

GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA

2025 - 2026 KEN CARR MEDAL

CRITERIA GUIDELINES

1. Greyhound Racing Victoria awards the Ken Carr Medal in recognition of an individual's special or outstanding contribution to greyhound racing in Victoria.
2. Any current or former participant registered with Greyhound Racing Victoria is eligible for nomination. Administrators, employees, volunteers, and members of the media are also eligible for consideration.
3. Nominations should be forwarded to the Chair, Greyhound of the Year Committee, via email to breed2@grv.org.au
4. The nomination should include:
 - a. the nominee's full name and address
 - b. contact details of the person submitting the nomination
 - c. contact details of two persons validating the nomination or, who are willing to provide a reference in support of the nomination, and
 - d. examples demonstrating diligent or outstanding service and details of the nominee's service and significant achievements, worthy of recognition through the award of the Medal.
5. The Greyhound of the Year Panel will consider all nominations received for the Ken Carr Medal and make a recommendation to the Greyhound Racing Victoria Board. The Board's decision is final.
6. All nominations will be treated as, and will remain, confidential.
7. The GOTY Voting Panel may, in its ultimate discretion, deem a person ineligible to receive the Ken Carr Medal, including -
 - a. if the nominated person during the racing year:
 - i. has been found guilty of a serious offence during the year, or
 - ii. has been charged with a serious offence that may, if substantiated, bring the sport of greyhound racing into disrepute, or
 - iii. is subject of a serious animal welfare related investigation (such as an investigation into cruelty, abuse, or death) that may, if the investigation results in a charge being laid, bring the sport of greyhound racing into disrepute, or

- iv. has had a greyhound return a positive swab to a prohibited substance, irrespective of whether an inquiry or appeal has been completed or is pending at the date of the GOTY voting panel's decision or the announcement of the Victorian Greyhound of the Year Award event.

Presentation of Award

8. The Ken Carr Medal recipient will be announced, and Medal presented at the Greyhound of the Year Award event.

Revocation

9. The Ken Carr Medal is awarded at the complete discretion of the Greyhound Racing Victoria Board and may be revoked by the Board.
10. The Board will automatically consider revocation of the Ken Carr Medal if the Board forms the belief that a recipient has engaged in conduct that may bring discredit to the Medal, Greyhound Racing Victoria, or the sport of Greyhound racing.
11. The Greyhound of the Year Panel may also seek revocation of the Ken Carr Medal by the Board, if the majority of the Panel believe that the recipient has engaged in conduct which may bring discredit to the Medal. The Panel will form its own view and make a recommendation to the Board as to whether the Panel believes the Ken Carr Medal should be revoked.
12. Where the Board or Panel is considering revocation, the Chief Executive Officer of Greyhound Racing Victoria will notify the recipient. That person will be offered an opportunity to make a written or oral presentation to the Panel or Board, whichever is relevant, as to why the Ken Carr Medal should not be revoked.
13. In making its decision the Board may consider any information including recommendations of the Panel, if any, and any information provided by the recipient. The decision of the Board is final.
14. If the Board revokes an award of the Ken Carr Medal, the recipient will be notified and must return the Medal (including all components) as soon as practicable and not more than 30 days after receiving the notification.