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Cover: GRV Hall of Fame inductee Marg Long, one of Victorian greyhound racing's most decorated administrators of all time, retired from her position as General Manager at the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association on 29 June. Inset: GRV's retiring Chair, Bernie Carolan. Photos by: Clint Anderson.

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CEO's Update

The big news for GRV last month was the decision by Bernie Carolan to step down as Chair of Greyhound Racing Victoria on 30 June after a four-year term. Since 2015, Bernie has led Victorian greyhound racing through great change to deliver sustained reform and growth as GRV addressed all recommendations made in reviews by Racing Integrity Commissioner Sal Perna and Victoria's then Chief Veterinary Officer Charles Milne. Among the highlights of Bernie's term were an increase greater than 50 per cent in re-homed greyhounds, prize money and other returns to participants boosted to a record \$45 million last season and wagering turnover on Victorian greyhounds up by 41 per cent over four years, from \$1.6 billion to \$2.26 billion. On behalf of GRV I thank Bernie for his commitment and hard work on behalf of the sport. It has been a pleasure to work with him as a very professional and supportive Chair during such a period of major reform and he leaves Victorian greyhound racing in great shape for the future. Deputy Chair Peita Duncan will be GRV Acting Chair until a new Chair is appointed.

In other news, GRV's Watchdog App, a purpose-built mobile application with form and other details on all Victorian greyhounds and meetings, has just added a new click-to-bet feature. Developed in conjunction with Tabcorp, the click-to-bet feature connects Watchdog users directly with the corresponding TAB markets for their selected race. You can find out more at: grv.org.au/watchdog and download The Watchdog for free from the Google and Apple App stores.

We are now six months away from the Victorian Government's Code of Practice for Keeping of Racing Greyhounds becoming operational on 1 January, 2020. GRV has been working with participants to help them transition to compliance with the Code through a range of measures and resources including a Code Support Book. While we have now released all chapters of the Support Book, more materials to help participants with compliance are being released this month. They include guidance in how to complete Establishment and Health Management Plan (EHMP) protocols for greyhound facilities, how to have these EHMPs approved by vets and how to submit declarations of approved EHMPs to GRV. These new resources, the complete GRV Code Support Book and other

information and advice are all available at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/code-of-practice.

On the subject of greyhound welfare, the current Kennel Cough outbreak hasn't been as severe as the 2017 outbreak so far and appears to be declining. However, there is still the potential for another, more severe and longer-lasting outbreak to occur in coming months as it gets colder. And Kennel Cough can persist well into spring and reoccur in animals that have already been infected in the same year. So, it's still very important that owners and trainers immediately isolate greyhounds at the first signs of Kennel Cough, scrub all kennel areas with hospital grade disinfectant and contact their veterinarian. And it's critical to vaccinate all dogs against Kennel Cough if they haven't already been vaccinated in 2019, preferably with an intra-nasal vaccine which provides better protection. You can find out more at:

greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/faqs/kennel-cough

Turning now to racing matters, work is continuing on the Traralgon greyhound racing track redesign with the Traralgon Club driving the consultation process. However, in advance of a decision on the design of the track, a tender for the demolition of the old track base and surrounding racing related infrastructure as well as the relocation of work sheds will be released shortly. At this stage, it's expected that two options, specifically designed to promote safe racing, will be considered by the GRV Board at the end of July, along with input from the consultation process.

There's a lot happening this month with the Bendigo Cup on 5 July and the Group 1 Maturity Classic on 27 July. And we have an exciting new event starting at the end of July, the first ever National Straight Track Championship, sponsored by SEN.

The three-state series will hold heats and finals at Capalaba in Queensland, Murray Bridge in South Australia and here in Victoria at Healesville followed by a 'National' Grand Final at Healesville on 18 August with \$21,000 in prize money. I think this is a great initiative that showcases the attractions of a straight track and I look forward to seeing you at the Grand Final.



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Bernie Carolan has helped greyhound racing in Victoria meet community expectations.



GRV Chair to depart

Bernie Carolan has stepped down as Chair of Greyhound Racing Victoria after a four-year term that has brought significant progress for the sport.

Mr Carolan was appointed GRV Chair in 2015 and has led greyhound racing through a period of upheaval to deliver sustained reform and growth.

Minister for Racing, Martin Pakula turned to the respected former public transport executive in the wake of the live-baiting scandal that threatened the future of the sport, and his contribution to greyhound racing and the wider racing industry has been acknowledged as having been outstanding.

GRV had by last year addressed all recommendations that flowed from reviews led by Racing Integrity Commissioner Sal Perna and Victoria's then Chief Veterinary Officer Charles Milne.

A new era of greyhound racing in Victoria has produced advancements on several fronts, including:

- Prize money and other returns to participants rising from \$42 million in 2014-15 to a record \$45 million last season.
- Wagering turnover increasing by 41 per cent over four years, from \$1.6 billion to \$2.26 billion.
- Rehoming of former racing dogs, including through GRV's Greyhound Adoption Program, increasing by 50 per cent between 2015 and 2018 – from 1,755 to 2,641.
- The number of greyhounds euthanased falling by 69 per cent – from 3,166 to 975 – in the same period.

"Bernie took on the difficult task of turning around a code that was in genuine crisis and he has done a great job for an industry that supports more than 4,300 full-time equivalent jobs in Victoria," Minister Pakula said.

"Animal welfare measures have improved each year, which is no less than what the community expects."

"The code is in a far better position than when he took over and the challenge now is for its leaders to continue this progress."

Mr Carolan relinquished his position as GRV Chair on 30 June but will remain on the board while an appointment process takes place. Deputy Chair Peita Duncan will be GRV Acting Chair during this time.

Traralgon track design consultation

By Molly Haines

The Traralgon GRC and GRV are currently seeking feedback on new track designs for Traralgon.

The consultation period is now open and will run until Friday, 12 July, 2019.

"Feedback on these track designs from participants is critical to the decision on the track going forward," GRV CEO Alan Clayton said.

Both tracks have been designed to provide the highest level of safe racing possible including the innovations that were incorporated into the Horsham track rebuild."

The first track for consideration is a never-before-seen one turn J Curve track with proposed starts at 400m and 500m as well as a 300m straight.

While the other option is a U Curve track with 350m, 420m and 500m starting boxes.

Both tracks have 75m transitions into the turns and the radius of each turn is 70m.

"David Allan Consulting have designed both options supported by University of Technology Sydney (UTS) with Racing Safety as its highest priority," Mr Clayton said.

David Allan Consulting and UTS are no strangers to developing greyhound tracks having successfully redesigned Horsham greyhound track to be one of the safest in Victoria since it reopened in 2017.

"The J Curve track is a unique design that would be world class, but equally the U track itself represents leading edge track design with safe racing of paramount importance," Mr Clayton said.

"There has been no decision made about which design we will use; it is important that we take into account UTS's findings on both of the designs, as well as the vital feedback from participants."

To view comprehensive images and video showcasing the two proposed track options and to have your say go to: grv.org.au/feedback-traralgon-track-designs

Tornado turns the tables

A week after running an unlucky fifth in the Group 1 Gold Cup (710m) at Albion Park, champion Victorian stayer Tornado Tears returned to the Brisbane venue to snare the Group 3 Superstayers Invitational for the second year running.

After finding early trouble and settling third in the four-dog event, the greyhound affectionately known as 'Batman' pulled out all the stops to run down fellow Victorian Ella Enchanted and Gold Cup winner Bago Bye Bye to claim the \$25,000 first prize.

Tornado Tears showed his super hero qualities in the Superstayers Invitational. Photo by: Clint Anderson.





Marg's magnificent Meadows legacy

Staff members at The Meadows gather around Marg Long at her retirement function on 30 June. Photos by: Clint Anderson

By Gerard Guthrie

Saturday night, 29 June, marked the end of a golden era at The Meadows when Marg Long, the only General Manager the venue has known, officiated her final meeting at the track she helped build from the ground up.

When Long walked out the door for the final time after 27 years at the helm of the Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association (MGRA), she experienced a wide range of emotions, including an overwhelming sense of pride.

"There's definitely a sense of pride," Long said.

"It was a big job moving from Olympic Park. Building The Meadows on virgin ground was a really great project to be involved in.

"You don't often get the opportunity in life to be involved in a project from scratch and it's been very rewarding. The venue is quite spectacular today."

Diminutive in size but indefatigable in nature, Marg cut her administrative teeth at Traralgon and Geelong in the 1980s and '90s.

She then took the reins at the MGRA at a pivotal juncture in its history, overseeing the move from Olympic Park and the development of The Meadows to its opening in February 1999.

From those very humble beginnings, The Meadows has developed into one of the world's premier greyhound racing venues and is now host to nine Group 1 events, highlighted by the Australian Cup Carnival and the Topgun.

"I consider it a privilege that I've been able to spend my life working with my passion," Long offered.

"I've been working six days a week for a very long time but I've been very fortunate because I've never once woken up and thought I've got to go to work today.

"I've got great respect for trainers. They've got such a tough gig and it's 24/7. I've really enjoyed walking around on a Saturday night having a chat with trainers. They've all got a story to tell and I've been lucky to develop a rapport with so many of them.

"People keep asking me about the best dogs I've seen but I hate comparing dogs. There's been so many good ones over so many years. You've only got to look at the names on the Australian Cup honour roll.

"Brett Lee was obviously a standout. He's one of the best of all-time and I would describe him as the ultimate racing dog. Fanta Bale winning Group 1 races over all distances (525m, 600m and 725m) at The Meadows was an amazing feat too."

By her own admission, Marg is rarely left speechless but she admits that was the case when she was deservedly inducted into Greyhound Racing Victoria's Hall Of Fame in 2016.

Greyhound racing has been Marg's life but she feels it's the right time to pass on the baton, with new CEO Ashley Baker facing the daunting task of stepping into her sizeable shoes.

"You don't get any younger and I actually gave my notice about 12 months ago," Long said.

"We (Victorian greyhound racing) have a really good product. We've been struggling a bit with noms but that was to be expected because we're at the tail-end of the breeding downturn. I think we're about six to nine months away from getting back to where we were."



Marg is flanked by MGRA Chairman, Eddie Caruana and GRV's Acting Chair, Peita Duncan.

Ebony Deglaitis with her pet greyhound Dioro, whom she used to train.



Former greyhound trainer flying high

By Molly Haines

Greyhound racing lover Ebony Deglaitis is set to embark on the final leg of a journey that will see her become Australia's first Veterinary Rehabilitation Therapist.

The Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia (VNCA) has recently tapped into a global Professional Development Scholarship to help support its members further their career prospects.

Ebony, the daughter of Moolap based greyhound trainers Tracey and Troy Deglaitis and granddaughter of Rose and Darrell Booth, is the first Australian to take up the scholarship.

Growing up with greyhounds has inspired Ebony's love for animals of all shapes and sizes.

"My family bought animals into my life. When I was young, I would be out feeding the greyhounds and I just loved it," Ebony said.

Ebony also trained greyhounds, her first being Dioro, who provided her the thrill of training her first winner back in 2011.

"My interest in Canine Rehabilitation came through working with greyhounds and finding ways to make sure they were able to continue a successful and safe racing career post injury," Ebony said.

In between working at the Bellarine Veterinary Practice as a Vet Nurse and helping her parents with their greyhounds, Ebony gained the attention of a number of quality Vets including Dr Amy Kayler-Thomson and Dr Kim Lim (animal Chiropractor), who have supported Ebony's career endeavours.

"I am overwhelmed," Ebony said. "I never thought it would happen, but I am so excited to be able to help more animals."

Run twice a year in numerous countries around the world, the scholarship is offered exclusively to nurses and physiotherapists. Now two thirds of the way through her training, which has seen her travel to Brisbane, Ebony is preparing for the final leg of her qualification, in America.

The eight-day conference in America is the last step in Ebony's journey to become the only Veterinary Rehabilitation Therapist in Australia.

"I am extremely thankful to be awarded this scholarship because without it, I wouldn't be able to travel to America to complete my qualification."

Ebony leaves for America in August, and upon her return it's fair to expect that her new qualification will see her in demand for both racing greyhounds and pets.

"Hopefully with increased numbers of qualified rehabilitation providers, more clients will become aware of what is on offer to aid their pet's recovery which will mean happier, fitter and more sound patients who can enjoy life to the fullest," she said.

Retired Ron a Sale stewarding icon

By Gerard Guthrie

Long-serving Steward Ron Petterson bowed out where his greyhound racing career commenced when working his final meeting at Sale on 16 June.

Greyhound Stewarding has advanced significantly since Ron first started in the early 1980s.

"When I started we had carbon paper between the pages and had to handwrite the report," Petterson quipped.

"We used to have four stewards standing around every corner of the track and after the race we'd come back and report on what had happened on each particular section of the track.

"There's so much technology now – cameras, front-on – and it's all for the better obviously.

"We can show a trainer or owner the vision of where we believe their greyhound has run off or whatever, while years ago it was our word and that was it.

"We only used to do one swab per meeting. I would put the sample in a metal container and seal it with copper wire. Then I'd wrap it up in paper and get up early on Monday morning and put the parcel on the train to Melbourne!"

Happy retirement, Ron!



Ron Petterson (right) with fellow long-serving Stewards Eric Clarke and Eileen 'Doty' Costello.
Photo by: Ron Matthews



Jockey Jarrod's cross code passion

By Gerard Guthrie

While riding winners – and plenty of them - is currently Jarrod Fry's focus, the successful young Victorian jockey also has a long-standing passion for greyhound racing and the saddle could one day be replaced by the collar and lead.

Since taking his first ride in 2007, 29-year-old Fry has piloted almost 700 winners, including more than 60 thus far in the 2018/19 season, with his mounts accumulating in excess of \$13,500,000 in prizemoney.

But long before his career as a hoop took off, Fry caught the racing bug catching greyhounds for some of the canine code's biggest names and put his earnings to good use.

"I used to catch for a fair few trainers back in the day; Allan Britton, the Thompsons, I used to help the Daillys out," Fry told Simone Fisher on RSN's Talking Greyhounds.

"I was probably catching when I was around 12-14 and then went off and did my (jockey) apprenticeship at 16.

"When we were younger, I used to save the catching money we used to get from each race and my brother and I had a couple of dogs as young fellas. They won a couple of races here and there. They were no world beaters but they gave us a lot of fun, that's for sure."

After establishing himself as a jockey, Fry decided to rekindle his interest in greyhound racing and his decision to purchase a bitch named Reiko Bale (Yahoo Omar – Zambola Bale) off the Wheeler family proved to be a wise investment.

Fry mated the well-related Reiko Bale with Fabregas for her first litter, which was headlined by Reiko Ablett, the winner of 16 races, including three of his last four at The Meadows.

The litter also featured Fab Reiko, 13 wins and a SA Derby finalist in 2018, and Reiko Rocketta, 10 wins and an SA Oaks and Gawler Cup finalist last year.

"When I wanted to get back into it (greyhound racing), I contacted Paul Wheeler and just asked if he had any bitches that had won in town, had good bloodlines and hadn't had any litters that he was willing to sell," Fry recalled.



The Jarrod Fry-bred and owned Reiko Ablett has won 14 races at either Sandown Park or The Meadows. Photo by: Clint Anderson.

"He gave me the option of a few and Reiko Bale was probably the one that stood out the most to me.

"So I purchased her and this first litter by Fabregas, most of them have won in town, so I couldn't have asked for any more really."

Fry hopes to continue riding for at least another five years, but he admits an eventual transition to training greyhounds on his 14-acre property near Ballarat is very much on the cards and he's optimistic that bringing the best of both racing codes will stand him in good stead.

"I really enjoy the dogs and it's nice to have your hobby at home," Fry said.

"All the dog runs are set-up and I'm looking to concrete the sheds for when I eventually put racing kennels in, when I finish riding.

"When I was a young fella I saw the way a lot of greyhound trainers operated and then to go to the horses it's totally different the way they work them.

"Obviously with the horses it's a lot of controlled work with the riders on, while with the greyhounds if you work them in the runs you obviously can't say stop, you've done enough work.

"I think that if once I finish riding if I train greyhounds I'd try to have a balance in between the two."

Your local Club is your Code of Practice Hub

By Leeanne Crawford

With six months to go before the new Code of Practice for the Keeping of Racing Greyhounds is in force, participants are encouraged to take advantage of the upcoming Code of Practice Information Sessions and Complete your Establishment Health and Management Plan (EHMP) Workshops that Greyhound Clubs will be hosting across July to October.

These information sessions will provide a valuable opportunity for participants to understand what they need to do to meet their obligations under the Code and learn about the major elements of the Code such as the EHMP.

The EHMP is a set of protocols that describe how an establishment is managed and how greyhounds are cared for. It is required for every establishment that keeps a greyhound, even if only for a short time, and must be reviewed and approved by a vet.

A template EHMP containing all the protocols required has been developed by GRV, in conjunction with participants and GOTBA Victoria, to make the process of creating an EHMP as easy as possible for all.

'To book a place at an Information Session, Workshop or Veterinary appointment, contact or visit your local Club.'

For those participants that require assistance with creating an EHMP for their establishment, a Complete your EHMP Workshop will be conducted after the Information Sessions. GRV Code staff will be on hand to provide guidance and support to participants as the group works through the template EHMP, protocol by protocol.

After the Workshops, Clubs will hold Vet EHMP review and approve sessions to assist participants with the veterinary approval component of the Code.

All Code support materials, including the Code of Practice and the template EHMP are available on the Code of Practice



webpage on the Greyhound Care and Standards website. Don't forget, help is also available by ringing the Code Support Line (1300 144 360).

To book a place at an Information Session, Workshop or Veterinary appointment, contact or visit your local Club. Clubs have copies of all Code support materials, include the Code itself and the template EHMP, and all Club Managers have been briefed on the Code, so if you need assistance or have questions, all you need to do is ask.

Dates and locations of Information Sessions and Workshops will be announced shortly at Clubs, on FastTrack and all GRV websites.

Greyhound d CODE OF PRACTICE

EHMP Declaration is open

From the 4th of July 2019, you can:

- Download a sample EHMP that you can adapt to your establishment, or you can create your own.
- Submit your Code of Practice EHMP Declaration that acknowledges:
 - o Your protocols are a complete, true and accurate reflection of the greyhound related activities carried out at your establishment.
 - o You have a completed and vet approved EHMP.

You can find videos, a sample EHMP and 'how to' guides on the greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/code-of-practice webpage. This is also where you will be able to submit your declaration to GRV.

Support Line: 1300 144 360 Web: greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/code-of-practice Email: codehelp@grv.org.au

Online Seminar

GRV will soon release a Code of Practice Q&A video compilation of short interviews with Traralgon Club Manager Steve Clark, veterinarian Dr Barbara Backhoy and GRIU General Manager Shane Gillard, explaining their views and thoughts about key aspects of the Code.

Highlights include:

- Steve Clark talking about record keeping, preparing for the new Code, key terms and the help available to participants from Clubs & GRV
- Dr Barbara Backhoy discussing the role vets have in approving protocols and providing establishments with vet support.
- Shane Gillard explaining how GRV intends to approach Code compliance and enforcement activities.

How to watch: Online via the GRV Code website from July 4th. Clubs will also be showing the video - enquire direct for details on how, when and where.

Need Help? Call the Code Support Line on 1300 144 360 or visit your local Club.

New functionality for FastTrack

By Kate Williams

It's coming! GRV is currently working on changes to FastTrack to enable all participants to notify GRV of the location, and activity of all greyhounds, and greyhounds you own that are in the care of an interstate participant. This functionality is based on the 'kennel return' process currently used by Victorian trainers and will be accessed from the FastTrack 'My Dogs' page.

We will be releasing more information about this new functionality, including a 'how to' component, in the coming months.



Running Riot on the big stage

She won a race on both Silver Chief night and Australian Cup night, and now Start A Riot (Magic Sprite x Flash Riot) has added a major event to her CV by taking out the inaugural Trios Winter Cup (520m) at Cranbourne on 29 June in 30.25sec. Bred, owned and trained in Pearcedale by Keith Hellmuth, it was her 12th win from 25 starts, and she claimed a \$20,000 first prize when scoring by six lengths over Max Tractor and Eight Ball.

Professional Standards & Integrity report

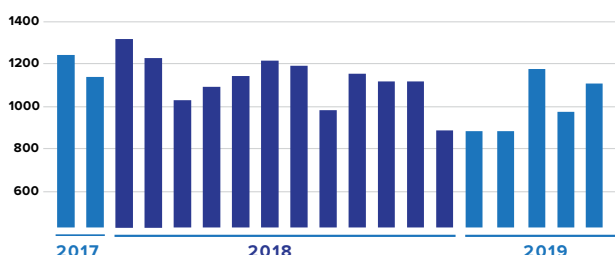
Offences & Activity	May 2019
Marring	11
Fail to Chase	30
Satisfactory Trials Cleared	30
Satisfactory Trials Not Cleared	8
Samples Taken	1100
Positive swabs from RASL	5
Positive swab cases heard	4
Animal welfare cases heard	2
Misconduct cases heard	1

SWABBING NUMBERS

Swabs taken 2017-2018 financial year
(01/07/2017 – 30/06/2018) = 14,008

Swabs taken 2018-2019 financial year = 10563

SWABS TAKEN



PROSECUTIONS OVERVIEW

Racing Appeals and Disciplinary Board (RADB) and Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Judy O'Neill - RADB Hearing 9 May 2019 - LRR 42.6 and LRR 42.10 (b), the euthanasia of greyhounds at Ms. O'Neill's property was investigated. The RADB imposed a fine of \$500 for breach of LRR 42.6 and \$500 for breach of LRR 42.9 which is fully suspended for 12 months.

Paul Galea - RADB Hearing 13 May 2019 - 83 (1A), 83 (2) and 84A (1), administered or caused to be administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Azure Dragon' prior to the Geelong meeting held on 1 January 2019 and failed to present the greyhound free of a prohibited substance. The RADB imposed a fine of \$1,500 for GAR 83 (1A), with \$500 suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months, with no extra penalty for GAR 83 (2) and a fine of \$500 for GAR 84A (1). 'Azure Dragon' was also disqualified from Race 9 at Geelong on 1 January 2019.

Shona Crawford - RADB Hearing 14 May 2019 - LRR 42.6, On 8 September 2018, Ms. Crawford signed the "Notification of Retirement" form, requesting the greyhound 'Be Bob' be euthanised with the reason "Temperament not suitable for adoption or re-homing". Ms. Crawford failed to provide the Board with at least 14 days prior written notice, in the approved form, of an intention to euthanise a fit and healthy greyhound. The RADB imposed a 12-month suspension wholly suspended

pending no further breach of LRR 42.6 in the next 12 months and a fine of \$250.

Pasquale Derubeis - RADB Hearing 16 May 2019 - 83(1A), 83(2) and 84A (1), administered a prohibited substance to the greyhound 'Almapa Gallucci' for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 21 December 2018, and presented the greyhound not free of a prohibited substance. The RADB imposed a suspension of 5 months wholly suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months, a fine of \$600 for GAR 83 (1A) and a \$150 fine for GAR 84A. 'Almapa Gallucci' was also disqualified from Race 6 at Warragul on 21 December 2018.

Shelia Donlon - RADB Appeal 17 May 2019 - GAR 69 (A)(1), the greyhound 'Broken Axle' was charged with failing to pursue the lure with due commitment. Appeal was dismissed.

Julie Belsham - RADB Hearing 24 May 2019 - GAR 83(2), failed to present the greyhound 'Not Loitering' free of any prohibited substance for an event at the Warragul meeting held on 18 December 2018. The RADB imposed a suspension of four months with two months suspended pending no further breach of GAR 83 in the next 12 months. In addition, 'Not Loitering' was disqualified from Race 9 at Warragul on 18 December 2018.

Dean Williamson - VCAT Appeal 30 May 2019 - Presentation charge GAR 83(2), the Stewards appealed the RADB's finding from 4 February 2019, at which the RADB imposed a six-month suspension, wholly suspended for 12 months and a \$500 fine, on the basis that the penalty was manifestly inadequate. Following oral submissions from both parties, VCAT altered the penalty to a six-month suspension, with four months suspended for 12 months, and a \$500 fine.

Shane Jack - RADB Hearing 31 May 2019 - GAR 86 (f)(i), On 4 February 2019, Mr. Jack adopted an aggressive tone during a telephone conversation with the GRV Intelligence Manager, engaging in the use of contemptuous, insulting or offensive language relating to a GRV Integrity Operations Manager. The RADB imposed a fine of \$500 with \$250 suspended pending no further breach of GAR 86 (f) in the next 12 months, considering that the Stewards suspended Mr. Jack for 48 hours before the laying of the charge, affecting Mr. Jack's ability to have a runner in an event at Sandown carrying significant prize money.



Welfare & Re-homing Report

By **Gavin Goble**
General Manager Greyhound Welfare and Re-homing



Kennel cough update

Victoria is currently suffering from outbreaks of Kennel Cough, a highly contagious disease in dogs, and participants need to be alert for the disease among their greyhounds.

While the current Kennel Cough outbreak appears to be declining, and hasn't been as severe as the 2017 outbreak in terms of the effects on the greyhound, it is critical that the following points are noted:

- **There is still the potential for another, more severe and longer-lasting, outbreak to occur in coming months as the weather continues to get colder;**
- Another outbreak could be catastrophic in terms of race fields;
- Kennel Cough can persist well into spring and can also reoccur in animals that have already been infected in the same year;
- **All greyhounds that haven't been vaccinated for Kennel Cough in 2019 should be vaccinated against Kennel Cough now, ideally with an intra-nasal vaccine** as multiple studies have shown this gives higher protection than the injectable vaccine.

Kennel Cough is a complex disease that can be caused by one or more of up to 20 different bugs, only three of which we can vaccinate against. Based on what little testing was done, the 2017 outbreak appeared to be caused mainly by a bacteria called *Bordetella bronchiseptica* which is in the vaccines.

However, testing this year has shown that the main bug found in infected greyhounds is *Mycoplasma* which is not one of those in the vaccines. We have also found Canine Parainfluenza Virus which is one of the vaccine components.

All this means that it is more likely that our Kennel Cough issues may not be over for 2019 and vaccination is critical.

Infected greyhounds must be scratched or withdrawn from racing, trialling and GAP Pre-entry Assessments and trainers and owners and trainers need to consider scratching or withdrawing all other greyhounds that have been in contact with infected dogs.

Infected greyhounds need to immediately isolated at the first sign of coughing, and indoor and outdoor kennel areas scrubbed with hospital grade disinfectant. Participants should also immediately contact their veterinarian about treatment, quarantine and vaccination options for that greyhound and any other dogs on their property.

Clubs have been provided with Factsheets on Kennel Cough and I ask you to continue to discuss kennel cough and make the fact sheets available to participants at various locations around the club facilities. I appreciate your support in preventing the spread of this disease. For more information, go to www.greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/fags/kennel-cough or contact GRV's veterinary services.

Inactive Greyhound Follow-up

GRV has now sent letters to owners in February, April and June enquiring about their inactive greyhounds. There are still some non-responses to both letters. These letters are official requests that require a response from the owner, and non-responders will be referred to the GRIU for investigation. Owners can either email or post the response, or contact GRV to discuss the matter.

In addition, owners are required under the rules to notify GRV within a certain timeframe about all greyhound retirements (whether through death, euthanasia or retirement as a pet). This can usually be done by the owner on FastTrack, but again participants can contact GRV if unsure what to do.

New smaller microchips

GRV has listened to participant and veterinary concerns about the invasiveness of microchip implantation and the risks of chip migration. Our microchip supplier, Microchips Australia has introduced a smaller microchip which has a smaller needle and a smaller implanting device.

Feedback from veterinarians and Microchips Australia is that the smaller needle penetrates the skin more easily than the traditional implanting device and chips are less likely to migrate.

GRV has now purchased the smaller microchips and will commence sending them out in July.

In all other respects these microchips are no different from the traditional microchips GRV has been using since 2011.

Upcoming Workshops



GRV has introduced a series of practical workshops to support participants and their dogs in establishing and maintaining a successful career in the sport. Current topics include:

- **Greyhound Injury and Illness Management** workshops already delivered by Dr Chris Boemo.
- **Maximising Re-homing Success** workshops to be delivered by GAP's Senior Behaviourist, Diana Rayment.
- **Nutrition for Success** delivered by Dr Ray Ferguson.

All the workshops include a presentation and a practical session. So, if you want to know more about maximising your chances of re-homing your greyhound after retirement or about developing the best diet for your

greyhound, come along and participate in these free sessions.

The current workshop schedule is detailed below:

Location	Date	Topic
Shepparton	9 July	Nutrition
Geelong	11 July	Nutrition
Healesville	29 August	Re-homing

Participants interested in attending should contact Greyhound Welfare and Re-homing book through <https://www.trybooking.com/book/search?keyword=greyhound> or contact GRV.

Please keep an eye out for new session dates and locations and new workshop topics.



Confident dogs make winning dogs

By Gavin Goble and Renn Barker

A greyhound's ability to confidently adapt to different situations, particularly racing environments, is key to a successful racing career. This confidence is driven in large part by how well it's socialised through interaction early in its life with people, other dogs and animals, and a range of different environments. A poorly socialised greyhound can find it hard to adapt to a new kennel or other changes in its environment, be hard to break in, chase poorly, and be difficult to re-home.

So why does a poorly socialised greyhound find so many things challenging? It's because they're fearful.

Fear is hardwired into animals as an automatic response to anything they perceive as threatening, and it can also be learnt through experience. Fear helps protect an animal from harm, but when it is misplaced, fear can also inhibit healthy interactions and decrease its welfare. A good example is a greyhound that shows strong chase motivation at home but chases poorly on the track. Greyhounds are sighthounds who naturally have a drive to chase small moving objects. Research shows this drive is linked with the parts of the brain that stimulate playing behaviour. It short, greyhounds chase because it's fun for them. However, when an animal is fearful, the parts of the brain stimulated during play are blocked by fear; so a greyhound who loves to chase at home may not chase effectively if they are fearful or uncertain about another environment, such as a race meeting.

This also applies when it comes to learning and training. Let's take a greyhound pup who has never or rarely left the property it was born on, been used to a fixed routine, and only been regularly handled by a couple of primary carers along with brief interactions with veterinarians and ear branders. It may have only lived with its litter mates and may never have been transported or seen the inside of a kennel block. If this pup is sent away to be educated, broken in and trained elsewhere, it is going to encounter new people, new dogs of different ages, new environments and new routines. For young and poorly socialised greyhounds, this is a real challenge and their fear will affect their ability to learn about racing.

This is why socialisation is so important. It is about teaching greyhound pups to cope with people, and other dogs (both greyhounds and other breeds) in a range of different situations and environments; throughout their lives from birth through racing to retirement. Socialisation techniques vary as a greyhound ages and its circumstances change, but the goal should always be a confident greyhound that's attached to humans, behaves well with other dogs of all shapes and sizes, and copes with all the stimuli of a racing environment. So, if your greyhound has been socialised to achieve all this and is generally resilient, then it will have the real opportunity to develop a successful racing career before being happily re-homed.

Elaine to be missed

By Molly Haines

The greyhound racing community is saddened by the recent loss of Elaine Vigor, two years after her husband Ian passed away.

Elaine, from the popular greyhound racing town of Anakie, had a six-month battle with cancer which sadly ended on 25 June.

Elaine shared her love of greyhound racing with her late husband Ian, as well as her daughter Del and partner Pete, along with their children Hayden, Pierce, Larrah and Adam.



Elaine Vigor after training a winner at Geelong.

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

LATEST LITTERS

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SIRE	DAM	WHEPLED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	PENANCE ALLEN	May 27, 2019	4 Males 4 Females	CRAIG BURNS	BALLIANG	0413 717 173	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
ASTON DEE BEE	CROWDZA CAPTIVE	May 24, 2019	8 Males 2 Females	PIAZZ PARK (SYN)	LANGWARRIN	0414 542 067	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
			KAY KING				
	ISHMY GLORIA	May 08, 2019	5 Males 5 Females	KENNETH DOIDGE	Murchison	0408 577 769	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	LOLLIPOP BLING	Apr 19, 2019	2 Females	TRISTAN DALES	DROUIN	0474 956 734	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
BARCIA BALE	ANGEL DASH	May 08, 2019	4 Males 1 Females	JASON SHARP	LARA	0400 421 342	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ELLEN'S STARDUST	May 20, 2019	2 Males 2 Females	AARON FARLEY	NEWBOROUGH	0430 095 495	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	FANCY MOJO	Jun 02, 2019	5 Males 3 Females	JESS GRIMA	KORUMBURRA	0427 456 778	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MISS HARMONY	Jun 07, 2019	4 Females	DAVID TORR	EAGLEHAWK	0418 985 971	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	STYLISH PURSUIT	May 28, 2019	3 Males 4 Females	NICOLE STANLEY	PORTLAND	0400 072 095	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ZIPPING LYRIC	May 11, 2019	8 Males 3 Females	DALLAN KLEMKE	Kennington	0403 132 382	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BEWILDERING	BRANDEEN BAYLEY	Jun 10, 2019	5 Males 2 Females	MELISSA MAYLE	Newborough	0414891183	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
BOOKKEEPER	AL'S COMING HOME	May 13, 2019	5 Males 4 Females	ALLAN BUCKLAND	WINCHELSEA	0407 098 286	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
CHAMPION EXHIBIT	MONSTER FOXY	Apr 28, 2019	5 Males 5 Females	FAY RIDIS	MICKLEHAM	0450 227 811	ADELAIDE PLAINS VET SURGERY
COLLISION	AEROPLANE BONNIE	Apr 24, 2019	3 Males 5 Females	JOHN FINN	GROVEDALE	0418 122 458	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
COSMIC CHIEF	CHAMPAGNE SHOT	May 29, 2019	9 Males 1 Females	KATE GORMAN	MOE	0431 049 951	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
COSMIC RUMBLE	SEABROOK EB	May 12, 2019	4 Males 2 Females	KEVIN DILLON	KOLORA	0428 906 208	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	WILMA BALE	Apr 24, 2019	3 Males 5 Females	GAVIN CLIFTON	NILMA NORTH	0407 727 967	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
DESTINI FIREBALL	RINGADINGDING	May 04, 2019	5 Males 4 Females	ALLAN BUCKLAND	WINCHELSEA	0407 098 286	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
DYNA VILLA	SHANLYN LUCY	Jun 07, 2019	4 Males 6 Females	HOUNDG (SYN)	GARFIELD	0434 788 263	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				SHANNON LARSEN			
FABREGAS	INDA WAY	Apr 17, 2019	5 Males 4 Females	CHRISTOPHER WATSON	DROUIN WEST	0425 873 445	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
FERNANDO BALE	CLOONA LASS	Apr 18, 2019	2 Males 3 Females	KEVIN MUGAVIN	KILLARNEY	0457 065 710	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	COSMIC VEE BEE	Jun 08, 2019	5 Males 3 Females	SAM WATSON	MARIBYRNONG	0434 536 039	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	HIGHTAN	Apr 24, 2019	2 Males 3 Females	MICHELLE NOLAN	DEVON MEADOWS	0414 475 471	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	IT'S A WINK	May 26, 2019	7 Males 3 Females	MICHAEL DELAROCHE	CRANBOURNE NORTH	0423237717	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	NARRALEE	May 15, 2019	2 Males 8 Females	MOTHER AND SONS (SYN)			
				LINDA GRAY	BELGRAVE	03 9754 1685	
	SLY SHIRAZ	May 01, 2019	1 Females	ANDREA CONDON	Hampton Park	0438 129 038	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
UP HILL JILL	May 12, 2019	6 Males 4 Females	ROSE GEALL	LARA	0413 363 331	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL	
HAY FERGUS	URANA VEE EIGHT	May 10, 2019	2 Males 3 Females	SIMON MALLIA	NYORA	0431 181 140	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
JESAULENKO	LITTLE ZIPPITY	May 11, 2019	2 Males 3 Females	LUI FORTE	MOE	0470 257 117	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
KC AND ALL	TEAR AWAY SIZE	Apr 24, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	STEPHEN WHYTE	BUNYIP	0409 295 371	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
KEYBOW	SECRET WITNESS	Jun 07, 2019	4 Males 6 Females	Michael Dewan	Frankston North	0416778153	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
KINDA CRUEL RED	DASHA	Jun 11, 2019	3 Males	DANIEL WELSH	LETHBRIDGE	0476 220 598	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	MUMMA JOSIE	Apr 19, 2019	2 Females	VINCENT BORG	EXFORD	0439 072 519	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
KINLOCH BRAE	FLASH GLANCE	May 14, 2019	6 Males 4 Females	JOHN FINN	GROVEDALE	0418 122 458	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
LIGHTNING FRANK	ADELAIDE BALE	Apr 21, 2019	2 Males 4 Females	SIMON MALLIA	NYORA	0431 181 140	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	KEEP UP	Apr 17, 2019	2 Males 4 Females	Keep Up Crew (SYN)	GISBORNE	0433 813 513	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
				WARREN OWEN			
MAGIC SPRITE	OKAWA IN BLACK	May 12, 2019	5 Males 2 Females	GLEN FARDELL	SALE	0437 031 274	MAFFRA VETERINARY CENTRE
MATT'S ENTITY	PAMELA ROCKS	May 01, 2019	5 Males 3 Females	SCOTT MCKENZIE	BENDIGO	0408 493 191	

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Don't wait, apply for DNA today!

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIRE	DAM	WHELPED	DESCRIPTION	BREEDER	SUBURB	TELEPHONE	FS FACILITY
MEPUNGA BLAZER	BAMBI BOUCHEAU	Apr 22, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	Annalee (SYN) BRADLEY HOOKE	Huntly	0401 804 172	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	BLAME THE FAME	Apr 18, 2019	5 Males 5 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	BRUREE JEWEL	May 22, 2019	2 Males 4 Females	EDMUND DOLLERY	CROYDON	0419 539 997	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	FIREBALL FURY	May 23, 2019	4 Males	MATHEW WRIGHT	Wangoom	0438 044 719	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	IT'S A DREAM	Apr 18, 2019	4 Males 4 Females	GEORGE FARRUGIA	ESSENDON	0418 883 843	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MY BRO FABIO	CALL ME GEE	Jun 03, 2019	4 Males 3 Females	NOEL MUGAVIN	WARRNAMBOOL	0478 023 472	ADELAIDE PLAINS VET SURGERY
	TIGGERLONG CRUZ	May 07, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	CORREY GRENFELL	AVALON	0423 043 235	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
MY REDEEMER	FLYING BEKIM	Apr 16, 2019	5 Males 3 Females	TERRENCE ERENSHAW	JUNCTION VILLAGE	0416 385 346	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
	MISS MONTEYA	May 19, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	ROSE GEALL	LARA	0413 363 331	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
	UNMID BALE	Apr 26, 2019	2 Males 2 Females	ARRXO (SYN)	AVALON	0423 043 235	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				CORREY GRENFELL			
	WANDA BALE	Jun 15, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	MATTHEW MARSHALL	BACCHUS MARSH	0434410639	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
PAUA OF TERROR	LADY GOLDENPAW	May 17, 2019	3 Males 4 Females	CHRISTOPHER WATSON	EDEN PARK	0438 748 458	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
PHENOMENAL	ROCKA HULA BABY	May 18, 2019	3 Males 1 Females	SEE THE DREAM (SYN)	CANTERBURY	0418 103 147	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
				SERGIO BUCCILLI			
PREMIER FANTASY	HOO GUR AFFAIR	Jun 02, 2019	1 Males 1 Females	MARTIN HANKE	MIEPOLL	0407 953 633	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
PURE TITANIUM	BIG POPPY	May 02, 2019	3 Males 5 Females	KENNETH HOWAT	ROCKBANK	0417 212 221	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
SH AVATAR	SHORE'S GIRL	May 23, 2019	4 Males 2 Females	THOMAS SINNOTT	YAMBUK	0400 601 282	ADELAIDE PLAINS VET SURGERY
SHIMA BAR	DREAM BALE	Apr 16, 2019	2 Males 1 Females	MARK RODGERS	CRESSY	0488 258 568	
	SHE'S A REBEL	Jun 11, 2019	4 Males 3 Females	CREEK SIDE (SYN)	SHEPPARTON	0408 563 616	
				ROBERT GREIG			
SILVER JONES	AVATAR VIXEN	Apr 25, 2019	1 Males 5 Females	BARBARA CHENEY	KATAMATITE	0408 409 208	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
SMOOTH FANCY	YIELDING	Apr 25, 2019	4 Males 2 Females	RENEE NEW	wendouree	0417 626 886	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
SPRING GUN	REVERIE	Apr 21, 2019	1 Males 5 Females	JOHN KRUISSELBRINK	RAGLAN	0417 051 268	THE VET GROUP
SULZANTI	QUEEN OPHELIA	Apr 28, 2019	2 Males 2 Females	ALAN FERGUSON	GIRGARRE	0437 390 067	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
SWIFT FANCY	FLYING TRANCE	May 15, 2019	2 Males 2 Females	LINDA DESMOND	BAKERY HILL	0408 109 714	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
WALK HARD	CALABASAS	May 20, 2019	3 Males 3 Females	JASON COLLIS	LARA	0403 320 919	
	LANCOME LADY	May 04, 2019	3 Males 5 Females	PETER BURKE	ST ALBANS PARK	0438 910 085	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	WOLFPACK	Apr 25, 2019	3 Males 4 Females	DAVID WARBURTON	TATURA	0477 547 658	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
WORM BURNER	MISSY'S RETURN	Apr 23, 2019	1 Males 1 Females	WILLIAM HARTIGAN	HORSHAM	0429 039 716	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	PROVEN MAY	Jun 03, 2019	5 Males 2 Females	TANNERY ESTATE (SYN)	BROADFORD	0419 419 669	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
				PHILLIP SCHULTZ			
XTREME KNOCKA	FAB HARRIET	May 09, 2019	2 Males 2 Females	ALEXANDER WHITEHEAD	HARCOURT	0413 872 123	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
ZAMBORA BROCKIE	MOOD SWINGS	Apr 25, 2019	5 Males 5 Females	LORRAINE LANGLEY	CRANBOURNE	03 5996 8343	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC

MISSES

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SIRE	DAM	SERVICE DATE	FACILITY
ALLEN DEED	YOU BLONDE	Friday, 15 March, 2019	
ANDO'S MAC	CROWN PRINCESS	Tuesday, 12 March, 2019	
ASTON DEE BEE	TINY DREAMER	Sunday, 24 February, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	LOCHINVAR ADORE	Thursday, 07 March, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
BARCIA BALE	MISS MOGGY	Sunday, 17 February, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	SURE CHEAP	Thursday, 21 February, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	TEAR TOWN	Sunday, 10 March, 2019	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
BERNARDO	TINDERELLA	Saturday, 02 March, 2019	
CAPE HAWKE	TWILIGHT VIXEN	Monday, 25 February, 2019	CRAIGIEBURN ANIMAL HOSPITAL
DYNA DOUBLE ONE	PROVEN DASH	Friday, 08 February, 2019	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
FABREGAS	ATLAS SURPRISE	Friday, 12 April, 2019	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
FEAR ZAFONIC	MEEHAN LULU	Wednesday, 06 February, 2019	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
FERNANDO BALE	BRAZEN BOMBER	Tuesday, 05 February, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
	ELLA'S CRUISING	Wednesday, 27 February, 2019	MCIVOR ROAD VET CENTRE
	IT'S A BIRD	Thursday, 21 March, 2019	SANDOWN VETERINARY CLINIC
KINDA CRUEL RED	SARDIA	Thursday, 14 March, 2019	WALNUT VETERINARY CLINIC
SPUD REGIS	TEXAS BLAZE	Saturday, 09 March, 2019	
WALK HARD	TROV'S GEM	Sunday, 14 April, 2019	

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


Breeding Tips with Barry Smith

Multiple Group 1 winning breeder and the man behind the famous 'Mepunga' bloodline

The late Roger Clark, pictured at the 2018 Waterloo Cup at Lang Lang, was a keen breeding and coursing enthusiast. Photo by: Clint Anderson.



Vale Roger Clark

By Andrew Copley

Respected greyhound journalist, Roger Clark, passed away on 19 June after a battle with ill health.

An ongoing contributor to greyhound journalism for more than 45 years, most notably through his Talking Breeding column which featured across numerous publications, Roger leaves behind a lasting legacy.

Health issues saw Roger recently sell his online magazine Victorian Greyhound Weekly, which continues today under new management.

GRV's General Manager of Strategic Communication, Louise Martin, spoke on behalf of the greyhound racing community when offering her condolences to Roger's family and friends.

"Roger's contribution to greyhound racing was enormous,

as demonstrated by the longevity of his popular Talking Breeding column, which has become part of the Victorian greyhound racing fabric," Louise said.

"Roger's establishment of online magazine Victorian Greyhound Weekly has provided an important platform for his Talking Breeding column, Metropolitan Sires List, editorial and greyhound classifieds, and he was delighted with the recent sale of the publication to a person who shares his passion for the industry."

Following a private funeral several hundred people packed the Grantville Community Centre to farewell Roger; at which friends and family spoke of his contribution to greyhound racing and the local community.

Rest in Peace, Roger.

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 July and August 2019.



DID YOU KNOW GRV's VicGreys program is generating up to \$1.4m in bonuses to Victorian breeders and owners across 1,900 Victorian races each year.

GRV VIC BRED Maiden Series			
Tue, 2 Jul	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 460
Wed, 17 Jul	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450
Tue, 30 Jul	Twilight	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 410
Wed, 14 Aug	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525
GRV VIC BRED Mixed 6/7 Series			
Sun, 7 Jul	Day	HVL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 350
Wed, 31 Jul	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 525
GRV VIC BRED Restricted Win Series			
Fri, 19 Jul	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 425 (1 - 4 Wins)
Wed, 21 Aug	Night	BAL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins)
GRV VIC BRED Grade 5 Series			
Wed, 10 Jul	Day	MEP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525
Fri, 12 Jul	Night	SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440
Fri, 19 Jul	Night	GEL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 460
Thu, 25 Jul	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 390
Thu, 1 Aug	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450
Wed, 7 Aug	Night	CRN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520
Tue, 20 Aug	Night	HOR	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 410
Sat, 31 Aug	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425
GRV VIC BRED Distance Series			
Thu, 18 Jul	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 6 Wins) (No City Wins)
Tue, 20 Aug	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 680m (Less Than \$25000)
Thu, 29 Aug	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 6 Wins) (No City Wins)

Footy star a coursing fan

By Molly Haines

Talented Strathfieldsaye footballer Josh Formosa has only been training greyhounds for 18 months, but he boasts a placings strike rate of around 50 per cent.

Formosa told Radio Sport 927's Off The Leash program that he integrates coursing as part of his training methods.

"Coursing's unreal," Formosa said. "It's just good to change things up a little bit. Especially on the drag lure because it really switches dogs on."

"I did it a couple of times last year with dogs that won next start, which is often the case. A lot of people love it for that reason."

Formosa won the Slips 2 Boxes Challenge with Speckie McKean in May, in which heats were conducted on the coursing circuit at Longwood followed by the final 11 days later on the circle at Shepparton (390m).

Josh Formosa with his Slips 2 Boxes Challenge winner, Speckie McKean.

2019 Coursing Calendar



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AUGUST

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	7 LONGWOOD Catch On To Coursing	4	5 LANG LANG Preference to Maiden Meeting	1	2 BENALLA McRae Cup	6	7 LANG LANG Slips 2 Boxes	3	4 LANG LANG Western Saws
13	14 BENALLA Preference to Maiden Meeting	11	12 Mothers Day	13 Queens B'Day W'end	2 Queens B'Day W'end	13	14	10	11 LONGWOOD Werribee Cup
20 EASTER	21 EASTER	18	19 LONGWOOD Bert Clark + Slips 2 Boxes	15	16 Classic LANG LANG WK 1 Syl Doyle	20 Classic BENALLA Derby & Oaks	21 Classic BENALLA Derby & Oaks	17	18
27	28	25	26	22	23	27	28	24 Classic LONGWOOD Waterloo Cup	25 Classic LONGWOOD Waterloo Cup
				29	30 Classic LANG LANG Wk 2 Syl Doyle Slips 2 Boxes			31	1/9 Father's Day

Greyhound CARE + STANDARDS

Coursing video series:

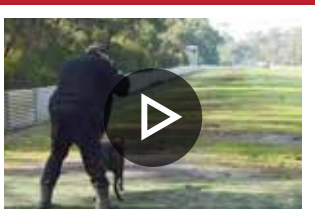
Peter Craig's tips on coursing.

Watch at greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/video



Also featuring...

- Common questions
- A trip to Lang Lang for trialling
- Improving on the circle and the struggle for big trainers
- Prolonging careers and how circle-track stars stack up
- Post-event recovery



Advantages of trialling at a coursing track



First-season coursers and same-sex races



Welfare issues and how to avoid them

Racing Report

By Stuart Laing
General Manager, Racing (Acting)



LURE TRIAL EXTENDS TO PROVINCIAL CIRCUIT

GRV is extending the new lure design trial to races at Warragul, Bendigo and Cranbourne in July following positive feedback around the trials held at The Meadows and Sandown. This will see five tracks and up to ten meetings a week use the new lure design. Extending the lure trial to Warragul, Bendigo and Cranbourne will allow GRV to collect and compare data around how the lure performs on one turn and two turn tracks. Warragul will trial the one lure design, currently in use at Sandown, from 2 July. Cranbourne and Bendigo will take on the two-lure design used at The Meadows from 10 July. This expansion will allow the collection of further data and feedback to reach a final conclusion on the preferred lure system.

NATIONALS

Greyhound Clubs Australia will again hold the National Sprint and Distance Championships in August. Victorian Sprint heats will be held at The Meadows on Saturday 3 August with the State Final at the same track on Thursday 8 August. In 2019, the Victorian Distance series will be a "best

8" event with the special event grading policy applied. This event will be also held at The Meadows on Thursday 8 August. Trainers considering nominating greyhounds for the series should read the conditions including being aware that a greyhound must be domiciled in a Victorian kennel for at least 76 days of the 150 days preceding the nomination closing date. The National Championships will conclude at Cannington in Perth on Saturday 24 August. Further information and a copy of the conditions will be made available on the GCA website.

RACING PROGRAM

Hybrid race meetings were conducted in June and will continue for the foreseeable future. A 'Hybrid' meeting is a Provincial Full Stakes meeting with advertised rank limit events (Eg. 275+ Ranking) available if insufficient nominations are received for graded races. Grade 5 Non-Penalty Rank Limit events and Restricted Win (1-3 Wins) Rank Limit events are being advertised at all Provincial Full Stakes meetings with the distance alternating on a weekly basis. Trainers are reminded that preference will be given to Provincial Full Stakes graded races with ranking events only programmed if insufficient nominations are received.

From early July a number of Saturday

twilight meetings will be Aged Prizemoney Meetings (\$3,000 Limit) to better align to the current racing population. These meetings will be conducted for half stakes.

Unplaced prize money at level 3 meetings has now ceased however free naming will continue for the month of July.

GRV have reviewed nomination, injury and wagering data from the three-month trial of six dog maiden races at Ballarat, Shepparton and Cranbourne and have found the data to be inconclusive. Greyhound Racing SA is currently undertaking a six-dog racing trial at all SA tracks except Murray Bridge. GRV is in regular dialogue with GRSA on the progress of their trials and will be monitoring the outcomes.



THE MEADOWS PRESENTS THE GROUP 1, 2019 MATURITY CLASSIC



Heats Saturday 20 July • 525m • Heat Winners \$6,540

FINAL SATURDAY NIGHT 27 JULY • 525M
WINNER \$100,000 2ND \$28,500 3RD \$14,250

For greyhounds whelped on or after 1 January 2017 (Maidens Ineligible)

Nominations close with GRV on Wednesday 17 July at 9am



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Bendigo Greyhounds - Junortoun

2019 triple m bendigo cup final

1. wally miine
2. crimson vixen
3. zipping sassy
4. curt lee
5. time to talk
6. premier rumble
7. jebrynah
8. runnin' royalty
9. kraken lightning
10. damnation



RACING CALENDAR

DID YOU KNOW?

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

JULY

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER	
Mon, 1 Jul	Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 350 (250+ Ranking)	350	825	
			Grade 5 300 (Bitches Only)	300	825	
	Twilight	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)			
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)			
Tue, 2 Jul	Twilight	HOR	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	410	4000	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405	
			Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405	
	Night	WGL	Maiden Heat 410	410	1325	
			GDR Restricted Win 680 (0 - 4 Wins)	680	3020	
			Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650	
			Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 460 (Vic Bred Only)	460	1325	
Wed, 3 Jul	Day	MEP	Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405	
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 10/7)	525	1405	
			Grade 5 525 (Bitches Only)	525	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 500 (275+ Ranking)	500	1405	
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
	Night	BAL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405	
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3050	
			S/E Veteran 311	311	1405	
		CRN	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (275+ Ranking)	520	1405	
			Restricted Win 311 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	311	1405	
			Restricted Win Heat 311 (3 - 6 Wins)	311	1405	
Thu, 4 Jul	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
			Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650	
	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405	
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325	
	Night	SAN	McKenna Memorial - S/E Heat 595	595	7480	
			Restricted Win Final 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	6260	
		WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405	
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
Fri, 5 Jul	Day	HVL	Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405	
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)			
	Twilight	WGL	Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405	
	Night	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	7580	
			Ready 2 Race Mid Year Bonus - Special Event 425 (Top 8 Greyhounds With Highest Prizemoney Since 2018 Auction)	425	5000	
			Bendigo Cup - S/E Group 2 425 (Maidens Ineligible)	425	47000	
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 500 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	500	3050	
		GEL	Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405	
			Restricted Win 425 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	425	1405	
			GDR Winter Cup - Mixed 4/5 Final 660 (VICGREYS)(No City Wins 601m+)	660	10000	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405	
	Sat, 6 Jul	Twilight	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)		
		Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 525 (No City Wins)	525	6540
Sun, 7 Jul		Day	HVL	S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825
				Winter Cup - S/E Heat 350 (Maidens Ineligible)	350	825
	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 350 (Vic Bred Only)			350	825	
	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 7/7)			515	1650	
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 14/7)	515	1405	
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325	
			Don Clavarino Memorial GDR - Special Event 650 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	3300	
			Arthur Hay Memorial - S/E Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3000	
			Tom Lanigan Memorial - Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3000	
			Toby Wyeth Memorial - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3000	
Mon, 8 Jul	Twilight	BAL	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405	
			Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405	
	Night	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)			
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)			
	Tue, 9 Jul	Twilight	HOR	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)	
				Maiden Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1405
				Restricted Win Heat 485 (3 - 6 Wins)	485	1405
				Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
		Night	WGL	Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405
				GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 460 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	460	7500
Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)				400	1405	
Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)				460	1405	
			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+

DISTANCE

GRV VICBRED SERIES

AGED PRIZE MONEY MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION

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

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

RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Wed, 10 Jul	Day	MEP	GDR Grade 5 725 (No City Wins)	725	3020
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 10/7)	525	1650
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 17/7)	525	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			S/E Veteran 390	390	1405
		CRN	Restricted Win Final 311 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	311	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 311	311	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (275+ Ranking)	311	1405
Thu, 11 Jul	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	SAN	Maiden Final 515	515	5280
			McKenna Memorial - S/E Group 2 595	595	40000
		WBL	Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Maiden Heat 450	450	1325
Fri, 12 Jul	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night	GEL	Restricted Win Final 400 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	400	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
		SLE	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 440 (Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405
Sat, 13 Jull	Twilight	BEN	Maiden Heat 440	440	1325
			Super VICGREYS Series - Grade 5 Final 425 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 425 (275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			Restricted Win 500 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	500	1405
			S/E Veteran 425 (200+ Ranking)	425	1405
	Night	MEA	Maiden Heat 425	425	1325
Sun, 14 Jul	Day	HVL	Mixed 6/7 Final 525	525	6540
			Winter Cup - S/E Final 350 (Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	350	5000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 350 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	350	4000
		SAP	Restricted Win 350 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	350	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 300 (275+ Ranking)	300	1405
			Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 14/7)	515	1650
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win Heat 595 (1 - 4 Wins)	595	1620
			Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 21/7)	515	1405
			GDR Restricted Win 650 (0 - 4 Wins)	650	3020
			Sale Sprint Championship - S/E Heat 440 (Maidens Ineligible)	440	1650
Mon, 15 Jul	Day	HVL	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
	Twilight	BAL	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
	Night	SHP	Grade 5 Heat 300	300	825
			S/E Veteran 350 (250+ Ranking)	350	825
Tue, 16 Jul	Twilight	HOR	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	WGL	Restricted Win Final 485 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	485	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Doug Hughes Memorial - Mixed 6/7 Heat 410	410	1405
			Restricted Win Final 400 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	400	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 460	460	1405
Wed, 17 Jul	Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
	Twilight	BEN	S/E Veteran 460	460	1405
			Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 17/7)	525	1650
			Restricted Win 600 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	600	1620
	Night	BAL	Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 24/7)	525	1405
			Maiden Heat 525	525	1325
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)		
		CRN	Grade 5 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405
Thu, 18 Jul	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1325
			Slips To Boxes Challenge - Special Event 311 (Maidens Ineligible)(Heats held at Lang Lang on 7th July)	311	2100
			Mixed 6/7 Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 520	520	1405
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
		WBL	Restricted Win 311 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650
Fri, 19 Jul	Day	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	650	1620
	Twilight	SHP	S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
	Night	SAN	Restricted Win 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Final 595 (1 - 4 Wins)(VICGREYS)	595	7480
			Maiden Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1405
		WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Jade Weisse Memorial - Restricted Win Heat 450 (Bitches Only)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)	450	1405

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

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

RACING CALENDAR

JULY
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
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Fri, 19 Jul	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 425 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Grade 5 No Penalty 500 (275+ Ranking)	500	1405
			Restricted Win 425 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405
	Night	GEL	GDR Special Event 680	680	3300
			Mixed 6/7 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
		WGL	Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 460 (Vic Bred Only)	460	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
		WGL	Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Grade 5 400 (Bitches Only)	400	1405
				400	1405
Sat, 20 Jul	Twilight	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	525	9060
	Night	MEA	The Fireball - S/E Heat 725	725	7480
Sun, 21 Jul	Day	HVL	Maturity Classic - S/E Heat 525 (Whelped on/after 1 Jan 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	6540
			S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825
			Special Event 300 (Maidens Ineligible)(Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	300	825
		SAP	Grade 5 350 (Female Trainers Only)(Domiciled for 60+ Days in Kennel)	350	825
			Grade 5 Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825
			Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 21/7)	515	1650
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 28/7)	515	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 440 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	3050
		SLE	Maiden Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 440 (3 - 6 Wins)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405
Mon, 22 Jul	Day	CRN	Sale Sprint Championship - S/E Final 440 (Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	440	10000
	Twilight	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)		
	Night	SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
Tue, 23 Jul	Twilight	HOR	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Doug Hughes Memorial - Mixed 6/7 Final 410 (VICGREYS)	410	1650
		WGL	Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 485	485	1405
			Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Night	WGL	Mixed 6/7 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 400	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
		MEP	Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 24/7)	525	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 600	600	1620
Wed, 24 Jul	Day	MEP	Novice Grade 7 600	600	1620
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 31/7)	525	1405
	Night	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	7500
			Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
		CRN	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	1650
Thu, 25 Jul	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (275+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Maiden Heat 311	311	1325
		SAN	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	650	5000
			Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
	Night	WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 390 (Vic Bred Only)	390	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405
		WBL	Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6540
			Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	5280
			GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
Fri, 26 Jul	Day	HVL	Jade Weisse Memorial - Restricted Win Final 450 (Bitches Only)(0 - 3 Wins)(No City Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	3000
	Twilight	BEN	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Night	GEL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 450	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 425 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	425	4000
		SLE	Restricted Win 500 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	500	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 425 (275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 425	425	1405
Sat, 27 Jul	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 460 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	460	3050
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			S/E Veteran 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
		MEA	Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			S/E Veteran 440 (200+ Ranking)	440	1405
Sat, 27 Jul	Night	MEA	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
		MEA	Maiden Final 525	525	5280
			Grade 5 Heat 525	525	5280
	Night	MEA	The Fireball - Group Listed 725	725	25000
			Maturity Classic - S/E Group 1 525 (Whelped on/after 1 Jan 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)	525	100000

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

REK LIMIT MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION

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

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

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

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RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Sun, 28 Jul	Day	HVL	Grade 5 No Penalty 350 (275+ Ranking)	350	1405
			Restricted Win 300 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	300	1405
			Restricted Win 350 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	350	1405
		SAP	GDR Restricted Win 715 (0 - 4 Wins)	715	3020
			Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 28/7)	515	1650
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
			Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 4/8)	515	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	1405
		SHP	Restricted Win Final 440 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	440	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
Mon, 29 Jul	Day	HVL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405
	Twilight	BAL	Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405
	Night	SHP	S/E Veteran 350 (VICGREYS)(250+ Ranking)	350	825
			Maiden Heat 350	350	825
Tue, 30 Jul	Twilight	HOR	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GEL Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
		WGL	Grade 5 Final 485 (VICGREYS)	485	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Night	WGL	Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	1325
			Grade 5 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
		WGL	Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
Wed, 31 Jul	Day	MEP	Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 31/7)	525	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 7/8)	525	1405
		BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night	BAL	GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)	660	3020
			Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405
		CRN	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
Thu, 1 Aug	Day	WGL	GDR Special Event 699	699	3300
			Restricted Win 311 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1405
		WGL	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			S/E Veteran 520	520	1405
	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Heat 520 (3 - 6 Wins)	520	1405
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 390 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	390	3050
		SHP	S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
Fri, 2 Aug	Day	SAN	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Maiden Heat 450	450	1325
			Restricted Win Final 515 (3 - 6 Wins)	515	6540
		WBL	Grade 5 515 (Bitches Only)	515	5280
			Mixed 6/7 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
	Night	WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 450 (Vic Bred Only)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
		HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
Sat, 3 Aug	Day	GEL	Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 460 (3 - 6 Wins)	460	1405
		WGL	Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
			Simon Benson Memorial - Grade 5 Heat 460	460	1405
Sun, 4 Aug	Twilight	MEA	Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Grade 5 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	12000
		HVL	Grade 5 Heat 500	500	1405
			Grade 5 Final 600	600	7480
Mon, 5 Aug	Day	SAP	Victorian National Sprint Championship - S/E Heat 525 (Nationals Conditions Apply)	525	6540
			Grade 5 Final 525 (VICGREYS)	525	12000
			Victorian Straight Track Championship - S/E Heat 350 (Maidens Ineligible)(Greyhounds must have been domiciled in Victorian kennel for 90 days prior to nominations closing)	350	825
		SLE	S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825
			Maiden Final 350 (VICGREYS)	350	825
Tue, 6 Aug	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win Final 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 4/8)	515	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 595 (250+ Ranking)	595	1620
			Maiden Heat 515	515	1325
		SHP	Mixed 6/7 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
			Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
Wed, 7 Aug	Day	SHP	Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Sale To Sandown - Grade 5 Heat 520 (No City Wins)(Final SAN 9/8)	520	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
		SHP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Full Stakes)		

Group 3 Warragul St. Leger (460m)

Nominations close
2 August 2019 @ 8:00am

HEATS

Tuesday 6 August (Night)
First prizes: \$1650

FINAL

Saturday 10 August (Night)
First prize: \$25,000

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RACING CALENDAR

AUGUST
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Tue, 6 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	7500
			Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405
	Night	HOR	Restricted Win Heat 410 (3 - 6 Wins)	410	1405
			Warragul St Leger - S/E Heat 460 (Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2017)	460	1650
		WGL	Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
Wed, 7 Aug	Day		Maiden Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1405
			Grade 5 Final 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 7/8)	525	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (No City Wins)	525	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 14/8)	525	1405
	Twilight	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night		Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650
			Grade 5 Heat 450	450	1405
		BAL	Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			S/E Veteran 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Final 520 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	520	1650
		CRN	Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (275+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 520 (Vic Bred Only)	520	1405
Thu, 8 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Twilight	SHP	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Maiden Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450	1405
	Night	MEA	Victorian National Sprint Championship - S/E Final 525 (Nationals Conditions Apply)	525	12000
			Victorian National Distance Championship - Special Event 725 (Nationals Conditions Apply)	725	12000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Mixed 6/7 Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	10000
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 450 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	3050
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
		WBL	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			S/E Veteran 390 (200+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
Fri, 9 Aug	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Maiden Heat 440	440	1325
	Night	GEL	Restricted Win Final 460 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	460	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
		SAN	Sale To Sandown - Grade 5 Final 515 (No City Wins)(Final SAN 9/8)	515	6540
			Maiden Final 515	515	5280
			GDR Restricted Win 660 (0 - 4 Wins)	660	3020
			Grade 5 Final 500 (VICGREYS)	500	1650
Sat, 10 Aug	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win 500 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	500	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 425 (275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			Maiden Heat 425	425	1325
			Presidents Cup - Restricted Win 680 (Less Than \$25000)(1 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(VICGREYS)	680	6250
	Night	WGL	Simon Benson Memorial - Grade 5 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	5000
			Warragul St Leger - S/E Group 3 460 (Whelped on/after 1 Apr 2017)	460	25000
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
Sun, 11 Aug	Day	HVL	Victorian Straight Track Championship - S/E Final 350 (Maidens Ineligible)(Greyhounds must have been domiciled in Victorian kennel for 90 days prior to nominations closing)	350	5000
			Grade 5 No Penalty 300 (275+ Ranking)	300	1405
			Restricted Win 350 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	350	1405
			Grade 5 350 (Bitches Only)	350	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 595	595	1620
		SAP	Grade 5 Heat 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 18/8)	515	1405
	Twilight		Grade 5 Heat 440	440	1405
		SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			S/E Veteran 350 (VICGREYS)(2 Races)(250+ Ranking)	350	825
Mon, 12 Aug	Day	HVL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 300	300	825
	Twilight	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 13 Aug	Twilight	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
			Special Event 410	410	1650
			Restricted Win Final 410 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	410	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 485	485	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
	Night	WGL	Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 400	400	1405
			S/E Veteran 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

REK 2017 MEETING

VETERAN RACE

FEMALE RACE

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Group 3 Cranbourne Classic (520m)

Nominations close
13 August 2019 @ 10:00am

HEATS

Friday 16 August (Twilight)
First prizes: \$1650

FINAL

Saturday 24 August (Twilight)
First prize: \$25,000

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GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA
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DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER		
Wed, 14 Aug	Day	MEP	GDR Restricted Win 725 (0 - 4 Wins)	725	3020		
			Restricted Win Final 525 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 14/8)	525	1650		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Heat 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	1325		
	Night	BEN	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)				
			Grade 5 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405		
		BAL	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405		
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 520 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	520	3050		
			CRN	Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (275+ Ranking)	520	1405	
				Restricted Win 311 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	311	1405	
				Maiden Heat 311	311	1325	
Thu, 15 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)				
			Restricted Win Final 390 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	390	1650		
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405		
	Twilight	SHP	S/E Veteran 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405		
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405		
		SAN	Grade 5 Final 595 (VICGREYS)	595	7480		
			Night	WBL	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	450	1405
					Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
	Restricted Win Heat 450 (3 - 6 Wins)	450			1405		
	Fri, 16 Aug	Day	HVL	Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405	
				Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)			
Cranbourne Classic - S/E Heat 520 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)				520	1650		
Night		CRN	Cranbourne Sprint - S/E Heat 311 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)	311	1650		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (275+ Ranking)	311	1405		
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	520	1405		
		BEN	Maiden Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1405		
			Restricted Win Heat 425 (3 - 6 Wins)	425	1405		
			Restricted Win 425 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	425	1405		
			GEL	Grade 5 No Penalty 500 (275+ Ranking)	500	1405	
				Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650	
				Grade 5 Heat 400	400	1405	
Sat, 17 Aug	Twilight	WGL	Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405		
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)				
Sun, 18 Aug	Day	HVL	Grade 5 Final 525 (No City Wins)	525	6540		
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 600	600	6030		
			Super Sprint Series - S/E Heat 300 (Maidens Ineligible)	300	825		
	Twilight	SAP	Mixed 6/7 Final 300 (VICGREYS)	300	825		
			S/E Veteran 300 (250+ Ranking)	300	825		
			National Straight Track Championship - Special Event 350 (Qualifiers From Healesville, Capalaba and Murray Bridge)	350	15000		
		SLE	Grade 5 Final 515 (250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 18/8)	515	1650		
			Novice Grade 7 595	595	1620		
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 515	515	1405		
			Night	WGL	GDR Special Event 650 (VICGREYS)	650	3300
					Grade 5 Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1650
					Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Heat 440 (3 - 6 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	440	1405
Mon, 19 Aug	Day	CRN	Maiden Final 440 (VICGREYS)	440	1405		
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405		
	Twilight	BAL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)				
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)				
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)				
		Night	GEL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)			
				Mixed 6/7 Final 485 (VICGREYS)	485	1650	
				Restricted Win 485 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	485	1405	
			HOR	S/E Veteran 410 (200+ Ranking)	410	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 410 (250+ Ranking)	410	1405	
				GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 410 (Vic Bred Only)	410	1405	
Tue, 20 Aug	Twilight	SHP	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Heat 680 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)	680	1900		
			Mixed 6/7 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650		
			Grade 5 Heat 460	460	1405		
		Night	WGL	Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405	
				Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405	
				GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Semi Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	5000	
	Day	MEP	Grade 5 No Penalty 600 (250+ Ranking)	600	1620		
			Restricted Win Heat 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	1405		
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)				
		Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
				Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405	
BAL			GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 450 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	450	1405		
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1650		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405		
Wed, 21 Aug	Day	MEP	Grade 5 400 (Bitches Only)	400	1405		
			Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)				
			GDR Special Event 650	650	3300		
	Twilight	SHP	Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650		
			Grade 5 Heat 450	450	1405		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405		
		Night	SAN	Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405	
				Mixed 6/7 Final 515	515	6540	
				Restricted Win Final 450 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	450	1650	
			WBL	Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405	
				Norfolk Butchers Dual Distance - Grade 5 Heat 390 (Final over 450m)(Must be Grade 5 over both distances)	390	1405	
Thu, 22 Aug	Day	WGL	Maiden Heat 390	390	1325		
			Grade 5 Heat 390	390	1405		
			Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405		
	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405		
			Restricted Win 450 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	450	1405		
			Mixed 6/7 Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1650		
		Night	SAN	Grade 5 Heat 450	450	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
			WBL	Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	
				Grade 5 No Penalty 390 (275+ Ranking)	390	1405	

RACING CALENDAR

AUGUST
RACING CALENDAR

DATE	TIME SLOT	TRACK	TITLE OF EVENT	DISTANCE	WINNER
Fri, 23 Aug	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	BEN	Restricted Win Final 425 (3 - 6 Wins)(VICGREYS)	425	1650
			Bendigo To The Meadows - S/E Heat 500 (Maidens Ineligible)(No City Wins)	500	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 425	425	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 425 (275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			Restricted Win 500 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	500	1405
	Night	GEL	GDR Restricted Win 596 (0 - 4 Wins)	596	3020
			Grade 5 Final 400 (VICGREYS)	400	1650
			Geelong Winter Cup - S/E Heat 520	520	1650
			S/E Veteran 460	460	1405
		SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (250+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Restricted Win 440 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	440	1405
Sat, 24 Aug	Twilight	CRN	Grade 5 440 (Bitches Only)	440	1405
			Cranbourne Sprint - S/E Final 311 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	311	5000
			Grade 5 699	699	5000
			Cranbourne Classic - S/E Group 3 520 (Whelped on/after 1 Mar 2017)(Maidens Ineligible)	520	25000
			Maiden Final 311 (VICGREYS)	311	1405
			Restricted Win 311 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	311	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 520 (275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			Snow Queen - Grade 5 Heat 525 (Bitches Only)(Female Handlers Only)	525	5280
	Night	MEA	Grade 5 Final 600	600	12000
			Super Sprint Series - S/E Final 300 (Maidens Ineligible)(VICGREYS)	300	3000
			Grade 5 No Penalty 350 (275+ Ranking)	350	1405
			Restricted Win 300 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	300	1405
Sun, 25 Aug	Day	SAP	Restricted Win Heat 515 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)(Final SAP 2/9)	515	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 515 (No City Wins)	515	1405
			Super VICGREYS Series - Restricted Win Final 440 (3 - 6 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	440	1650
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 440	440	1405
	Twilight	SLE	Grade 5 No Penalty 440 (250+ Ranking)	440	1405
			Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	520	1405
			S/E Veteran 350 (250+ Ranking)	350	825
			Grade 5 Heat 350	350	825
Mon, 26 Aug	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	BAL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Night	SHP	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
Tue, 27 Aug	Twilight	HOR	GEL		
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Final 410 (Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	410	3050
			Restricted Win 410 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	410	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 485 (250+ Ranking)	485	1405
			Maiden Heat 410	410	1325
	Night	WGL	GRV VIC BRED Series - S/E Final 680 (Less Than \$25000)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	680	5000
			Grade 5 Final 460 (VICGREYS)	460	1650
			Restricted Win 460 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Maiden Heat 460	460	1325
			Mixed 6/7 Heat 525	525	1405
			Grade 5 Heat 525 (250+ Ranking)(Final MEP 4/9)	525	1405
Wed, 28 Aug	Day	MEP	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	BEN	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Final 450 (1 - 4 Wins)(Vic Bred Only)(VICGREYS)	450	4000
	Night	BAL	Mixed 6/7 Heat 390	390	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 311 (275+ Ranking)	311	1405
		CRN	Restricted Win 520 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	520	1405
			S/E Veteran 311	311	1405
			Restricted Win Heat 311	311	1405
Thu, 29 Aug	Day	WGL	Provincial Non-Penalty - Tier 3 (Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	SHP	Grade 5 Final 450 (VICGREYS)	450	1650
			S/E Veteran 390 (250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (275+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Maiden Heat 390	390	1325
	Night	SAN	Grade 5 Final 515 (No City Wins)	515	6540
			Norfolk Butchers Dual Distance - Grade 5 Final 450 (Final over 450m)(Must be Grade 5 over both distances)(VICGREYS)	450	4000
		WBL	GRV VIC BRED Series - Restricted Win Heat 650 (0 - 6 Wins)(No City Wins)(Vic Bred Only)	650	1620
			Maiden Final 390 (VICGREYS)	390	1405
			Grade 5 No Penalty 450 (250+ Ranking)	450	1405
			Restricted Win 390 (1 - 3 Wins)(250+ Ranking)	390	1405
			Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$2,500 Limit)(Half Stakes)(Bottom Up APM Meeting)		
Fri, 30 Aug	Day	HVL	Aged Prize Money Meeting (\$3,000 Limit)(Half Stakes)		
	Twilight	BAL	Geelong Winter Cup - S/E Final 520 (VICGREYS)	520	6300
	Night	GEL	Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
		WGL	Restricted Win 460 (Bitches Only)(1 - 4 Wins)	460	1405
			Restricted Win 400 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Mixed 6/7 Final 425 (VICGREYS)	425	1650
Sat, 31 Aug	Twilight	BEN	Grade 5 No Penalty 500 (275+ Ranking)	500	1405
			Restricted Win 425 (1 - 3 Wins)(275+ Ranking)	425	1405
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Grade 5 Heat 425 (Vic Bred Only)	425	1405
			Bendigo To The Meadows - S/E Final 525 (Maidens Ineligible)(No City Wins)	525	6540
	Night	MEA	Restricted Win Final 525 (3 - 6 Wins)	525	6540
			GRV VIC BRED Series - Maiden Final 525 (Vic Bred Only)	525	12000
			Snow Queen - Grade 5 Final 525 (Bitches Only)(Female Handlers Only)	525	12000
			Grade 5 No Penalty 400 (275+ Ranking)	400	1405
			Restricted Win 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405
			Maiden Heat 400	400	1325
			Grade 5 No Penalty 460 (275+ Ranking)	460	1405

LEGEND

CLUBS

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

570+

DISTANCE



GRV VICBRED SERIES



RANK LIMIT MEETING



VETERAN RACE



FEMALE RACE

VICTORIAN BRED DEFINITION

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

Greyhounds whelped on/after 1 January 1st 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	Cranbourne/Healesville		Meadows (MEP)	Warragul	Healesville		Healesville
STAKES	Level 3 - APM		Level 2	Level 3 - Tier 3	Level 3 - APM		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	Ballarat	Horsham	Bendigo	Shepparton	Bendigo	Rotate	Sale
STAKES	Level 3 - APM	Level 2 - Hybrid	Level 3 - APM	Level 2 - Hybrid	Level 2 - Hybrid	Level 3 - APM	Level 2 - Hybrid
SKY	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1 & 2	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 2	SKY 1
CLUB							
STAKES							
SKY							
TIMESLOT	NIGHT						
CLUB	Shepparton	Warragul	Ballarat	Sandown	Geelong	The Meadows	
STAKES	Level 3 - Tier 3	Level 2	Level 2	Level 1	Level 2 - Hybrid	Level 1	
SKY	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	SKY 1	
CLUB			Cranbourne	Warrnambool	Sale/Warragul		
STAKES			Level 2	Level 2 - Hybrid	Level 2 - Hybrid		
SKY			SKY 1	SKY 1 & 2	SKY 2		
DAILY	3	3	4	4	4	2	3
LEVEL 1	Metro		2	SKY 1	16		
LEVEL 2	Provincial - Hybrid		12	SKY 2	3		
LEVEL 3	Aged Prizemoney Meeting/Tier 3/ Healesville		9	SKY 1 & 2	4		
TOTAL			23	TOTAL	23		



By **Lynton Hogan**
President of GOTBA Victoria Inc.

News



Gradings and race programming. Each is something that affects owners and trainers of greyhounds every single day.

Any system of grading or placing greyhounds into a race program has multiple goals:

- to regularise and maximise opportunities for participants to earn prizemoney for greyhounds of all ability levels;
- to maximise use of all of the potentially available racing population, for the longest time possible; and
- to maximise industry revenue opportunities by providing, across the system, evenly graded races that are attractive to punters.

Some can be in tension with one another when put into effect. No system is perfect. There will always be instances where it is possible to 'beat the grader' when placing their greyhounds to best advantage.

However, grading and race programming systems get into difficulty when they do not operate to basic principles of:

- simplicity – grading and race programming needs to be capable of being understood by everyone using it. On the programming side, overcomplicated criteria on any one programmed race creates disincentive – eg Grade 5, up to 4 wins, no city wins, bitches only. This is particularly so when the available pool of racing greyhounds is small;
- objectivity – grading should be based on clear criteria that does not require human interpretation and that participants can plan around;
- opportunity – greyhounds must be able to move up AND down grades fluidly, without being 'stuck' at any one level or, worse, stuck in a position where they cannot gain starts where they have a reasonable chance to earn prizemoney. Dogs are animals whose performance naturally goes up and down, they should never be out-graded for too long by exceptional or unusual single results.

The temptation many racing codes face is to continually adjust existing grading and race programming in ways that, over time, compromise these principles. This can push greyhounds and people out. This leads to a need for a correction.

One particular difficulty in Victorian greyhound racing grading and race programming is making the different race levels – Levels 1, 2 and 3 – work together. Not all trainers neatly have a whole kennel of dogs that fit perfectly at any one Level. 'Hybrid' race programming – having, say, Level 2 and Level 3 races on the one program - is a good start.

But Level 3 racing is critical to Victorian greyhound racing. It provides regular racing product that, given the lower payout to participants, subsidises 'higher' levels of racing in terms of the wagering revenue brought in. To an extent, Level 2 also does this, but it provides a better participant return.

In late May, we released on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/GOTBAVic/> - and website – www.gotbav.org.au – summary results of our Level 3 grading survey. I encourage you to take a look at it.

Our survey results say an exclusive Aged Prizemoney grading system at Level 3 can operate to exclude greyhounds for too long from racing in events matching their true ability, especially where a greyhound outperforms in a single instance and moves from Level 3. APM gets greyhounds to race in Level 3, but not regularly or for a long time.

Grading is not easy: we have recently had grading/programming systems based on wins, times, allocations of ranking points and/or prizemoney, or combinations of them. Each has vulnerabilities.

GOTBA Vic calls on GRV to re-focus on basic principles of grading, particularly at Level 3, with a greater eye to the participants and returns.

WHAT IS THE GOTBA?

Are you a member of the GOTBA? If not, please contact us via the channels below.

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The Greyhound Owners, Trainers and Breeders Association (GOTBA) of Victoria is a not-for profit incorporated association, run by a committee of volunteers who work towards the constant improvement of the sport on behalf of member and their greyhounds.

GOTBA Committee: Lynton Hogan (President), Robert Britton & Sandra Reed (Co-Vice Presidents), Gayle Osbourne (Secretary), John Reid, Karen Leek, Geoff Miles, Stan Ralph and Jess Spoljaric (General Committee).



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



GRV asks participants to be aware that session dates and times are subject to change in hot weather. The GRV Hot Weather Policy is now being applied to GAP Pre-Entry Assessment dates. For days when the temperature is forecast to be 32 degrees or above, pre-entry assessment sessions may be subject to a time change. For days when the temperature is forecast to be 38 degrees or above, pre-entry assessment sessions will be cancelled. GRV will notify participants by phone as soon as possible for all session changes and cancellations. Wherever possible, GRV will endeavour to replace cancelled sessions with new sessions in the local area.

LOCATION	TESTING DAY	TIME
Sale	Tuesday, 2 July 2019 (FULL)	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 3 July 2019 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 9 July 2019 (FULL)	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Tuesday, 16 July 2019 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Geelong	Thursday, 18 July 2019 (FULL)	9.00am to 12.00pm
Warrnambool	Monday, 22 July 2019 (FULL)	10.00am to 1.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 22 July 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 29 July 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 30 July 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 5 August 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 6 August 2019 (FULL)	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 7 August 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 12 August 2019	11.30am to 1.30pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 13 August 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 19 August 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 20 August 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 22 August 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 26 August 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 28 August 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Sandown	Monday, 2 September 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Meadows	Tuesday, 3 September 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Geelong	Thursday, 5 September 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Warrnambool	Monday, 9 September 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Sale	Tuesday, 10 September 2019	8.00am to 10.30am
Shepparton	Monday, 16 September 2019	9.30am to 12.30pm
Ballarat	Wednesday, 18 September 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
GAP/Seymour	Monday, 23 September 2019	9.00am to 12.00pm
Cranbourne	Tuesday, 24 September 2019	10.00am to 1.00pm
Bendigo	Monday, 30 September 2019	11.30am to 1.30pm

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.

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LANG LANG

320m approx. Grass surface (Drag)

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TRIAL INFORMATION

For more information please
contact the relevant
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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):
8:00am to 1:00pm, and must be booked by
COB Wednesday.

GEELONG

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.

Wednesday - (Hoop)
8:30am – 3:00pm
Inside track (520m,BTB,596m) 8:30am-11am
Outside track (400m, 460m,680m) 11:15am-
3:00pm

Saturday - (Hoop)
8:30am – 3:00pm
Inside Track (520m,BTB,596m) 8:30am-11am
Outside track (400m, 460m,680m) 11:15am-
4pm

Bookings for Wednesday and Saturday Trials
sessions will now be open online or via office,
one week prior to a trial session.

HEALESVILLE

Winter Trial Times
(Effective 1 May)

Sunday Race day

Satisfactory Trials – Must be booked
Half field trials after the races - \$10 per dog
SOLO trials - \$40.00

Friday Race Day

Satisfactory Trials – Must be booked
Half field trials after the races - \$10 per dog
SOLO trials - \$40.00

** Monday Race Day – NO TRIALS **

Monday – alternate weeks
300m trials – 10:00am – 12:00pm
350m trials – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
(Bookings open at 10.00am on Friday as normal on
FastTrack)

Wednesday

300m – 10:00am – 12:00pm
350m – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
(Bookings open at 10.00am on Monday as normal
on FastTrack)

HORSHAM

Tuesday - (Pen)
Following the race meeting
Saturday - (Arm Only)
9:00am - Until completion
Bookings essential by phoning the club.

THE MEADOWS

Monday - (Arm/Pen):
Trials start at 1pm.
Bookings from 1pm on Saturday
& close at 11am sharp on Monday.
Wednesday - (Pen)
Trials start after the last race.
Bookings from 8:30am Wednesday.
Friday - (Arm) Summer Time
Trials start at 8:30am
Bookings close at 4:00pm sharp on Thursday.
No trials public holidays

SALE

Tuesday - (Arm):
8:00am – Until completion. Pen trials
between 9:00am – 9:30am.

Wednesday - (Arm):
8:00am – Until completion

Saturday - (Arm):
7:30am – Until completion

Sunday – (Pen):
Following the race meetings
The new training bullring is operational with
sessions on Mondays and Thursdays at 8am.
Bookings with the Club only.

SANDOWN

Wednesday - (Arm)

11:00am - 3:00pm

Bookings open 9:00am Tuesday

Saturday - (Pen):

8:00am – 8:40am

(booked backwards)

Saturday - (Arm):

8:50am – 1:00pm

Bookings open Thursday 9am

SHEPPARTON

Monday - (Pen):

Following the race meeting

Wednesday - (Arm):

9:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday - (Pen):

Following the race meeting

Saturday - (Arm):

9:00am – 3:00pm

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

TRARALGON

No trials due to track closure.

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

320m approx. Grass surface (Drag)

Sunday - 9.30am until completion, weather
permitting. Bookings via phone 0468 587
533 on Thursdays 10am-4pm

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.

JULY 2019



GREYHOUND MONTHLY VICTORIA

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2019 NATIONAL STRAIGHT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Listed Event – Maidens ineligible

VICTORIA

Healesville Greyhound Association • 350m

HEATS: Sunday 4 August 2019

STATE FINAL: Sunday 11 August 2019

Winner: \$5,000 2nd: \$1,335 3rd: \$665 (VICGREYS)
(1st & 2nd placegetters advance to Grand Final, 3rd & 4th will be drawn as reserves – condition of entry 5 applies)

QUEENSLAND

Capalaba • 366m

HEATS: Sunday 28 July 2019

STATE FINAL: Sunday 4 August 2019

Winner: \$3,500 2nd: \$1,000 3rd: \$500 4th \$250
(3 representatives to progress to Grand Final)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Murray Bridge • 350m

HEATS: Wednesday 31 July 2019

STATE FINAL: Wednesday 7 August 2019

Winner: \$5,000 2nd: \$1,430 3rd: \$715
(3 representatives to progress to Grand Final)

NATIONAL GRAND FINAL

Healesville Greyhound Association • 350m

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