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GRV Media Release - Stage set for Cranbourne Cup and Gippsland Carnival finale

The eyes of the greyhound world swing to Cranbourne this week for the Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club's Cup night and the final leg of the Gippsland Carnival.

CGRC Chief Executive Amanda Cameron said the club was ready to host a huge crowd on Saturday for the club's biggest night of the year.

"We have a crack field in the 2018 Casey Steel Cup (520m) with \$67,000 in prizemoney up for grabs," Ms Cameron said.

"With dogs like Up Hill Jill, Monster Fish, Poke The Bear and local hope Reckoning, we are sure to have an exciting Cup.

"There is also a bumper support card of races, featuring some of the best greyhounds from across Victoria."

Ms Cameron said the Cranbourne Greyhound Racing Club had close ties with the local community and had worked hard to make sure that there was something for everyone on Cup night.

"Off the track, there will be loads of activities for the whole family, with a punters' club, free entertainment, free kids' zones, giveaways and prizes," she said.

"Turbo will be back on course in Turbo's Trackside Corner with inflatables, show bags, Gamehound, handball competitions, jumping castles, face painting and a silent disco, to name a few activities."

The Casey Steel Cranbourne Cup is also the final leg of the Gippsland Carnival series, which also includes Sale, Warragul and Traralgon, with a \$20,000 pool of bonus prizemoney up for grabs for the highest points earners.

CGRC, along with sister clubs Warragul, Sale and Traralgon, contribute more than \$40 million to the Gippsland economy each year, providing hundreds of local jobs.

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