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GRV Media Release – TAB Great Chase set to come to a thrilling conclusion

One of Australian racing's biggest community events, the annual TAB Great Chase, will conclude with the Grand Final this Wednesday at The Meadows.

Organised by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV), in partnership with Tabcorp, the Great Chase, through its Community Days, gives disability and aged care community groups the chance to share in \$24,000 in prizemoney.

Over September and October, Victoria's 13 greyhound racing clubs hosted Community Days in conjunction with heats for the Great Chase racing series, a Group 2 racing event which finishes with the Grand Final at The Meadows.

These Community Days give the clients of about 100 local groups the opportunity to meet the greyhounds, a share of \$2000 in cash prizes and a day out at the races with free lunch, entertainment and giveaways.

Several hundred guests from these community groups will attend the Grand Final where eight of the groups will be assigned greyhounds to cheer on, with the group that draws the winner of the first prize taking home \$10,000.

Since 2003, GRV has donated about \$600,000 to 200 community groups through the Great Chase to help them fund activities, programs and equipment for their clients.

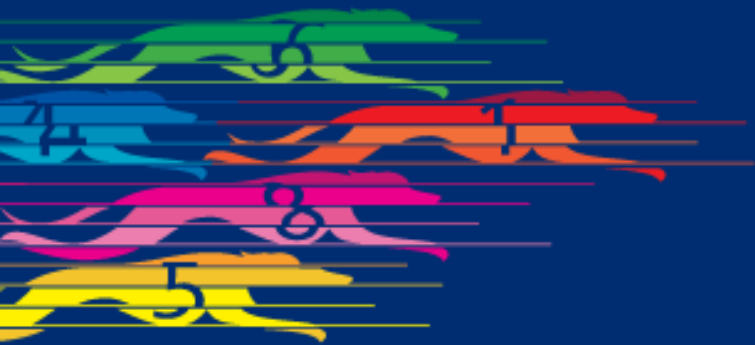
Greyhound Racing Victoria Chairman Bernie Carolan said GRV took tremendous pride in what had become an important community tradition.

"The Great Chase is about inclusion and about Victorian greyhound racing supporting the local community – and groups also appreciate the opportunity to raise some funds," Mr Carolan said.

"People who have attended in previous years say they really enjoy the day, that it's exciting to watch the races live and to cheer on the dog that's been allocated to their group."

GRV CEO Alan Clayton said the Great Chase always showcased the best that Victorian greyhound racing had to offer as a vital part of the community.

"People who work at GRV and our Victorian clubs get behind this, year after year, to make sure these wonderful groups enjoy themselves. We're very happy and proud to be part of it alongside such important community groups."



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TAB General Manager Wagering Trevor Parkes said:

“We’re delighted to partner with Greyhound Racing Victoria for the TAB Great Chase and we’ve supported the fantastic initiative for over a decade.

“We’re very pleased our support helps contribute funds to community groups and brings communities together to share in the joy of greyhound racing.”

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