GRV GREYHOUND RACING *VICTORIA*

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33 dogs find forever home

DEPUTY Premier James Merlino was one of around 350 people to be part of an extremely successful adoption day in Ballarat on Sunday, which saw 33 dogs find their forever home.

Mr Merlino and his family welcomed a stunning blue greyhound Sara into their lives, and he later shared a Facebook post which sparked a frenzy of 'likes.'

Hundreds of people threw their support behind the adoption program, and among the 'likers' was Premier Daniel Andrews.

Thirty-three of 35 dogs found their new family as the growing popularity of greyhounds as pets continues to build.

General Manager of GRV's Strategic Communication and Marketing team Louise Martin said the day was a huge success.

"We had around 350 people attend Sunday's event which was a great result," she said.

"Of the 35 greyhounds we had available for adoption on the day, 33 found homes, while remaining greyhounds Dizzy and Hughy returned to Seymour until they are matched to the right home."

The Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) prides itself on matching the right greyhounds to the right homes, based on each individual dogs temperment and personality.

These adoption days are held approximately every six weeks, however everyday is an adoption day at GAP headquarters in Seymour, as well as the Mornington Peninsula (Baxter) location.

You can make an appointment to meet the greyhounds and take a chance to interact with them in a more relaxed environment than an adoption day.

To make a booking and meet some of these lovely animals, phone 5799 0166.

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