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

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Group 1 650M**

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Heats run Sunday 16th Dec 2018

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Heats run Saturday 15th Dec 2018

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Heats run Saturday 15th Dec 2018

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2nd & 9th Dec Rotti Security Sale Distance C'Ship SE 650m \$10,000 to winner
Heats run Sunday 2nd December 2018

9th Dec. Valda Clavarino Memorial Grades 4 & 5 650m \$3,300 to winner

CEO's Update

It's been another action-packed month for Victorian greyhound racing with a lot happening on and off the track. One of the highlights was the Victorian Greyhound Awards at Crown on Thursday, 18 October which you can read more about in this month's issue. It was a great night for celebrating a year of achievement, not least Fanta Bale's historic second Victorian Greyhound of the Year award, and I congratulate all the 2018 nominees, awardees and inductees.

On the track, we enjoyed a great win by Aston Kimetto in the Geelong Gold Cup on 26 October followed the next evening by Poke The Bear taking out the 2018 Topgun. Go Commando also had a great run at the 2018 TAB Great Chase Grand Final, winning \$10,000 for Broadmeadows Disability Services, one of the 50 disabled care community groups at The Meadows on 24 October. And members of GRV's Leadership team and I went to Sydney for the Million Dollar Chase on 20 October. It was a very entertaining night and I congratulate GRNSW and Wentworth Park on a great effort.

Much has been happening off the track as well. GRV's Safe Racing Initiative is making good progress. Racing injury data has been supplied to all clubs and GRV is now working with each club individually to coordinate a collaborative approach to this issue. To date, GRV has met with Sale, Traralgon, The Meadows, Healesville and Sandown clubs, with the rest to follow in the near future, and these discussions have been very positive and productive. The Safe Racing Initiative will also explore off track issues such as training and preparation methods for dogs and GRV has also received advice from an independent expert panel to identify areas not yet addressed.

We have also been reviewing GRV's Penalty Guidelines for Prohibited Substances and completed initial consultation with industry bodies,

including the Industry Consultative Group and the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner. GRV is now seeking feedback on these guidelines from participants and the broader community by 20 November 2018. The draft guidelines and information on providing your feedback can be found at: greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance/#prohibited_substances_draft

Following on from the sport's recent rebranding, GRV is now looking at more ways to improve the racing and wagering experience in Victoria. We are working with the Racing Reference Group to identify and develop innovative new race day programs that will give more dogs more opportunities to race. GRV is also developing a new form guide for mobile devices that will deliver racing fields, form, tips, news and betting data and then live streaming of Victorian greyhound races and you can find out more in this edition of the Monthly.

In other news, GRV Chair Bernie Carolan will be visiting all the clubs to get the input of their presidents, committees and managers on refreshing GRV's strategic priorities. He has already met with the National Coursing Association and will be meeting with all the racing clubs over the coming months.

Looking ahead, The Meadows is hosting a Greyhound Community Day on 18 November for all greyhound lovers and their dogs. Like previous Community Days, it's a very family-friendly event with entertainment, food trucks, giveaways, GAP dogs looking for forever homes and a wide variety of greyhound-related activities from veterinary talks to dog grooming and care spas to track tours. And of course we have the Melbourne Cup on 23 November. It is the race that makes champions and I hope to see you there.

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Back-to-back Fanta Bale re-writes history books at Victorian Greyhound Awards

By Andrew Copley

Fanta Bale winning an Australian record nine Group 1s in the 2018 Super Stayers.

Fanta Bale has created history by becoming the first greyhound to twice be crowned the Victorian Greyhound of the Year after a stunning 2017-18 racing season.

The award, which Fanta Bale also won last year, was one of many highlights at the Victorian Greyhound Awards at Crown Palladium on 18 October, with a packed house celebrating many of the outstanding recent achievements in the sport as well as some of the greats of yesteryear.

Fanta Bale won seven group races including four Group 1s during the 2017-18 racing season, which encompassed the period of 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018.

Bred in NSW and trained in Victoria by Robert Britton, Fanta Bale was also crowned the 2017-18 Victorian Stayer of the Year on the night ahead of Tornado Tears and Rippin' Sam.

An all-time great, Fanta Bale retired in March with an Australian record nine Group 1s and \$1,365,175 in prize money. She is also the only Australian greyhound to win at Group 1 level over the sprint, middle and staying distances.

"In your life time you just hope to get that one champion, and to have a greyhound to do it over two years is amazing," trainer Robert Britton said of Fanta Bale. "She retired in March but it seems like such a long time ago. She took us on one hell of a ride."

"I remember when she was going for the (Australian) prize money record and there were about 200 kids at the track, all with Fanta flags, and it's times like that where

you just really hope she wins, and more often than not she found a way to win when it really counted. She was the ultimate professional."

Fanta Bale's four Group 1s during the 2017-18 racing season comprised the National Distance Championship, Bold Trease, Zoom Top and the Super Stayers. She retired with 42 wins and 14 placings from 63 starts.

The Victorian Greyhound of the Year was first awarded in 1973, when won by Lizrene. This award, along with the Stayer of the Year and Sprinter of the Year, is judged by the Victorian Greyhound of the Year Panel.

The Victorian Greyhound Awards returned to Crown in 2018. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Inside the Crown Palladium early on in the night.



FANTA BALE FACT FILE

Breeding: August 2014 David Bale x Ucmé Typhoon

Sex: Female

Breeder: Paul Wheeler, NSW

Owner: Brendan Wheeler, NSW

Trainer: Robert Britton, Lara VIC

2017-18 season record: 24 starts – 17-5-0

2017-18 season Group wins: G1 National Distance Championship; G1 Bold Trease; G1 Zoom Top; G1 Super Stayers; G2 Summer Distance Plate; G3 Topcat Video Cup; G3 Sydney Cup

2017-18 season Group placings: G1 Sale Cup (2nd); G2 Topgun Stayers (2nd); G2 McKenna Memorial (2nd); G3 Summer Cup (3rd)

Fanta Bale's trainer Robert Britton (second from right) with GRV Board Members (from left) Emmett Dunne, Marika McMahon, Peita Duncan, Rob Greenall and Chairman Bernie Carolan.

Up Hill Jill named Victorian Sprinter of the Year

Scentillating front-running speedster Up Hill Jill was announced the Victorian Sprinter of the Year at last month's Victorian Greyhound Awards, ahead of fellow finalists Aston Dee Bee and Striker Light.

After being placed in a number of Group 1 events, the David Geall-trained Up Hill Jill enjoyed a breakthrough win in the 2017 Topgun, and then five months later she beat arch-rival Striker Light with a heart-stopping win in the 2018 Golden Easter Egg.

Trainer David Geall provided one of the more humorous moments of the night when he said it was to his advantage that Up Hill Jill is owned by his wife Rose.

"It's good having your wife as the owner because you never have to worry about them taking the dog off you," the Lara trainer quipped.

Geall said the pressure that comes with racing at Group 1 level is something he is still getting used to, even after three Group 1 wins in the 2018 racing season including My Redeemer's Harrison-Dawson victory.

"The crowd, the atmosphere and the build-up to such big races is overwhelming. There's a lot of expectation, and the nervousness that you have going into Group 1 races is something else. I get very nervous...I'm not ashamed to admit it," Geall said.

"Maybe some of the other leading trainers might get used to Group 1s but I get very nervous and it's very difficult to handle, but I do love it."



Up Hill Jill won two of the biggest Group 1s on the Australian greyhound racing calendar during the 2017-18 racing season. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

Geall said that as a greyhound trainer, winning Group 1 races was more satisfying than winning an AFL Grand Final or a Test Match at Lords.

UP HILL JILL FACT FILE

February 2015 Premier Fantasy x Where's Demonica

Sex: Female

Breeder/Owner: Rose Geall, VIC

Trainer: David Geall, Lara VIC

2017-18 season record: 35 starts – 18-11-2

2017-18 season Group wins: G1 Topgun; G2 Golden Easter Egg

2017-18 season Group placings: G1 Paws Of Thunder (3rd); G1 Perth Cup (2nd); G2 Richmond Oaks (2nd); G2 Bob Payne Sprint (2nd); G3 Silver Bullet (2nd); G3 Ladies Bracelet (2nd)

Note: The 2017/18 racing season ran from 1 July, 2017 to 30 June, 2018

2017-18 VICTORIAN GREYHOUND AWARDS

GRV HALL OF FAME: MAX WINTLE

GRV HALL OF FAME: ARVO'S JUNIOR

VICTORIAN GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR: FANTA BALE

VICTORIAN SPRINTER OF THE YEAR: UP HILL JILL

VICTORIAN STAYER OF THE YEAR: FANTA BALE

KEN CARR MEDAL: NEIL BROWN

NED BRYANT 'SILVER FOX' AWARD: ASHLEE TERRY

METROPOLITAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR: ANDREA DAILLY

PROVINCIAL TRAINER OF THE YEAR: ANDREA DAILLY

GRV WELFARE AWARD: PAM PRIESTLEY

2014 GOBIS BREEDER OF THE YEAR: LENNY JONES
(AWARDED RETROSPECTIVELY)

Alicia Arvanitis-Tye, Kali and George Arvanitis with their new Arvo's Junior Hall of Fame memorabilia at the recent Victorian Greyhound Awards.



Arvo's Junior inducted into Hall of Fame

By Andrew Copley

Former champion stayer Arvo's Junior has been inducted into GRV's Hall of Fame.

Bred and trained in Nyora by husband and wife team George and Kali Arvanitis, Arvo's Junior started his career in 2002 and initially made a name for himself as a sprinter, making several feature finals including a 2nd placing in the Group 1 Silver Chief Classic (525m) at The Meadows.

ARVO'S JUNIOR FACT FILE

Blue brindle male

September 2000 Arvo's Express – Arvo's Alarm

Breeder/owner: Kali Arvanitis

Trainer: George Arvanitis, Nyora VIC

Starts: 93; 34-11-18

Prize money: \$325,420

Group wins:

- G1 Sandown Cup
- G2 McKenna Memorial; G2 Sir John Dillon Memorial; G2 Sale Cup; G2 Maidment Memorial
- G3 Lizrene Classic; G3 AWM Distance Championship

However, it was over the longer distances that he truly excelled, clearly becoming Australia's premier stayer during 2003 and 2004.

Kali Arvanitis said he was Arvo's Junior was the perfect package.

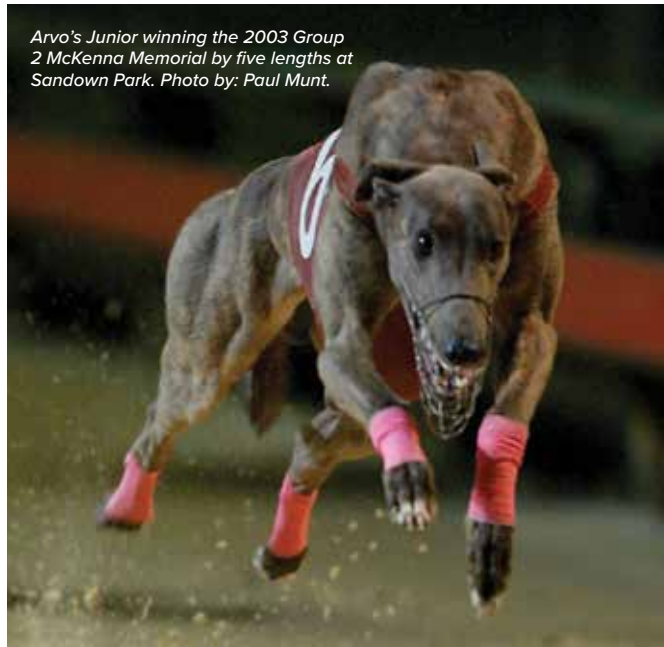
"He had ability, he had personality, the (right) temperament... and he was never stressed out. He was always relaxed even when we were flying him from state to state. He loved to win and he loved to be on that podium," Kali said at the Victorian Greyhound Awards on 18 October.

Kali and George's daughter, Alicia Arvanitis-Tye, said Arvo's Junior was born with a confidence about him.

"From when he was a pup he was such a spunky, cheeky and arrogant dog. And when he was racing you didn't have to do much with him...he just did his thing," Alicia said.

In a career spanning 93 starts, the home-bred son of Arvo's Express and Arvo's Alarm contested 20 Group finals, winning seven of them, with the pinnacle being his victory in the Group 1 Sandown Cup.

Arvo's Junior winning the 2003 Group 2 McKenna Memorial by five lengths at Sandown Park. Photo by: Paul Munt.



Max Wintle with wife Gloria at the Victorian Greyhound Awards.

Max Wintle enters the Hall of Fame

By Andrew Copley

Legendary greyhound trainer Max Wintle was inducted into GRV's Hall of Fame at last month's Victorian Greyhound Awards.

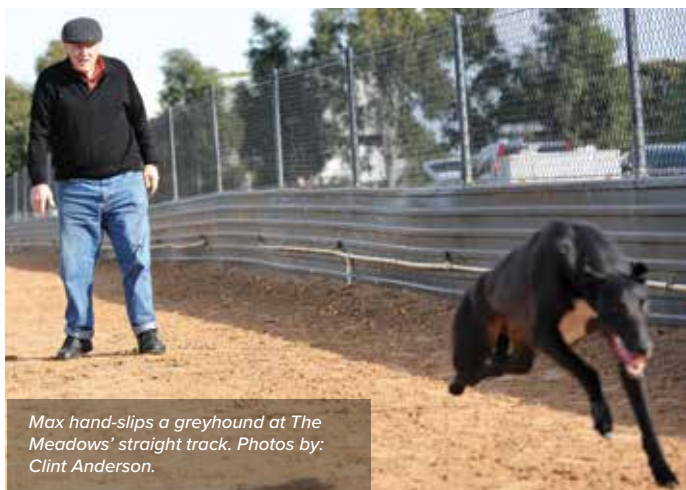
Wintle, 85, has achieved some extraordinary feats in greyhound racing while training from a humble house block in the Melbourne suburb of Reservoir.

He created history by becoming the first Australian trainer to travel to America with a race dog, Dennis Direct, who was a champion sprinter of his time. Dennis Direct was invited to compete in a world championship event in the US in the early 1960s, only to be scratched upon arrival due to ill-health.

Max was also the first trainer to win the prestigious National Sprint and Distance Championships in the same year (1961), while he is renowned for travelling all around Australia with his greyhounds in his younger days, winning on at least 65 different racetracks around the country, a record that will never be broken.

Max is still an active trainer today, training in partnership with son, Geoff.

"We've had a wonderful life – the children and (wife) Gloria – and I put it down to greyhound racing because it bonded us. It's a family affair that truly pulls families together and keeps them together," Max said.



Max hand-slips a greyhound at The Meadows' straight track. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

MAX WINTLE FACT FILE:

- First trainer to win National Sprint (Dennis Direct) & National Distance (Sprig O'Heather) Championships in same year (1961).
- First Australian trainer to travel to America with a race dog (Dennis Direct). He was accompanied on the trip by now-billionaire Lindsay Fox, whose brother Don owned Dennis Direct.
- Trained winners on at least 65 greyhound racetracks around Australia.
- Continues to help his son Geoff train greyhounds from his house block in Reservoir at 85 years of age.



Max and Denis Direct with one of the Pan Am Airline pilots upon arrival in Miami, where they were greeted with an abundance of news reporters and officials from the Biscayne Kennel Club.



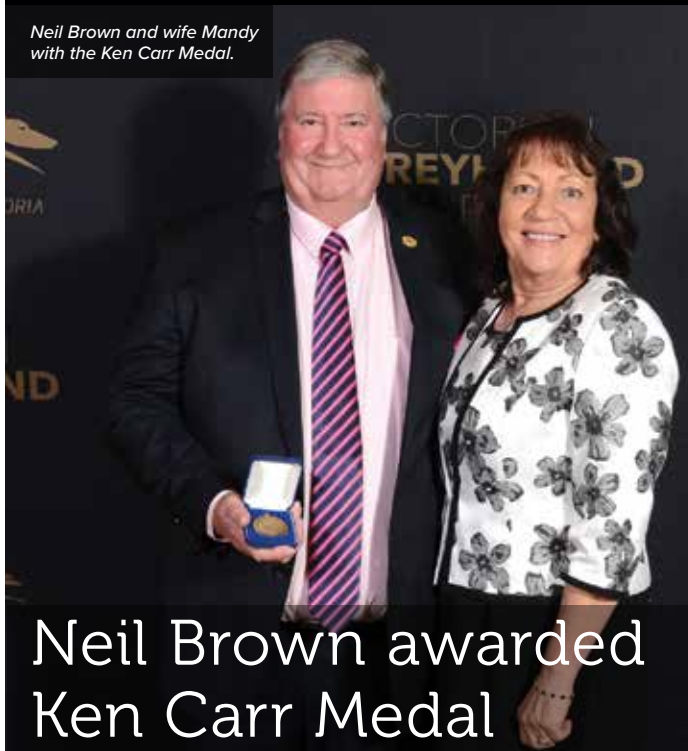
Max and wife Gloria with daughters Andrea and Vanessa after winning a race with Time Bonus.

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Neil Brown and wife Mandy with the Ken Carr Medal.



Neil Brown awarded Ken Carr Medal

By Andrew Copley

Greyhound racing administrator and historian Neil Brown is the 2017-18 Ken Carr Medallist.

Named in honour of the late Kenneth Russell Carr, a leading Victorian greyhound racing administrator, the Ken Carr Medal is considered the highest award for excellence within the Victorian greyhound racing industry.

Neil's contribution to greyhound racing in various roles over a period spanning nearly five decades is almost unparalleled, including his current positions as Publicity Officer for Greyhound Clubs Australia and the Chairman of the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club.

Neil was shocked to be announced as the recipient of the Ken

Carr Medal at last month's Victorian Greyhound Awards.

"I'm never lost for words but my family have kept a great secret here. I'll steal a word from the late Ron Nestor who said he got more out of the sport than he ever put in, and I feel the same."

Brown recalled his first introduction into greyhound racing being at Olympic Park almost 50 years ago.

"I was waiting to buy footy finals tickets outside MCG, and a friend I was with said let's go across to Olympic Park and have a look at the races. From that moment I was hooked and, living near Sandown Park, I began going there every Thursday night, which I still do today."

Neil ventured into breeding and training greyhounds and went on to hold the position of CEO at Greyhounds Australasia.

His passion for greyhound racing and knowledge of the sport has led him to participate as a member of the Victorian Greyhound of the Year Panel, the original Topgun Panel and, still today, GRV's Hall of Fame Committee.

Neil also spent many years race calling the coursing at Lang Lang, something he thoroughly enjoyed, and he has been a regular contributor on Melbourne's airwaves, providing greyhound form analysis, selections and news to Radio Sport 927AM listeners for the past 21 years.

NEIL BROWN FACT FILE

- Chairman of the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club (current)
- Publicity Officer for Greyhound Clubs Australia (current)
- Contributor to RSN Racing & Sport 927AM for 21 years (current)

Clean sweep for trainer Andrea Dailly

By Andrew Copley

Andrea Dailly was presented with both the Metropolitan and Provincial Trainer of the Year Awards at the 2017-18 Victorian Greyhound Awards.

A dominant force around the state, Andrea trained 154 full stakes winners at Melbourne tracks The Meadows and Sandown during the 2018 racing season, finishing 54 clear of Robert Britton.

She was also a convincing victor of the Provincial Trainer of the Year with 379 wins, with Mark Delbridge next best on 269.

"I'd like to thank all the people that help us out at the track. All the catchers, the people who handle the dogs for us... like tonight we've had friends of ours take our dogs to the track, so I'd just like to thank everybody that helps out," Andrea said.

"No one could possibly train 100 dogs on their own. It's just not possible. You've got to have all the help in the world. We all get along very well. Korie, my daughter, Jake, her boyfriend, and now my son Jordan has joined the crew. There's my brother-in-law Karl, and of course (husband) Tom, (Tom's twin) George, and another couple of girls that help on the weekend...so it's a huge, big team."

Andrea Dailly with the Metropolitan and Provincial Trainer of the Year trophies. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Victorian Metropolitan wins (2017-18 racing season)

- 1st Andrea Dailly, Anakie (154)
- 2nd Robert Britton, Lara (100)
- 3rd Seona Thompson, Pearcedale (66)

Victorian Provincial wins (2017-18 racing season)

- 1st Andrea Dailly, Anakie (379)
- 2nd Mark Delbridge, Balliang (269)
- 3rd Robert Britton, Lara (238)

Note: Statistics are based on the 12 month period between 1 July 2017 & 30 June 2018.

Ashlee Terry (inset) is stunned at being announced the Ned Bryant 'Silver Fox' recipient, before later being photographed with Ned's son, John Bryant.

Ashlee Terry receives Ned Bryant 'Silver Fox' Award

By Andrew Copley

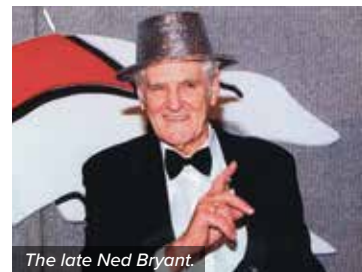
Young Cranbourne South breeder trainer Ashlee Terry was presented with the prestigious Ned Bryant 'Silver Fox' Award at the recent Victorian Greyhound Awards.

Named in honour of iconic former champion trainer, the late Ned Bryant, the Silver Fox Award recognises outstanding achievement in the training, breeding or promotion of greyhound racing.

Ashlee, 27, has had an incredible run over the past three years as a breeder, owner and trainer alongside Andrew Paraskevas.

She won her first Group 1 as a trainer with Maja Mahi Mahi in the 2017 Sapphire Crown, while she has also had huge success as a breeder trainer with greyhounds out of champion brood matron Father Of Mine.

This includes American Monster (multiple Group race finalist),



The late Ned Bryant.

Better Than This (2 x Waterloo Cups wins), Burn Like Fire (won 23 from 36), My Arizona Room (won 13 from 23), My American Girl (2018 SA Oaks winner), Nervous An Weird (2018 SA Derby winner) and Eye Got It (won 10 from 13) to name a few.

"I'm very honoured and very surprised and a little bit nervous," Ashlee said upon accepting the award.

"Andrew and I bred the litters together, and it's probably a bit

more special when you breed them yourself because you've had them since they were puppies and you watch them grow up and race and be successful. It is probably something everyone in the sport dreams to do.

We've been very lucky to have Father Of Mine produce winner after winner."

Ashlee credited a lot of her kennel's success to Andrew and highly respected trainer and rearer, Karen Leek.

"I've wanted to be a greyhound trainer since I was five years old and I think we've improved a lot since we've been trainers. I couldn't imagine doing anything else, it's very much a passion of mine and who wouldn't want to wake up every day and do something they love? I feel very lucky," Ashlee said.

Read more about Ned Bryant here

grv.org.au/hall-of-fame/people/ned-bryant

GAP foster carer collects GRV Welfare Award

By Andrew Copley

Pam Priestley is the recipient of the 2017-18 GRV Welfare Award.

Based in Kilmore, Pam has fostered more than 30 former racing greyhounds for the Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) over the past seven years.

Fostering for GAP is a voluntary role that is critical to the success of the program, and Pam is one of around 100 GAP foster carers based all around Victoria.

Upon entry into GAP, greyhounds undergo foster care for a period of around three weeks, and it is during this time that many greyhounds go from living in a racing kennel to living in a home environment for the first time.

Foster carers help socialise greyhounds and gradually introduce them to everyday experiences such as walking up and down stairs, walking on slippery floors and getting them used to traffic and noisy household appliances such as washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

Upon being recognised the recent Victorian Greyhound Awards, Pam said fostering was extremely rewarding.

"I'm besotted with greyhounds. I've got two pet greyhounds at

home and I think I've fostered 31 of them so far. I have them for a period of three weeks at a time and it's so nice to know I'm helping get them into a home," Pam said.

"Greyhounds are so adaptable and I think of fostering as a service. I get very attached to the dogs and it's hard to let them go. I always ask GAP to have another dog ready for me when I bring one back...that is my coping mechanism."

Pam also spent more than 400 hours during the 2018 financial year volunteering her time at GAP's Seymour headquarters and at various community events where she has helped spread the word about greyhounds as pets.

First introduced in 2016, the GRV Welfare Award recognises a person's outstanding contribution to the welfare of greyhounds, as adjudged by the GRV Board.



Pam Priestley with the GRV Welfare trophy after being congratulated by GRV Board Member and GRV's Welfare Committee Chair, Emmett Dunne (inset). Photos by: Clint Anderson.

Champagne Sally cruises to a comfortable all-the-way win by two lengths in the Topgun Stayers before being rugged (below) by GRV's Louise Martin (GM Marketing & Strategic Communication) and receiving a kiss from trainer Ray Burman (right).



Sally's Champagne Topgun Stayers Triumph

By Gerard Guthrie and Andrew Copley

Champagne Sally's upset all-the-way victory in the Group 2 TAB Topgun Stayers (725m) was the highlight of an unforgettable Topgun night at The Meadows for Queensland couple Ray and Mary Burman.

The Burmans celebrated a memorable family double at the showpiece meeting on 27 October, courtesy of their homebred Barcia Bale – Bizarre Barbie litter.

Champagne Sally ran her hand-picked rivals ragged in the \$75,000 to-the-winner Stayers invitational, one race after litter sister Magic Hornet had also led throughout in a heat of the Group 1 Hume Cup over 600m.

Champagne Sally was making her second appearance in an invitation-only distance race at The Meadows, having also started at huge odds (\$33.80) in the Group 1 Zoom Top in February.

On that occasion she also made the running and was far from disgraced when finishing a close third to champions Fanta Bale and Rippin' Sam.

Drawn in box four in the Topgun Stayers, Champagne Sally started at \$27.60, with in-form NSW visitor Poco Dorado, winner of her previous five starts in her home state, the \$2.70 favourite from box five.

Champagne Sally led Poco Dorado and produced a faultless front-running exhibition to defeat the favourite by 2.33 lengths in 42.36sec, leading home a rare interstate feature race trifecta on Victorian soil, with another NSW female in Ebby Ripper filling third place.



AFL identities Patrick Dangerfield, Scott Cummings and Adam Cooney entertained the crowd in the marquee on Topgun night. Photos by: BlueStream Pictures.

It was a breakthrough success at Group level for Champagne Sally, which has now won 26 of her 84 starts.

"I'm not surprised she won like she did. I expected her to lead or be close to it," Burman said. "I've never trained a Group winner before and Champagne Sally is a deserving winner. We bred and owned Technoman, who won the Hume Cup (in 2007). He was trained by Kel Greenough. We've bred a lot of good, honest dogs for more than 20 years and it's all the same bloodline.

Burman thanked his wife, Mary, for "putting up with my training endeavours."

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QUESTION 6

TRIAL YOUR KNOWLEDGE GREYHOUND QUIZ

Go to page 32 for the answers!

1 POINT

Q1. How many Group 1 races did the recently retired Striker Light win?

Q2. 2017 Ready 2 Race purchase Johnny Wishbone ran 3rd in the final of which recent Group race?

a) Geelong Cup b) TAB Great Chase c) Healesville Cup

Q3. How many Victorian country cups will be conducted this December?

2 POINTS

Q4. Golden Butter, Reggemite and Time Framer were the three greyhounds that contested the inaugural Shootout at Sandown Park in 1998. Who was the winner?

Q5. 1999 Shootout winner Great Wish was sired by which greyhound?

a) Billy Binjang b) Head Honcho c) Malawi's Prince

Q6. Name the greyhound in this picture (left), which was taken on heat night of last month's Pet Panels Geelong Gold Cup series.

3 POINTS

Q7. Which greyhound ran 2nd to Aston Dee Bee in the 2017 TAB Melbourne Cup?

a) Chasin' Crackers b) Kouta Mayhem c) Up Hill Jill

Poke The Bear made the Topgun a one-act affair with a dominant six length win. Photos by: Jason McKeown on behalf of BlueStream Pictures.

Poke The Bear's Topgun Romp

By Gerard Guthrie and Andrew Copley

Prodigious talent Poke The Bear has long promised to claim a Group 1 trophy and he delivered in spades on one of Australian greyhound racing's greatest stages when careering away with the star-studded TAB Topgun (525m) at The Meadows on 27 October.

In a sensational display, Poke The Bear trounced the best sprinters in the land to claim the Topgun's \$150,000 winner's purse, emulating his superstar sire Fernando Bale, which won the invitational feature in 2015.

It was Seona Thompson's second Group victory in as many nights, with Aston Kimetto storming home to win the Geelong Gold Cup.

Poke The Bear gave the powerful Thompson kennel a third Topgun triumph, with Seona's husband Jason having won the race with No Intent (2001) and Whisky Assassin (2004).

Coming off a luckless fourth in the Million Dollar Chase in Sydney a week earlier, where he started favourite, Poke The Bear was the \$3.30 second select in the Topgun from a testing draw in six, with Andrea Dailly's rails runner Dyna Patty heading the market at \$2.90.

2017 Topgun heroine Up Hill Jill, striving to create history by becoming the first sprinter to go back-to-back in the event, was a \$15 outsider, but she was best to begin, clearing Dyna Patty rounding the first turn.

Poke The Bear was positioned awkwardly early but drove through into third and after railing past the gallant Up Hill Jill in the back straight he dashed clear, trouncing Hasten Slowly by an ever-widening 5.96 lengths in 29.74sec.

It was a fourth second at Group 1 level for Jeff Britton's Hasten Slowly, another son of Fernando Bale, while Dave Geall's Up Hill Jill didn't surrender her Topgun crown without a great fight, finishing third.

Owner/breeders Darren Puleio and his father Michael have enjoyed a wonderful 2018 with their Fernando Bale — Nicki Fields litter, with Poke The Bear's litter brother Out Of Range claiming a Group 1 double earlier in the year, taking out the Silver Chief and National Derby.

"I'm in shock. To have a dog this good is a dream come true," Darren Puleio said.

"Dad and I have been breeding greyhounds for a long time and have been trying to improve our line and it feels like we're finally there.

"But it's a team effort. The Thompsons do a great job, as do the breakers, as well as a girl named Lisa who helps us with the pups at home."

Poke The Bear has now won 28 of his 49 starts and it was his second Group success, having won the Traralgon Cup back in January.

"He has his moments of brilliance, that's for sure," Michael Puleio offered. "If he begins, they won't touch him, but if he misses it, he's got to fight for it. He began like a bullet in his semi of the Million Dollar Chase, but he missed it in the final. But I was rapt for Peter and Jodie Lagogiane (trainers of Million Dollar Chase winner Mystic Riot), and we won the Consolation with Poke The Bear's litter brother True Talent (trained by Jason Mackay) at least. We've had an unbelievable run in 2018, and tonight is a real big win. Watching the race I nearly fainted. Poke The Bear is a wonderful dog."

"Unfortunately, Out Of Range has been retired after hurting his stopper bone. He'll be going to stud and standing with the Thompsons."



Poke The Bear with (from left) Holly and Sophie Thompson, Darren and Michael Puleio, Jason and Seona Thompson. The Topgun field soon after boxrise. Note: Dyna Patty (1) is out of frame.

The Topgun field soon after boxrise.



Hecton Bale

Real Simple

Poke The Bear

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Aston Kimetto and Jason Thompson are all smiles after the huge win. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Aston Kimetto's 'Sweet' Geelong Success

By Gerard Guthrie and Molly Haines

Powerhouse youngster Aston Kimetto brought back memories of his champion mother Sweet It Is with a barnstorming last-to-first victory in the \$67,000 Group 2 Pet Panels Geelong Gold Cup Final (460m) on 26 October.

Trained by Seona Thompson and raced by Ray Borda, last year's Melbourne Cup-winning combination, Aston Kimetto is bred in the purple, with his dam Sweet It Is one of the greatest stayers Australian greyhound racing has seen and renowned for her paralysing finishing bursts.

"I think this was his best win to date," said a delighted Jason Thompson, Seona's husband. "To come from as far behind as he did and get there on the line over 460 metres is a huge effort."

Bred by Grovedale breeder John Finn, Aston Kimetto wasted little time living up to his regal bloodlines when winning the Group 3 Warragul St Leger (460m) in August at just his sixth start, after which Jason Thompson labelled him as one of the most exciting dogs the Thompson family has had.

The boom prospect was then beaten at his next five starts, with box manners his worst enemy, however he's now back on track after claiming the second Group trophy of his brief career in the \$47,000 to-the-winner Geelong Cup.

Aston Kimetto made his first appearance at Geelong in the heats, when scoring in 25.56sec, and after drawing box three for Friday's finale he shared the second line of betting at \$5.90 with Slingshot Hammer, behind \$2.20 favourite Orson Allen.

Aston Kimetto settled a clear last as outsider Speed Star (\$15.10) led, with punters' elect Orson Allen perfectly poised in second.

Orson Allen hit the lead in the home straight and a deserved Group breakthrough seemed to be within his grasp, before Aston Kimetto sprouted wings to arrive in the shadows of the post, edging out Orson Allen by .13 of a length in 25.45sec, his eighth win from 15 starts.

"In the early stages it was a bit of a worry, he had every runner in front of him and I didn't think he was positioned well enough," Jason Thompson said. "Heading into the first corner he was still in last position, it was a huge effort for him to come away with this win. He is getting a lot smarter now. He used to take every opportunity to head to the fence but he was able to win this Cup from the outside."

In other feature action from Geelong Cup night, Pure White Evil (Ashlee Terry) won the Weddermore Plumbing Geelong Derby in 30.10sec, while Mepunga Bella (Jeff Britton) won the Millers Muzzles Geelong Oaks in 29.91sec.

Reaching those Heights

By James Van de Maat

A fairytale came to life at Logan Park on 29 October.

Greyhound trainer Matt Height returned to the winners list with Walkin' The Walk in race five at the quiet Monday afternoon meeting at the Warragul GRC, where he was once the president.

The story of Matt's incredible journey begins just over two years ago.

Whilst Walkin' The Walk was in the final stages of education, Matt suffered a major stroke on the way home from work which left him hospital bound for seven months.

Once Matt returned home from hospital it was a matter of time before he began training again.

"It's been hard training the dogs because I can't walk. I found it hard to get out of bed each day but then I got my dog back (Walkin' The Walk) and it was awesome."

Matt's family have been a great support in the decision to recommence training. Having a laugh, the chief trainer mentioned wife Megan is a great "back up trainer."

Walkin' The Walk and Matt Height with dad Ken, wife Megan and sons Darcy and Jade (right).



Walkin' The Walk's win meant the world to Matt.

"It put's a spark in your step," he said after celebrating the success with a post-race photo with his family.

"My motivation to get up and walking is to be able to walk to the boxes again."

In the meantime, Matt's planning on purchasing a 4wd wheelchair so he can continue free galloping his beloved greyhounds at the slipping track.

Here's to you, Matt – a true inspiration.



Go Commando scores an unlikely win in the TAB Great Chase over Charmed An Taken (blue rug) and Johnny Wishbone (green rug). Photos by Clint Anderson.

Go Commando and connections and staff at Broadmeadows Disability Services shortly after his TAB Great Chase win.

Local group lands \$10,000 windfall in TAB Great Chase Grand Final

By Andrew Copley

Broadmeadows Disability Services landed a \$10,000 windfall in the TAB Great Chase Grand Final (525m) on 24 October at The Meadows.

It all came about as reserve Go Commando (Bombastic Shiraz – Especially) caused a huge upset, claiming the \$47,000 first prize and delivering the biggest win yet for both Carnegie breeder/owner Peter Knott and Lara trainer Jason Sharp.

More than 500 people tied to around 50 Victorian groups that care for the intellectually and physically disabled attended the Grand Final, with eight of the organisations being randomly drawn on the day and allocated a runner in the big race.

While Broadmeadows Disability Services walked away with the biggest prize, the seven other groups collected \$2000 on the day, equating to \$24,000 being donated to Victoria's disability sector.

A large group of clients and carers from Broadmeadows Disability Centre were at the Grand Final, however they left the track prior to the main event. As such, Go Commando, accompanied by Sharp's wife Jessica, daughter Mia, and Go Commando's handler Dale Chapman, paid a visit to the centre soon after the race.

"There were about 25 or 30 of us at the Grand Final today, but unfortunately we had to leave early and we missed the race," said Acting CEO of Broadmeadows Disability Services, Simon McDowall. "We've been coming to the Great Chase heats and final at The Meadows every year for the past six or seven years, but have never won any money before. Luckily we are located only five minutes from the track so it was great that Go Commando could come and visit us."

McDowall said a decision on how to spend the \$10,000 would be made over the coming weeks.

"We're like most other not-for-profit organisations in that it is always a struggle for money, but we'll certainly put this to good use. We recently opened up a small centre in Craigieburn, so we have been talking about purchasing a bus to and from there, or maybe we'll spend it on upgrading our hoisting equipment," he said.

Broadmeadows Disability Services is in the process of changing its name to BDS Disability Services, which stands for Belong, Develop and Succeed. The organisation offers a variety of services to around 260 people with disabilities including respite and school holiday programs.

McDowall was full of praise for the Great Chase initiative, which has seen more than \$600,000 donated around 100 Victorian disability groups over the past 16 years.

"Our guys always enjoy the experience of the Great Chase days. They really feel like they are part of the greyhound racing community for the day and are often getting on the stage with the band and singing and dancing. We often come across initiatives for the disability sector that end up being a flash in the pan and they disappear very quickly, so the commitment from GRV for the past 16 years to the Great Chase is quite admirable," he said.

Peter Knott was a proud man after the race, admitting his greyhound had made the most of an unlikely opportunity.

"He was a reserve in his semi-final (running second) and a reserve in the Grand Final, so luck was on our side. He has been beginning well and racing competitively in the city against experienced greyhounds, so against less experienced greyhounds today he was able to capitalise," he said.

A total of \$50,000 was donated to groups throughout the 2018 TAB Great Chase, as Victoria's 13 race clubs each held a Community Day for local organisations during September/October.



Vale Robert Larsen

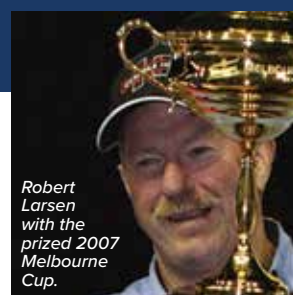
By Andrew Copley

The greyhound racing community is saddened by the loss of Garfield breeder/owner Robert Larsen, aged 71.

Part-owner of 2007 Melbourne Cup winner Shanlyn Prince, Robert passed away on 7 October after a long battle with skin cancer.

Robert's son Shannon Larsen said greyhound racing meant the world to his father.

"He was a part owner for the last 25 odd years of all the 'Shanlyn' dogs. His greyhounds were everything to him and he was always at the track to watch them race whenever possible," Shannon said.



The TAB Melbourne Cup was on the set of NZ's Dogzone program with hosts Phillipa Morris and Andy McCook, before flying into Sydney's The Catching Pen studio with Dave Stanley and Jason Lincoln (inset right above) and then back to Melbourne as part of TAB's Spring Carnival Media Launch, which included panellists Nick Quinn (TAB), Debbie Kepitis (part-owner of Winx), Seona Thompson (reigning TAB Melbourne Cup winning trainer) and Trevor Parkes (TAB) (inset right below).

TAB Melbourne Cup goes on tour

By Mick Floyd



Greyhound racing's first ever TAB Melbourne Cup tour took place some weeks ago.

The 6000km, three-city promotional tour culminated in a Spring Carnival Launch event at TAB in Melbourne on 4 October, which coincided with the 50 day count down to the world's greatest greyhound race.

The tour began with a trip across to the ditch for the final of the Group 1 Waterloo Cup, New Zealand's oldest running feature event, which is also an exemption race for the TAB Melbourne Cup. The Waterloo Cup was first added to the exemption list in 2015 with Bigtime Paddy the first qualifier to make the journey across the Tasman to contest the heats. The 2018 Waterloo Cup winner, Pinny Mack, is also likely to come across to contend the heats on Friday 16 November, aiming to become the second NZ greyhound to win the Cup after Kwik Metal was triumphant in 1974.

The next day the Cup headed north into the city of Auckland for a guest appearance on Trackside's DogZone program – New Zealand's version of Sky Racing's The Catching Pen – where I joined hosts Andy McCook and Phillipa Morris to discuss the TAB Melbourne Cup, the carnival, and the Speed Star, which has really struck a chord with those in the shaky isles.

From Auckland we flew in to Sydney for a special TAB Melbourne Cup showcase at TAB headquarters in George Street. Hosted by Sky Racing's Jason Lincoln, I was joined by Jack Mitchell from TAB's greyhound trading team and by Heidi from the NSW Greyhounds As Pets program. Before the beautiful blue greyhound stole the show, we discussed the TAB Melbourne Cup and what makes it the world's greatest greyhound race and answered questions from staff about the sport and greyhounds in general. It was a well-attended event and all the staff were keen to their photo with the Cup – and

Heidi – afterwards. It was the first time a greyhound had visited the offices and a great experience for many of the staff to meet a greyhound for the first time.

That afternoon we travelled across the Harbour Bridge to the studios at Sky Racing where we enjoyed another meet and greet before filming The Catching Pen with Luke Anderson, owner of 2016 TAB Melbourne Cup winner Ando's Mac, sharing his memories of the night. Though two years have passed, Luke recalls the night like it was yesterday and remains his most cherished memory in the sport.

Speaking of Ando's Mac, he was one of the stars of the show back at TAB HQ in Melbourne on 4 October. TAB held their staff Spring Carnival Launch that morning and sitting alongside TAB's Nick Quinn for a panel discussion was Winx's part owner Debbie Kepitis, TAB Melbourne Cup winning trainer Seona Thompson, and TAB's General Manager of Racing and Wagering, Trevor Parkes. Ando's Mac met the staff following the discussion and as with Heidi in Sydney before him, stole the show with everyone amazed at the placid nature of the greyhound.

Earlier, Seona and I visited the RSN studios for a chat with Michael Felgate on Racing Pulse, where Seona recalled the emotions involved in winning last year's Cup with Aston Dee Bee, but also the work involved in preparing a Cup contender (no surprise that she nominated Poke The Bear as the dog to watch from Awesome Lodge leading in to the Cup).

One thing that was particularly striking during a photo shoot that afternoon was how much interest the general public had in greyhounds, greyhound racing and the Cup.

The TAB Melbourne Cup will be run on Friday 23 November.

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Striker Light wins the 2018 Temlee at The Meadows, one of three Group 1 wins in her career. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Striker you star

By Molly Haines

The incredible racing career of champion female sprinter Striker Light has come to an end after a decision by connections to retire their star chaser.

The daughter of KC And All and Pretty Fancy finished with the super record of 30 wins and 15 placings from 62 starts, including four fabulous Group victories over a career that spanned 22 months.

The black flash took out of one of the country's premier races last year, winning the 2017 Golden Easter Egg (520m) in Sydney weeks after a stunning all-the-way win over great rival Up Hill Jill in the Group 1 National Futurity (520m), also at Wentworth Park. She added two more Group wins to her tally in 2018, defeating a hand-picked field in the Group 1 Temlee (525m) at The Meadows before a memorable win over Zoom Out in the Group 2 Warrnambool Cup (450m).

Owned by George Farrugia and Kelly Bravo, Striker Light currently sits in 11th spot on Australia's all-time prize money list, finishing with \$702,360.

Trainer Brett Bravo said that while Striker Light will leave a gaping hole in the racing stocks at home, a new dawn beckons for the electrifying sprinter.

"We were hoping to get her ready for some of the bigger races for the spring for one last campaign, but a recent injury to a stopper bone made our decision a simple one. It is the end of an era, but she gave us one hell of a ride and we can now sit back and appreciate the enormity of her efforts on the racetrack," said the Lovely Banks trainer, who remains in awe of her temperament.

"Her desire to chase and her will to win never wavered once. Even now she still wants to get out and compete, and I think that's what made her so great. In a few of her wins she was

in positions where she needed to drive and take a gap and she never hesitated," added Bravo, who is excited by Striker Light's prospects as a mother.

"KC And All has been a super sire here and she comes from an outstanding damline, and if she can throw her chase and speed into her pups we could be in for a lot of fun."

And a possible mate for Bravo's heroine?

"When she comes on season we've decided to take her to Black Magic Opal," he said.

"Her desire to chase and her will to win never wavered once."

STRIKER LIGHT FACT FILE:

- Made 19 Group finals, winning four (2017 G1 Golden Easter Egg, 2017 G1 National Futurity, 2018 G1 Temlee, 2018 G2 Warrnambool Cup) and placing in three (2017 G2 Warrnambool Cup, 2017 G1 Sapphire Crown, 2018 G1 Golden Easter Egg)
- 2016-17 Victorian Sprinter of the Year and 2016-2017 Greyhound of the Year finalist
- Currently 11th on all-time Australian prizemoney list
- Made back-to-back Golden Easter Eggs, Temlees, Bendigo and Warrnambool Cups.



Striker Light with (from left) George Farrugia, Bronte Kelly and Brett Bravo after her come-from-behind Warrnambool Cup win in May.

Vic wins Adelaide Cup

By Molly Haines

Real Simple (Collision – Unbelief) was the only Victorian-trained greyhound to contest the 2018 Group 1 Adelaide Cup on 12 October, but he did the Big V proud with a stunning all-the-way win.

A brilliant beginner trained by Seona Thompson, Real Simple did what he does best, finding the early lead and scoring a memorable win.

Competing in his first ever group final in start number 51 (22 wins), Real Simple claimed the \$75,000 first prize, paying \$4.80 for the win over Bogie Bullet and Honcho Monelli.

Local star and hot favourite Fabwik (\$2.60), who was the fastest heat winner by five lengths and lined up in box one in the final, was crowded early and finished fourth.

Victorian-trained greyhounds have now won 12 of the last 13 Adelaide Cups, including four from the Thompson kennel.



Real Simple defeats local greyhound Bogie Bullet in the Adelaide Cup. Photo by: Kurt Donsberg.



Quik is all smiles having spent a six-week stint in prison.

Quik graduates as Dhurringile hits 400

By Phil Weir

The Greyhound Adoption Program's Prison Pet Partnership recently reached a significant milestone with the 400th greyhound to graduate through Dhurringile Prison.

The partnership kicked off in 2007 and also involves Tarrengower Women's Prison.

Dhurringile and Tarrengower are minimum security prisons, with Dhurringile a 68 room Italianate mansion near Shepparton, completed in 1877 by wealthy pastoralists who had made their fortune in the goldfields, and swapped the gold cradle for cattle.

has made friends with the cows at the milking shed, by all reports.

The greyhounds stay with their handler through dinner at 6.30pm and socialising until it's back to the kennels at 10pm.

Quik was initially described by his handler as 'the heavy-handed bulldozer' for his tendency to pull on the lead, but by the end of his sentence had been downgraded to 'bouncy and silly'. In other words, normal greyhound.

The prison pet partnership has provided much to many; the dogs have received love, attention and education; their handlers the same.

During WWII it was used as a prisoner-of-war camp and hosted some high-ranking Germans captured in North Africa. After the war, it housed orphans from England and Scotland, until the state government purchased the property in 1965 for use as a prison. By 2007, extra outbuildings had been constructed to increase the capacity to 200 prisoners – and four greyhounds.

Recently, pawed-prisoner number 400 – a three-year-old called Quik – has passed the six-week course and has since found a new home.

The prisoners and their dogs have a tight routine. Out at 8am, kennels cleaned and it's down to the oval for two hours of walking and GAP-supervised training. As all prisoners at Dhurringile work around the property, the dogs go with them. Many a greyhound



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Once-famous Fred turns 14

By Rose Streatfeild

Former celebrity greyhound Fred Basset turned 14 last month.

Made famous 12 years ago by media megastars and then Fox FM radio stars Hamish Blake and Andy Lee, Fred Basset was at the centre of one of the greatest promotions that Victorian greyhound racing has ever seen.

The story goes that Hamish placed a \$800 bet on Andy to win the Cleo Bachelor of the Year, and subsequently won \$12,000. After putting a vote to listeners on how they should spend the money, they settled on buying a greyhound.

With assistance from GRV's marketing team, who sourced a greyhound with help from leading trainer Jason Thompson, Hamish & Andy bought a 24-month-old greyhound named Hoppa, and had his name changed to Fred Basset, after Hamish's favourite comic strip character.

Over the next five weeks Hamish, Andy and trainer Angela Langton toured around Australia to race Fred Basset, drawing in excess of 10,000 fans to watch Fred race at Sandown Park (Vic), Albion Park (Qld), Angle Park (SA) and Cannington (WA).

A host of celebrities got behind the promotion, which dominated radio airwaves around Australia, while a portion of Fred's prize money (\$13,000) was donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.

In his heyday Fred rode in a limousine with supermodel Megan Gale to the 2006 Victorian Greyhound of the Year, and partied hard with celebrities and musicians at Hamish & Andy's renowned Fox FM rooftop parties.

Fred won eight races before retiring in 2008 and being adopted by the Copley family in Melbourne, where he still lives today.

"He's not as quick as he used to be but he's still enjoying life," said Fred's owner Andrew Copley. "I take him to the park at least twice a day where we walk at a steady pace...unlike in the days when we were jogging partners. He's still eating well,

and he's on a pretty healthy diet so maybe that's the key to his longevity. His coat is always shining and he still loves a pat so hopefully we get a few more years with him.

Fred enjoyed a trip to Dromana Beach for his birthday, where he met two other pet greyhounds in his travels.

FRED BASSET'S DIET

Breakfast:

- Pasta or toast mixed with cooked bacon & sprinkle of grated cheese.
- Mix in a poached egg or a sardine in oil on alternate days

Dinner:

- Pasta or rice mixed with roast chicken or roast beef
- Sprinkle of grated cheese
- 2 x tablespoons of vegetable stock
- Small handful of raw chicken necks or minced beef (for human-consumption) on alternate days

Snacks:

- Dog treats including types that require excess chewing



Life-changing moment as Mystic runs riot

By Andrew Copley

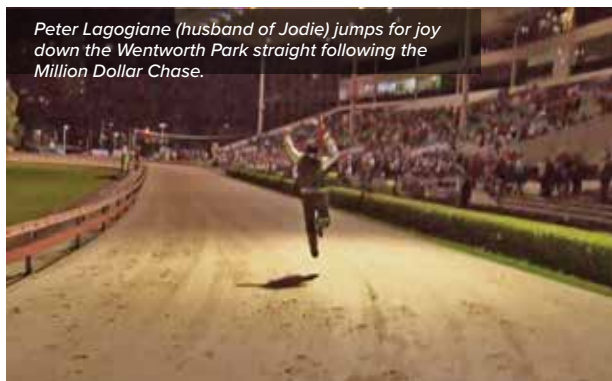
NSW greyhound Mystic Riot won the inaugural Million Dollar Chase (520m) at Wentworth Park on 20 October, snaring Australian greyhound racing's first ever \$1 Million first prize.

Bred by Colin Bermingham, owned by Sandra Camden-Bermingham and trained by Jodie Lagogiane, Mystic Riot (Barcia Bale – Ready To Riot) led all the way from box seven in 29.67sec over fellow NSW-trained greyhounds Jamella Jet and Sky Wave.

Four Victorian greyhounds contested the final, with the fourth-placed Poke The Bear fairing best.

In just her 18th career start, Mystic Riot, who prior to the race had earned \$24,274, now sits in fourth place on this country's all-time prize money list behind Fanta Bale (1,365,175), Fernando Bale (\$1,299,370) and Dyna Double One (\$1,160,316).

Peter Lagogiane (husband of Jodie) jumps for joy down the Wentworth Park straight following the Million Dollar Chase.



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

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	SPRING TO WYN	Sep 29, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	WYNMASTER RACING (SYN) KYLE GOODWIN	LOVELY BANKS	0457 091 201	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	STRAWBERRY FIELD	Jul 10, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	THOMAS WARK	MURCHISON	0456 963 285	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BERNARDO	DASH OF ROSE	Oct 04, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	SHARON-LEE CHIGNELL SEE THE DREAM (SYN)	ROSEDALE	0408 330 142	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ROCKA HULA BABY	Oct 01, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	SERGIO BUCCILLI	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	
	SIMPLE AND PLAIN	Aug 16, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	SPARKLE AND FADE (SYN)		0418 349 817	*C/- VETERINARY ASSOCIATES TAKANINI LIMITED 152a Great South RoadTakanini*
	STUNNING SUCCESS	Aug 10, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	LORRAINE LANGLEY	CRANBOURNE	03 5996 8343	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	UTOPIA	Sep 11, 2018	4 Males 1 Females	SEE THE DREAM (SYN) SERGIO BUCCILLI	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	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	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
	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	0418311075	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
DALGETTY	ZIPPY'S ME MUM	Sep 21, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	SIMON MALLIA	NYORA	0431 181 140	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
DISRAELI	CHLOE IN PARIS	Sep 20, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	M J P C C (SYN) KARL OTTERBACH	ALTONA	0423 308 644	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
DYNA DOUBLE ONE	SILVER BANJO	Oct 09, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	JAY ROBINSON	HAZELDENE	0439 735 208	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	LUZAKA ICON	Oct 15, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	SULLIVAN SULLIVAN (SYN) ROBERT SULLIVAN	EAST SHEPPARTON	0400 840 044	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	SHE'S OUR CAVIAR	Jul 28, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	DEAN BAKER	WUNGHNU	0428 622 012	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	CLOAK OF GOLD	Jul 26, 2018	2 Males 3 Females	DAVID TAYLOR	BUNINYONG	0400 968 446	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
EL GRAND SENOR	MAJA MAHI MAHI	Sep 16, 2018	5 Males 5 Females	MIDDLE TOTE (SYN) HAYS BAILEY	BALWYN	0488 400 800	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC

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SIRE	DAM	WHEPDED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
FERNANDO BALE	AEROPLANE INDY	Oct 05, 2018	2 Females	DAILY GREYHOUND FARMS (SYN)	ANAKIE	0419 568 349	ADELAIDE PLAINS VET SURGERY
	BORN ALI	Aug 18, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	GEORGE DAILY	WARRNAMBOOL	0478 023 472	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	COOLER COLOUR	Oct 04, 2018	2 Males	JUST COLOUR (SYN)	CROSSOVER	0408 354 875	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	GLAMOROUS OPAL	Jul 28, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	CHRISTINE HAIGH	TRARALGON	0417 373 766	COLYTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL
	GOLDEN TEARS	Jul 06, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	SEAN KENNEDY	ROMSEY	0424 191 950	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	KELLY HOOK	Jul 22, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	HELEN IVERS	HAZELWOOD NORTH	0427 343 258	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	LAINEY BALE	Aug 11, 2018	4 Males 7 Females	CHARLIE GALEA	ST ALBANS	0411 099 005	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
GENERAL DESTINI	RICHO RICHO GIRL	Jul 02, 2018	2 Males 3 Females	STRIPTEASE (SYN)	GIFFARD WEST	0429 139 143	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
GOODESY	RETRO FLYER	Sep 09, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	CHARLES MERCECA	NYORA	0431 181 140	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
JARVIS BALE	FEARSOME IDOL	Aug 31, 2018	5 Males	STEPHEN CREIGHTON	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
KINDA CRUEL RED	FREESIA BALE	Oct 12, 2018	3 Males 10 Females	PAUL MATTHEWS	TORQUAY	0412 668 044	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	SETSUNA BALE	Oct 12, 2018	1 Males 10 Females	ASHLEY WELSH	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
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
LIGHTNING FRANK	JASMINE LILLY	Oct 14, 2018	6 Males 3 Females	SERGIO BUCCILLI	HORSHAM	0418 122 710	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
MEPUNGA BLAZER	MEPUNGA KIRSTY	Oct 01, 2018	1 Males 6 Females	JUDY O'NEILL	SOUTHERN CROSS	0405 997 237	THE VET GROUP
MY BRO FABIO	ALICE'S ENTITY	Aug 05, 2018	6 Males	PETER BYRNE	GIFFARD WEST	0434 536 039	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	DAISY LARA	Aug 21, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	WAT THO POW (SYN)	MARIBYRNONG		
	LADY TRON	Jul 14, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	SAM WATSON	BACCHUS MARSH	0400 054 414	VETS ON CARLTON
	MY SUPERSTAR	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	SANDRA GALEA	MELTON SOUTH	0433 003 897	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	PRINCESS SOPHIA	Aug 14, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	HAYDEN TAYLOR	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4250	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	SONGBIRD	Oct 04, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	BARRY HARPER	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4517	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	ZERO WHISPERS	Jul 09, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	SUZANNE BORELAND	BEACONSFIELD	0410 505 122	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
OVER LIMIT	FEICHANG HAO	Oct 11, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	NICHOLAS DE LA ROCHE	PEARCEDALE	0433 813 513	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
PREMIER BOLONEY	PROVEN MAY	Sep 20, 2018	2 Females	GREYSYND WHISPERS (SYN)	GISSBORNE		
				WARREN OWEN			
PREMIER FANTASY	SMOOTH MOMENTUM	Oct 09, 2018	1 Males 1 Females	ALLAN STEELE	PEARCEDALE	0418 388 448	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
SH AVATAR	DOZEN OYSTERS	Sep 13, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	TANNERY ESTATE (SYN)	BROADFORD	0419 419 669	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
SISCO RAGE	KARISE FUSILEER	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	PHILLIP SCHULTZ			
	YOUR NO MATCH	Jul 17, 2018	1 Males 3 Females	TRISTAN DALES	DROUIN	0474 956 734	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
STAGGER	REBEL LADY	Jul 05, 2018	3 Females	BENJAMIN GEORGE	NERRENA	0410432867	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
SWIFT FANCY	JENNI THE WEAPON	Sep 26, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	JEFF GALEA	BROOKFIELD	0418 990 103	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
THIRTY TALKS	ABIGAIL ROSE	Sep 17, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	ANDREW PORTELLI	YALLAMBIE	0449 713 117	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
UNLAWFUL ENTRY	BETTY BAKER	Oct 04, 2018	8 Males 4 Females	JOHN CAULFIELD	PYRAMID HILL	0488 950 634	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
VEE MAN VANE	CRISTAL SURF	Aug 13, 2018	2 Males 5 Females	SHARON-LEE CHIGNELL	ROSEDALE	0408 330 142	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
WALK HARD	DEADLY PROSPECT	Aug 04, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	
				THEO VAN TAARLING	TALLYGAROPNA	0402 805 348	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				PAUL MATTHEWS	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	

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SIRE	DAM	SERVICE DATE	FACILITY
BANJO BOY	GOLD EARNER	Tuesday, 10 July, 2018	NORTHERN RIVERS VETERINARY SERVICE PTY LTD
BARCIA BALE	GOLD VEIN	Wednesday, 08 August, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	MAYHEM	Tuesday, 14 August, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
DUNDEE OSPREY	HIGH LIGHT STAR	Wednesday, 08 August, 2018	
FERNANDO BALE	SUFFRAGETTE	Sunday, 15 July, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	BENTA BALE	Saturday, 11 August, 2018	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
JESAULENKO	LITTLE ZIPPITY	Thursday, 09 August, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
NITRO BURST	NEW GUINEA GOLD	Wednesday, 18 July, 2018	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
SKYWALKER PUMA	LIL TAY	Monday, 11 June, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
UNLAWFUL ENTRY	TASTE DA RAINBOW	Tuesday, 12 June, 2018	

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Top breeder recognised

By Andrew Copley

Lenny Jones was retrospectively announced the 2014 GOBIS Breeder of the Year at the Victorian Greyhound Awards on 18 October. Jones, of Woodend, received the award as a result of greyhounds he bred winning the most prize money (\$76,250) from designated GOBIS races during the 2014 calendar year.

While Jones has retired from breeding, he bred many topline greyhounds over a long period, with Sweet It Is, Skulring, Orochi, Ringtop, Stud Ring, Off Springer, Echelon, Echelon Action and Mr. Frisbee among the standouts.

"It's a hard game and there's a lot of luck in it – some good and some bad. And there's a lot of work, and you need good knowledge of what you're doing so you're not wasting your time," Jones said.

"These days nearly everybody knows all the things they need to know (about successful rearing), but in the early days a lot of people didn't understand how well they needed to look

after their greyhounds, and those people didn't get the results. I always looked after all my greyhounds, including my brood matrons, including before they were mated, during pregnancy and after they whelped. I never left a female on her own to whelp a litter of pups. I can recall sitting up three and four nights in a row, and I never lost a pup," he said.

"I would let my pups out in an area where they could run around together, and if they bumped and chased each other it was good experience for later on."

"The other thing is good feeding, and I think that when they're young enough to get a bit of exercise into them you can start strengthening their bones and tendons. You don't want to overdo it because you can break them down, but I would let my pups out in an area where they could run around together, and if they bumped and chased each other it was good experience for later on when they became race dogs. You can identify race dogs that have been well-schooled as pups because they know what to expect. If a dog is in their way during a race they generally know how to avoid contact because they've been in the paddock doing it."

2014 GOBIS BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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| 1st | Leonard Jones (\$76,250) |
| 2nd | Barry Smith (\$56,850) |
| 3rd | Paul Westerveld (\$43,000) |

The Greyhound Owners and Breeders Incentive Scheme (GOBIS) operated in Victoria for many years, providing bonuses on designated races to Victorian breeders and owners who paid a registration fee for their greyhounds. The GOBIS program was closed in 2015. GRV now has the VicGreys program, which was introduced late in 2017. More info at: grv.org.au/vicgreys

Note: The delay in presenting this award came about from the 2014 awards night being cancelled.

Don't wait, apply for DNA today!

GRV would like to remind participants of the requirements to register females for breeding. While GRV has implemented a short-term initiative which may assist participants who are under time pressure to get DNA results back, this involves additional steps (including a participant signing a GRV waiver) and can be avoided if DNA is done early.

For a female to be eligible to breed, participants must ensure their greyhound has DNA results registered with Greyhounds Australasia. Steps how to do this are as follows:

1. Contact GA and apply for a DNA kit
2. Take the kit and the greyhound to your vet

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

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

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

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Neo Cleo does it again

By Andrew Copley

Neo Cleo (Cosmic Rumble - Ruby Haha) lowered her own track record by a length when scoring a prolific 10-length win over 595m at Traralgon on 19 October in 33.969sec.

Bred, owned and trained by Hazelwood North couple Robert and Wendy Neocleous, Neo Cleo is part of a 100 per cent city-winning litter which also includes the brilliant Blackjack Neo.

The Neocleous' have been breeding quality greyhounds for decades, including 1997 Melbourne Cup finalist Wine Glass, while Hello Big Boss (47 wins) also hails from their bloodline.

"I'm only a hobby trainer and breeder but I can't remember a dog I've bred that didn't win at least one race," Robert Neocleous told RSN's Off The Leash.

When quizzed on what he felt were the key components in the couple's breeding success, Neocleous said keeping their pups

worm-free, feeding good quality food and plenty of calcium was critical, along with plenty of handling.

"All our pups get handled a hell of a lot as young dogs, which I think gives them a big advantage," Neocleous said. "I think one of the biggest secrets to our success is that Wendy gets the pups out of the runs when they are 3-4 months old and puts them in our racing kennels for an hour at a time. And then maybe a couple of weeks later she'll put them back in the kennels for a couple of hours again."

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Neocleous said educating to chase begins in the bullring at a relatively young age.

"When our pups are 6-7 months old I put them around my bullring and they have a bit of a play around in there. Once I know they're grabbing on to the fluff and they understand the game they've got to play I put them back in the runs. They get a lot of handling in their first 12 months and by the time they come into my kennels (at 12 months) they're virtually like race dogs, because they've had so much handling, and I think that's a big secret in (successfully) rearing dogs."

"I break all my dogs in myself and when I take them to the track for the first time I give them a (hand) slip, and 98 per cent of my dogs go around straight away because of the pre-work we do with them as young pups. They're already used to the kennel environment, so they settle down a lot quicker than greyhounds who haven't been kennelled before."

"The dogs really appreciate the extra handling, and that doesn't always happen at big rearing farms. If they don't get a lot of handling as young pups it can set them back 2-3 months...I firmly believe that."

UPCOMING GRV VIC BRED SERIES

GRV VIC BRED Series races are designed to promote and reward Victorian Bred Greyhounds. Each series is designed to give an equal opportunity to a variety of greyhounds, of similar grade and experience, a chance to compete for above average prizemoney. GRV VIC BRED Series are open to Victorian Bred Greyhounds and all provincial finals carry a VICGREYS Bonus.

Listed below are when GRV VIC BRED Series commence during November and December 2018.

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Sun, 11 Nov	Day	SAP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 515
Thu, 22 Nov	Night	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
Wed, 5 Dec	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 520
Thu, 27 Dec	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Sun, 25 Nov	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 440
Thu, 27 Dec	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Tue, 6 Nov	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)
Tue, 11 Dec	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 485 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
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
Sun, 2 Dec	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 300
Tue, 4 Dec	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400
Sun, 16 Dec	Day	SAP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 515
GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450			
Tue, 13 Nov	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 680 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)
Wed, 19 Dec	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)



This photo finish at Cranbourne on 5 February, 1986 is the closest finish Allan Hawkswell ever judged that didn't include a dead heat in the placings. Official numbers were 7-1-6-2.



My time as a Judge

By Allan Hawkswell

Allan Hawkswell is one of a handful of greyhound judges – along with Bendigo's Haydn Lock and Sandown duo Pat Ryan and Ian U'Ren - who recently departed their posts. Here is the story of 'Judge Al' in the words of the man himself...

Being in the "right place at the right time" was how I got my judging job at Cranbourne GRC in the early 1980s and just recently, around 35 years later, it was time to call it a day.

I took over from Alan Boyd, who was fast-approaching his 21st birthday and didn't wish to continue judging. It so happened that I was watching the judging team at work when Alan's father, Jim, a CRGC committeeman, offered me the job, which I accepted and I worked my first night with Graeme Delbridge, who only lasted for a month or so after that.

I also judged at Geelong's Beckley Park in the 80's, completing 15 years working with long-time MGRA judge, the late Alan Miles. In 1988 I went to Sandown and met judges Brendan Egan and Pat Ryan, both of whom were noted for their keen eye in a close finish.

Later that year I filled-in when one of them took a holiday break, then went on to officiate at the midweek meetings, working with Ian U'Ren, a former TAB employee.

In the early 90s I did a six-months stint at Warragul, but I had undiagnosed sleep apnoea, meaning I would need to take a nap on the way there.

Yes, it was dangerous to be tired when behind the wheel, and one night on my way to Olympic Park I hit a parked car whilst turning into the car park. The damage to both vehicles was minimal, two busted wing mirrors, but I had no idea of what damage I had caused.

When I went to inspect the damage, it was Kevin and Sandra Byng that met me. Kev told me to forget about it, as he had the 4/6 favourite going around in the opener, and that the dog would pay the damage bill. He won running away!

I went to my GP the next day, and after doing a sleep test at a local hospital, I was told to use a CPAP machine every night,

which I still rely upon to get me through each day.

The advent of FinishLynx and Omega came in the late 90's, and I became quite proficient with both colour video systems that revolutionised the job and caused faster results to be given.

But speed is not the essence of good judging, as there is only one worthwhile result ... the correct one! I'd rather take an extra 30-seconds to get it right than make a mistake.

At Cranbourne they have an overhead photo finish camera, which tends to eliminate shadows from the captured image, and ever since Graeme Brook did a test run, I was "sold" on the idea. With retirement beckoning as my body was failing to cope, I handed in my resignation at Sandown ... a track that I fought desperately to work at.

At Cranbourne the only jobs I hadn't attempted were Starter, Lure Driver and Racecaller. I even did a couple of nights working in the office at the pre-TAB meetings when the racing was on Saturday nights.

Along with Sandown's judges Pat Ryan, Ian U'Ren and Bendigo's Haydn Lock, I gratefully accepted a package deal from GRV to retire on 30 September, thus giving up the job that has given me great satisfaction and enjoyment for so long. I especially liked training people to judge the greyhounds, as I could always pick those who really wanted to do it and those who just needed a supplementary income.

At Cranbourne in all of my judging years there have just two "Racebook Order" (ascending numerical) finishes, showing the rarity of such an event occurring, plus some very close results that took quite a while to decide.

But back in the "black and white" days of developed prints I worked with some excellent operators, including the boss of the show, the late Don Hancock and his 2IC, Terry Fraumano, who was the best of them all when it came to working on photos in the dark room.

Over the years I have met and made friends with many people in the sport, including the guys who played cards after the last race at Cranbourne. At least 10 blokes would shuffle-in, and if asked what we were doing, the answer would always be, "we are holding an inquiry into the state of financial affairs". We would play from 11.30pm to 4.00am most weeks.

With Amanda and Jo now holding the reins in the office, I know that the Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club is in good hands. I intend to make the most of retirement, with a return to good health the main priority.

And if you are ever in the West Preston/North Coburg area you may just notice a bloke with a walking frame hot-footing it around the streets ... chances are it will be me on one of my daily strolls.



JWS Research underway

By Louise Martin, GM Marketing & Strategic Communication

To ensure best practice communication between GRV and our participants we have commissioned JWS Research to undertake stakeholder research. If you

are contacted by JWS Research either by telephone or email regarding a survey, please be reassured it is legitimate confidential market research and we would appreciate your participation.



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Racing Report

By Vaughn Lynch
General Manager, Racing



November is another massive month of greyhound racing with the TAB Melbourne Cup one of the biggest events on the racing calendar. This year the final will be held on Friday 23 November and \$1,000,000 in prize money will be distributed across the 12 race program with all grades of greyhounds catered for on the night. Trainers nominating greyhounds for the Melbourne Cup and supporting events should make themselves aware of the event conditions of these races at superdogs.com.au.

The inaugural Provincial Plate final (515m) will also be held on Melbourne Cup night. A maximum of two heats at each track will be held at Geelong, Traralgon, Bendigo and Cranbourne. Greyhounds must be Victorian Bred with no city wins to be eligible for the Provincial Plate, which has \$35,500 in prize money on offer in the final.

Shepparton will hold the Northern Districts Cup (450m) on Saturday 3 November with the Hume Cup (The Meadows – 600m), Silver Bullet (The Meadows – 525m) and Shootout (Sandown – 515m) other group events scheduled for November. Traralgon will conduct a Special Event over 525m on 24 November for the eight fastest greyhounds over 525m at Traralgon since 1 August 2018.

One preference-to-maidens meeting will continue to be held each week across the state, and 50 VicGreys bonuses are available at provincial tracks this month.

The Go Distance Racing (GDR) Bonus scheme was introduced in 2012 to encourage trainers to race their greyhounds over the longer journeys. All GDR races across the state carry an additional \$2,000 in prize money on top of the 15 per cent distance prize money bonus which applies to all races above 569 metres. Listed below are all the GDR events programmed during November and December.

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Fri, 2 Nov	Night	GEL	GDR Special Event 596	596	3300
Fri, 2 Nov	Night	TRA	GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS) (2 Races)	595	3020
Thu, 8 Nov	Night	WBL	GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
Sun, 11 Nov	Day	SAP	GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
Wed, 14 Nov	Night	BAL	GDR Special Event 660 (VICGREYS)	660	3300
Wed, 21 Nov	Night	CRN	GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)	699	3020
Wed, 28 Nov	Day	MEP	GDR Restricted Win 725 (0 - 4 Wins)	725	3020
Thu, 6 Dec	Day	TRA	GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)	595	3020
Thu, 6 Dec	Twilight	SHP	GDR Special Event 650	650	3300
Fri, 7 Dec	Night	GEL	GDR Restricted Win 596 (0 - 4 Wins)	596	3020
Sun, 9 Dec	Twilight	SLE	Valda Clavarino Memorial GDR - Special Event 650	650	3300
Fri, 14 Dec	Twilight	WBL	GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS) (2 Races)	650	3020
Sun, 16 Dec	Day	SAP	GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
Thu, 27 Dec	Day	CRN	GDR Special Event 699 (VICGREYS)	699	3300
Fri, 28 Dec	Twilight	BEN	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS) (2 Races)	660	3020

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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
Friday	11:00AM	Geelong	PHS	Tuesday	Twilight
	Close Time	Track	Meeting Type	Race Day	Timeslot
	8:00AM	Warragul	PFS	Tuesday	Night
	9:00AM	Meadows (MEP)	PFS	Wednesday	Day
	10:00AM	Bendigo	PHS	Wednesday	Twilight
	11:00AM	Ballarat	PFS	Wednesday	Night
	11:00AM	Cranbourne	PFS	Wednesday	Night

NOVEMBER 2018



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

RACING CALENDAR

DID YOU KNOW?

More than \$46 million in prize money is distributed through Victorian greyhound racing each year.

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

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

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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
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
		WBL	Special Event 715	715	7200
Fri, 2 Nov	Day	HVL	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
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)	300	825
	Night	GEL	S/E Veteran 300		
			Provincial Full Stakes		
		CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	4000
Sat, 3 Nov	Twilight	BAL	GDR Special Event 596	596	3300
			Provincial Full Stakes		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Full Stakes		
			Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Dash For Cash - Special Event 390 (VICGREYS)	390	6260
Sun, 4 Nov	Day	HOR	Presidents Trophy - Restricted Win Final 650 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	650	3500
		HVL	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
	Twilight	SLE	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
			Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 300	300	825
Mon, 5 Nov	Day	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	5000
		WGL	S/E Veteran 440	440	1405
	Night	MEA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
			Hume Cup - S/E Group 1 600	600	75000
Tue, 6 Nov	Twilight	SAP	Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5000
		SLE	RSN Silver Bullet - S/E Group 3 525	525	25000
	Night	CRN	Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 515 (No City Wins)(Final SAP 11/11)	515	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
Wed, 7 Nov	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
		BEN	Restricted Win Heat 600 (1 - 4 Wins)	600	1620
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
			Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
Thu, 8 Nov	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
	Night	SAN	S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			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
Fri, 9 Nov	Twilight	BEN	GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
		WBL	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
	Night		Sam Barbie Grant Memorial - Restricted Win Heat 450 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Aug 2016)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Minimum 2 Starts at Warrnambool)	450	1405



Traralgon meetings transferred

The Traralgon GRC is currently in recess due to sub-surface drainage issues, with meetings on 2 & 5 November being transferred to alternate venues.

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RACING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

RACING CALENDAR

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

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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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Wed, 21 Nov	Day	MEP	Novice Grade 7 600	600	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
			Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Night	BAL	Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
		CRN	GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)	699	3020
			Restricted Win Final 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
S/E Veteran 520 (250+ Ranking)			520	1405	
Thu, 22 Nov	Day	WGL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Twilight	HOR	Restricted Win 410 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	410	1405
			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
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325
		WBL	Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
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
			S/E Veteran 485	485	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
Thu, 29 Nov	Day	WGL	Cranbourne To Sandown - Restricted Win Heat 520 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	520	1405
			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 Final 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390
	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
			Maiden Heat 425	425	1325
		GEL	Grade 5 Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650
Grade 5 460 (Bitches Only)	460	1405			

RACING CALENDAR

DECEMBER
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sat, 1 Dec	Twilight	BAL	Ballarat Cup - S/E Heat 450 (Maidens Ineligible)	450	5000
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
			Grade 5 Final 725 (VICGREYS)	725	12000
Sun, 2 Dec	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 300 (Vic Bred Only)	300	825
			Restricted Win 350 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	350	825
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
	Twilight	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	4000
			Sale Distance Championship - S/E Heat 650 (Maidens Ineligible)	650	1900
Mon, 3 Dec	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
Tue, 4 Dec	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		HOR	S/E Veteran 410	410	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 410	410	1405
	Night	WGL	Simon Benson Memorial - Restricted Win Final 460 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	460	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405
			S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
Wed, 5 Dec	Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600	1620
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	CRN	Special Event 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650
		SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1325
Thu, 6 Dec	Day	TRA	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)	595	3020
			Restricted Win Final 395 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	395	1650
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	7500
			GDR Special Event 650	650	3300
			S/E Veteran 450 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Cranbourne To Sandown - Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)(VICGREYS)	515	6260
			Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
		WBL	Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)	450	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
Fri, 7 Dec	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	GDR Restricted Win 596 (0 - 4 Wins)	596	3020
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
		WGL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
Sat, 8 Dec	Twilight	BAL	Ballarat Cup - Special Event 450 (Maidens Ineligible)	450	9800
			Special Event 545 (VICGREYS)	545	6000
			Special Event 660 (VICGREYS)	660	6000
			Special Event 390 (VICGREYS)	390	6000
			Ballarat Cup - S/E Group 2 450 (Maidens Ineligible)	450	47000
			Grade 5 390 (Bitches Only)	390	1405
	Night	MEA	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260
Sun, 9 Dec	Day	HVL	Christmas Cup - S/E Heat 350 (Maidens Ineligible)	350	825
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 300 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	300	3050
		SAP	Laurels Classic - S/E Heat 515 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	515	6260
	Twilight	SLE	Valda Clavarino Memorial GDR - Special Event 650	650	3300
			G. J. Gardner Homes - Grade 5 Heat 440	440	1405
			Sale Distance Championship - S/E Final 650 (Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	650	10000
Mon, 10 Dec	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
Tue, 11 Dec	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		HOR	Special Event 410	410	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 485 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	485	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 400 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	3050
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 460	460	1405
Wed, 12 Dec	Day	MEP	Grade 5 Heat 600 (Final MEP 19/12)	600	1620
			Restricted Win 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	BAL	Summer Classic - Grade 5 Heat 450	450	1405
		CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	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
Calendar is subject to change
Visit fasttrack.grv.org.au for the latest GRV Racing Calendar

RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Thu, 13 Dec	Twilight	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
		SAN	Special Event 715	715	7200
	Night	SHP	Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405
			Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	450	1405
Fri, 14 Dec	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 350	350	825
	Twilight	WBL	GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	650	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
	Night	BEN	Mixed 6/7 Heat 425	425	1405
		GEL	S/E Veteran 400	400	1405
			Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
		TRA	Grade 5 525 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)	525	1405
Sat, 15 Dec	Twilight	SLE	Summer Cup - S/E Heat 520	520	1650
			Rising Star - Restricted Win Heat 440 (1 - 4 Wins)	440	1405
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	6260
Sun, 16 Dec	Day	HVL	Maiden Heat 300	300	825
			Christmas Cup - S/E Final 350 (Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	350	6260
		SAP	Laurels Classic - S/E Semi Final 515 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	515	6260
			GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
	Twilight		GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 515 (Vic Bred Only)	515	1405
			Sale Cup - S/E Heat 650 (Maidens Ineligible)	650	5000
		SLE	G. J. Gardner Homes - Grade 5 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	2100
			TRFM Gippsland Carnival Launch - S/E Heat 440	440	1650
Mon, 17 Dec	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 18 Dec	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 485 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	485	4000
	Night	HOR	Grade 5 Heat 410	410	1405
Wed, 19 Dec	Day	WGL	Mixed 6/7 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1650
		MEP	Grade 5 Final 600 (Final MEP 19/12)	600	7200
		MEP	Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Night	BEN	Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
		BAL	Summer Classic - Grade 5 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	7000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	660	1620
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	7500
		CRN	Grade 5 Final 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	5000
Thu, 20 Dec	Day		S/E Veteran 311 (Less Than \$50000)	311	1405
		WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	HOR	Restricted Win Heat 485 (3 - 6 Wins)	485	1405
		SAN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 515 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	515	9060
Fri, 21 Dec	Twilight		Laurels Classic - S/E Group 2 515 (Bitches Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	515	50000
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
	Night	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		BEN	Mixed 6/7 Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
		GEL	Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
Fri, 21 Dec	Night	TRA	Maiden Final 315 (VICGREYS)	315	1405

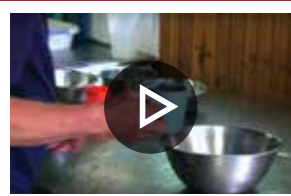
Greyhound

CARE + STANDARDS

NEW video series:

Robert Britton's diet for greyhounds.
Watch at

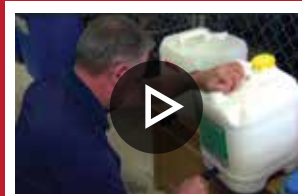
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Meat & Kibble



Bread, vegetable soup & eggs



Supplements

Also featuring...

- Two-minute check for injuries
- Post-race observation
- Checking 'nervy' dogs for soreness
- When to see a vet

RACING CALENDAR

DECEMBER
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sat, 22 Dec	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Final 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	MEA	Silver Chief - S/E Heat 525 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)	525	6260
Sun, 23 Dec	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825
			Maiden Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825
		SAP	Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
			Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 440 (1 - 4 Wins)	440	1405
Mon, 24 Dec	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
Wed, 26 Dec	Day	MEP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405
	Twilight	HOR	Special Event 485	485	1650
			Restricted Win Final 485 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	485	1650
			Grade 5 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only) (VICGREYS)	660	5000
			S/E Veteran 450	450	1405
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
		SLE	Sale Cup - S/E Group 1 650 (Maidens Ineligible)	650	75000
			TRFM Gippsland Carnival Launch - S/E Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	15000
			Rising Star - Restricted Win Final 440 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	440	10000
			Summer Cup - S/E Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	10000
Thu, 27 Dec	Day	CRN	GDR Special Event 699 (VICGREYS)	699	3300
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	515	6260
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
Fri, 28 Dec	Day	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325
			Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	660	3020
			Bendigo To The Meadows - S/E Heat 500 (No City Wins)	500	1650
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
			Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	1650
		TRA	Restricted Win 460 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	460	1405
			S/E Veteran 315	315	1405
Sat, 29 Dec	Twilight	WBL	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
			Damsels Dash - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Bitches Only)	525	5000
			Silver Chief - S/E Semi Final 525 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)	525	10000
Sun, 30 Dec	Day	BEN	Grade 5 425 (Bitches Only)	425	1405
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405
	Twilight	TRA	Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
Mon, 31 Dec	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Night	SLE	Restricted Win Final 440 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	440	1650

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570+

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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				SKY 1	16	
LEVEL 2	Provincial				SKY 2	3	
LEVEL 3	Tier 3, Ranking Meetings, Maidens Pref & HVL Half Stakes				SKY 1 & 2	4	
TOTAL			23		TOTAL	23	

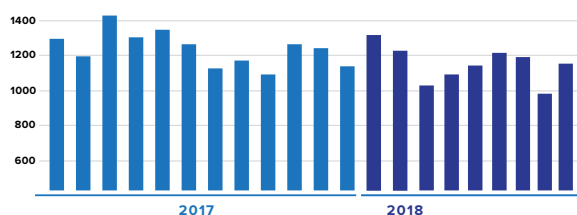


Professional Standards & Integrity report

RACING STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER 2018

Offences & Activity	SEPTEMBER 2018
Marring	14
Fail to Chase	41
Satisfactory Trials Cleared	44
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared	6
Samples Taken	1133
Positive swabs from RASL	6
Positive swab cases heard	7
Animal welfare cases heard	1
Misconduct cases heard	0

SWABS TAKEN



PROSECUTIONS OVERVIEW

Raymond Ashworth - RADB Hearing 10 September, 2018 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound 'Caidon Marlo' free of any prohibited substance (6alpha-hydroxystanozolol) for an event at the Traralgon meeting held on 26 March, 2018. The RADB imposed a six-month suspension but wholly suspend that penalty pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, 'Caidon Marlo' was disqualified from the event.

Stephen Thomas - RADB Hearing 11 September, 2018 – GAR 83(2) failed to present the greyhound 'Mea Rose' free of any prohibited substance (O-desmethylenlafaxine) for an event at the Healesville meeting held on 13 April, 2018. The RADB imposed a six-month suspension wholly suspended and a \$750 fine. In addition, 'Mea Rose' was disqualified from the event.

John Bray - RADB Hearing 13 September, 2018 – GAR 83 (1A), 83 (2) and 84A (1) administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Johnny McKenley', failed to present the greyhound 'Johnny McKenley' free of any prohibited substance (cobalt) for an event and to keep proper treatment records upon request by GRV Stewards. The RADB imposed 12-month suspension with 10 months suspended and a \$500.00 fine. In addition, 'Johnny McKenley' was disqualified from the event.

Paul Mathieson - RADB Hearing 18 September, 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Cloud Cover' free of any prohibited substance (Arsenic) for an event at the Ballarat meeting held on 26 April, 2018. The RADB imposed a six-month suspension wholly suspended and a \$500 fine. In addition, 'Cloud Cover' was disqualified from the event.

Ian Anderson - RADB Hearing 20 September, 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Joyce's Choice' & 'Oriental Tarj' free of any prohibited substance (theobromine) for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 7 April, 2018. The RADB imposed a two-month suspension. In addition, 'Joyce's Choice' & 'Oriental Tarj' were disqualified from the events.

Peter Goold - RADB Hearing 24 September, 2018 – GAR 83 (1A), 83 (2) and 79A (1) administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance, failed to present the greyhound 'Newfire Dewie' free of any prohibited substance (arsenic) and found to be in possession of the permanently banned substance (Testaprop) at his premises. The RADB imposed a one-month suspension and a \$500 fine. In addition, 'Newfire Dewie' was disqualified from the event.

Robert Whitford - RADB Hearing 27 September, 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Georgie Porgi' free of any prohibited substance (caffeine) for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 26 April, 2018. The RADB imposed a three-month suspension. In addition, 'Georgie Porgi' was disqualified from the event.

Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT)

Robert Duncan - VCAT Hearing 25 September, 2018 – GRV Stewards appealed the RADB decision on the basis that the penalty imposed by the RADB was manifestly inadequate. The original charge gar 86(d) was heard at RADB on 7 June, 2018 with The RADB imposing a three-month suspension wholly suspended. The GRV Stewards appealed and the penalty was varied to a three-month suspension, with two of those months suspended for 12 months.

Have your say on penalty guidelines

GRV has reviewed its Penalty Guidelines for Prohibited Substances and is seeking public comment on the proposed changes.

GRV has completed initial consultation with industry bodies, including the Industry Consultative Group (ICG) and the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner, and is now seeking feedback from participants and the broader community.

For more information and to view the penalty guidelines please visit:

greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/draft-penalty-guidelines-prohibited-substances-2018

Submissions should be sent via email to submissions@grv.org.au by 20 November, 2018.

Greyhound racing moving to a mobile-friendly platform

By Stuart Laing, General Manager Clubs & Commercial Development

GRV has been working on the development of our first mobile form guide app. The initial version will be focused on delivering racing fields, form, tips, news and betting data in an engaging, interactive and intuitive manner. This version is due for soft launch in December to GRV & Club staff for testing and feedback. The official release on Android & Apple app stores is planned for February.

In addition to this GRV has been working with an external

specialist on introducing live streaming of Victorian greyhound races and related content that will be integrated into later versions of the Digital Form mobile app that will inform punters with high-quality stats, live video, and replays as well as further promoting the sport of greyhound racing in Victoria. GRV will soon be undertaking a proof of concept for digital vision.



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

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.

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**



Did you know

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

LOCATION	TESTING DAY	TIME
Sandown	Monday, 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
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 7 January 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 8 January 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 14 January 2019	10.30am to 1.30pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 15 January 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 17 January 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 21 January 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 22 January 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 22 January 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 29 January 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 30 January 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm

Please Note: Testing dates and times are subject to change.

*NEW GAP VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

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

Welfare Report

By Gavin Goble
General Manager Animal Welfare



Greyhound participants embracing education

This year has been an exciting one for participant education in greyhound welfare. The greyhound welfare and re-homing team has been out and about in 2018, delivering over 70 On-Track Seminars. Supported by fact sheets, the seminars have covered a diverse range of topics, including first aid, early education, hot weather and transport, new retirement and re-homing requirements, and the hugely successful Greyhound Recovery Initiative.

One of our biggest successes has been the Practical Injury and Illness Management Workshops currently being delivered by Dr Chris Boemo - one of Australia's leading greyhound veterinarians. These have provided participants with a great opportunity to access expert knowledge about identifying a healthy greyhound and changes that may indicate an illness or injury. Participants have found the opportunity to develop their bandaging skills and physically check their greyhound for any issues particularly valuable.

These workshops continue into November with a further six to be released in early 2019. Feedback from these workshops has been extremely positive and participants have requested further educational opportunities on topics such as nutrition, preparing for re-homing, exercise, reproductive health, kennel management and design, and more information on injury prevention, recovery and rehabilitation. Work is already underway for a seminar series on nutrition in mid-2019 and winding down for retirement in late 2019.



Dr Chris Boemo's Keysborough Veterinary Clinic celebrated its 30th birthday on 27 October with an Open Day, which included a Greyhound Adoption Program presence. Some of the funds raised on the day were donated to GAP to purchase dog toys and treats.

The Breeder and Trainer Competency Packs for newly registering participants have also been completely reviewed and updated to support new participants entering the industry with the right information.

We have also doing some exciting work with the University of Melbourne and participants on the role of socialisation in optimising racing success and re-homing. There will be more on this early next year.

The greyhound welfare and re-homing team is also working on developing a new Owner Handbook which will provide information to guide good decision making throughout a greyhound's life.

GRV's education and training program is about supporting the growth and sustainability of the sport of greyhound racing. GRV is committed to providing the latest available research and information in ways that are user friendly.

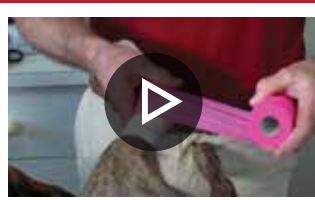


First aid for greyhounds with Dr Chris Boemo

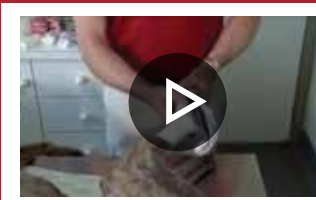
Watch these videos and more at: greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video



Essential items you need



Emergency bandaging



Emergency splinting



Preventing, detecting and treating acidosis

Common Pet Toxins: Onion and garlic

A list of common pet toxins has been released by the Animal Emergency Centre. Among them is onions and garlic.

ONION AND GARLIC

Toxin: Disulfides

Symptoms: Due to damage to the red blood cells - may be seen within 24 hours to several days after ingestion. Include pale gums, fast heart rate, rapid breathing, depression, weakness, red coloured urine, vomiting and diarrhoea.



Recommendation: Seek veterinary attention for supportive care.

Read more at: aecvets.com.au/docs/Common-Pet-Toxins-NATIONAL.pdf

QUIZ ANSWERS

1 POINT Q1: Three Q2: b) TAB Great Chase Q3: Two (Ballarat Cup & Sale Cup)

2 POINTS Q4: Reggemite Q5: a) Billy Binjang Q6: Orson Allen

3 POINTS Q7: a) Chasin' Crackers

SCORE

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



More than 300 potential adopters attended last month's adoption day at Sandown. Photo by: Clint Anderson.



43 greyhounds find new homes at GAP adoption day

By Lauren Marie

A greyhound adoption day at Sandown Park on Saturday 6 October saw 43 dogs finding their forever homes.

More than 300 people attended the day, either intending to find a new family member or just to learn more

about the Greyhound Adoption Program and the appeal of greyhounds as pets.

Quik, the 400th greyhound to pass through the foster program at Dhurringile prison was one of the first to find his new home, with Cameron MacMillan of Glen Iris, while a greyhound named Houdini was a perfect match for Clyde North magician Troy Mousaco, who was quick to claim him.

"I have been looking at getting a pet as companion for a while now and a friend of mine mentioned that I should get a greyhound," Troy said.

Geoffrey and Deborah Biggs from Mooroolbark had never owned a greyhound before but have loved the breed for a long time and were delighted to adopt Cher.

"She is so beautiful and has such a friendly nature we instantly fell in love," Deborah said.

A further six greyhounds at the adoption day sadly didn't find their new homes but were returned to GAP headquarters in Seymour until they do.

Upcoming adoption days will be held at The Meadows on Sunday 18 November in conjunction with a Greyhound Community Day, followed by 2 December at the Shepparton GRC. Full details at gap.grv.org.au

Important notice for all greyhound racing participants

GRV advises that its Hot Weather Policy and Transport Policy were both updated last month, and recommends that all participants familiarise themselves with these revised documents.

Please visit greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance to read the updated policies.



**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



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
Craigieburn	Craigieburn Animal Hospital	03 9305 5855
Cranbourne	Walnut Vet Clinic	03 5995 5255
Hawthorn	Regional Greyhound Vet Services	0448 304 070
Keysborough	Keysborough Vet Practice	03 9798 7274
Kialla	Shepparton Greyhounds Veterinary Clinic	03 5823 5577
Langwarrin	Langwarrin Veterinary Clinic	03 9789 1682

Maffra	Gippsland Veterinary Hospital	03 5147 1177
Maryborough	Maryborough Vet Practice	03 5461 4466
Oakleigh East	Monash Veterinary Clinic	03 9544 7455
Sale	Sale Veterinary Centre	03 5144 3100
Shepparton	Shepparton Veterinary Clinic	03 5821 3188
Springvale	Sandown Vet Clinic	03 9547 6666
Terang	Terang Vet Clinic	03 5592 2111
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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

Tuesday – (Pen)

From 8:00am

Saturday – (Arm)

From 8:00am

Stay tuned to 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

In recess until the end of summer.

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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