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CEO's Update

Welcome to the last edition of Greyhound Monthly Victoria for 2018. The highlight of the past month was undoubtedly the Melbourne Cup, won by My Redeemer with a great run under wet conditions, and I congratulate his trainer, David Geall, on his first Melbourne Cup win. Despite the rain, it was a very well attended evening with a great atmosphere and the Sandown Park team deserve our thanks for their great work in staging the Cup. In news off the track, the Victorian Government has announced a \$4 million boost for greyhound racing which includes an additional \$1 million in prizemoney, \$2 million to upgrade training facilities across Victoria, and \$1 million for track upgrades to improve safety at Cranbourne and Traralgon. This is very welcome news and a strong vote of confidence in the sport's future. Speaking of track upgrades, I have now met with nine clubs to discuss the Safe Racing Initiative and will be meeting with the remainder over the coming months. These meetings have been very constructive, and the clubs are developing their own recommendations and proposals to improve racing safety. It's also clear the much-improved safety outcomes from the Horsham track redevelopment now provide a recipe for improvements elsewhere.

As part of GRV's commitment to consultation, we are seeking comments on some proposed Rules of Racing amendments that will make it easier to set up greyhound racing syndicates and that will update the functions of the Greyhound Racing Victoria Integrity Council. You can find out more at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/rules-of-racing, which includes a submission form, information sheets and FAQs. The closing date for submissions is Friday 7 December at 4pm.

In other news for participants, I am pleased to announce that Leeanne Crawford has been appointed as GRV's new Participant, Support and Education Development Coordinator. Before starting with GRV, Leeanne was involved in the sport through greyhound ownership, rearing and racing and has been a GOTBA Vic Treasurer and Committee member and member of GRV's Industry Consultative Group. I am also pleased

to advise that the administration of the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club has now been returned to the membership of the Club following its Annual General Meeting on 17 October where the members elected a new committee. I would like to acknowledge the great work by Robert Lane of SED Advisory in steering the club through the period of administration and I thank the new committee members of the club for making themselves available to serve on the committee.

Looking ahead, from 1 January next year, all retired greyhounds will no longer have to wear muzzles in public, regardless of whether they have a green collar or not. While this will help boost re-homing opportunities, it also means that participants, pet greyhound owners, GRV and GAP need to work together to maintain the breed's strong and positive public reputation. GRV's Welfare and Re-homing Department has developed a package for participants and new owners which includes information about how to assess a greyhound's behaviour with other pets, re-training tips and other steps to ensure a smooth transition from racing to pet life. This package will be available later this month along with a pilot of GAP's new PetCheck service, a modified form of the GAP pre-entry assessment for participants looking to re-home their dogs directly with friends, family or acquaintances. The PetCheck assesses the temperament of the greyhound to determine if it is suitable for re-homing or whether it is suitable to be unmuzzled in public. And coming up in December is the 3rd annual Gippsland Carnival which once again kicks off with the Sale Cup on Boxing Day. The Carnival is now well established as a major part of Victoria's racing calendar and this year there's around a quarter of a million dollars in prizemoney across the four Cups and the new Trainers Bonus scheme. It's a great way to enjoy regional greyhound racing at its best and I look forward to seeing you at the Carnival.



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Melbourne Cup Lunch a celebration of greyhound racing's Crown jewel

By Andrew Copley

Greyhound racing's 2018 TAB Melbourne Cup Lunch took place at the Aviary at Crown on Thursday 22 November with distinguished guests - including connections of the Cup finalists - treated to a magnificent day of entertainment.

Kate Ceberano was the headline act, performing her smash hit 'Pash', while an in-depth interview with former Australian cricket coach Darren Lehmann had guests hanging off his every word.

Lehmann spoke in-depth about Australian cricket's infamous scandal in South Africa, telling Craig 'Hutchy' Hutchison that he felt as if he had "let down" 25 million Australians.

The entrepreneurial Hutchison, who is the CEO of CrocMedia, spoke about his passion for greyhound racing and how our fast-paced sport lends itself perfectly to today's time-poor society.

Other highlights included trainer interviews with Tiffany Cherry and a phantom call from RSN's James Van de Maat.

The guest list also included media personality and former Greyhound Weekly journalist, Andy Maher along with former AFL stars Brent Harvey and Bernie Vince.

Leading Melbourne sports radio stations 1116 SEN and Radio Sport 927 both conducted outdoor broadcasts live from the event, which was aired live on GRV Facebook.

The Melbourne Cup Lunch was held at the Aviary on the Crown rooftop.



Kate Ceberano entertained guests with a spectacular live performance.



Darren Lehmann gave a rare insight into Australian cricket.



Panellists (from left) James Van de Maat, Brent 'Boomer' Harvey, Trent Langskail and Craig Hutchison.



Andy Maher interviews Brent Harvey live from the Melbourne Cup Lunch on 1116 SEN.



Master of Ceremonies Tiffany Cherry and Kate Ceberano with the prized TAB Melbourne Cup trophy. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

The Melbourne Cup field immediately after boxrise.



Melbourne Cup Redemption

by Mick Floyd

My Redeemer (\$4.60) gave David Geall his biggest thrill in greyhound racing by winning the TAB Melbourne Cup (515m) at Sandown Park on 23 November.

On one of the most eagerly anticipated editions of the world's greatest greyhound race, My Redeemer began cleanly from box one but was headed by favourite Black Opium (\$3.00) to the first turn. My Redeemer (Fernando Bale – Where's Demonica) held his position on the rail and after a brief bumping duel, he emerged a length clear entering the back straight. From there he was never challenged, doubling his margin off the back straight and powering to the line to register a brilliant 4.5 length victory in 29.38sec.

Nineteen-month-old Black Opium finished a gallant second – her first defeat in eight career starts – while She's Gifted finished an impressive third after coming from last past the post the first time.

Geall could barely contain his emotions after the victory.

"It's just the greatest feeling in the world," Geall told Sky Racing. "As a trainer, a Melbourne Cup is what we all want. Just to see him jump so well in the biggest race in the world – I tell you what this is sensational."

Geall and owner Brendan Sinfield had a large contingent of family and friends trackside to experience the moment



The TAB Melbourne Cup field is led to the parade yard.

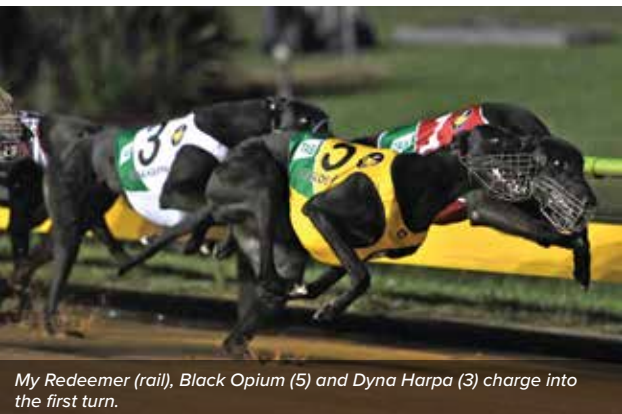
in what proved to be one of the most popular victories in the race's 63 year history.

My Redeemer was bred by Geall and his wife Rose and was their second Cup finalist after Up Hill Jill – My Redeemer's older half-sister – was unplaced in the 2017 edition.

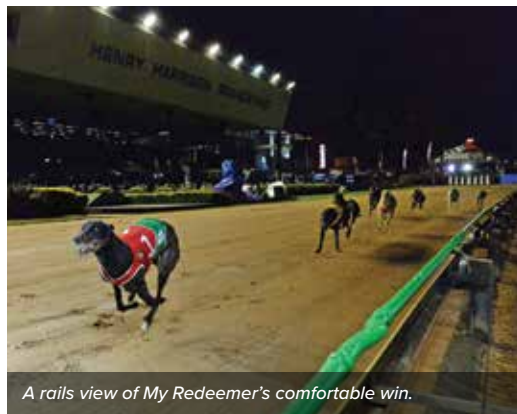
"It's just the greatest feeling in the world" – David Geall

The win was My Redeemer's second Group 1 following his Harrison-Dawson victory at Sandown in May.

The TAB Melbourne Cup was My Redeemer's 20th win from 42 starts and the \$435,000 winner's cheque boosted his career earnings to \$648,370.



My Redeemer (rail), Black Opium (5) and Dyna Harpa (3) charge into the first turn.



A rails view of My Redeemer's comfortable win.



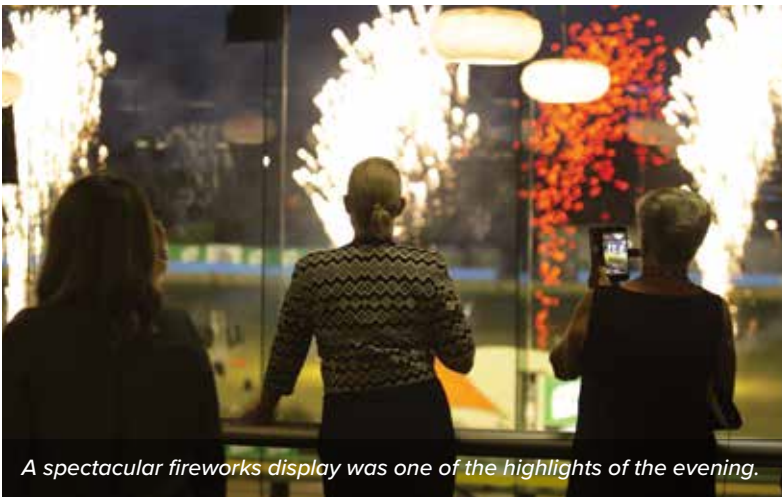
David Geall can't control his excitement after the win.



My Redeemer with connections after his TAB Melbourne Cup win.



There was no shortage of roving entertainment on Melbourne Cup night.



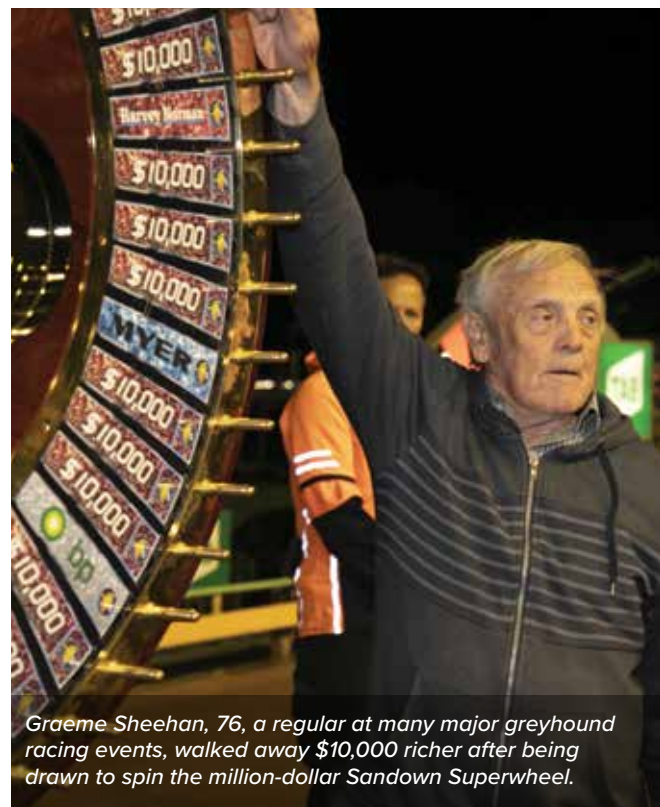
A spectacular fireworks display was one of the highlights of the evening.



A cabaret performance was part of the entertainment.



Patrons had a ball collecting betting vouchers in the TAB grab machine.



Graeme Sheehan, 76, a regular at many major greyhound racing events, walked away \$10,000 richer after being drawn to spin the million-dollar Sandown Superwheel.

Barcali with (from left) handler Peter Riley, Norm McCullagh, Noel Mugavin and GRV Deputy Chair, Peita Duncan.



Barcali (3) overtakes Black Impala in the home straight.

Barcali does Bold Trease and Warrnambool proud

By Andrew Copley and Molly Haines

It was a proud moment for the seaside town of Warrnambool when Barcali (Barcia Bale – Born Ali) took out the \$150,000 Group 1 Bold Trease (715m) on Melbourne Cup night.

Bred in Warrnambool by former AFL high-flier, Noel Mugavin, Barcali charged home to defeat the front-running Black Impala (\$8.30) by .64 lengths with Hot Tip (\$27.90) third in 42.01sec.

Bold Trease is widely regarded as Australia's greatest ever stayer. Trained in Warrnambool by Norm McCullagh, the son of Roy Trease and Irish Temptress won four Sandown Cups (1986-89) and was dubbed the 'Warrnambool Warrior'.

"His run was unbelievable," Mugavin said. "To win a race like the Bold Trease, named after one of the greatest men and his dog from Warrnambool, makes me almost speechless. Norm (McCullagh) is a superstar and he has done so much for the Warrnambool community, so it is great to win a race remembering the great Bold Trease."

Mugavin, who is an uncle of AFL great Jonathan Brown, also

sang the praises of Barcali's trainer Robert Britton.

"Robbie is an absolute genius. He is starting to get the reputation as the Bart Cummings of greyhound racing and I think he is earning it. He is a wonderful trainer."

It was Britton's third Bold Trease, having won the race with champion Fanta Bale in 2017 and Cheetah Zorro in 2013.

There were a total of eight feature races on Melbourne Cup night, with \$1,000,000 in prize money won across the 12 race card.

Other feature winners on the night were:

\$35,500 Group 3 Cup Night Sprint (515m) – Barooga Brett (Brooke Ennis)

\$35,500 Group 3 Sir John Dillon Memorial (595m) – Juniper Pearl (Brett Mackie)

\$21,000 Listed Sky Racing Stayers (715m) – Billy's Bake (Brett Bravo)

\$21,000 GRV Vic Bred Maiden (515m) – Track Of Time (Angela Langton)

\$35,500 Provincial Plate (515m) – Onions O'Reilly (Patricia Smith)

\$31,500 Super VicGreys (515m) – Time To Talk (Angela Galea)

Norm McCullagh relives his days training Bold Trease. Listen: <https://goo.gl/uDoRtt>

The Choirboys rock the TAB Melbourne Cup



The Choirboys were the headline act at the TAB Melbourne Cup, with their classic 'Run to Paradise' proving a huge hit with the crowd.



Trainer Glen Dainton (left) and owner Joe Borg with Black Impala on the Hume Cup dais before being involved in a dead-heat (inset) three days later as rival trainers.

Hume Cup partners turn rivals in dead-heat

By Jason Adams

On 8 November, just three days after combining to win the Group 1 Hume Cup (600m) at The Meadows as trainer and owner of Black Impala respectively, Glenn Dainton and Joe Borg shared celebrations again in a remarkably different set of circumstances.

The good mates each had one greyhound engaged in the Sandown Park meeting, featuring in the same race and drawn side-by-side in boxes 7 and 8.

With the wide draws unsuitable on paper, the pair decided to have a 'sizeable' bet as to who would finish ahead.

"It didn't matter if we finished 7th or 8th, it was whoever finished in front of the other," explained Borg.

Waleonjon (trained by Dainton) took the lead of the race in the final few strides, but out of nowhere Myrniong Corner (trained

by Borg) launched late.

Judges took what seemed like an eternity to make their decision, eventually announcing that the two couldn't be separated.

It capped an incredible few days for the pair, who were still floating on air after the Nick Darragh-bred Black Impala (Cosmic Rumble – Proven Impala) took out the \$75,000 to-the-winner Hume Cup on Melbourne Cup eve, delivering Dainton his first Group 1 win.

Adding further irony was the fact that Dainton had the runner-up in the 2013 Hume Cup (Bookkeeper) while the Joe Borg-trained Proven Impala (Black Impala's dam) ran fifth in the same race.



Black Impala (7) defeats Neo Cleo (4) and Lila Bale in the Hume Cup.



Ecstatic connections celebrate Black Impala's win.



There was carnival-style entertainment at the Melbourne Cup eve race meeting.

Bear beats Jill in Silver Bullet thriller

By Andrew Copley

Poke The Bear and Up Hill Jill staged one of the most memorable battles of 2018 when running one-two in the RSN Silver Bullet (525m) at The Meadows on Melbourne Cup eve.

Going around at \$17.40 from box five, the longest price she has been throughout her entire career, Up Hill Jill led nearly all the way until the reigning Topgun winner Poke The Bear (\$2.60 favourite) reeled her in to claim the \$25,000 first prize in a photo finish.

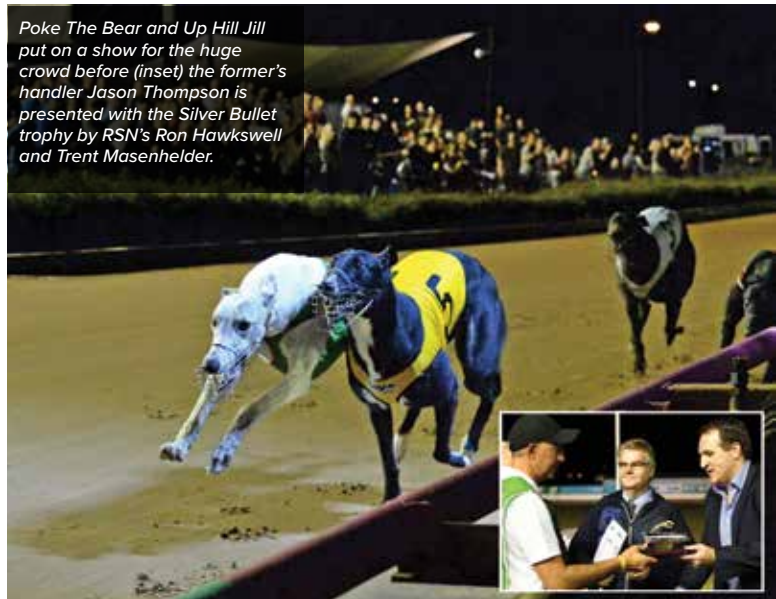
Bred and owned in Langwarrin by Darren and Michael Puleio, Poke The Bear (Fernando Bale – Nicki Fields) won by .06 lengths in a slick 29.87sec.

"He has now won a Group 1 (Topgun), a Group 2 (Traralgon Cup) and a Group 3 (Silver Bullet) and they've all been from box six," Darren Puleio remarked.

Poke The Bear is trained by Seona Thompson, who also took out the Group 1 Vic Peters (520m) at Wentworth Park two nights earlier with Deliver.

A son of Fernando Bale – Veetee Saharrah, Deliver was bred and is owned by Pearceedale's Vince Tullio.

Poke The Bear and Up Hill Jill put on a show for the huge crowd before (inset) the former's handler Jason Thompson is presented with the Silver Bullet trophy by RSN's Ron Hawkswell and Trent Masenhelder.



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Orson's awesome breakthrough win

By Mick Floyd

Perennial feature finalist Orson Allen's (\$2.50Fav) win in the Group 3 Shootout (515m) at Sandown Park on 8 November was a deserved breakthrough.

Having run 2nd in both the Group 1 Maturity Classic (525m) and Group 2 Geelong Cup (460m), the son of



Trainer Correy Grenfell seals his first group win with a kiss.

"We've been in a few group finals now and that's the first one we've grabbed."

KC And All – Desalle Bale led all the way in the four-dog Shootout, defeating Maurice Minor (\$3.70), She's Gifted (\$6.10) and Aston Kimetto (\$2.80) to the \$25,000 winner's cheque.

It was also the first group win for 24-year-old Avalon trainer Correy Grenfell.

"He went super," said a delighted Grenfell after the narrow 29.19sec victory. "We've been in a few group finals now and that's the first one we've grabbed. We knew the dog would get one and it was just a matter of when."

Dapiran's Northern Districts Circus Act

By Gerard Guthrie

Respected trainer Peter Dapiran celebrated a feature race quinella at Shepparton on 3 November when Circus Oasis edged out more-fancied kennelmate My Bro Lewis in a thrilling finish to the Group Listed Northern Districts Cup Final (450m).

The one-two finish in the \$25,000 to-the-winner Cup was a real family affair for the Northwood-based Dapirans on what they consider their home track.

The victorious Circus Oasis (Kelsos Fusileer – Blonde Oasis) is raced and bred by Josh Keirl, the partner of Peter's daughter Bethany, while runner-up My Bro Lewis (My Bro Fabio – Bambina) is raced by Peter and wife Mandy and was bred by Bethany.

"Josh handled Circus Oasis and I handled My Bro Lewis. Josh and his dad, Royce, breed a couple of litters a year so I was happy to see them win a nice race like this," Dapiran said.

Circus Oasis (\$10.90) came from midfield to win by a head to My Bro Lewis (\$5.10) in 25.45sec, with the Michael Carter-trained Mystery Jet (\$3.40) finishing 3rd.



Circus Oasis and breeder-owner Josh Keirl and the Northern Districts Cup trophy. Photo by: Brad Williams.

Greyhound racing farewells Norma Gost

By Andrew Copley

Little River breeder-trainer Norma Gost passed away on 25 November following a long battle with illness.

Norma experienced great success with a number of top-class greyhounds, many of which were known for their strength and stamina.

Among the greyhounds she was involved in were Ballroom Dancer (170 starts – 34 wins), Our Henry (109 starts – 25 wins), Horsham Cup winner Our Toyman (98 starts – 29 wins) and Group 1 National Distance Championship winner, Lady Toy (98 starts – 27 wins).

Norma was renowned for her expertise in rearing pups and for keeping many of her greyhounds as pets once they retired from racing. Those she couldn't keep she re-homed through outlets including the Greyhound Adoption Program.

The late Norma Gost visited an organisation which cares for children with Rett Syndrome with two of her greyhounds during the 2009 TAB Great Chase series.



Missy (4) defeats Dooee (1) by 1.25 lengths in 24.47sec on auction day before selling for \$12,000 and \$16,000 respectively.



Average sales price well above average at R2R Sales

By Andrew Copley

An increase in quality across the board led to record sales numbers at last month's 2018 Ready 2 Race series at Bendigo's Lords Raceway.

A total of 43 greyhounds were sold following the running of nine finals over 425m earlier in the day.

Despite the top seller, Chiquita Lass fetching \$20,000, which was below the top sale price of previous years, the average sales price on the day reached record heights.

"We had a very successful day," Bendigo GRA Manager Troy Harley said. "We smashed the record in terms of the average sale price as it reached \$6,880."

The previous average sales price was \$5,803 back in 2014.

Harley predicted sales prices to go through the roof following the heats four days earlier, at which 56 per cent of greyhounds broke 24.50sec, compared with 34 per cent in 2017 and 23 per cent in 2016.

And he was right, with prospective owners packing into Lords



Chiquita Lass, formerly trained by Ian Garland, was purchased for \$20,000 by trainer Ray Hennessy on behalf of Con Dimopoulos. Photos by Clint Anderson.

Raceway and spending a combined total of \$295,850.

Four lots were passed in on the day, with those greyhounds remaining with their owners.

The fastest performer on the final day was Yohan (lot 75), who later sold for \$10,000.

2018 TOP SELLERS

Check out the catalogue, replays and auction prices at ready2race.grv.org.au

\$20,000 CHIQUITA LASS (Lot 2)
Female Mar '17 Kinloch Brae – Halina
Heat: 24.14 (1st) Final: Fell

\$18,000 PIPES (Lot 21)
Female Feb '17 Female Barcia Bale – Fantastic Blue
Heat: 24.97 (1st); Final: 24.31 (1st)

\$16,000 DOOEE (Lot 84)
Male May '17 Droopy's Scolari – Brellie Lee
Heat: 24.57 (2nd); Final: 24.56 (2nd)

\$14,500 KAYDA KING (Lot 7)
Male May '17 Kayda Shae – Rinoa Bale
Heat: 24.69 (2nd); Final: 24.36 (1st)

\$14,500 LEVI (Lot 55)
Male Feb '17 Barcia Bale – Fantastic Blue
Heat: 24.20 (1st); Final: 24.73 (4th)

\$14,000 CONNIE (Lot 11)
Female May '17 Kayda Shae – Taste Da Rainbow
Heat: 24.25 (1st); Final: 24.28 (1st)

\$13,500 SHORTY (Lot 79)
Male Nov '16 My Bro Fabio – Grand Illusion
Heat: 24.49 (2nd); Final: 24.31 (1st)

\$12,750 NITRO GEE (Lot 33)
Male Dec '16 Kinloch Brae – Nitro Cee
Heat: 24.18 (2nd); Final: 24.62 (4th)

\$12,500 GEORGE (Lot 18)
Male May '17 Moreira – Muza's Girl
Heat: 24.39 (1st); Final: 24.70 (4th)

\$12,000 CHILLIN (Lot 68)
Female Nov '16 My Bro Fabio – Grand Illusion
Heat: 24.08 (1st); Final: 24.39 (3rd)

\$12,000 MISSY (Lot 23)
Female May '17 Moreira – Muza's Girl
Heat: 24.86 (3rd); Final: 24.47sec (1st)



TRIAL YOUR KNOWLEDGE GREYHOUND QUIZ

Go to page 32 for the answers!

QUESTION 6

1 POINT

Q1. Name the national cricket identity that attended the 2018 TAB Melbourne Cup Lunch at Crown.

Q2. Which race is the second leg of the upcoming Gippsland Carnival?

a) Cranbourne Cup b) Sale Cup c) Traralgon Cup d) Warragul Cup

Q3. What date will the first ever National Greyhound Draft take place?

2 POINTS

Q4. Which greyhound ran 2nd to Black Impala in the Group 1 Hume Cup?

a) Neo Cleo b) Not Available c) Lila Bale

Q5. Which broodmatron has produced two TAB Melbourne Cup finalists in the past two years?

Q6. Which greyhound (pictured) trained in the Gippsland region won the 2014 Geelong Cup, 2014 Ballarat Cup and 2015 Australian Cup?

3 POINTS

Q7. Which 2018 TAB Melbourne Cup finalist ran 2nd in the 2018 Silver Chief?

Old boy Oaklands retires but he still has the looks

By Molly Haines

Veteran sprinter Oaklands has retired from racing just shy of his sixth birthday, despite not yet having a single grey hair on his body.

The January '13 son of Oaks Road and Lil' Bit Cool was owned and trained in Broadford by Gary Edwards for all of his 224 starts, which included 31 wins and 75 minor placings.

Described as "remarkable and enduring" by Gary and wife Rae, Oaklands may not have tasted group race glory, but he did win more than \$52,000 in prize money and sparked plenty of intrigue among the greyhound racing community.

"You would be amazed how many people ask after him," Gary said. "His last few runs, where he has tumbled, we have had phone calls from people asking if he is okay."

Oaklands was retired last month due to a back-muscle injury.

"He may be nearly six-years-old, but he still looks like a young dog with a shiny black coat and no grey whatsoever. He still thinks he's young as he bounces around and pulls along on the lead," Gary said.

Edwards said there was no secret to Oaklands' longevity, but he did suggest that the straight track at Healesville – where he did much of his racing - provided easier runs on his ageing body.

"He is highly intelligent and always tried 110 per cent in every one of his 224 race starts. He is actually the perfect dog. Oaklands is much loved and will remain so in retirement," Gary added.

Oaklands has retired with the second highest number of starts by a Victorian trained greyhound since 2000 behind Galloping Graham (250 starts).

Dual Group 1 winner heads to stud

By Molly Haines

After 46 career starts and a 48 per cent winning strike rate, Raw Ability (Barcia Bale – Bugatti Flyer) has been retired and will stand at stud.

Trainer and co-owner Anthony Azzopardi decided that after a couple of falls that knocked the confidence of both Anthony and Raw Ability, the time was right to draw an end to the star's career.

"Without a doubt, Raw Ability is the fastest greyhound I have ever put a collar and lead on," Azzopardi said. "The times he could run against Group 1 dogs was just amazing."

"His sectionals are off the chart and to add to his early speed he was a great chaser. He is a terrific dog all-round – he could perform on the track and he is a gentleman in the kennels. He is so quiet and has the best nature which is so important when you are breeding nowadays."

Raw Ability won 22 races from his 46 starts including two Group 1s – the Adelaide Cup and Paws of Thunder - however his best performance in Anthony's mind was his 2017 TAB Melbourne Cup heat win from box six.



Raw Ability and Anthony Azzopardi. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

That night Raw Ability clocked 4.95sec (one length off Black Magic Opal's record) and 29.198sec overall when scoring by a whopping five lengths.

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National Greyhound Draft to revolutionise greyhound racing

By David Brasch and Andrew Copley

Sunday 16 December will herald a brand-new day for greyhound racing thanks to the unearthing of the world's first National Greyhound Draft, to be aired live on Sky Racing from 10am.

Greyhound Clubs Australia, with the support of Greyhound Syndicating Services, will conduct the inaugural Draft, an innovative concept that sees the formation of 10 syndicates racing three greyhounds each. The Draft will be broadcast nationally with unprecedented media exposure of greyhound syndication.

Sandown Greyhound Racing Club CEO Greg Miller is the brains behind the Draft, and he has the support of some of the greatest trainers in the country, as well as media leaders and major owners.

The National Greyhound Draft isn't a money-making exercise, prompting outsiders to ask Greg what Sandown is getting out of it.

"This is a world first and as an industry we should be proud of that" - Greg Miller

"It was mentioned to me that surely this is not the role of a race club, but I, and the Sandown GRC, believe it surely is. We will do anything we can to help this industry prosper. We all need to see the bigger picture here. This is a world first and as an industry we should be proud of that".

"The role of race clubs has changed, as has the participants. We need to grow our base and there is no better way than appealing to the next generation than through syndication. I applaud the Trainers and Owners who have taken on this responsibility and applied to contribute."

THE CONCEPT

30 untried greyhound pups no older than 11 months of age will form the draft pool. The pups have been purchased by the Sandown GRC upon recommendation from respected racing identity, George Farrugia. The pups have been reared at leading rearing farms in NSW and Tasmania.

SYNDICATES STRUCTURE

The 10 syndicates will be headed by six trainers, two owners and two media representatives. Each syndicate will select three greyhounds. The trainers who are leaders of their syndicates will train their three greyhounds. The other four syndicates have been allocated a trainer for each of their dogs.

SYNDICATE LEADERS

Andrea Dailly – Trainer (Vic)

Ashlee Terry – Trainer (Vic)

Robert Britton – Trainer (Vic)

Ben Rawlings – Trainer (SA)

Peter Lagogiane – Trainer (NSW)

Tom Tzouvelis – Trainer (Qld)

Ray Borda – Owner (SA) (Trainers: Anthony Azzopardi, Paul Abela & Troy Murray)

Peter Cameron – Owner (WA) (Trainers: Angela Langton, Tony Brett & Andrew Crouch)

James Van de Maat – Media (Radio RSN) (Trainers: Matt Lanigan, Brendan Pursell & Kate Gorman)

Troy Little – Media (Radio SEN) (Trainers: Jason Sharp, Ian Garland & Glenn Rounds)

Note: Trainers were selected by a panel of experts from around Australia comprising Luke Gatehouse (CEO Brisbane Club); Michael Floyd (Racing and Media Manager Sandown); Ellen Harris (Operations Manager NSW GBOTA) & David Simonette (Executive Officer Greyhound Clubs Australia)

HOW THE DRAFT WILL WORK

Each syndicate's Team Leader will draw their place in the draft and nominate the greyhound they wish to draft with each selection. The draft will be conducted as a Z formation draft. Selections for each team will be as follows:

Team 1: 1, 20, 21; Team 2: 2, 19, 22; Team 3: 3, 18, 23; Team 4: 4, 17, 24; Team 5: 5, 16, 25; Team 6: 6, 15, 26; Team 7: 7, 14, 27; Team 8: 8, 13, 28; Team 9: 9, 12, 29; Team 10: 10, 11, 30.

THE DRAFT PROSPECTS

The 30 pups in the Draft are members of the following litters:

Black Magic Opal - Absolute Stunna; Black Magic Opal - Velocity Sheba; Fernando Bale - Ainsley Bale; Bella Infrared - Benta Bale; Barcia Bale - Saving Bundles; Black Magic Opal - Invictus Reign; Barcia Bale - Angie Rocks; Premier Fantasy - Mepunga Hayley; Barcia Bale - Mepunga Fame; Thirty Talks - Dark Casio; KC And All - Reshuffle; Fernando Bale - Lainey Bale; Barcia Bale - Blame The Fame; Fernando Bale - Timtams For Bams.

HOW YOU CAN 'BUY IN'

Syndication shares are available for \$2,550, but there are only 200 on offer. For bios on all of the pups and full details on how to make an application via an expression of interest into one of the 10 teams, go to 2018draft.com.au

Mayor Youhorn Chea (second from left) and Minister for Racing, the Hon. Martin Pakula were among those that attended the Community Superheroes Awards.



Community superheroes recognised

By Andrew Copley

Behind the scenes at last month's TAB Melbourne Cup night, the Sandown Greyhound Racing Club hosted its 2018 Volunteer Community Superhero Awards.

Thanks to Victorian greyhound racing's Greyhound Community Fund, a \$2,500 cheque was presented to Special Olympics Dandenong Casey Titans, which is one of many programs around Australia transforming the lives of people with an intellectual disability by offering regular sport, competition and personal development opportunities.

Lynne Gorman, one of the key people involved with the program, was also presented with a \$2,500 holiday to the Whitsundays.

Joint runners up David Ryan of the Dandenong Football Netball Club and Chaw Po from Burmese Women's Alliance both received \$500 vouchers, while Juan Carlos of the Loyola Doveton Special Soccer School was also recognised at the event.



General Manager of Finance & Business Services, Robert Shaw reached a significant milestone when recently marking 30 years of employment at GRV. A regular visitor to Victoria's 13 race clubs, Robert has been integral role to GRV's financial stability, which in turn has led to the sport's significant investment in areas such as welfare, integrity and club infrastructure as well as regular increases in prize money.

Cranbourne farewells local after a lifetime in the sport

By Andrew Copley

Accomplished greyhound breeder and trainer Hugh Dunkley sadly passed away last month just shy of his 89th birthday.

Hugh spent more than 70 years in greyhound racing and was a regular at his local racetrack in Cranbourne for a long period up until recently.

"Hugh is a second-generation trainer who started training greyhounds in the early 1940s from the age of 12," said Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club Manager, Amanda Cameron. "He trained for legendary owner and bookmaker 'Chummy' Parkes and once bred a litter that won over 200 races."

More recently, Hugh bred and owned group class greyhound Violet Crumble, who contested the Group 1 Sapphire Crown and Group 2 Traralgon Cup finals.

Violet Crumble was one of many quality greyhounds bred by the late Hugh Dunkley (inset).



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Jill up for motherhood after outstanding career

By George Farrugia

Lara trainer David Geall recently announced the retirement of his champion front-running female sprinter, Up Hill Jill.

The daughter of Premier Fantasy and Where's Demonica recorded 38 wins and 35 placings from 85 starts.

She won \$884,561 in prize money – the sixth highest of all-time in this country – and will be remembered as one of the most consistent performers Australia has ever seen at group level.

Up Hill Jill won Group 1s – the Topgun and Golden Easter Egg – as well as the Group 2 Laurels, while she was runner-up in the Group 1 National Futurity, Group 1 Sapphire Crown,

Group 1 Peter Mosman, Group 1 Perth Cup, Group 2 Richmond Oaks, Group 2 Warrnambool Classic, Group 2 Bob Payne, Group 3 Ladies Bracelet and Group 3 Silver Bullet.

"She gave her all in every single start and she just loved to race, but it's time now for her to become a mother. She has some fantastic attributes and we are confident she can be a successful producer," said Geall, who pin-pointed the high point of Jill's career.

"Her Golden Easter Egg win was one that I will never forget. I rate the Egg as one of the Grand Slams along with the Australian Cup and Melbourne Cup, so to win it was an unforgettable feeling. We had such an amazing rivalry with Striker Light, who won the Egg a year earlier, so to win the trophy with the two girls running the quinella was incredible. The Topgun was a special feeling as well because from the wide draw we thought she'd have trouble crossing them, but she jumped very well and beat some very good dogs."

Up Hill Jill was also crowned the Sprinter of the Year at the 2018 Victorian Greyhound Awards.

Geall announced that super sire Fernando Bale will be Jill's suitor for litter one.

"Fernando Bale has produced a nice litter to Jill's mum (Where's Demonica), including Melbourne Cup winner My Redeemer, so we are happy to use him on Jill. We are really looking forward to seeing what she can produce, and we are so proud that her mother Where's Demonica has thrown back-to-back Melbourne Cup finalists (Up Hill Jill and My Redeemer) from different litters," Geall said.

The Meadows welcomes two outstanding acquisitions

By George Farrugia

The Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association (The Meadows) welcomed the addition of two new Board members – Dr Barbara Backhoy and Troy Iwanyk – at its Annual General Meeting on 19 November.

Dr Backhoy – who owned city-winning chaser Shining Eagle as a child – graduated from the University of Queensland in 2001 with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and started her career at Sandown Veterinary Clinic, working with iconic greyhound vets Dr Jim Gannon and Dr Alastair Smith.

Barbara has worked as an on-track greyhound vet since 2002 and is passionate about greyhound welfare. She is the President of Australian Greyhound Veterinarians and is also a member of GRV's Industry Consultative Group.

The Iwanyk name is synonymous with greyhound racing in Western Australia, with Troy making a name for himself after a move to Victoria in 2011. He enjoyed success as an owner and trainer, receiving the 2012 Ned Bryant Silver Fox Award for showing outstanding achievement in training and the promotion of greyhound racing, while he also won the 2014 Horsham Cup with Crump.



Dr Barbara Backhoy has joined the MGRA Board.



Troy Iwanyk is making a return to greyhound racing administration.

Troy moved into greyhound racing administration in 2015 fulfilling various roles at GRV, where his industry knowledge and expertise proved invaluable. Earlier this year, Troy took up a position with international law firm MinterEllison, where he works closely with the Human Resource and Industrial Relations Department.

The AGM also saw long-serving Chairman, Eddie Caruana receive Life Membership of the MGRA, having served on the Board since 1995.

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Robert Britton and kennelhand Brendan Pursell cool a couple of greyhounds down after a galloping session.

Exercising and trialling

By Gerard Guthrie

Robert Britton's phenomenal success with stayers in recent years has added significant weight to his standing as one of Australian greyhound racing's most astute conditioners.

Putting miles into his greyhounds' legs, maintaining fitness and a keen zest for racing are all keys to Britton's distance domination, so when he speaks about exercising and trialling regimes it's wise to listen.

"There's lots of different ways to train a greyhound and it's been proved, whether it's swimming, walking machines, galloping or walking, they've all worked," Britton told Greyhound Racing Victoria.

"The main thing is to satisfy yourself that you're getting that dog fit and it's stimulated in its focus for racing."

While Britton acknowledges the merits of different training techniques, he believes free galloping has enormous benefits in gaining and maintaining fitness levels.

"We basically free gallop every day," Britton explained. "They don't gallop on race day and they don't gallop the day after they race. In saying that we also take two to three dogs up the bush for a walk just to change the routine, to stimulate them and just to get them out of their boredom."

"I think myself that galloping is very, very good in that when you free gallop you do get some dogs that are a little bit lazy, so you've got to try to work out how to make them gallop and that's why we use a motorbike."

"Aside from their own free galloping, with the motorbike we try to stretch them out and maybe do 1000 metres."

"In general, I believe that dogs, when they first start galloping, you can see that it does take a little effect on them but they get over the hump and you can see they're a lot fitter and tougher. I think that does them really well for a tough racing campaign."

The time allocated for galloping varies between dogs, depending on their respective willingness to work, with Britton's goal to keep his chasers operating at around 80 per cent.

"It all depends on how hard they do it," Britton offered.

"Sometimes it would be no more than one to two minutes and

one going.

"Most of the work would be done at 80 per cent, so they're not doing what they do in a trial. Ideally, I love seeing dogs work at about 80 per cent pace. It doesn't take the edge off them but it certainly helps their airways and fitness."

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For trainers in suburban or metropolitan regions, Britton says walking machines can be advantageous.

"For people that live in the suburbs it can be a lot easier to use walking machines than to go out in the traffic and the glass and everything else," he said.

Britton's reliance on free galloping basically makes trialling redundant, with the notable exceptions being a chaser on the comeback trail after a break or in preparation to compete at an unfamiliar track.

"Lots of trainers - and lots of good trainers - trial their dogs in between races and obviously it works," said Britton.

"I don't. I use all my trialling up until they start racing and then the only time they would actually trial is coming back from a slight spell or going to a new track."

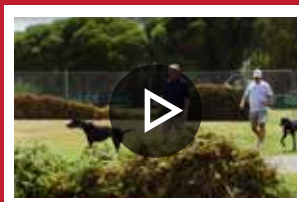
"But in general, once they get into the racing system, I like to try and race them once a week, so they don't need to trial, other than, as I said, changing tracks."

"You do what you feel suits you and the way we do it is with galloping almost every day and I think there's been a trend over the last 20 years that a lot of professional trainers have gone that way. You can work a number of dogs in a short time, whereas once upon a time by going for a walk for half an hour you've really only done a couple of dogs, so you've got to do it again if you've got more than a couple of dogs and that's your system."

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Robert Britton feeds his greyhounds a quarter of their main meal on the morning of a race and the rest of their meal when they return home.

Feeding on race day

By Gerard Guthrie

Robert Britton has provided an insight on his race day feeding routine, explaining the factors he believes are important in obtaining a winning balance.

Britton has found that providing a quarter of a normal meal, with due consideration to the time of the racing engagement, whether it's afternoon or evening, along with current weight, will ensure energy levels are at their optimum.

"What I do is that we make up the full meal in the morning

and when the dogs that are staying home are getting fed we feed the race dogs a quarter of their meal," said Britton.

"That can vary a little bit in that nowadays we race afternoons and nights, so you've just got to be a little bit careful to reduce it a little bit if you're racing in the afternoon. But basically I stick to a quarter of their meal at the same time all the other dogs get fed.

"Greyhounds absolutely need food for energy. They certainly need some nourishment on the morning of a race."

"But before we do that, we actually weigh the dog just to check its weight before we feed it anything.

"I've never not fed a dog. I think they need that feed but you just may have to reduce it a little bit if they're close to their kilo up in weight.

"Greyhounds absolutely need food for energy. If you're feeding mornings, really it's a long time until the next night if you don't feed a dog, so that's why they certainly need some nourishment on the morning of a race."

Di Pyers leaves the track

By Renn Barker

One of Victoria's most respected senior stewards, Di Pyers, retired last month after 34 years in the sport. She joined the Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club as a part time office assistant in 1984 and went on to become Club Treasurer and then Manager at Ballarat, one of Victoria's first female club managers before becoming a steward in 2002. Di has seen many changes over the years in greyhound racing and thinks that IT technology in particular has had a big impact on the sport.

"When I first started, there was a lot of handwriting and faxing and handling cash to pay out winnings. Now with things like FastTrack, microchipping and laptops, it's a lot easier and faster to manage racing operations. On the other hand, instant video replay of races means more people are watching and ready with their opinions about your decisions," Di said.

"Another big change has been how the role of stewards has become more professional now with comprehensive training and proper career paths, which I think is very important as it's a job with many responsibilities where you often have to make quick decisions that you will be held accountable for."

Di's advice to anyone looking to become a steward is that you have to be committed. "There's a lot of travel and late nights and you need to be on your toes all the time. Your job is to protect the integrity of a sport that is followed by many people around the country and which

Di Pyers has retired after 34 years in greyhound racing.



provides jobs for thousands of Victorians."

"The best part of the job has been the people and the dogs. You work with people from all walks of life and make some great friends. Greyhound racing is a real community and it's been wonderful to have been part of it for so long."

Di has no particular retirement plans yet but is looking forward to some travel, spending more time with her US-based grandkids and, of course, enjoying a day at the races now and then.

You can watch Di's story at ballarat.grv.org.au/gaml

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

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BLACK MAGIC OPAL	ROCKA HULA BABY	Oct 01, 2018	5 Males 4 Females	SEE THE DREAM (SYN) SERGIO BUCCILLI	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
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BLAZIN' BOMBER	HOT DREAM	Aug 19, 2018	4 Males 6 Females	JOYCE ANDERSON	KERNOT	0400 660 876	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	HOT PATOOTIE	Aug 18, 2018	2 Males 5 Females	VICTOR GAY	HASTINGS	0412 763 323	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MINTER BEE	Oct 29, 2018	4 Males 6 Females	ROBERT REINKE	BAIRNSDALE	0427 200 141	
	WARREN PLACE	Nov 06, 2018	6 Males 3 Females	AUSTIN (SYN) CLAYTON KING	BENALLA	0403 548 205	
COLLISION	NANCY MAY	Oct 20, 2018	6 Males 2 Females	MICHAEL HURLEY	WANGARATTA SOUTH	0438029959	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
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
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DYNA DOUBLE ONE	SILVER BANJO	Oct 09, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	JAY ROBINSON	HAZELDENE	0439 735 208	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
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	DUBOVKA	Nov 08, 2018	2 Females	CHRISTINE HAIGH			
	LAINIEY BALE	Aug 11, 2018	4 Males 7 Females	BEV AND DANIEL (SYN)	TOOLLEEN	0448 215 464	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	LIVE WIRE	Oct 29, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	BEVERLEY PELL	ST ALBANS	0411 099 005	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
GOODESY	RETRO FLYER	Sep 09, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	STRIPTEASE (SYN)	MELTON SOUTH	0423 706 781	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
JARVIS BALE	FEARSOME IDOL	Aug 31, 2018	5 Males	CHARLES MERCECA			
KINDA CRUEL RED	FREESIA BALE	Oct 12, 2018	3 Males 10 Females	MILLIONAIRES (SYN)			
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	SETSUNA BALE	Oct 12, 2018	1 Males 10 Females	SEE THE DREAM (SYN)			
KINLOCH BRAE	BIT SASSY	Aug 20, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	SERGIO BUCCILLI	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SEGOVIA	Aug 05, 2018	5 Males 3 Females	JUDY O'NEILL			
LIGHTNING FRANK	JASMINE LILLY	Oct 14, 2018	6 Males 3 Females	GARRY ROHAN	HORSHAM	0418 122 710	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
MEPUNGA BLAZER	MAYHEM STAR	Oct 19, 2018	8 Males 5 Females	PETER BYRNE	CRANBOURNE WEST	0404 105 621	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	MEPUNGA KIRSTY	Oct 01, 2018	1 Males 6 Females	WAT THO POW (SYN)	SOUTHERN CROSS	0405 997 237	THE VET GROUP
MY BRO FABIO	ALICE'S ENTITY	Aug 05, 2018	6 Males	SAM WATSON	MARIBYRNONG	0434 536 039	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	BOGIE CLASSIC	Nov 12, 2018	5 Females	STEVEN VAN OIRSCHOT	DEVON MEADOWS	0413 388 424	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	DAISY LARA	Aug 21, 2018	3 Males 5 Females	SANDRA GALEA	BACCHUS MARSH	0400 054 414	VETS ON CARLTON
	MY SUPERSTAR	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 4 Females	BARRY HARPER	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4250	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	PRINCESS SOPHIA	Aug 14, 2018	4 Males 5 Females	SUZANNE BORELAND	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4517	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	SONGBIRD	Oct 04, 2018	1 Males 2 Females	NICHOLAS DE LA ROCHE	BEACONSFIELD	0410 505 122	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
OVER LIMIT	FEICHANG HAO	Oct 11, 2018	4 Males 3 Females	ALLAN STEELE	PEARCEDALE	0418 388 448	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
PREMIER BOLONEY	PROVEN MAY	Sep 20, 2018	2 Females	TANNERY ESTATE (SYN)	BROADFORD	0419 419 669	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
				PHILLIP SCHULTZ			
PREMIER FANTASY	SMOOTH MOMENTUM	Oct 09, 2018	1 Males 1 Females	TRISTAN DALES	DROUIN	0474 956 734	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
SH AVATAR	DOZEN OYSTERS	Sep 13, 2018	3 Males 3 Females	BENJAMIN GEORGE	NERRENA	0410432867	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
SISCO RAGE	KARISE FUSILEER	Aug 01, 2018	3 Males 2 Females	JEFF GALEA	BROOKFIELD	0418 990 103	
SWIFT FANCY	JENNI THE WEAPON	Sep 26, 2018	3 Males 1 Females	SUZANNE BORELAND	SEASPRAY	03 5146 4517	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
THIRTY TALKS	ABIGAIL ROSE	Sep 17, 2018	2 Males 2 Females	SHARON-LEE CHIGNELL	ROSEDALE	0408 330 142	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	PAUA EXPLOSION	Sep 23, 2018	2 Males 1 Females	White White (SYN)		0412 433 379	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
UNLAWFUL ENTRY	BETTY BAKER	Oct 04, 2018	8 Males 4 Females	STEVEN BRUCE WHITE	BULN BULN EAST		
VEE MAN VANE	CRISTAL SURF	Aug 13, 2018	2 Males 5 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	
WALK HARD	DEADLY PROSPECT	Aug 04, 2018	7 Males 3 Females	THEO VAN TAARLING	TALLYGAROPNA	0402 805 348	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ROSIE RICCCARTON	Nov 03, 2018	4 Males 4 Females	PAUL MATTHEWS	NAVARRE	0421 223 458	
				LIKE A BROTHER (SYN)	CROYDON NORTH	0406 226 356	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SPRING PATSY	Oct 20, 2018	5 Females	ADAM HELLEREN			
				Lenehan Stanley (SYN)	PORTLAND	0400 072 095	THE VET GROUP
				NICOLE STANLEY			

MISSES

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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
	IT'S ALL TALK	Wednesday, 05 September, 2018	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
DUNDEE OSPREY	HIGH LIGHT STAR	Wednesday, 08 August, 2018	
DYNA DOUBLE ONE	GO VICKI	Saturday, 25 August, 2018	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
FERNANDO BALE	SUFFRAGETTE	Sunday, 15 July, 2018	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
	BENTA BALE	Saturday, 11 August, 2018	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	CRACKER JACK LIL	Wednesday, 29 August, 2018	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
JESAULENKO	LITTLE ZIPPITY	Thursday, 09 August, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
NITRO BURST	NEW GUINEA GOLD	Wednesday, 18 July, 2018	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
THIRTY TALKS	MISS KADIA	Friday, 24 August, 2018	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC

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Shadlow's pride in super granddam Demonica

By Gerard Guthrie

As the granddam of champion sprinters, Up Hill Jill and My Redeemer, there's no doubt Demonica has been one of the Australian breeding industry's unsung heroines of recent times.

It's a fact that certainly hasn't been lost on an extremely proud John Shadlow.

Shadlow, of Wyndham Vale, owned and raced Demonica and he's taken great delight in the exploits of recently retired Topgun and Golden Easter Egg heroine Up Hill Jill and last month's TAB Melbourne Cup winner My Redeemer.

"I'm so proud of Demonica," Shadlow said. "I had her since she was three months old and she passed away last year. I loved her to pieces and I miss her very much but life has to go on."

"I really get a kick out of watching all the dogs that have come from 'Missy' race, especially when the race-caller mentions the breeding. When they say Where's Demonica (Demonica's daughter) I go all numb. I can't describe the feeling. It's just so exciting."

Shadlow shopped very wisely when he purchased Demonica as a three-month old pup for the bargain price of \$3,000, unable to resist her regal bloodlines in his quest to unearth a foundation matron.

Demonica was a daughter of champion sprinter/sire Bombastic Shiraz out of My Girl Ashlee, a daughter of Awesome Assassin and grand producer Floodgate, from the potent Giles damline, making her a litter sister to multiple Group 1 finalist Floodfawn.

"I did a hell of a lot of homework looking for a female greyhound to eventually breed with and Demonica's line was so good," Shadlow explained.

"But I was actually really lucky that she made it to the track at all after she broke her shoulder blade in a qualifying trial at Bendigo. It didn't look good but I brought her home and gave her the best care in the world for six months."

Shadlow's dedication, care and patience paid off and Demonica made it to the track, winning 13 of her 47 starts, before the breeding barn beckoned, with her fateful first mating with the legendary stud dog Where's Pedro.

This litter was headlined by Where's Demonica, the winner of 23 races and mother of Up Hill Jill, which sits fifth on the all-time Australian prizemoney list with \$884,561 in earnings, and fellow dual Group 1 winner My Redeemer.

"Demonica had four litters and 14 pups. Eleven of those 14 pups made it to the races and those 11 dogs won 96 races," Shadlow offered proudly.

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 are when GRV VIC BRED Series commence during December 2018 and January 2019.

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Wed, 5 Dec	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 520
Thu, 27 Dec	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
Thu, 10 Jan	Day	TRA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525
Fri, 25 Jan	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 400
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Thu, 27 Dec	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 450
Sun, 27 Jan	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 350
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Tue, 11 Dec	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 485 (1 - 4 Wins)
Sat, 12 Jan	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 460 (1 - 4 Wins)
Thu, 31 Jan	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
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
Thu, 20 Dec	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Wed, 2 Jan	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520
Tue, 8 Jan	Night	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440
Fri, 11 Jan	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425
Wed, 23 Jan	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 600 (No City Wins)
Wed, 23 Jan	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
GRV VIC BRED Distance Series			
Wed, 19 Dec	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 660 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)
Thu, 10 Jan	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 650 (Less Than \$25000)

DID YOU KNOW GRV's new VicGreys program is generating up to \$1.4m in bonuses to Victorian breeders and owners across 1,900 Victorian races each year. Full details at: grv.org.au/vicgreys

Rippin' Sam could return from the sidelines in time for the Sale Cup. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

Rippin' opening to Gippsland Carnival

By Gerard Guthrie

The opening leg of the lucrative TRFM Gippsland Carnival has received a massive boost with superstar stayer Rippin' Sam on target to return from injury in time for the Gold FM Sale Cup (650m).

Barnstorming stayer Rippin' Sam hasn't been seen in action since September, but the Group 1 winner returned to training in late November and trainer Robert Britton is optimistic he can make a timely comeback for the Gippsland Carnival's headline event.

"Rippin' Sam is back in work and while it's guesswork as to how far off he is, if everything goes according to plan the Sale Cup is a perfect option for him," said Britton, who won the Sale Cup in 2010 with Symmetry and finished second with champion Fanta Bale last year.

The Gippsland Carnival, being staged for the third time in 2018/19, consists of four country cups.

Sale's \$75,000 to-the-winner middle distance showdown will be followed, in order, by the Toyota Warragul Cup (460m), Spolly's Syndications Traralgon Cup (525m) on Australia Day and then the Spolly's Syndications Cranbourne Cup (520m), all Group 2 events with a \$47,000 winner's purse.

The cream of the Victorian sprinting ranks will take aim at the Warragul, Traralgon and Cranbourne Cup and there'll also be a champion ex-footballer trackside at the three sprints in Collingwood's charismatic 2011 Brownlow medallist Dane Swan, while Melbourne's cult ruckman Max Gawn will attend the Sale Cup.

Admission and entertainment at all four events is FREE.



Melbourne champion Max Gawn got his shopping done early meaning he'll avoid the Boxing Day sales and head to the Sale Cup instead. Photo by: Bernie Dillon.

CLUB MANAGERS TALK UP THEIR CUPS

GROUP 1 SALE CUP

Wednesday 26 December (Night)

The traditional Boxing Day meeting keeps growing in stature and never fails to produce top quality racing. With more than \$170,000 in stake money to be distributed, it is the richest provincial greyhound meeting in Australia and a fitting start to this year's Gippsland Carnival.

GROUP 2 WARRAGUL CUP

Saturday 12 January (Night)

For the first time we'll be spreading the Warragul Cup Carnival across three days, starting with a Sportsman's Night/Calcutta theme on Friday 4 January followed by our traditional Family Fun Day on Sunday 6 January and the Warragul Cup Final on Saturday, 12 January.

GROUP 2 TRARALGON CUP

Saturday 26 January (Night)

Great food, a drink with mates and man's best friend, all on Australia Day. Now what could be more Australian than that. Then to top off the night we'll have a spectacular fireworks display.

GROUP 2 CRANBOURNE CUP

Saturday 9 February (Twilight)

We're encouraging all comers to get to the Cranbourne Cup, where we will have live music, free kids activities and rides, loads of prizes and giveaways, food vans and VIP dining packages.

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TRARALGON
SAT. 26 JANUARY 2019 CUP

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CRANBOURNE
SAT. 9 FEBRUARY 2019 CUP

5 x \$1,000 Coles Myer
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All trainers that race on
Cup night go into the draw.

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Tigers fans relished the opportunity to have their photo taken with the 2017 AFL Premiership Cup. (Inset below) Black Mumbo and trainer Anthony Karabitsakos with members of The Cotch Crew. Photos by: Clint Anderson.



Cotch Crew claims yellow and Black Mumbo

By Andrew Copley

Two days following the running of the 2018 TAB Melbourne Cup, another famous piece of silverware was present on track - Richmond's 2017 AFL premiership cup.

Each November, Richmond Football Club coterie group, The Cotch Crew enjoy an annual day out at the Healesville greyhounds.

Founding member, GRV Steward Ian Kennedy is the man behind the initiative, which incorporates a barbeque lunch, raffles and the chance for fans to have their photo taken with the premiership cup.

On track the feature race was the The Cotch Crew Cup, a veterans even over the 350m which carried a \$1,000 VicGreys bonus.

The winner was Black Mumbo (Stagger – My Path Princess) for

Keysborough breeder-trainer Anthony Karabitsakos, with Bugs Boloney (Jeff Gorgioski) running 2nd and Cullquin Bomber (Richard Anchen) 3rd.

Karabitsakos was delighted to win the race with his ageing star.

"I barrack for Essendon but Ian (Kennedy) told me I'm part of Richmond after Black Mumbo's win. He's a funny guy," Karabitsakos laughed.

"Black Mumbo turned five in November, but age is just a number and I believe that if you look after your greyhounds they can race a lot longer than some people give them credit for."

"I had his tonsils taken out when he was three and a half years old upon advice from Dr Alistair Smith, and since then he improved out of sight winning the (2017) Group 1 Harrison-Dawson and recording Best of Night wins on several occasions. I wish I had his tonsils taken out sooner."

Take our lead as the muzzles come off

By Luke Holmesby

With changes to state muzzling requirements set to be implemented from 1 January, 2019, the Victorian Government has outlined key information for greyhound owners.

From 2019, there will be no requirements for non-racing (retired) greyhounds to wear muzzles in public in Victoria.

Previously, only greyhounds that had passed GRV's Greyhound Adoption Program's testing had been granted permission to go muzzle-free in public.

GRV supports the removal of muzzles as it reinforces the fact that greyhounds are gentle-natured animals that make wonderful pets, which will hopefully lead to an increase in adoption rates.

As part of the changes, GRV has launched a campaign titled Take Our Lead, to remind greyhound owners that while the muzzling requirements have changed, greyhounds are still required to be on a leash at all times when in public.

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

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

Find out more at takeourlead.com.au and agriculture.vic.gov.au/pets/dogs/greyhounds



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Spolly's Syndications
TRARALGON
SAT. JANUARY 26 2019 CUP

**2019 GROUP 2 SPOLLY'S
SYNDICATIONS TRARALGON CUP (525M)**

HEATS (Twilight)

Saturday 19 January, 2019
First prizes: \$5,000

FINAL (Night)

Saturday 26 January, 2019
First prize: \$47,000

Nominations close Wednesday 16 January at 8am

For full conditions and prize money go to fasttrack.grv.org.au

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Racing Report

By Vaughn Lynch
General Manager, Racing



With the Melbourne Cup being run and won, attention now moves to another busy month of racing in December. The Ballarat Cup (450m) will be held on Saturday 8 December and Sale Cup (650m) on Boxing Day (26 December). Both clubs are conducting a number of support events around the feature race. The Sale Cup is the first leg of the Gippsland Carnival followed by Warragul (460m), Traralgon (525m) and Cranbourne (520m).

The Meadows will host the Group 1 Silver Chief (525m) which is restricted to male greyhounds whelped after 1 June 2016. Sandown GRC host the equivalent race for females – the Laurels (515m) with heats commencing on Sunday 9 December. Trainers should note that maidens are ineligible for both of these age classic events. Other feature events during the month include: The Christmas Cup (350m) at Healesville, Simon Benson Memorial (460m) at Warragul and Summer Classic (450m) at Ballarat.

With Traralgon experiencing track issues, best endeavours have been made to transfer these meetings to Gippsland tracks and ensure trainers in the region are catered for.

December marks the first month of Summer and participants are reminded of their obligations when a race meeting is declared hot weather affected. All information relating to the hot weather policy is sourced from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website. Trainers should monitor FastTrack during periods of hot weather and all trainers engaged at a meeting that is delayed, transferred or cancelled will receive a text message. December also marks the busy Christmas and New Year period and participants should take extra care when on the road during this busy period. Wishing all participants a Merry Christmas and a successful 2019.

For the latest on the Traralgon situation, turn to Page 24 of this magazine.



27 December 2018 – 12 January 2019

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Warrnambool Summer Sizzle – Special Event – 450m

Open to greyhounds whelped on or after 1 September, 2016

Heats – Saturday 5 January – First prize: \$1650

Final – Saturday 12 January – First prize: \$25,000

Supporting races on 12 January:

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series Final (450m) – First prize: \$7,500

Warrnambool Fencing Specialist Final (390m) – First prize: \$5,000

Warrnambool Seaside Carnival dates:

Thurs 27 Dec (Night); Sat 29 Dec (Twilight); Tues 1 Jan (Twilight);

Thurs 3 Jan (Night); Sat 5 Jan (Twilight); Tues 8 Jan (Twilight);

Thurs 10 Jan (Night) & Sat 12 Jan (Twilight).

Go to fasttrack.grv.org.au for a full list of events and conditions

NOMINATION CLOSING TIMES

KEY

MFS = Metro Full Stakes Meeting (Level 1)

PFS = Provincial Full Stakes Meeting (Level 2)

PHS = Provincial Half Stakes Meeting (Level 3)



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



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Mon to Fri: 7:30am - 12noon

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GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

Calendar is subject to change

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RACING CALENDAR

DID YOU KNOW?

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

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sat, 1 Dec	Twilight	BAL	Ballarat Cup - S/E Heat 450 (Maidens Ineligible)	450	5000
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
	Night	MEA	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	Day	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	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
Wed, 5 Dec	Day		GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1405
			S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
	Twilight	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600	1620
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
		BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Thu, 6 Dec	Day	CRN	Special Event 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1325
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
Fri, 7 Dec	Day	TRA	GDR Restricted Win 595 (0 - 4 Wins)	595	3020
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	7500
	Twilight	SHP	GDR Special Event 650	650	3300
			S/E Veteran 450 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
Sat, 8 Dec	Day	SAN	Cranbourne To Sandown - Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)(No City Wins)	515	6260
			Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
	Twilight	WBL	Grade 5 450 (Bitches Only)	450	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
Sun, 9 Dec	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405
			GDR Restricted Win 596 (0 - 4 Wins)	596	3020
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
Sat, 8 Dec	Night	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
		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

Traralgon set to reopen for racing

By Luke Holmesby



The Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club will resume racing from Thursday 6 December after the track was closed in October following sub-surface drainage issues.

GRV, in accordance with its Safe Racing Initiative, has consulted extensively with the Traralgon GRC regarding racetrack improvements.

In addition to the drainage issues, the initiative found that the track's 395m and 665m starts were among

the most unsafe in Victoria. Traralgon GRC will work with GRV to finalise a plan to further improve the track in the coming months, which will likely include more extensive works in 2019.

It was agreed that the 395m and 665m starts (from their current positions) should not be a part of the track's improvement plan. These distances will not be used in the Traralgon racing program going forward, effective immediately.

The race distances at Traralgon will now be 315m, 525m and 595m for the immediate future.

RACING CALENDAR

DECEMBER

RACING CALENDAR

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



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FEMALE RACE

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RACING CALENDAR					
DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sat, 22 Dec	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Final 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS) S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1650 1405
	Night	MEA	Silver Chief - S/E Heat 525 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	6260
Sun, 23 Dec	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 300 (VICGREYS) Maiden Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825 825
			Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
		SAP	Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 4 Wins)	515	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
	Twilight	SLE	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 Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405 1405
	Twilight	HOR	Special Event 485 Restricted Win Final 485 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS) Grade 5 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	485	1650 1650 1650
			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
	Night	BAL	Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
			Sale Cup - S/E Group 1 650 (Maidens Ineligible)	650	75000
			TRFM Gippsland Carnival Launch - S/E Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	15000
		SLE	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
		SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 4 Wins)	515	6260
	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325
Fri, 28 Dec	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races) Bendigo To The Meadows - S/E Heat 500 (No City Wins)	660	3020 1650
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS) Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	400	1650 1650
			Restricted Win 460 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)(2 Races)	460	1405
		TRA	S/E Veteran 315	315	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
Sat, 29 Dec	Twilight	WBL	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking) Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405 1405
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Damsels Dash - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Bitches Only)	525	5000
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
			Silver Chief - S/E Semi Final 525 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	10000
Sun, 30 Dec	Day	BEN	Grade 5 425 (Bitches Only)	425	1405
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
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
Tue, 1 Jan	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
		WBL	Grade 5 390 (Bitches Only)	390	1405
			S/E Veteran 390	390	1405
	Night	WGL	S/E Veteran 400	400	1405
			Grade 5 400 (Bitches Only)	400	1405
Wed, 2 Jan	Day	MEP	GDR Restricted Win 725 (0 - 4 Wins) Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	725	3020 1405
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		BAL	Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
			Maiden Heat 311	311	1325
Thu, 3 Jan	Day	TRA	Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	525	1650
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS) S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	4000 1405
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)	390	1405

RACING CALENDAR

JANUARY
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Fri, 4 Jan	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Heat 500 (1 - 4 Wins)	500	1405
	Night	GEL	GDR Special Event 596 (Less Than \$25000)(VICGREYS)	596	3300
			Maiden Heat 460	460	1325
		WGL	Warragul Cup - S/E Heat 460 (Maidens Ineligible)	460	5000
Sat, 5 Jan	Twilight	WBL	Warrnambool Summer Sizzle - S/E Heat 450 (Whelped on/after 1 Sep 2016)	450	1650
			Warrnambool Fencing Specialist Sprint - S/E Heat 390	390	1650
	Night	MEA	Bendigo To The Meadows - S/E Final 525 (No City Wins)	525	6260
			Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6260
			Grade 5 Heat 600	600	5750
			Damsels Dash - Grade 5 Final 525 (Bitches Only)	525	12000
			Silver Chief - S/E Group 1 525 (Dogs Only)(Whelped on/after 1 Jun 2016)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	100000
Sun, 6 Jan	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 350	350	825
			Restricted Win Heat 300 (1 - 4 Wins)	300	825
		SAP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 515 (No City Wins)	515	1405
	Twilight	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Mon, 7 Jan	Day	BAL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
	Twilight	TRA	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		
Tue, 8 Jan	Twilight	GEL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
		WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	SLE	GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
Wed, 9 Jan	Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600	1620
			Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
	Twilight	BEN	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3050
			Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 410	410	1405
Thu, 10 Jan	Day	TRA	Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1325
			GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 650 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	650	1900
	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 Heat 450 (Must have had 4 starts at Shepparton)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Mixed 6/7 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			Grade 5 Final 515 (No City Wins)	515	6260
		WBL	Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405
			Maiden 390 (2+ Starts)(250+ Ranking) (VICGREYS)	390	1325
Fri, 11 Jan	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
			S/E Veteran 300	300	825
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Final 500 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	500	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
			Maiden Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
		MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 4 Wins)	525	6260
Sat, 12 Jan	Twilight	WBL	Grade 5 Final 600 (VICGREYS)	600	12000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	7500
			Warrnambool Fencing Specialist Sprint - S/E Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	5000
			Warrnambool Summer Sizzle - S/E Final 450 (Whelped on/after 1 Sep 2016)(VICGREYS)	450	25000
	Night	WGL	Restricted Win Final 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Warragul Cup - S/E Group 2 460 (Maidens Ineligible)	460	47000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 460 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Final 22/1) (VICGREYS)	460	1405
Sun, 13 Jan	Day	HVL	Warragul Distance Cup - Special Event 680	680	10000
			Queens Of Healesville - S/E Heat 350 (Bitches Only)(Top 4 in Final Progress to Kings Vs Queens Event)	350	825
			Kings Of Healesville - S/E Heat 350 (Dogs Only)(Maidens Ineligible)(Top 4 in Final Progress to Kings Vs Queens Event)	350	825
		SAP	Restricted Win Final 300 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	300	825
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3050
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405
Mon, 14 Jan	Day	BAL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	TRA	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Night	SHP	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
Tue, 15 Jan	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		HOR	Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
			S/E Veteran 410	410	1405
	Night	WGL	Restricted Win Heat 400 (3 - 6 Wins)	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+

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Wed, 16 Jan	Day	MEP	Restricted Win Heat 600 (1 - 4 Wins)	600	1620
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	Anniversary Trophy - Special Event 450	450	8500
		CRN	Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins)	450	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
			S/E Veteran 311	311	1405
Thu, 17 Jan	Day	WGL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 520	520	1405
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 650 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	5000
			Grade 5 Final 450 (Must have had 4 starts at Shepparton)(250+ Ranking)(VICGREYS)	450	2500
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6260
		WBL	GDR Special Event 650	650	3300
Fri, 18 Jan	Day	HVL	Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Traralgon Cup - S/E Heat 525 (Maidens Ineligible)	525	5000
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	3050
			Restricted Win 425 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
		SLE	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
Sat, 19 Jan	Twilight	TRA	Maiden 440 (2+ Starts)(250+ Ranking)	440	1325
			Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5000
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
	Night	MEA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5000
			Maiden Final 525	525	5000
			Queens Of Healesville - S/E Final 350 (Bitches Only)(VICGREYS)(Top 4 in Final Progress to Kings Vs Queens Event)(VICGREYS)	350	2100
Sun, 20 Jan	Day	HVL	Kings Of Healesville - S/E Final 350 (Dogs Only)(Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)(Top 4 in Final Progress to Kings Vs Queens Event)(VICGREYS)	350	2100
		SAP	GDR Grade 5 715 (No City Wins)	715	3020
			Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
			Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
			S/E Veteran 440	440	1405
Mon, 21 Jan	Day	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	TRA	Dave Hodgson Tribute - Grade 5 Heat 395	395	1405
	Night	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
Tue, 22 Jan	Twilight	GEL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(275+ Ranking)		
		HOR	Special Event 485 (VICGREYS)	485	1650
			Restricted Win Heat 410 (3 - 6 Wins)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 460 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)(Final 22/1)(VICGREYS)	460	4000
			Restricted Win Final 400 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	400	1650
Wed, 23 Jan	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 600 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	600	1620
			Novice Grade 7 600	600	1620
			Restricted Win 525 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
			Special Event 660 (Less Than \$25000)	660	3300
	Night	BAL	Restricted Win Final 450 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
			S/E Veteran 390	390	1405
		CRN	Grade 5 Final 520 (No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	5000
			GDR Restricted Win 699 (0 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	699	3020
			Mixed 6/7 Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650



2019 GROUP 2 TOYOTA WARRAGUL CUP (460M)

HEATS (Night)

Friday 4 January, 2019
 First prizes: \$5,000

OTHER FEATURE RACES ON WARRAGUL CUP NIGHT:

- Warragul Distance Cup 680m (VicGreys)
- GRV VIC Bred Restricted Win 460m Heats (1-4 wins)

FINAL (Night)

Saturday 12 JANUARY, 2019
 First prize: \$47,000

Nominations close Monday, 31 December at 2pm

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RACING CALENDAR

JANUARY
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Thu, 24 Jan	Day	WGL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(300+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	SHP	Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	515	6260
			Maiden Final 515	515	5000
			Australia Day Sprint - Group Listed 515	515	15000
			Maidment Memorial - Group Listed 595	595	15000
		WBL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
Fri, 25 Jan	Day	HVL	Rank Limit (Half Stakes)(250+ Ranking)		
	Twilight	BEN	Provincial Full Stakes		
		GEL	Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
	Night	MEA	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 400 (Vic Bred Only)	400	1325
			Restricted Win Final 600 (1 - 4 Wins)	600	7200
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	6260
			Grade 5 Final 525	525	12000
Sat, 26 Jan	Twilight	HOR	Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405
	Night	TRA	Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	7500
			Traralgon Cup - S/E Group 2 525 (Maidens Ineligible)	525	47000
			Dave Hodgson Tribute - Grade 5 Final 395 (VICGREYS)	395	1650
			Traralgon Distance Cup - Special Event 665 (Maidens Ineligible)	665	10000
Sun, 27 Jan	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 350 (Vic Bred Only)	350	825
			Kings Vs Queens - Special Event 350 (Top 4 From Kings & Top 4 From Queens)	350	6260
		SAP	Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win Heat 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 440 (1 - 4 Wins)	440	1405
			Grade 5 440 (Bitches Only)(2 Races)(VICGREYS)	440	1405
Mon, 28 Jan	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, 29 Jan	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Half Stakes (Preference Given To Maidens)		
		HOR	Restricted Win Final 410 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	410	1650
			Restricted Win 485 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	485	1405
	Night	WGL	GDR Restricted Win 680 (0 - 4 Wins)	680	3020
			Warragul To Sandown - Grade 5 Heat 460 (No City Wins)	460	1405
			S/E Veteran 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1405
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
Wed, 30 Jan	Day	MEP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)	525	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (Half Stakes)(\$2,000 Limit)		
	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
		CRN	Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 311 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(Final CRN 9/2)	311	1405
Thu, 31 Jan	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win Final 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	6260
		WBL	Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 390 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	390	1405

LEGEND

570+

DISTANCE

GRV VICBRED SERIES

RANK LIMIT MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

CLUBS

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

VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION

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

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

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	

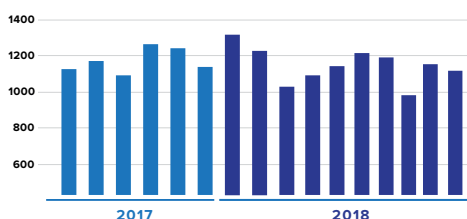


Professional Standards & Integrity report

RACING STATISTICS - OCTOBER 2018

Offences & Activity	OCTOBER 2018
Marring	23
Fail to Chase	39
Satisfactory Trials Cleared	35
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared	12
Samples Taken	1100
Positive swabs from RASL	0
Positive swab cases heard	5
Animal welfare cases heard	2
Misconduct cases heard	0

SWABS TAKEN



PROSECUTIONS OVERVIEW

Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board (RADB)

Peter Kelly - RADB Hearing 8 October 2018 – GAR 83 (1A) & 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Mahi Indian' free of any prohibited substance (Cobalt) for an event at the Sale meeting held on 8 March, 2018. The RADB imposed a 12-month suspension but suspended 10 months pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, 'Mahi Indian' was disqualified from the event.

Daniel Turnley - RADB Hearing 22 October 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Take The Rapid' free of any prohibited substance (minoxidil) for an event at the Cranbourne meeting held on 27 February, 2018. The RADB imposed a \$600 fine. In addition, 'Take The Rapid' was disqualified from the event.

David Agius - RADB Hearing 22 October 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Snip Snap' free of any prohibited substances (Amphetamine and Methamphetamine) for an event at the Sale meeting held on 13 May, 2018. The RADB imposed 12-month suspension with eight months suspended and a \$500.00 fine. In addition, 'Snip Snap' was disqualified from the event.

Nicholas Kosky - RADB Hearing 26 October 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Monster Jam Jack' free of any prohibited substance (theobromine) for an event at the Ballarat meeting held on 9 May, 2018. The RADB imposed a two-month suspension. In addition, 'Monster Jam Jack' was disqualified from the event.

Brooke Berry - RADB Hearing 29 October 2018 – GAR 83 (2) failed to present the greyhound 'Miracle Gem' free of any prohibited substance (Salbutamo) for an event at the Geelong meeting held on 29 May, 2018. The RADB imposed a six-month suspension (wholly suspended) and a \$300.00 fine. In addition, 'Miracle Gem' was disqualified from the event.

Peter Gavin - VCAT Order held 30 October 2018 – GAR 86 (h) – The period of disqualification had been served 31 July, 2018 – 17 August, 2018.

Benny Briffa - VCAT Order held 31 October 2018 – GAR 106 (l)(d) failed to ensure the greyhounds which were in his care and custody were provided at all times with veterinary care when necessary. The previous RADB decision of a \$2,000 fine and charge was affirmed.



Common Pet Toxins: Chocolate

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

CHOCOLATE

Toxins: Theobromine and caffeine. The more cocoa that is in the chocolate, the more toxic it is. Cooking chocolate is seven times more toxic than milk chocolate.

Symptoms: Seen within hours of ingestion – excitability, fast heart rate, tremors, vomiting, diarrhoea, seizures and death.

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



SHEPPARTON ADOPTION DAY

Sunday 2 December | 11am-1pm

Shepparton Greyhound Racing Club
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Phone (03) 5799 0166

gap.grv.org.au

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
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
Sandown	Monday, 4 February 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 5 February 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 6 February 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Shepparton	Monday, 11 February 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 14 February 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 18 February 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 19 February 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 20 February 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 25 February 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 26 February 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.



Re-homing greyhounds without muzzles - maintaining the reputation of the breed as a great pet

A key component of the sustainability of the Australian greyhound racing industry is re-homing all suitable greyhounds. The past two years have seen record numbers of greyhounds re-homed in Victoria. From 1 January, 2019 the legal requirement to muzzle pet greyhounds in public is being removed; this should encourage adoption of more greyhounds by the community, but it also places the reputation of greyhounds as a breed at risk if high prey drive greyhounds are re-homed inappropriately.

A greyhound may be re-homed inappropriately if its prey drive (which is an animal's natural desire to chase and kill prey animals for food) is combined with not recognising a small dog as being a dog (called "dog-on-dog predation").

Prey drive exists in many animals and all breeds of dogs but is more evident in sighthounds (including greyhounds). Prey drive is also referred to as 'predatory behaviour' or 'predation', and mostly occurs when the dog is relaxed and in a positive mental state.

To reduce the risk, and to continue to encourage the community to recognise greyhounds as wonderful pets, GRV recommends all greyhounds have a proper small dog (prey drive) assessment before they move to their new pet home; at least 28 days after their last racing activity (after wind down). Both the GAP pre-entry assessment and the GAP full Green Collar assessment screen for this behaviour.

Even if your greyhound shows moderate or high levels of predatory behaviour to small dogs, this does not mean that it will be unsuitable for re-homing.

While the GAP pre-entry assessment is usually for greyhounds being entered into GAP, if you would like to take advantage of this service for the purpose of checking the prey drive of one of your greyhounds, please contact GAP and an assessment, called a PetCheck, can be arranged.

Even if your greyhound shows moderate or high levels of predatory behaviour to small dogs, this does not mean that it will be unsuitable for re-homing; but it can mean the greyhound will require some additional socialisation training and, potentially, muzzling in certain situations. An experienced GAP Assessor will be able to provide you with information about further training and how to best manage the behaviour, either by you or by the new owner. For further information about the GAP assessments, please phone (03) 5799 0166.

If you make an assessment of your greyhound's prey drive yourself, you will need to make sure that it includes introducing your greyhound to an unfamiliar small dog and observing the greyhound's behaviour. To do this safely, ensure your greyhound is muzzled and held on a leash at all times during the meeting.

If your greyhound displays any of the predatory behaviours listed below, you should stop the assessment immediately, and we encourage you to contact GAP for information or advice.



GAP staff are very experienced with predatory behaviour in greyhounds.

Signs of predatory behaviour include:

- an upright stiff tail that is wagging quickly
- intensely staring at the small dog with a stiff body position
- stalking
- teeth chattering or drooling
- hovering above or over the shoulder/neck of the small dog
- jumping at, or pouncing on, the small dog
- lunging
- nose bumping or pawing at the small dog
- barking at the small dog
- chasing the small dog
- attempting to grab (bite) the small dog.

Greyhounds that are safe with small dogs:

- will appear calm with their tail relaxed or wagging loosely
- will show friendly interest in the small dog (like a normal greeting of two dogs in the park)
- will be easily distracted by the handler
- will be polite and calm towards the small dog.

In terms of prey drive and suitability for adoption, please note that prey drive is a very different behaviour to aggression. Aggression is usually anxiety or fear-based; where the dog is in a negative mental state.

Prey drive is also not related to chase motivation, which is the desire to chase an object that is not an animal. Some greyhounds with strong chase motivation can be very safe with small dogs (low levels of predatory behaviour towards small dogs), while some quiet greyhounds, who do not chase the lure well, can show high levels of predatory behaviour towards small dogs. Many GAP greyhounds have had high career winnings, which proves they are good chasers, but they understand that a small dog is one of their own species and that they should not exhibit predatory behaviour towards it.

For more information and support tools for rehoming your greyhound, please visit <https://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/> or pick up a rehoming package from your local greyhound race club.



QUIZ ANSWERS

1 POINT Q1: Darren Lehmann Q2: d) Warragul Cup Q3: Sunday 16 December
2 POINTS Q4: a) Neo Cleo Q5: Where's Demonica Q6: Luca Neveelk
3 POINTS Q7: Degani

SCORE

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

Sun is shining again for Shady Buck

By Aimee Black and Andrew Copley

Greyhound owner Dale Chapman has spoken glowingly about GRV's Greyhound Recovery Initiative (GRI) following his greyhound Shady Buck's successful return to racing from a broken hock.

Having suffered the injury during a race in April this year, it was uncertain whether the city-class greyhound would race again; however he returned to racing on 9 November following surgery.

"I was absolutely devastated," Chapman said of the injury. "You never expect it will happen to your greyhound, and when it does it really hits you hard, but you learn a lot from it as well. The on-track vet Kunal Nagaich and Steward Ian Kennedy were both amazing to me on the night. They explained the GRI process and booked him in for surgery the next morning. They were both very supportive on what was a tough night."

Chapman said the financial support provided through the GRI was a huge relief.

"GRI covered the costs of the surgery, many bandage changes and also the removal of his screws. It was great not having to worry about constant vet bills on top of everything else."

"I think the GRI is a great step forward for the industry as it shows that the welfare of the dogs is the top priority. If owners and trainers are struggling to cover medical costs it's really helpful. You only have to pay the money back if you want

to nominate your dog for a race. Otherwise your dogs have priority entry into GAP."

Chapman is employed as a kennel hand with trainers Jason and Jessica Sharp, whom he credited to playing a part in Shady Buck's recovery, along with staff at the Sandown Veterinary Clinic, where the surgery was performed.

"The staff at the vet clinic were absolutely fantastic. After a few visits he was very well known to them. Whenever I picked him up he would either be asleep in the office or be standing next to one of the girls at the reception desk, basically doing as he pleased! He was spoilt with lots of treats and attention," he said.

"You never expect it to happen to your greyhound, and when it does it really hits you hard."

The Lara trainer said he learned the importance of patience during Shady Buck's recovery.

"You just have to be patient and take it day by day. I'd advise people to seek advice from professionals and others who've had experience with a similar injury. All you can do is give it your all in the recovery phase. If you do that, you'll have a happy dog which is important," Chapman said.

After few months of galloping into some fitness, Shady Buck showed his eagerness to return to racing with some impressive trials.

"Anyone who has a dog with a similar injury will know from their trial times, and how they pull up afterwards, whether it's a good idea to return to the track or not," Chapman said. "I was very nervous in his first start back. All I wanted was for him to get around safely which he did."

"Unfortunately, he went up with the lids at box rise and found a bit of trouble. He was more excited to be there than he ever was in the past, which just goes to show how much greyhounds love to run and chase."

It has been almost a year since the GRI was implemented, with the program designed so that eligible greyhounds seriously injured at the track can receive a full off-track diagnostic assessment and treatment funded by GRV. This allows participants to be fully informed when making decisions about treatment options and their greyhound's future.

More than 100 greyhounds have been through the program so far, with a number of them being adopted as pets into new homes or recovering well enough to race again.

For more information on the GRI, visit greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/greyhound-recovery-initiative

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

ASK THE ON-TRACK VET

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

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

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

Make an informed decision about the future of your greyhound

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

GRI GREYHOUND RECOVERY INITIATIVE

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GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA

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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)
8:00am - 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) Summer Time
Trials start at 8:00am
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):
11:00am - Until Completion
Bookings open Tuesday 9am.

Saturday - (Pen):
7:00am - 8.20am (booked backwards)

Saturday - (Arm):
8:30am - 1.00pm

Bookings open Thursday 9am.

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

SHEPPARTON

Monday - (Pen):
Following the race meeting

Wednesday - (Arm):
8:00am - 2:00pm

Thursday - (Pen):
Following the race meeting

Saturday - (Arm):
8:00am - 2:00pm

Please note: Following night race
meetings the Shepparton GRC will
conduct satisfactory and field trials
only.

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

Tuesday - (Arm)
From 8:00am

Tuesday - (Pen)
From 9:00am

Thursday - (Pen)
After the last race

Saturday - (Arm)
From 8:00am

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.

DECEMBER 2018



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

TRFM GIPPSLAND

2018-2019

CARNIVAL



Meet Max Gawn
(Melbourne AFL player)
at the Sale Cup



TRACKSIDE
Party Paddock



Meet Dane Swan -
(Former Collingwood AFL player)
at Warragul, Traralgon & Cranbourne Cups

GOLDFM
SALE CUP
BOXING DAY 2018

Wednesday, December 26, 2018

SALE GREYHOUND CLUB

Sale-Maffra Road, Sale

Warragul Toyota
WARRAGUL
SAT. 12 JANUARY 2019 CUP

Saturday, January 12, 2019

LOGAN PARK

Howitt Street, Warragul

Spolly's Syndications
Australia's most exciting greyhound syndicators
TRARALGON
SAT. 26 JANUARY 2019 CUP

Saturday, January 26, 2019

GLENVIEW PARK

McNairn Road, Traralgon

Spolly's Syndications
Australia's most exciting greyhound syndicators
CRANBOURNE
SAT. 9 FEBRUARY 2019 CUP

Saturday, February 9, 2019

CRANBOURNE RACING CENTRE

Grant Street, Cranbourne

Outdoor **FOOD TRUCKS** | **BAR**

Free **LIVE MUSIC** | Free **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

FREE ENTRY FROM 5.30pm

