 29.20sec. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

# Punters warm to Speed Star

By Jason Adams

Speed Star VII was a punting extravaganza and it produced the biggest night of wagering the format has seen. Trent Langskaill from tab.com.au reports that some of the biggest and most successful bets on the night included:

- \$10,000 at \$1.35 on Bernardo win his match race against Wynburn Cutie.
- \$7000 Multi at \$1.56 on West On Augie (versus Emerald

Rainbow) and Big Flood (versus King Colt) to win their match races.

- \$10,000 at \$1.33 on Rippin' Sam to win the Speed Star over 715m.

Incidentally, two of the 20 matches were even in betting, while 13 favourites won the remaining 18 matches.



QUESTION 7

## TRIAL YOUR KNOWLEDGE GREYHOUND QUIZ

Go to page 32 for the answers!

### 1 POINT

Q1. Name the dual Group 1 winning sprinter from the Warrnambool region who recently retired to stud?

Q2. True or false? Victoria's 2018 Ready 2 Race Sales will once again be held at Bendigo in November?

Q3. Which greyhound ran 2nd to Up Hill Jill in the 2017 Topgun?  
a) Aqua Cheetah b) Aston Dee Bee c) Striker Light

### 2 POINTS

Q4. RSN's 'Off The Leash' program is aired at 10am on which day of the week?

a) Monday b) Tuesday c) Wednesday

Q5. Which greyhound recorded the second fastest time over the 595m distance in last month's Speed Star at Sandown Park?

a) Ella Enchanted b) Neo Cleo c) Rippin' Sam

Q6. Which greyhound was the fastest heat winner in last month's Healesville Cup?

a) Hot Jean b) Kouta Mayhem c) Raw Ability

### 3 POINTS

Q7. Which greyhound (pictured) won the 2017 Geelong Gold Cup?



# Ashlee's Oaks and Derby Double

By Molly Haines

A winning double or a clean sweep, call it what you like but Ashlee Terry did exactly that on 20 September at Angle Park, taking out the Group 3 South Australian Oaks and Derby with her star litter siblings My American Girl and Nervous An Weird.

In fact, Ashlee and her training partner Andrew Paraskevas are the only trainers to claim the South Australian Oaks and Derby double in its 20-year history.

My American Girl was the first of the Barcia Bale – Father Of Mine litter to compete for a \$25,000 first prize. Jumping from box eight in Oaks, she was the second favourite behind fellow Victorian Often Imitated (Brad Greenough).

"It was a surprise seeing her win the Oaks. I didn't think she would be able to cross from box eight, but she did, and I couldn't be happier," Ashlee said immediately after the race. "This is the first group winner that our Syndicate (Sparkle And Fade Syndicate) has bred and owned, which adds another element of excitement."

Little did Ashlee know that less than an hour later Nervous An

Weird would add yet another level of joy to their night. Starting as the \$2.50 favourite from box two over South Australian Smart Knocka, Nervous An Weird led all the way to snare the Group 3 aged-restricted Derby.

"I am still in shock," Ashlee said following the Derby. "To win two Group races interstate, with the same litter and on the same night is a fantastic feeling."

During the presentation Ashlee praised the 11 pups in the Barcia Bale – Father Of Mine litter.

"10 of the pups have won races, and the 11th won a coursing event so I suppose that counts as a win too," she said.

Maja Mahi Mahi claimed Ashlee's first Group race win in 2017 when she won the Group 1 Sapphire Crown at Sandown Park. Fittingly, Ashlee whelped down Maja Mahi Mahi's first litter to El Grand Senor in between in the heats and final of the SA Oaks and Derby.

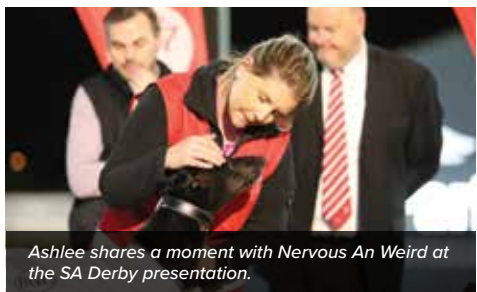
Ashlee also thanked Wayne Dansey, who shared driving duties to and from Adelaide over the past three weeks including a trip to trial.



Ashlee Terry is in a state of disbelief after the Oaks.



My American Girl cruises to a four-length win in the SA Oaks.



Ashlee shares a moment with Nervous An Weird at the SA Derby presentation.

# Yellow dog makes hay

By Andrew Copley

Australian greyhound racing showed its support for Aussie farmers by contributing to the 'Buy A Bale' campaign on Thursday, 27 September.

For every greyhound that won wearing the yellow number five rug on the night at Albion Park (Qld), Angle Park (SA), Dapto (NSW), Hobart (Tas), Mandurah (WA) and Sandown (Vic), \$1000 was donated to the cause.

Buy a Bale is run by Rural Aid Australia – an Australian charity founded in 2015, operating in all states, dedicated to providing a central point of focus for rural communities requiring assistance.

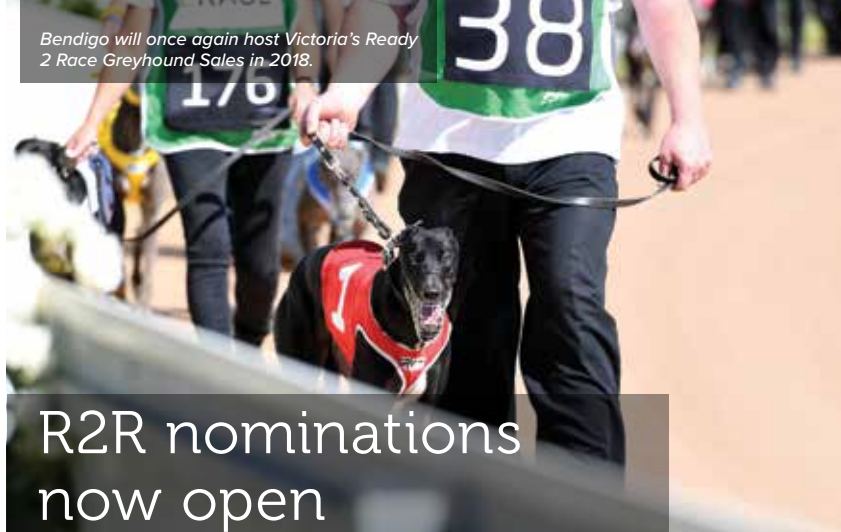
Rural Aid Australia's Buy a Bale Program delivers hay and other essential items to farmers who have little or no feed left for their cattle. This program was chosen because of its national reach and the opportunity to link the yellow rug with the colour of hay.

The national fundraising effort was performed collaboratively

by Greyhounds Australasia in conjunction with GRV, GRNSW, Racing Queensland, GRSA, Tasracing and Racing and Wagering Western Australia. A total of eight greyhounds won in the yellow rug across the six race meetings, including a nation-wide high three at Sandown, while Greyhound Clubs Australia donated \$2000 to the cause which took the amount raised up to \$10,000.







## R2R nominations now open

By Andrew Copley

**V**ictoria's Ready 2 Race Greyhound Sales is being thrown open to national and international breeders for the first time in 2018.

The unique series will once again be held at Lords Raceway in November and Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association Manager, Troy Harley says breeders and owners of greyhounds in the eligible age bracket (1 July, 2016 and 30 June, 2017) should consider taking advantage of the platform.

We put some questions to Troy ahead of the 2018 nomination period, which will run from 1-12 October.

**Q. Why should breeders/owners nominate their pups for the 2018 Ready 2 Race series?**

The R2R has proven to be great for sellers since its inception

and now more than ever owners, groups and syndicates are looking for dogs ready to go on with. They have confidence in the fact they are seeing what they are buying and not having to take the long road and gamble on pups. Buyers are getting smarter, too, and they know when they see a dog capable of winning races and that is worth buying.

**Q. What would be holding breeders/owners back from nominating their pups?**

There should be nothing holding breeders back. There are buyers out there for most types of dogs and with the ability to buy back the greyhound if they do not reach the owners desired price means there is no risk.

**Q. For breeders who are unfamiliar with the Ready 2 Race initiative, what can they expect from the event in 2018?**

Heat day is pretty straight forward. The greyhounds are kennelled as per race day and heats are conducted in fields of four with generally groups of four heats heading to the boxes together. Finals day is a bigger event with the six dog finals to be conducted in the morning followed by a break to give dogs an empty and drink before the auction commences just after lunch. Greyhounds are auctioned inside Chasers (main patron building) and usually have a crowd of 200 - 250 people.

**Q. Will there be any notable differences between the 2018 Ready 2 Race series compared to previous years?**

This year the eligibility has been opened up to include greyhounds born in all states of Australia and New Zealand, as opposed to just being for Victorian-bred greyhounds in the past.

**READY  
2RACE**  
GREYHOUND SALES

**ATTENTION  
ALL BREEDERS  
AND OWNERS**

**WHEN?**

Heats Monday 12 November 2018; Finals & auction Saturday 17 November 2018

**WHERE?**

Bendigo greyhound track, McIvor Highway, Junortoun Victoria

**WHAT GREYHOUNDS ARE ELIGIBLE?**

For the first time greyhounds bred in ALL states of Australia are eligible for the sales that are whelped between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017

**HOW DO OWNERS NOMINATE?**

Nominations are open from 9am Monday 1 October 2018 until 5pm Friday 12 October 2018 and can be lodged with the BGRA by telephone (03) 5449 3322 or email [r2r@grv.org.au](mailto:r2r@grv.org.au)

Nominations forms can also be found online at [ready2race.grv.org.au](http://ready2race.grv.org.au)

Information required for nominations includes race name (if applicable), kennel name, ear brand, microchip number, owner details and abnormalities

**IS THERE A NOMINATION FEE?**

There is a \$50 per greyhound nomination fee payable at time of nominating by credit card either over the phone or via Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/411825>

**WHAT ARE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS?**

Terms & conditions plus other information can be found at [ready2race.grv.org.au](http://ready2race.grv.org.au) or contact the BGRA on (03) 5449 3322

For full details go to [ready2race.grv.org.au](http://ready2race.grv.org.au)





# Great joy being spread around the state

By Andrew Copley

**T**he TAB Great Chase is something the entire Victorian greyhound racing industry should be proud of.

The community arm of the 2018 Great Chase is currently in full swing, with Victoria's 13 greyhound clubs each hosting a community event throughout September and October for organisations that care for the intellectually and physically disabled.

Clients and carers are being invited to their local racetrack to enjoy complimentary catering and showbags, plus the chance to meet some greyhounds and share in \$2,000 cash by being drawn race dogs to follow who are competing on the day.

Every group that attends a community event is also invited to the carnival-like TAB Great Chase Grand Final at The Meadows on 24 October.

Event organiser, Ben Pritchard said the TAB Great Chase, now in its 16th year, continues to go from strength to strength.

"The response from groups has been overwhelmingly positive in 2018 and many groups have expressed genuine joy at being invited to the Great Chase events," Pritchard said. "The Grand Final on Wednesday 24 October is being advertised to all groups that attend a community day, and the response from groups wanting to come along to the Grand Final has been fantastic."

Eight organisations at the Grand Final will be randomly drawn and allocated a runner in the race and share in \$24,000 cash, including \$10,000 to the group that draws the winning dog.

## CARERS TALK UP THE TAB GREAT CHASE:

"The enjoyment that the Great Chase brings to the residents is what keeps us coming back...they don't get to do anything else like this!" – **Sue from Estia Health, which attended the Great Chase Community Day at Geelong on 4 September.**

"The community inclusion and socialisation means so much to our guys. They get to see people from other groups and have a fantastic day out." – **Pauline from the EW Tipping Foundation, which attended the Great Chase event at Sale on 6 September.**

"Some of our residents used to race greyhounds so it's really good for them to have the afternoon out to remember that. Attending the Great Chase is a tradition for our group. The residents often ask when its coming up so they can have a day out" – **Karen from Dalkeith Hostel, which attended the Traralgon Great Chase event on 17 September.**



Every group that attended Horsham's Great Chase Community Event gathered together to watch the final race of the day.



Sale Specialist School enjoyed their excursion to the Great Chase Community Day at Sale.



A member of local organisation Connect GV mingles with Val and her GAP greyhound Willow at the Great Chase day in Shepparton.



Yooralla Drouin celebrated with balloons and smiles after winning \$1200 in prize money at the Great Chase Community Day at Warragul.



Representatives from Ararat group Wood 'n Crete meet Scott Pizzazz and trainer Julie Ward at Horsham's Great Chase Community Event. The organisation walked away with \$1,200 prize money on the night.



# Chase for Charity ends with Doc on top

By Lou Martin and Andrew Copley

Crocmedia's Off The Bench radio program recently completed the 2018 Chase for Charity campaign, with John Rothfield (aka Dr Turf) claiming bragging rights as the best greyhound tipster.

Presenters Craig Hutchison, Liam Pickering and Dr Turf each placed \$500 worth of bets on Victorian greyhound races across 30 consecutive weekends, with their winnings going to Ronald McDonald House (\$12,329), Victorian Men's Shed Association (\$13,020) and Dogs For Kids with Disabilities (\$13,320) respectively.

The trio engaged in plenty of banter across their state-wide Saturday morning program with regard to which of the trio would raise the most money for their chosen charity, and in the end it was Dr Turf who reigned supreme for Dogs for Kids with Disabilities.

GRV Deputy Chair, Ms Peita Duncan said the Chase for Charity epitomises Victorian greyhound racing's strong community focus.

"I want to thank the Off the Bench crew for working with GRV on this initiative and congratulate the three organisations on the money that Hutchy, Turfy and Pickers have raised through their punting skills. GRV and our clubs have developed partnerships with many organisations in the community and the three involved in the Chase for Charity have become very special to us."

GRV Deputy Chair Peter Duncan and the Off The Bench team present Peter Bishop from Ronald McDonald House (second from right) with a cheque for \$12,329.



"That is what GRV and our 13 clubs, from Sale through to Horsham, Warrnambool to Shepparton, and all in between, are very much about," Ms Duncan said.

The Chase for Charity promotion raised total of \$38,680 was raised for the three charities in 2018.



## 1st – Dr Turf (\$13,320)

Dogs for Kids with Disabilities

Specialising in training assistance dogs for children with autism and other developmental disorders.



## 2nd – Liam Pickering (\$13,020)

Victorian Men's Shed Association

Providing opportunities for Victorian men to be happy and healthy contributors within their local community.



## 3rd – Craig Hutchison (\$12,329)

Ronald McDonald House

Providing a 'home away from home' for families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals.

## Jezza flies high

Ageing superstar Jesaulenko turned back the clock at Sale on 16 September, scoring his first win since returning to the racetrack from retirement two starts earlier.

The Terri Morris-trained speedster led all the way as the \$1.30Fav in a Veterans race, his 46th win from 103 starts.

Jesaulenko will turn five next month and is one of the oldest greyhounds in Victoria currently racing.

Jesaulenko with trainer Terri Morris.



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It was announced at the Royal Melbourne Show that while all non-racing greyhounds will not have to wear a muzzle from 1 January, they must remain on leash in public places. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

# Take Our Lead when muzzles come off

Luke Homesby

**G**RV has launched a new campaign to raise awareness around changes to State legislation that will remove requirements for non-racing greyhounds to wear muzzles in public from 1 January 2019.

The campaign, titled 'Take Our Lead', was launched at the Greyhound Adoption Program's (GAP) Family Adventure Pavilion

stand at the Royal Melbourne Show.

The stand is providing visitors the opportunity to learn about GAP, re-homing, changes to the muzzling legislation and meet some of GAP's star greyhound pets.

The campaign website, [Takeourlead.com.au](http://Takeourlead.com.au) provides Victorians with a one stop shop of educational material about the new muzzle-off changes, links to GAP and other information.

GRV supports the removal of muzzles from 1 January 2019 as it reinforces the fact that greyhounds are gentle-natured animals that make wonderful pets, which will hopefully lead to an increase in adoption rates, acting GRV CEO Terrie Benfield said.

"We've developed Take Our Lead to ensure everyone is aware of the changing muzzle requirements coming into effect on 1 January 2019 and what those changes mean with regard to responsible pet ownership," Ms Benfield said.

"For example, some people may not know that all greyhounds must still be on a leash in public, even at an off-leash park. Take Our Lead aims to educate Victorians about the muzzle and leashing laws and promotes the integral role that GAP plays in successful re-homing racing greyhounds."

## Top class Tornado reaches milestone and matches Miata

By Andrew Copley and George Farrugia

**T**ornado Tears' dominant win in the Group 3 Topcat Video Cup (725m) at The Meadows on 22 September saw him draw level with all-time great stayer, Miata in terms of their records over long distances.

In 11 starts beyond 700 metres, Tornado Tears has won 10, with his only defeat occurring in a heat of the Group 1 Gold Cup (710m) in Queensland when running 3rd to Jalapeno in his first start on the Albion Park circuit (Tornado Tears went on to win the final).

By comparison, WA sweetheart Miata won her first 10 starts over 700+ metres before running third in the Sandown Cup. Meanwhile, Fanta Bale won nine of her first 11 starts beyond 700 metres on her way to becoming Australia's all-time highest prize money earner (\$1,365,175).

Trained by Robert Britton, Tornado Tears started as the \$1.70 favourite in the \$25,000 to-the-winner Topcat Video Cup, ahead of the Brooke Ennis-trained Ella Enchanted (\$2.20), who was having her first staying attempt.

While Ella Enchanted set the early pace, Tornado Tears claimed the lead on the home turn and won with authority by five lengths over kennelmate Barcali (\$16.70), Rockstar Patriot (\$52.60) and Ella Enchanted. Litter brother Rippin' Sam was scratched from the race.

The win was Tornado Tears' 19th from just 28 starts, including 14 of his last 16, pushing his prize money up to \$517,720. He is the 29th Australian greyhound to surpass half a million dollars in stakes earnings.

**STOP PRESS!** Superstar litter brothers Tornado Tears and Rippin' Sam are expected to be sidelined for a few weeks with minor hock and sesamoid injuries respectively.

### FIRST 11 STARTS OVER 700+

Miata:	10-0-1
Fanta Bale:	9-2-0
Tornado Tears:	10-0-1



Tornado Tears (left) and Rippin' Sam are currently sidelined. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

## GRV's Transportation of Greyhounds Policy and Hot Weather Policy have recently undergone their annual reviews.

Information on proposed changes to these policies, as well as other issues which have been raised during the review and how to make a submission, can be found at: [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance)

Feedback on the proposed changes to these policies will need to be lodged with GRV by 5pm on Thursday, 18 October.

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# Warrnambool's Wannon Park now a modern community hub

By Luke Holmesby



Warrnambool GRC Advisory Group members Robert Duynhoven (left), Mick White (second from right) and Robert Lane (far right) with GRV's GM General Counsel Terrie Benfield, GRV Board Member Emmett Dunne and Warrnambool GRC Manager Craig Monigatti.



**T**he Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club reopened for racing on 27 September with a strong 12-race card following a major upgrade.

The club has been closed since the Warrnambool Cup in May to allow for significant infrastructure upgrades, made possible by a \$1.4 million joint funding package, supported by the State Government with \$685,000 provided through the Victorian Racing Industry Fund.

The Warrnambool GRC now has a modern facility that accommodates 65 race meetings per year and a multi-purpose venue that has been improved for use by the local community all year round.

The major works have seen the full refurbishment of the Wannon Function Centre. This space is now ideally suited to host a range of racing, corporate and private events.

The meeting, conference and trade show market in the region is growing, and the new facility is also a perfect venue for weddings. Guaranteed to be popular is the versatile new access from the function room to the newly-roofed patio area, creating an indoor-outdoor function space.

"The WGRC sees this state-of-the-art facility as a community hub where both the racing and public come together to utilise these newly refurbished facilities." Warrnambool GRC Manager Craig Monigatti said. "It's a real commitment to the sport of greyhound racing, but it also means a greatly improved function centre here in Warrnambool."

As part of the facility improvements the club has completed a full refurbishment of the kennel block, including all new kennels and flooring, track improvements including higher rails and a safety rail, which are all part of the continuous focus on greyhound welfare.

## Industry increases focus on racing safety



By Molly Haines and Andrew Copley

**G**reyhound welfare is a key strategic priority for GRV, and as such GRV CEO Alan Clayton has recently written to Victoria's 13 race clubs emphasising the industry's increasing focus on improving racing safety.

Experts including representatives from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) have conducted a thorough independent analysis of racing injuries from all Victorian clubs during the 2017-18 racing season, with the data being shared with the clubs.

The industry continues to work together, with the help of

independent experts, to reduce injuries that emanate from racing and trialling, with clubs currently preparing Racing Safety Plans as a course of action.

Clubs do a significant amount of work with regard to racetrack preparation, with welfare at the forefront, and it should be noted that various factors can affect racetrack injury data. This includes the condition of yards that greyhounds live and are exercised in, the soundness of greyhounds going into a race and the amount of relevant educational material made available to participants.



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# Kangaroos go to the dogs

By Molly Haines and Andrew Copley

**G**reyhound racing has a new celebrity dog in the form of Petey Baqui, who is owned by a group of past and present North Melbourne AFL footballers.

Named after the Kangaroos' popular club medico, Dr Peter Bacqui, the promising young greyhound is owned by current star Luke McDonald and his dad, former Kangaroo Donald McDonald, along with star tagger Ben Jacobs, Taylor Garner and former Blue and Roo, Aaron Mullett.

Although Petey Baqui is currently sidelined with a triangle muscle injury, Jason Sharp, husband of trainer Jessica Sharp, said the interest in the dog has been enormous.

"I've met all the boys and they're really nice guys. They came to watch him race in the Vic Breeders Final (at Geelong in August) when he got checked and ran nowhere (finished sixth), but they all had their photo taken with him after the race anyway," Jason said.

"The first time he won they said their phones blew up as they were all texting each other. They tell me the whole club talks about him at training and Luke McDonald said he got an extension on his contract the other day so he might be able to buy a couple more dogs."

McDonald, who manages the Silverfox Syndicate, confirmed he is thoroughly enjoying his first foray into greyhound ownership.

**"The opportunity came up to purchase a greyhound and we jumped at the opportunity"**

– Luke McDonald

"I have always enjoyed watching the greyhound races, and the opportunity came around to purchase a greyhound and we jumped at the opportunity," McDonald said.

"Peter didn't know we were naming a greyhound after him, but I don't think he minds – even his family have started tracking the dog to see how he is going. Peter is a bit of a cult figure around the club so we thought it was fitting to name our dog after him. The phone went crazy after his first win. It was really exciting to be a part of."

Petey Baqui, a 23-month-old son of Fabregas and Dyna Evy, recorded two wins from his first five starts, with a return to the racetrack just around the corner.

# Tiger to race for worthy cause

By Andrew Copley

**H**earthcote trainer Ray Henness has joined forces with the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association in a bid to make a difference to the life of local teen, Sebastian Bellegia.

Ray has generously donated a five per cent share in an unraced 17-month-old pup named Tiger to help raise funds to purchase a Smart Pup Autism Companion and Assistance dog.

"I think it's fantastic that the Bendigo GRA organised this fundraiser because dogs can improve anyone's life," Ray said. "In fact, I believe there is no better companion than a dog and it will be great if Sebastian can get a dog to help with his needs. I hope that donating a share in Tiger gives him and his family some good times and raises some funds for them along the way."

Ray said Tiger, who doesn't yet have a race name but has above-average ability, is expected to hit the racetrack later this year.

**Bendigo Greyhounds** is with Troy Harley.  
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Big night tonight raising funds for Sebastian Bellegia to be able to secure an autism assistance mobility dog from Smart Pups... a generous donation by Lindray Park's Ray Henness of a 5% share in a promising unnamed youngster "Tiger" (Kinloch Brae x Domino Petacchi) - Sebastian met Tiger tonight ❤️



Unraced greyhound Tiger and trainer Ray Henness meet Sebastian Bellegia at the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association.



By **Lynton Hogan**  
President of GOTBA Victoria Inc.

**T**his is my first report to you as President of GOTBA Vic. By way of short introduction, I am a barrister and have been a GOTBA Vic committee member for several years, including the last one as a Vice President. I have been a greyhound owner since 1999 and have a keen interest not only in all aspects of the greyhound and the sport of greyhound racing, but also the people in it.

In September 2018, after heading GOTBA Vic for about 5 years, Sandra Reed decided to step down as President to spend some more time with her family and on other duties. Sandra has been a force for the greyhound racing participant, often behind the scenes, actively working to promote the interests of owners, trainers and breeders small and large alike.

GOTBA Vic will not lose her experience and advice. Sandra will continue as a committee member and as one of two Vice Presidents (with Robert Britton), and will continue with a great deal of her work for participants. I congratulate her on her time as President and hope all those who read this will join in thanking her too.

The year ahead is a significant one for the sport of greyhound racing in Victoria. Change continues apace. What most matters to GOTBA Vic, irrespective of change, is that all participants are fairly treated and fully rewarded for their participation and success in a sport that hears and acts on their input and undoubted expertise.

In 2018/19 GOTBA Vic will be both active and visible in many areas: from assistance to participants in the lead-up to the January 2020 commencement of the Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds to advocating forcefully for participants' interests with GRV (and others) in matters as diverse as grading, breeding, licensing and disciplinary matters, planning issues and (in particular) increasing the economic returns of all participants.

GOTBA Vic is committed to being an open, transparent organisation for its members, one that enhances and projects the voices and interests of greyhound racing participants at every level for the benefit of all of them. We best do that by hearing from you and from your active membership with us.

## WHAT IS THE GOTBA?

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

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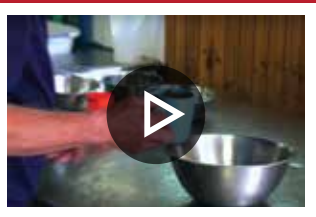
GGOTBA Committee: Lynton Hogan (President), Robert Britton & Sandra Reed (Co-Vice Presidents), Gayle Osbourne (Secretary), John Reid, John Cheeseman, Karen Leek, Geoff Miles, Stan Ralph and Brian Selleck (General Committee).

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## 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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"You feel a bit of pressure but it's a good pressure because people genuinely wanted him to do well."

# Training my first champion

By Andrew Copley

**W**arrnambool trainer Mathew Wright made the inevitable call to retire his dual Group 1 winning sprinter Lightning Frank last month. It's a decision that didn't come easy.

Lightning Frank took Wright to places he had only ever dreamed of. A win in last year's age-restricted Silver Chief Classic was one thing, but to return to The Meadows six weeks later and blitz an invitation-only field in the Temlee provided the thrill of a lifetime.

"For years I watched a lot of big races on Thursday and Saturday nights on the TV and wondered what it would be like to one day have a dog that is good enough to compete in those sorts of events. You just want to be part of it," Wright said.

"Then, with Frank, it finally happened and his whole career went like a blur. I never really sat back and thought I was training a champion. But when he won the Temlee and then stepped out a week later and won an Australian Cup heat (in 29.53sec Best) it was pretty special knowing he was one of the best dogs in Australia at that time."

Lightning Frank retired with 22 wins from 47 starts and \$338,787 in prize money to his name. He started favourite in more than half of his starts, in part because of his immense talent and also because he had a cult following. Wright said the high expectation came with the territory of training an elite greyhound and that is was something he embraced.

"You feel a bit of pressure but it's a good pressure because people genuinely wanted him to do well. He is owned by a few guys from around Warrnambool and he gave a lot of people some great times. His owners (the Hashtag Syndicate), his owners' friends and family and basically the entire local community took such a close interest in him. I always took him to the races but I hear there were some pretty big celebrations in the local pubs when he raced and he made the back page of the local paper (The Warrnambool Standard) a few times which was good for the sport."

A fencing contractor by trade, Mathew owes a lot to his father, Kevin, who "does a heap of work with the greyhounds most nights, which allows me to work later." And with his dad by his side, Mathew always had confidence in his ability to train at the elite level.

"As a hobby trainer you've got to be extremely thorough to compete with the professional trainers. The main difference I found with training Lightning Frank was that he was probably a bit more prone to injury because he's that little bit quicker than all the other dogs I've trained, so he was putting a lot more strain on his body. Because of that I just had to manage him a

Lightning Frank with Mathew Wright after winning the 2017 Group 1 Temlee. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



bit more carefully," he said.

"The only time I felt nervous training him was on the way to the track for a major race. You'd be on the freeway and you'd see some crazy driver on the road and think to yourself am I going to get there safely? We always did, and he always travelled beautifully because he has got such a great temperament, but travelling to the races to compete in an important race like a Group 1 takes a bit of getting used to."

During time injured on the sidelines Lightning Frank spent a period at Paul Westerveld's stud property alongside champion sires Fernando Bale and Barcia Bale. While a lack of interest from breeders meant things didn't quite work out as planned, Wright hopes his second stint at stud will be different.

"The three things in his favour are his temperament, his ability and the Black Magic Opal factor. Black Magic Opal is no longer in Australia but he produced some freakish greyhounds from limited opportunity. And the fact that Westy (Westerveld) took Lightning Frank on and believed he had a future at stud was probably the greatest endorsement of all. He is the best (studmaster) in the game, but few breeders are taking a chance with unproven sires these days. Lightning Frank has a few litters on the ground, but they are too young to race just yet. Hopefully they can make an impact when they get to racing age and his stud career can take off from there," Wright said.

Lightning Frank is standing with Wright while he is getting over some "niggling injuries" for a stud fee of \$800.

# GA Chair to lift greyhound racing into new sporting stratosphere

By Andrew Copley



**A**nne Marie Harrison's background in greyhound racing was limited to the occasional visit to Olympic Park on a Monday evening 'back in the day', however her extensive experience in the broader sporting world will undoubtedly be of enormous benefit to our sport going forward.

Appointed the Chair of Greyhounds Australasia (GA) in July, Anne Marie is a world recognised expert in high performance sports management. She has worked in the sports industry since 1980 covering the spectrum of National & State Sporting Organisations, the Olympic movement and Peak Agencies.

She is presently the CEO of the Victorian Institute of Sport and has been appointed to numerous Boards and Advisory Bodies over her career and is currently the Association of Sports Performance Centres Vice President (Oceania).

Having been headhunted for the role as GA Chair following the retirement of Russell Ware after eight years, Anne Marie said she did her "due diligence in light of the difficult and very public issues the greyhound industry has faced over recent years."

However, said had been she struck by the genuine commitment so many people have to the industry.

"I have been very impressed by the professionalism, passion and collegiality of all those I have met so far and believe that together we can continue and further develop the great work that is being done around welfare and integrity whilst improving returns for participants," Ms Harrison said.

Anne Marie said the next major task for GA will be the development of a strategic plan, and she said consultation with stakeholders and participants will play a huge role in the process.

"We'll be developing a strategic plan and a number of projects will obviously emanate from that. This is underway and is set to include a number of workshops to engage stakeholders across Australia and New Zealand to be completed over the next few months. GA will also look to refine our important role in the industry and find topics and projects to enhance the industry," she said.

Anne Marie describes greyhound racing as a fast and exciting spectacle and believes that there is enormous scope for growth.

"Greyhound racing is a great TV and on-line product and is keenly supported by punters, which is evidenced by the continuing increase in betting turnover," she said. "I have also uncovered that it is a sport where families are involved covering generations and there are many successful women breeders, owners and trainers whom I look forward to meeting and hearing their thoughts on how we can continue to enhance greyhound racing for them, the lifeblood of the sport, who provide the product for the punter which of course drives the industry."

Anne Marie has attended four Summer and two Winter Olympic Games, three Paralympic Games and seven Commonwealth Games. Outside of sport, she is the Patron of Olympic Adult Education and is a philanthropist, donating her previous family home as a Centre for the community of West Heidelberg which promotes an environment of inclusion, peacefulness, acceptance, creativity and knowledge sharing.

One of her greatest accomplishments was her successful start-up of a company, taking it from concept to a position where it is recognised internationally for its success. This resulted in Anne Marie being ranked within the Top 15 most influential people in Scotland.

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### EXPRESS HAS LOT TO LEARN

■ NSW sensation Pindari Express is among the favourites to win the Group 3 St Leger Final (440m) at Warragul

### HINKLEY DOGS FULL OF RUN

■ PORT Adelaide coach Ken Hinkley has spoken about his passion for greyhound racing. "The dogs we have at the moment are the best dogs we've ever had," Hinkley told Channel 9's Future Stars program last weekend.

### WEEKEND TO SAVOUR

■ LAST weekend was one to remember for experienced Heathcote trainer Ray Henness. On Saturday night, his greyhound Extra Gear ran third to Peter Galo in the Group 2 Shepparton Cup (450m) and, on Sunday, Bear Left captured the Holy Grail of Victorian coursing, the Waterloo Cup, a test of speed and stamina.

### STILL GOING LIKE BLAZES

■ VICTORIAN sprinter Mepunga Blazer is a \$1.50 favourite for Tuesday's

### FANTA AGAIN THE BEST

■ CHAMPION stayer Fanta Bale was named Australian Greyhound of the Year for the second straight year at Melbourne's Langham Hotel on Thursday. Other Victorians to be recognised included Aston Elle (dam of the year), Barcia Bale (sire of the year) and Rockoon (run of the year). Former trainer and administrator, the late Ron Nestor, was inducted into Greyhound Clubs Australia's Hall of Fame.



Vaughn Lynch with Princess, who is a regular visitor to GRV's West Melbourne office.

# Happy homecoming for new GM

By Andrew Copley

**G**RV recently appointed Vaughn Lynch to the position of General Manager Racing. Here he gives an insight into his background and what he hopes to achieve in the new role...

## Q. What is your background in greyhound racing?

**Vaughn Lynch:** My father, Bill trained greyhounds when I was a young boy. He didn't continue to train as our family grew but as a young family we attended many race meetings across all three codes. When I was a teenager in Sale we owned a number of greyhounds and where possible assisted in their preparation. Our best greyhound through that period was Tiger's Galaxy, who won a number of races on the Gippsland circuit.

## Q. You returned to Victoria after a period in Tasmania. What was your occupation in Tasmania and was it everything you expected?

**VL:** I was CEO of Tasracing for just under two years and thoroughly enjoyed my time in Tasmania. The job was everything I expected and much more. The main difference

between the Victorian Racing Industry and the Tasmanian industry is that Tasracing is responsible for all three codes of racing however does not run the Integrity function.

## Q. What were your greatest achievements in that role?

**VL:** I was proud of the achievements of the organisation during my time. With a modification to racefields fees the organisation was able to increase revenue significantly, which was then passed back to the industry through prize money increases. Other than increasing prize money, I undertook a restructure of Tasracing with a view to eliminating unnecessary costs and streamlining some of the functions. Tasracing was very active in the international space and we were able to solidify and grow these relationships.

## Q. Why the decision to return to Melbourne?

**VL:** My family never moved to Tasmania as our daughter completed Year 12 in 2017. The separation was hard on our family so when this fantastic opportunity came up at GRV we decided that I should apply.

## Q. Can you give us a rundown of your new position at GRV?

**VL:** My role is a newly-created position as General Manager Racing. I will be working closely with the team and the industry to optimise opportunities for the greyhound population. The Racing Department includes the graders, member services and the safer racing initiative, so the role is quite broad. The team is very focused and committed, so I

am confident that together we will achieve positive results.

## Q. What are you hoping to achieve for Victorian greyhound racing?

**VL:** I love racing and as with each of my positions in racing I have always put the industry first. I will continue that philosophy at GRV and work with all stakeholders to deliver a vibrant greyhound racing industry.

*Note: Vaughn's appointment coincides with a change of position for Scott Robins, who moves from the role of Acting GM Racing into a newly-created role of Director, Safe Racing and Sustainable Breeding.*



# Greyhound

## BETTER RACING

## Racing Reference Group

**Chair:** Vaughn Lynch (GRV's GM – Racing)

<b>Members:</b>	David Geall	George Dailly	Brian Parkinson
Robert Britton	Mick Floyd	Cynthia O'Brien	Stan Ralph
Geoff Collins	Marg Long	James Van de Maat	
<b>GRV:</b>	Alan Clayton	Andrew Copley	Glenn Fish
			Molly Haines

*Note: The Racing Reference Group reports directly to GRV Management.*



Many successful greyhound breeders encourage their pups to chase items such as toys, rope and empty plastic milk bottles.

# LATEST LITTERS

1 JUNE – 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

SIRE	DAM	WHELPED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	FABRIOLA ALLEN	Jul 17, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	DAILLY GREYHOUND FARMS (SYN)		0419 568 349	
	WARBO	Jun 14, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	GEORGE DAILLY NICHOLAS DE LA ROCHE	ANAKIE BEACONSFIELD	0410 505 122	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
ANDO'S MAC	QUEEN MARINA	Aug 05, 2018	5 Males	Ondit Lodge (SYN)		0490 105 995	
AUSSIE INFRARED	ASH FLASH	Jun 02, 2018	1 Males 4 Females	DAVID GRAHAM TREVOR RHODES	WINCHELSEA Ebdon	0419 627 211	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	MAXIMUM CHEZ	Jul 19, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	JORDEAN (SYN)		0407 507 218	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BANJO BOY	PAT ME AGAIN	Sep 10, 2018	5 Males 3 Females	JORDAN COOPER DONALD JARVIS	LETHBRIDGE SYDENHAM	0413 295 220	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	BONNIE BEAUTY	Aug 01, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	WALLACE HERAS	LARA	0406 502 931	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BARCIA BALE	EL HELECHO	Sep 07, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	CAROLYN JONES	ROSEDALE	0418 532 341	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ELUSIVE JEWEL	Jul 07, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	NICOLAS BELTRAN	BERWICK	0423 145 132	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	HONEY TWIST	Jun 18, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	MIM GILDERS	BAKERY HILL	0439 637 626	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	IRELAND'S FORCE	Aug 28, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	FAST TRACK RACING (SYN) DENNIS KOLOKATHIS	WANTIRNA	0413 164 899	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	LADY DEEDEE	Jul 22, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	KAREN LEEK	DEVON MEADOWS	0407 889 161	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	LARICO	Jul 04, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	BRADLEY KEEL	Pearcedale	0410 519 762	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MAGIC DIVA	Aug 28, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	NADINE BROWN	LARA	0410 528 022	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MICK'S ANGEL	Jul 22, 2018	1 Males 4 Females	KEVIN DILLON	KOLORA	0428 906 208	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	OMEGA BRITTANY	Aug 13, 2018	5 Males 3 Females	HEATHER HARPER	SEASPRAY	0458 464 250	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	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
	SHE'S GOT GRACE	Aug 07, 2018	4 Males 1 Females	RING THE BELL (SYN)		0402 403 604	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	STRAWBERRY FIELD	Jul 10, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	SCOTT GRACE THOMAS WARK	NORTH WARRANDYTE MURCHISON	0456 963 285	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BLACK MAGIC OPAL	SIMPLE AND PLAIN	Aug 16, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	SPARKLE AND FADE (SYN)		0418 349 817	VET ASSOCIATES TAKANINI
	STUNNING SUCCESS	Aug 10, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	LORRAINE LANGLEY	CRANBOURNE	03 5996 8343	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
BLAZIN' BOMBER	HOT DREAM	Aug 19, 2018	4 Males 6 Females	IAN ANDERSON	KERNOT	0437 943 439	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	HOT PATOOTIE	Aug 18, 2018	2 Males 5 Females	VICTOR GAY	HASTINGS	0412 763 323	
	MISS BEL AIR	Jun 23, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	GLENN ROUNDS	DEVON MEADOWS	0408 505 975	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SIDUTE	Jul 08, 2018	2 Males 4 Females	BRENDAN BEASLEY	WARRAGUL	0417 236 100	
BOBNIK	SPRING SHINE	Jul 01, 2018	5 Males 1 Females	JOE LA ROSA	SEYMOUR	0401 494 946	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
COLLISION	ANASTASIA	Jul 26, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	KYLEE OSBORNE	BACCHUS MARSH	0424 197 741	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	BESANCION	Jul 01, 2018	6 Males 4 Females	JOSEPH GARNER	MEPUNGA EAST	041831075	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
COOL EFFORT	GIDDY'S STAR	Sep 10, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	DANIEL HOLLYWOOD	GOLDIE	0439 897 013	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
COSMIC RUMBLE	EXPLOSIVE ANGEL	Aug 20, 2018	1 Males 1 Females	GREGORY GRAHAM	DALYSTON	0409 860 421	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
DON'T KNOCKA HIM	PAGANI LOLA	Jun 27, 2018	2 Males	JANRAY LODGE (SYN) RAYMOND MATTHEWS	ARCADIA SOUTH	0408 191 349	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	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) GORDON EDWARDS	CRANBOURNE WEST	0408 568 253	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
DYNA TRON	SHE'S OUR CAVIAR	Jul 28, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	DEAN BAKER	Wunghnu	0428 622 012	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
EL GRAND SENOR	BEL AIR MIST	Jun 22, 2018	3 Males 6 Females	KYLEE OSBORNE	BACCHUS MARSH	0424 197 741	
	CLOAK OF GOLD	Jul 26, 2018	2 Males 3 Females	DAVID TAYLOR	BUNINYONG	0400 968 446	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	FIRE WOMAN	Jun 21, 2018	1 Females	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 Males 6 Females	DAVID KEANELLY	MARONG	0411 352 036	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	PROMISE BUYING	Jun 13, 2018	3 Males 6 Females	RAYMOND MORGAN	HEATHCOTE	0476 129 269	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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SIRE	DAM	WHEPLED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
FAST INDIAN	SWEET SHADOW	Jun 24, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	RAY BARTOLO	AVALON	0434 675 410	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
FERNANDO BALE	BORN ALI	Aug 18, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	NOEL MUGAVIN	WARRNAMBOOL	0478 023 472	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	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
	GLAMOROUS OPAL	Jul 28, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	SEAN KENNEDY	TRARALGON	0417 373 766	COLYTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
	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
	KELLY HOOK	Jul 22, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	CHARLIE GALEA	HAZELWOOD NORTH	0427 343 258	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	LAINEY BALE	Aug 11, 2018	4 Males 7 Females	STRIPEASE (SYN)		0411 099 005	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MAJESTIC SEINE	Jun 24, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	CHARLES MERCECA	ST ALBANS	0417 056 576	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
				DAVID KIRK	MELTON WEST		
				BRIAN WEIS	PORTLAND	0417 162 770	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
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	FEARSOME IDOL	Aug 31, 2018	5 Males	PAUL MATTHEWS	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
KINLOCH BRAE	BIT SASSY	Aug 20, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	LOLLIPOP BLING	Jul 20, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	TRISTAN DALES	DROUIN	0474 956 734	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	SEGOVIA	Aug 05, 2018	5 Males 3 Females	SEE THE DREAM (SYN)	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				SERGIO BUCCILLI			
LOCHINVAR MARLOW	MISS MEEHAN	Jun 08, 2018	4 Males 2 Females	SUSAN MERRY	BORONIA	0419 589 181	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MAGIC SPRITE	GOLDEN SALUTE	Jun 21, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	LIVING A DREAM (SYN)		0428 990 074	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MOREIRA	STEALTHY RHYTHM	Jun 01, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	ADAM HUNTER	TANJIL SOUTH	0408 078 709	
				REGINALD BOYCE	KORUMBURRA		
MY BRO FABIO	ALICE'S ENTITY	Aug 05, 2018	6 Males	WAT THO POW (SYN)	MARIBYRNONG	0434 536 039	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				SAM WATSON			
	DAISY LARA	Aug 21, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	SANDRA GALEA	BACCHUS MARSH	0400 054 414	VETS ON CARLTON
	LADY TRON	Jul 14, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	HAYDEN TAYLOR	MELTON SOUTH	0433 003 897	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	MY SUPERSTAR	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	BARRY HARPER	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4250	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	PRINCESS SOPHIA	Aug 14, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	SUZANNE BORELAND	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4517	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
PETER ROCKET	MISS LAVA	Jun 22, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	GREYSYND WHISPERS (SYN)	GISBORNE	0433 813 513	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
				WARREN OWEN			
SISCO RAGE	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	0404 139 738	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	KARISE FUSILEER	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	JEFF GALEA	BROOKFIELD	0418 990 103	
	YOUR NO MATCH	Jul 17, 2018	1 Males 3 Females	ANDREW PORTELLI	YALLAMBIE	0449 713 117	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
STAGGER	REBEL LADY	Jul 05, 2018	3 Females	JOHN CAULFIELD	PYRAMID HILL	0488 950 634	
VEE MAN VANE	CRISTAL SURF	Aug 13, 2018	2 Males 5 Females	THEO VAN TAARLING	TALLYGAROPNA	0402 805 348	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
WALK HARD	DEADLY PROSPECT	Aug 04, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	PAUL MATTHEWS	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	

## MISSES

1 MAY – 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

SIRE	DAM	SERVICE DATE	FACILITY
BANJO BOY	GOLD EARNER	Tuesday, 10 July, 2018	NORTHERN RIVERS VETERINARY SERVICE PTY LTD
FERNANDO BALE	KERRIGAN BALE	Sunday, 13 May, 2018	COLYTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
	SUFFRAGETTE	Sunday, 15 July, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
KINLOCH BRAE	LARGO'S MISTRESS	Saturday, 26 May, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
LOCHINVAR MARLOW	APRIL LASS	Sunday, 27 May, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
MY BRO FABIO	SWEET CHANTILLY	Saturday, 05 May, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
SKYWALKER PUMA	LIL TAY	Monday, 11 June, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
UNLAWFUL ENTRY	ROLANDA HOCH	Friday, 11 May, 2018	
	TASTE DA RAINBOW	Tuesday, 12 June, 2018	

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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.

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GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Tue, 9 Oct	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 410
Sun, 28 Oct	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 440
Sun, 11 Nov	Day	SAP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 515
Thu, 22 Nov	Night	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Fri, 26 Oct	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 400
Sun, 25 Nov	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 440
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Thu, 18 Oct	Night	SAN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)
Tue, 6 Nov	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
Thu, 4 Oct	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Thu, 11 Oct	Night	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525
Wed, 17 Oct	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 545
Sat, 3 Nov	Night	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Sun, 11 Nov	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440
Thu, 15 Nov	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400
Tue, 20 Nov	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 485
GRV VIC BRED Distance Series			
Thu, 4 Oct	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Thu, 11 Oct	Night	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525
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Booming Zulus (white collar) was among Calven Russell's successful coursing team in 2018. Photos by: Clint Anderson



# Fateful twist emerges from Waterloo Cup

By Andrew Copley

Calven Russell hasn't trained Bear Left since April, but the greyhound's win in the 2018 Waterloo Cup ensured his former trainer won the National Coursing Association's 2018 Trainer of the Year Award.

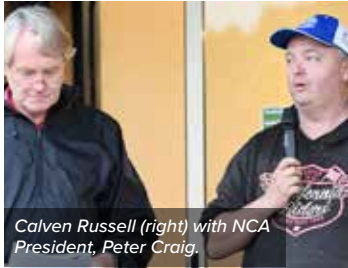
As fate would have it, the outcome of the award hinged on the result in the very last course of the season – the Waterloo Cup final.

Had runner-up Julana beaten Bear Left in the final, her trainer, Dallas Massina would have leapfrogged Russell at the top of the leaderboard.

However, in a remarkable twist of fate, Julana not winning meant Russell, Bear Left's former trainer, stayed at the top of the table.



Gotham Queen with trainer Sean Lithgow



Calven Russell (right) with NCA President, Peter Craig

## National Coursing Assoc. of Vic. Inc.

### 2018 Coursing Points Final Tally

Greyhound of the Year		Trainer of the Year		Owner of the Year	
	Pts		Pts		Pts
Bear Left	27	Calven Russell	12	Robyn Massina	11
Raloo Barbara	21	Dallas Massina	11	Wade Green	10
Rosacky Thunder	19	Sean Lithgow	10	Joshua Formosa	9
Cullquin Bomber	19	Wade Green	10	Marion Clay	9
Gotham Queen	19	Marion Clay	8	Paul Cusack	8
Blue Irish	19	Darren Archer	7	Christopher Black	7
Mickey Rawson	18	Donna Beasley	7	We're all Mates Syn	6
Kid Ringo	17	Joshua Formosa	7	Les Weeks	6
Yakari	17	Raymond Henness	7	Donald Jarvis	5
Lyka Skywalker	16	Simon Mallia	7	Gregory Graham	5
Julana	15			Neil Kelly	5
				Peter and Shara	5
				Calven Russell	5

Greyhound of the Year - Bear Left

Female Greyhound of the Year - Gotham Queen

Trainer of the Year - Calven Russell

Owner of the Year - Robyn Massina

"I was glad Bear Left won the Waterloo Cup because I knew he was capable, but I didn't realise until afterwards that it was the difference in me winning the Trainer of the Year Award or not," Russell said.

Bear Left, now trained by Ray Henness, was neck and neck with Julana for most of the final course before kicking away in the final 100 metres.

"When the previous owner decided to sell Bear Left he went to Ray to be trained. I told Ray at the time that I thought he was capable of winning the Waterloo Cup, and I really appreciated it when Ray acknowledged me in his acceptance speech," Russell said.

Russell finished the season on 12 points (one clear of Massina) after winning coursing events with three different greyhounds in 2018 – Bear Left (prior to him being sold), Booming Zulus and Zambora Andy.

Based in Kyabram, Russell has been coursing greyhounds for more than 20 years and is a huge advocate.

"I find that greyhounds benefit from multiple runs in a day," he said. "It allows you to put more work into them and opens up their lung. I also love the grassroots aspects of coursing. It's a lot less stressful than circle racing."

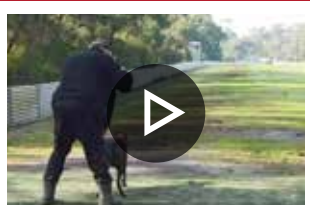
Asked what it takes to be a successful coursing trainer, Russell said: "The main thing you need is patience, and you need your dogs to be fit and sound. Not all dogs take to coursing straight away and some of them just aren't suited to it. I've had dogs that I thought would go super at it, but it wasn't the case, and then I've had others that I thought would struggle with it but they've done really well."

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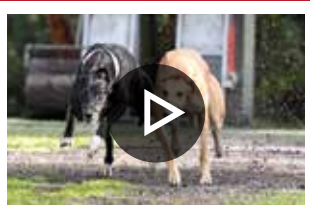
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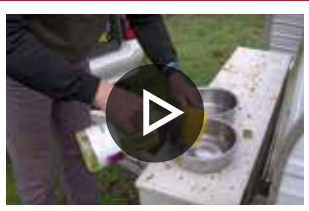
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# McCullagh's early summer glow

By Molly Haines

**R**on McCullagh could almost call himself a local at Horsham despite it being a six hour round trip from his home in Lara.

As a self-confessed fan of the redeveloped Horsham track and its long straights, McCullagh has that summer glow of happiness after his home-bred star Summer Skye lit Horsham alight with victory in the \$15,000-to-the-winner Presidents Cup (485m) on 18 September.

With experience on the track and distance heading into the final (11 starts for five wins and five minor placings), Summer Skye was the \$2.20 favourite to win the Horsham's second biggest event of the year behind the Group 2 Horsham Cup.

"I couldn't be happier with her win," McCullagh said. "She is no champion, but she is in really good form at the moment which is extremely rewarding when you have done everything with the them from choosing their breeding, to whelping, breaking and racing. It is great that country clubs can put on races with this type of prize money."

Summer Skye, a daughter of Fernando Bale and Motorette, will turn three in February. She made it 14 wins from 44 starts after her Presidents Cup win, to go with more than \$45,000 in career stakes earnings.

McCullagh runs a small team of greyhounds from his Lara property – priding himself on the quality of his line, which dates back more than 35 years and five generations.

Summer Skye with proud breeder trainer Ron McCullagh after taking out the prestigious Presidents Cup. Photo by: Justin Brilliant.



## 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.

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# petpanels 2018 GEELONG GOLD CUP

## GROUP 2 - 460m \$47,000

Friday 26 October, 2018 Beckley Park, Broderick Rd, Corio

Other features on Geelong Gold Cup night:

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**Heats:**  
Friday 19 Oct,  
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**Final:**  
Friday 26 Oct,  
**1st Prize \$47,000**

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**HEATS MONDAY 29 OCT**  
**NIGHT 1ST PRIZE: \$1,650**

**FINAL SATURDAY 3 NOV**  
**NIGHT 1ST PRIZE: \$25,000**

Nominations close: Thursday 25 October at 10am.

## TRIPLE M NORTHERN DISTRICTS CUP – SHEPPARTON 450m

### Conditions:

- Vic Bred Only - No City Wins
- Won less than \$25,000 in prize money
- Must have had at least two stats at Shepparton
- Random/Guarded Selection Method

### Other features on Northern Districts Cup night:

Dash for Cash (390m), Presidents Trophy (650m),  
GRV VIC BRED Series Grade 5 heats (450m)

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## 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 Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Monday	9:00AM	Warragul	PHS	Thursday	Day
	10:00AM	Shepparton	PFS	Thursday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Sandown	MFS	Thursday	Night
	11:00AM	Warrnambool	PFS	Thursday	Night
Close Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Tuesday	9:00AM	Healesville	PHS	Friday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PFS	Friday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Geelong	PFS	Friday	Night
	11:00AM	Traralgon	PFS	Friday	Night
Close Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Wednesday	8:00AM	Rotate	PFS	Saturday	Twilight
	9:00AM	Meadows	MFS	Saturday	Night
	10:00AM	Sandown (SAP)	PFS	Sunday	Day
	10:00AM	Healesville	PHS	Sunday	Day
	11:00AM	Sale	PFS	Sunday	Twilight
Close Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Thursday	8:00AM	Ballarat	PHS	Monday	Day
	8:30AM	Coursing	PHS	Sunday	Day
	9:00AM	Traralgon	PHS	Monday	Twilight
	10:00AM	Shepparton	PHS	Monday	Night
	11:00AM	Horsham	PFS	Tuesday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Geelong	PHS	Tuesday	Twilight
Close Day	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
Friday	8:00AM	Warragul	PFS	Tuesday	Night
	9:00AM	Meadows (MEP)	PFS	Wednesday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PHS	Wednesday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Ballarat	PFS	Wednesday	Night
	11:00AM	Cranbourne	PFS	Wednesday	Night

OCTOBER 2018



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

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  
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GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA  
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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
Mon, 1 Oct	Day	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$1,500 Limit)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
Tue, 2 Oct	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		WBL	Special Event 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
	Night		Restricted Win 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
		WGL	Maiden Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
Wed, 3 Oct	Day	MEP	Restricted Win Heat 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	S/E Veteran 390	390	1405
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
		CRN	Restricted Win Final 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650
Thu, 4 Oct	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	CRN	Restricted Win 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	311	1405
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	5750
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
		WBL	Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 650 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	650	1900
	Night		GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
Fri, 5 Oct	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	S/E Veteran 300	300	825
	Twilight		The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 500 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	500	1650
	Night		GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 500 (Vic Bred Only)	500	1405
		GEL	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 460 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	460	1650
		TRA	Castle Of Mey Trophy - Mixed 4/5 Final 525 (Must have had one start at Traralgon)(VICGREYS)	525	7000
Sat, 6 Oct	Twilight	SHP	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 525 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	1650
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	9060
Sun, 7 Oct	Day	HVL	Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Heat 600	600	5750
		SAP	Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	350	825
			The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 350 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	350	1650
	Twilight	SLE	GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
			The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 515 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	515	1650
		SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
			The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 440 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	440	1650
Mon, 8 Oct	Day	BAL	Maiden Heat 440	440	1325
	Twilight	TRA	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 450 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	450	1650
	Night	SHP	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
Tue, 9 Oct	Day	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	HOR	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 485 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	485	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	1325
	Night	WGL	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 460 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	460	1650
			S/E Veteran 460	460	1405
Wed, 10 Oct	Day	MEP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
			The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 525 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	1650
	Twilight	BEN	Novice Grade 7 600	600	1620
	Night	CRN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			GDR Special Event 699 (VICGREYS)	699	3300
		WGL	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 520 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1650
			Maiden Heat 311	311	1325



# RACING CALENDAR

OCTOBER  
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Thu, 11 Oct	Day	SLE	S/E Veteran 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Seniors Month - Grade 5 440 (Trainer must be born 11/10/1958 or earlier)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	440	1405
			Seniors Month - Restricted Win 440 (1 - 4 Wins)(Trainer must be born 11/10/1958 or earlier)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	440	1405
	Twilight	SHP	The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 450 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	450	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
			S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Melbourne Cup Prelude Series 2 Special Event 515	515	6260
		TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1405
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Final 650 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
The Great Chase - Special Event Heat 450 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)			450	1650	
Fri, 12 Oct	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 500 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	500	7500
	Night	GEL	Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
Sat, 13 Oct	Twilight	BAL	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)	660	3020
			Restricted Win 450 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	450	1405
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Final 600	600	12000
Sun, 14 Oct	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 350	350	825
			Heroes Of Healesville - Special Event 350 (Best Performed Greyhounds from 1st April 2018 to 30th September)	350	5000
		SAP	Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	1405
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
	Twilight	SLE	Maiden Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405
Mon, 15 Oct	Day	BAL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 16 Oct	Twilight	GEL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
			Special Event 485 (VICGREYS)	485	1650
		HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	GDR Restricted Win 680 (0 - 4 Wins)	680	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
Wed, 17 Oct	Day	MEP	The Great Chase - S/E Semi-Final 525 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	8000
			Grade 5 Heat 600	600	1620
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
		BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 545 (Vic Bred Only)	545	1405
	Night		CRN	Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311
		Grade 5 520 (Bitches Only)		520	1405
Thu, 18 Oct	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Shepparton To The City - Grade 5 Heat 450 (No City Wins)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 390 (3 - 6 Wins)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	Special Event 715	715	7200
			Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	515	5000
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
		WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	450	1405			
Fri, 19 Oct	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 350	350	825
	Twilight	BEN	GDR Special Event 660	660	3300
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 425	425	1405
	Night	GEL	Geelong Gold Cup - S/E Heat 460 (Maidens Ineligible)	460	5000
			S/E Veteran 400	400	1405
			Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
		TRA	GDR Special Event 595	595	3300
GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	3050			
Restricted Win Heat 315 (3 - 6 Wins)	315	1405			
Sat, 20 Oct	Twilight	CRN	S/E Veteran 520 (Less Than \$50000)	520	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (250+ Ranking)	311	1405
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	5000
Sun, 21 Oct	Day	HVL	Maiden Heat 300	300	825
			Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	1405
		SAP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Presidents Cup - Mixed 4/5 Heat 520	520	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405
Mon, 22 Oct	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(325+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		

## LEGEND

### CLUBS

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

570+

### DISTANCE



GRV VICBRED SERIES



RANK LIMIT MEETING



VETERAN RACE



FEMALE RACE

### VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION

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

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Tue, 23 Oct	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	410	7500
			Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Heat 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	Restricted Win Heat 460 (3 - 6 Wins)	460	1405
Wed, 24 Oct	Day	MEP	The Great Chase - S/E Group 2 525 (1 - 5 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	525	47000
			GDR Grade 5 725	725	3020
			Maiden Heat 525 (Final MEP 31/10)	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 545 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	545	3050
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
		CRN	S/E Veteran 311 (250+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 311	311	1405
Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405			
Thu, 25 Oct	Day	TRA	Restricted Win Final 315 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	315	1650
			Grade 5 525 (2 Races)(VICGREYS)	525	1405
			S/E Veteran 315	315	1405
			S/E Veteran 485	485	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 410	410	1405
			Night	SAN	Melbourne Cup Prelude Series 3 Special Event 515
	Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515			6260
	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515			10000
	SHP	Restricted Win Final 390 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)		390	1650
		Presidents Trophy - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 4 Wins)		650	1620
	S/E Veteran 390 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405		
Fri, 26 Oct	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Mixed 6/7 Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1650
			Grade 5 425 (Bitches Only)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	Geelong Derby - Special Event 520 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2016)(VICGREYS)	520	6300
			Geelong Oaks - Special Event 520 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2016)(VICGREYS)	520	6300
			Geelong Gold Cup - S/E Group 2 460 (Maidens Ineligible)	460	47000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405
			WGL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)	
Sat, 27 Oct	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	650	1620
	Night	MEA	Topgun Stayers - S/E Group 2 725 (By Invitation Only)	725	75000
			Hume Cup - S/E Heat 600	600	7200
			Grade 5 Final 600	600	7200
			Shepparton To The City - Grade 5 Final 525 (No City Wins)	525	6260
			Topgun - S/E Group 1 525 (By Invitation Only)	525	150000
Sun, 28 Oct	Day	HVL	Maiden Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825
			Restricted Win 300 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	300	825
		SAP	Restricted Win Heat 595 (2 - 6 Wins)	595	1620
			Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620
	Twilight	SLE	Presidents Cup - Mixed 4/5 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	3500
			Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1325
Mon, 29 Oct	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Northern Districts Cup - S/E Heat 450 (Less Than \$25000)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Must have had 2 starts at Shepparton)(Random/Guarded Selection Method)	450	1650
Tue, 30 Oct	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		WGL	Restricted Win Final 460 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	460	1650
			Restricted Win 400 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	400	1405
	Night	BEN	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
Wed, 31 Oct	Day	MEP	Maiden Final 525 (Final MEP 31/10)	525	5000
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	410	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
	Night	BAL	S/E Veteran 450	450	1405
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
		CRN	Grade 5 Final 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	5000
Mixed 6/7 Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1650			
Thu, 1 Nov	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 595 (2 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	595	7200
			Special Event 715	715	7200
		WBL	Jade Weisse Memorial - Restricted Win Heat 450 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Aug 2016)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only) (Minimum 2 Starts At Warrnambool)	450	1405



# RACING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER  
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Fri, 2 Nov	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 300	300	825
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Full Stakes		
	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	4000
			GDR Special Event 596	596	3300
		TRA	GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	595	3020
Sat, 3 Nov	Twilight	BAL	Maiden Heat 315	315	1325
			Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	450	1405
	Night	SHP	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Dash For Cash - Special Event 390 (VICGREYS)	390	6260
			Presidents Trophy - Restricted Win Final 650 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	650	3500
			Northern Districts Cup - Group Listed 450 (Less Than \$25000)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Must have had 2 starts at Shepparton)(Random/Guarded Selection Method)	450	25000
Sun, 4 Nov	Day	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 410 (3 - 6 Wins)(Final 13/11)	410	1405
		HVL	Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Mixed 6/7 Heat 300	300	825
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	5000
			S/E Veteran 440	440	1405
Mon, 5 Nov	Day	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	MEA	Hume Cup - S/E Group 1 600	600	75000
			Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5000
			RSN Silver Bullet - S/E Group 3 525	525	25000
Tue, 6 Nov	Twilight	SAP	Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 515 (No City Wins)(Final SAP 11/11)	515	1405
		SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
	Night	CRN	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
Wed, 7 Nov	Day	MEP	Restricted Win Heat 600 (1 - 4 Wins)	600	1620
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Night	BAL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
		GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
Thu, 8 Nov	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
			S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Melbourne Cup Prelude Series 4 Special Event 515	515	6260
			Shootout - S/E Group 3 515	515	25000
			Ready 2 Race Championship - Special Event 515 (Top 8 Greyhounds With Highest Prizemoney Since 2017 Auction)	515	12000
		WBL	GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
			Jade Weisse Memorial - Restricted Win Final 450 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Aug 2016)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only) (Minimum 2 Starts At Warrnambool)(VICGREYS)	450	3000
			Sam Barbie Grant Memorial - Restricted Win Heat 450 (Dogs Only)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Minimum 2 Starts at Warrnambool )	450	1405
Fri, 9 Nov	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win 425 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	425	1405
			Maiden Heat 425	425	1325
	Night	GEL	S/E Veteran 460	460	1405
		TRA	Restricted Win Heat 460 (3 - 6 Wins)	460	1405
			Maiden Final 315 (VICGREYS)	315	1405
Sat, 10 Nov	Twilight	WBL	S/E Veteran 390	390	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	12000
Sun, 11 Nov	Day	HVL	Topcat Puppy Championship - S/E Heat 350 (Whelped on/after 1 Nov 2016)	350	825
			Mixed 6/7 Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825
		SAP	Grade 5 Final 515 (No City Wins)(Final SAP 11/11)	515	6260
			GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 515 (Vic Bred Only)	515	1325
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	7500
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
Mon, 12 Nov	Day	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$1,500 Limit)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
Tue, 13 Nov	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		HOR	Restricted Win Final 410 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)(Final 13/11)	410	1650
			Special Event 410	410	1650
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 680 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	680	1620
			S/E Veteran 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405

## 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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**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**  
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RACING CALENDAR					
DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Wed, 14 Nov	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Heat 525 (No City Wins)	525	1405
			Restricted Win 525 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	GDR Special Event 660 (VICGREYS)	660	3300
			Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
		CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	4000
Thu, 15 Nov	Day	WGL	Restricted Win Heat 311 (1 - 4 Wins)	311	1405
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
	Night	GEL	Provincial Plate - Special Event 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(2 Heats)(Final at SAN 23/11)	520	1650
			Restricted Win Final 460 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	460	1650
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405
Fri, 16 Nov	Day	HVL	Sam Barbie Grant Memorial - Restricted Win Final 450 (Dogs Only)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)(Minimum 2 Starts at Warrnambool )(VICGREYS)	450	3000
			Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
	Night	SAN	S/E Veteran 350	350	825
			Provincial Plate - Special Event 500 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(2 Heats)(Final at SAN 23/11)	500	1650
		TRA	Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405
Sat, 17 Nov	Day	CRN	Bold Trease - S/E Heat 715	715	8000
			Melbourne Cup - S/E Heat 515 (See sandowngreyhounds.com.au for full T&C's)	515	12000
	Twilight	MEA	Provincial Plate - Special Event 525 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(2 Heats)(Final at SAN 23/11)	525	1650
	Night	MEC	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
			Presidents Cup - Mixed 4/5 699 (VICGREYS)	699	7000
		CRN	Casey Sprint - Special Event 311 (VICGREYS)	311	5000
Sun, 18 Nov	Day	HVL	Provincial Plate - Special Event 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(2 Heats)(Final at SAN 23/11)	520	1650
			City Country Middle Distance Series - S/E Heat 600 (No City Wins 570m+)(Final BEN 23/11)	600	7200
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win Final 600 (1 - 4 Wins)	600	7200
	Night	SAP	Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Restricted Win Heat 350 (1 - 4 Wins)	350	825
		WGL	Topcat Puppy Championship - S/E Final 350 (Whelped on/after 1 Nov 2016)(VICGREYS)	350	3500
Mon, 19 Nov	Day	SAP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 515 (Vic Bred Only)	515	5000
			Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3050
	Night	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 20 Nov	Day	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 680 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	680	5000
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 400 (Bitches Only)(3 Races)	400	1405
	Night	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 485 (Vic Bred Only)	485	1405
		CRN	Maiden Heat 410	410	1325
Wed, 21 Nov	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 680 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	680	5000
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Grade 5 400 (Bitches Only)(3 Races)	400	1405
	Night	BAL	Novice Grade 7 600	600	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
		CRN	Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
Thu, 22 Nov	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
	Twilight	HOR	GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)	699	3020
	Night	SHP	Restricted Win Final 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
		WBL	S/E Veteran 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
Fri, 23 Nov	Day	WGL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
			Restricted Win 410 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	410	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Night	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325
Sat, 24 Nov	Day	WGL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SHP	Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
		WBL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405

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# RACING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER  
RACING CALENDAR

## LEGEND

570+

DISTANCE

GRV VICBRED SERIES

RANK LIMIT MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

## CLUBS

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

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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Fri., 23 Nov	Day	HVL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	BEN	Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 425 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
			City Country Middle Distance Series - S/E Final 660 (No City Wins 570m+)(Final BEN 23/11)(VICGREYS)	660	10000
	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	3050
			Grade 5 Heat 520	520	1405
		SAN	Melbourne Cup - S/E Group 1 515 (See sandowngreyhounds.com.au for full T&C's)	515	435000
			Provincial Plate - Special Event 515 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Heats conducted at TRA, CRN, GEL and BEN)	515	25000
			Cup Night Sprint - Group Listed 515	515	25000
			Sir John Dillon Memorial - S/E Group 3 595	595	25000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 515 (Vic Bred Only)	515	15000
			Cup Night Stayers - Special Event 715	715	15000
			Bold Trease - S/E Group 1 715	715	105000
			Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515	10000
Sat, 24 Nov	Twilight	TRA	Special Event 525 (VICGREYS)(8 fastest greyhounds over 525m at Traralgon since 1st August 2018)	525	7000
			Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	1650
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525 (No City Wins)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Heat 725	725	5750
Sun, 25 Nov	Day	HVL	Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)	350	825
			S/E Veteran 350 (VICGREYS)	350	825
			Restricted Win Final 350 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	350	825
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 595	595	1620
			Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
Mon, 26 Nov	Day	BAL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 27 Nov	Twilight	GEL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 485 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	485	3050
		HOR	Maiden Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
			Simon Benson Memorial - Restricted Win Heat 460 (1 - 4 Wins)	460	1405
Wed, 28 Nov	Day	MEP	GDR Restricted Win 725 (0 - 4 Wins)	725	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	BAL	S/E Veteran 390	390	1650
			Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650
		CRN	Grade 5 Final 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	5000
			Cranbourne To Sandown - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	520	1405
Thu, 29 Nov	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 Final 595	595	7200
		WBL	Restricted Win 390 Final (1-4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650
Fri, 30 Nov	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 300	300	825
	Twilight	TRA	Restricted Win Heat 395 (1 - 4 Wins)	395	1405
	Night	BEN	Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Final 425 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	1650
		GEL	Grade 5 Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650
			Grade 5 460 (Bitches Only)	460	1405

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		13		SKY 2	3	
LEVEL 3	Tier 3, Ranking Meetings, Maidens Pref & HVL Half Stakes		8		SKY 1 & 2	4	
TOTAL			23		TOTAL	23	

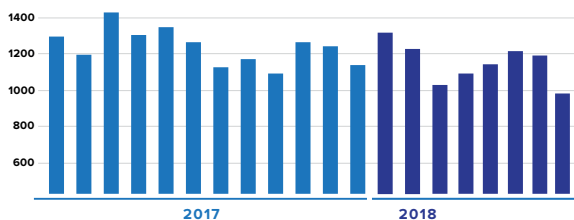


## RACING STATISTICS - AUGUST 2018

# Professional Standards & Integrity report

Offences & Activity	August 2018
Marring	12
Fail to Chase	35
Satisfactory Trials Cleared	46
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared	2
Swabs Taken	987
Positive swabs from RASL	6
Positive swab cases heard	5
Animal welfare cases heard	0
Misconduct cases heard	1

### SWABS TAKEN



### Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board (RADB)

**Ricky Coleman** - RADB Hearing 3 August, 2018 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound 'Seventh Cavalry' free of any prohibited substance (codeine) for an event at the Traralgon meeting held on 29 January, 2018. The RADB imposed a three months suspension wholly suspended. In addition, 'Seventh Cavalry' was disqualified from the event.

**Christopher Morris** - RADB Hearing 6 August, 2018 – GAR 83(2), 84A(1) and 105(1) failed to present the greyhound 'Wendy Can't Run' free of any prohibited substance (Arsenic) for an event at the Cranbourne meeting held on 3 January, 2018. Failed to produce treatment records for inspection and kept a greyhound of which he was the trainer, namely 'Wendy Can't Run', at an address that was not his registered kennel address without first obtaining permission from the controlling body pursuant to GAR 105(1). The RADB imposed a six months suspension with two months suspended. In addition, 'Wendy Can't Run' was disqualified from the event.

**Mark Giddings** - RADB Hearing 7 August, 2018 – GAR 86(o) On 14 July, 2017, and while being a suspended participant, called GRV and requested access to the FastTrack account of another participant that was registered at the relevant time, in order to nominate a greyhound for a race meeting to be conducted at Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club on 19 July, 2017. The RADB imposed a six months disqualification.

**Dennis Trewin** - RADB Hearing 10 August, 2018 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound 'Destini Radar' free of any prohibited substance (Arsenic) for an event at the Warrnambool meeting held on 17 March, 2018. The RADB imposed a six months suspension wholly suspended and a \$500.00 fine. In addition, 'Destini Radar' is disqualified from the event.

**Debbie Selleck** - RADB Hearing 14 August, 2018 – GAR 83(2) Mrs. Debbie Selleck failed to present the greyhound 'Mahjong Rule' free of any prohibited substance (4-Hydroxy Xylazine) for an event at the Cranbourne meeting held on 13 March, 2018 and failed to present the greyhound 'Checker Plate' free of any prohibited substance (4-Hydroxy Xylazine) for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 12 April, 2018. The RADB imposed a four month suspension with two months suspended. In addition, 'Mahjong Rule' and 'Checker Plate' were disqualified from the events.

**Brian Selleck** - RADB Hearing 14 August, 2018 – GAR 83(2) Mr. Brian Selleck failed to present the greyhound 'Ants In Pants' free of any prohibited substance (4-Hydroxy Xylazine) for an event at the Cranbourne meeting held on 13 March, 2018. The RADB imposed a four month suspension with two months suspended. In addition, 'Ants In Pants' was disqualified from the event.

**Andrea Condon** - RADB Hearing 31 August 2018 – GAR 69 (1), The greyhound 'Lady Spur' was charged with marring. The RADB dismissed the appeal.

Ivanhoe Diamond Valley clients continue to provide outstanding support to the Greyhound Adoption Program.



## A partnership to cherish

By Andrew Copley

One of the Greyhound Adoption Program's longest standing partnerships is with Ivanhoe Diamond Valley Incorporated (IDVI) in Macleod.

A not for profit community service organisation dedicated to delivering support services to people with disabilities in the Northern metropolitan region of Melbourne, IDVI sends a bus load of enthusiastic clients to the GAP property in Seymour each week to assist with feeding and grooming the

greyhounds, changing and repairing dog beds and helping out with general maintenance around the property.

"IDVI has been coming here for well over 10 years. It's an opportunity for them to get out of the city and come up to the country and enjoy being with the dogs," said GAP's Jenny Layton. "We have up to 60-70 dogs here at any one time so they're a tremendous help to us, and they're always so enthusiastic. It's a partnership we cherish."





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)**

LOCATION	TESTING DAY	TIME
Sandown	Monday, 1 October 2018 (FULL)	10.00am to 1.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 3 October 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 8 October 2018 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 9 October 2018 (FULL)	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 11 October 2018 (FULL)	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 (FULL)	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
Sandown	Monday, 5 November 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Geelong	Thursday, 8 November 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 12 November 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 13 November 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 14 November 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Shepparton	Monday, 19 November 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 20 November 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 21 November 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 26 November 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 27 November 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 27 November 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 3 December 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 4 December 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 5 December 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 10 December 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 11 December 2018	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 13 December 2018	9.00am to 12.00pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 18 December 2018	10.00am to 1.00pm

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

## \*NEW GAP VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

From 1 March 2018, your greyhound must have had the following vaccinations:

- Parvovirus, Distemper and Hepatitis (C3) within the last 2½ years (or within the last 1 year if the last C3 was given earlier than 12 months of age); and
- Kennel Cough (both Bordetella and Parainfluenza) within the last 6 months where the Bordetella component is given as an intra-nasal or oral vaccine.

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

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



## 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!

# Welfare Report

By **Gavin Goble**  
General Manager Animal Welfare



## GAP waiting list eased

The waiting period to book your greyhound in for a GAP Pre-entry Assessment has been drastically reduced. Here's why...

### Q. How long is the current waiting period to get into GAP?

On average the waiting period to get a space in a pre-entry assessment is only 2-4 weeks, depending on which part of Victoria the assessment will take place.

### Q. How long was the waiting period 12 months ago?

One year ago the waiting period to get a space into a pre-entry assessment was 2-4 months.

### Q. Why has this changed?

The main reason is the flow-on effect of lowered breeding numbers during 2015-17.

### Q. What happens during a pre-entry assessment?

While the pre-entry assessment has several aspects, the main things we look at is the greyhound's sociability with small dogs (and sociability to humans to a lesser degree).

### Q. What is deemed as a pass and what is deemed as a fail?

A greyhound will pass or fail largely depending on their level of predatory behaviour towards small dogs. While we expect them to be curious of the small dogs, it is not acceptable for the greyhound to attempt to exhibit certain behaviours such as nose bunting, lunging, pawing and attempting to grab.

### Q. What are some of the steps people should take with their greyhounds to give them the best chance of passing their pre-entry assessment?

There is a compulsory wind-down period of at least four weeks. During this time the greyhound should be removed from the racing environment and routine and socialised in a controlled environment with other breeds of dogs (particularly

small breeds). Just as important though is early socialisation, which starts at birth, with the critical socialisation period being 3-20 weeks of age, then ongoing socialisation in the years following.

### Q. If a greyhound fails a pre-entry assessment how long is the wait before they can be assessed again?

While we don't have a minimum requirement, each greyhound will be given a recommended time, depending on the individual dog. However, this is only a guide and participants can re-present when they feel the greyhound is ready.

### Q. What should people do with their greyhounds if they fail a pre-entry assessment a first, second or third time?

Talk to the GAP Assessor to get advice for your greyhound.



To learn more about how to prepare your greyhound for GAP and how pre-entry assessments work, visit [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video) and scroll down to 'Re-homing'.



## Fire Season is coming – Get Prepared!

Gavin Goble - General Manager Animal Welfare

**W**ith the advent of the beautiful spring weather over the past month, it is time to turn your thoughts to the coming summer. Weather forecasting is predicting a hot dry summer; so now is the time to get your fire plans in order and avoid leaving things until the last minute. Start getting your property ready:

- ☐ Prepare or review your fire plan, including evacuation options; if you choose to take your greyhounds with you, contact your local Municipal Council to find out which of their evacuation centres will allow animals and add the address and details to your plan
- ☐ Remove doormats from around the house and kennel areas
- ☐ Move combustible outdoor furniture and other items from decks, up against, or under the home or your kennel area
- ☐ Move pot plants a few metres from the home or kennel area
- ☐ Double check that gas bottles are anchored securely with the relief valves pointing away from any flammable materials
- ☐ Mow your lawns or slash long grass in surrounding paddocks, yards, alongside slipping tracks etc
- ☐ On bigger properties, a clearing of about 10 metres of well-mown grass around your home and kennel block is advisable

- ☐ Walk around your home and remove piles of fine fuels such as leaves. It will probably be where embers will land
- ☐ Check your gutters to make sure leaves haven't built up – check your home, kennels and other shedding
- ☐ Make sure you remove any fuels from around windows and doors. These are the most vulnerable parts of the home and kennel area
- ☐ Make sure trees on your property are healthy with no dead limbs and no vegetation underneath them
- ☐ Ensure your insurance is sufficient and current
- ☐ Prepare a greyhound evacuation kit, including, leads, muzzles, bedding, food and water bowls, 3 days of dry food and bottles of water. Make sure you include any medication your greyhound may need. Have your kit in a central location so it can be quickly loaded into your car
- ☐ If you have transport crates, ensure they are clean, in good working order and easy to access
- ☐ Practice your emergency evacuation plan at least once before the hot, dry weather arrives.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

**1 POINT** Q1: Lightning Frank Q2: True Q3: b (Aston Dee Bee)  
**2 POINTS** Q4: c (Wednesday) Q5: a (Ella Enchanted) Q6: a (Hot Jean)  
**3 POINTS** Q7: Thirty Talks

## SCORE

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





# Greyhound Veterinarians in Victoria



Albert Park	Port Phillip Animal Hospital	03 9686 8838
Ballarat	Eureka Veterinary Clinic	03 5333 5959
Bendigo	McIvor Road Vet Clinic	03 5443 7749
Bunyip	Bunyip Veterinary Clinic	03 5629 5309
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Cranbourne	Walnut Vet Clinic	03 5995 5255
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Warrnambool	The Vet Group	03 5561 6911
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For a more comprehensive list, go to: [greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/health-and-well-being/greyhound-vets-in-victoria](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/health-and-well-being/greyhound-vets-in-victoria)



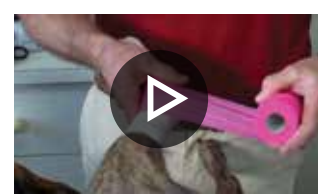
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with Dr Chris Boemo

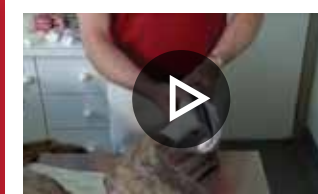
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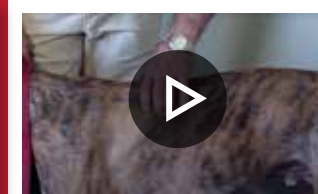
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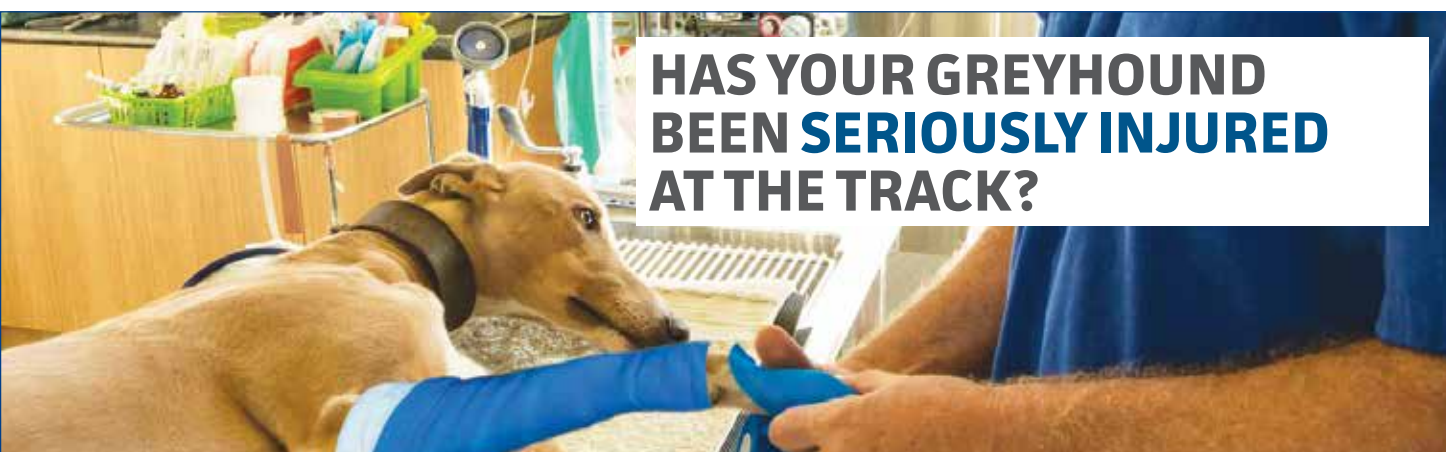
Emergency bandaging



Emergency splinting



Preventing, detecting and treating acidosis



## HAS YOUR GREYHOUND BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AT THE TRACK?

### ASK THE ON-TRACK VET

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

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

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

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

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

**GRI** GREYHOUND RECOVERY INITIATIVE



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# TRIAL INFORMATION

For more information please  
contact the relevant  
race club directly

## BALLARAT

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

**Tuesday** - (Arm):  
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

Warrnambool re-opened for trialling on 30  
August following track renovations and the  
club is hopeful of conducting trials in the  
following timeslots going forward:

**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 or contact the Warrnambool  
GRC directly on 5561 2766.

## 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.

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