



Media Release

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Wow She's Fast crowned Sportsbet Victorian Greyhound of the Year

Champion sprinter **Wow She's Fast** was announced as the Sportsbet Victorian Greyhound of the Year (GOTY) at the 2023 Victorian Greyhound Awards, held this evening at the spectacular Plaza Ballroom in Melbourne.

Trained by Jackie Greenough for owner Greg Sprod, **Wow She's Fast** was judged the state's top performing greyhound during the 2023 Racing Season (1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023) by the Victorian GOTY Panel ahead of a plethora of superstar greyhounds.

The undisputed queen of greyhound racing and world prizemoney record holder, **Wow She's Fast** has amassed a mind-boggling \$2,389,955 in career earnings from just 32 starts. Her standout performance of the season was her second successive win in The Phoenix at The Meadows in December.

A host of other awards were presented on the night, among them new inductees into Victorian greyhound racing's Hall of Fame – **Kevin and Bonnie McNamara** (greyhound educators) and **Barcia Bale** (breeding greyhound).

Minister for Racing, the Hon. Anthony Carbines, MP presented the illustrious Ken Carr Medal to **Bob Douglas**, a highly respected and successful trainer, studmaster and administrator in Victorian greyhound racing over many decades.

In congratulating all the recipients, GRV Chair Peita Duncan conveyed to the 350 guests that this year's awards night was particularly special given it is the 150th anniversary of greyhound racing in Victoria.

All the recipients

Sportsbet Greyhound of the Year: Wow She's Fast

Sportsbet Sprinter of the Year: Wow She's Fast

Sportsbet Stayer of the Year: Moraine Suzie

Victorian greyhound racing Hall of Fame: Kevin and Bonnie McNamara

Victorian greyhound racing Hall of Fame: Barcia Bale

Ken Carr Medal: Bob Douglas

Ned Bryant 'Silver Fox' Award: Kelvyn and Jackie Greenough

GRV Board Leadership Award: David and Rose Geall

CEO Welfare Award: Dr. Sue Collins

Metropolitan Trainers Premiership: Mark Delbridge

Provincial Trainers Premiership: Mark Delbridge
Metropolitan Trainers Strike Rate Award: Paul Bartolo
Provincial Trainers Strike Rate Award: John Paraskevas

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