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Matt Corby, CEO



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## CEO'S UPDATE

As we draw closer to the end of the year, the following observation could be made about the sport of greyhound racing in South Australia. Overall, we continue to move forward, but it's never a journey that's going to lack for challenges along the way. There are any number of reasons for that, and they could essentially be broken down into things that are within our control or outside our control. As we all know, we tend to find ourselves at the whim of the weather gods (never more so than the current week) but we also feel the flow-on from issues that occur interstate, unexpected actions such as the introduction of a Point of Consumption tax in mid-2017, changes within the wagering market and, more generally, we are obviously influenced and impacted by community perception, media and social media (not always fairly).

One of the keys to our success, as I see it, is the approach that we take to the things within our control. Despite the fact that racing (generally) has not historically been famous for embracing change, this state has continued to show resilience and adaptability around changes such as G-SIX, movements in the weekly schedule, and a number of other initiatives which impact upon everyone's involvement in and enjoyment of the sport in South Australia. Despite the announcement of changes within the business and changes to industry returns from January, our bigger picture remains positive and overall returns from racing have continued to grow at double-digit pace over 5 years.

Our Board is committed to taking responsible measures when required so that the industry is protected at all times. Separately, they are committed to building on the platform that we have established in South Australia and driving the strongest model possible for all current and future stakeholders.

The Board and Management of GRSA wishes everyone a safe and prosperous Christmas.

Matt Corby

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# ADJUSTMENTS TO INDUSTRY RETURNS FROM JANUARY 2020

**With unprecedented change in the wagering market during 2019, GRSA has had cause to reforecast the financial position of the business. The wagering landscape has been affected by multiple factors including abnormally high yields (affecting turnover), intense competition spreading customer spend across multiple operators, continual erosion of pari-mutuel betting and softer broader economic conditions.**

This has had an adverse effect on the returns to GRSA via the TAB. A bet placed through the TAB generates higher returns to GRSA compared to other operators and while TAB wagering on SA greyhound racing (including the G-SIX initiative) has remained relatively solid in the current year, the softening of wagering on interstate product through the TAB has been significant.

The completion of Tabcorp's integration of the TAB and UBET businesses provides a strong opportunity to address the declining returns, however it is now the case that greyhound market share will reduce in FY21 which, in turn, will continue to place downward pressure on the returns from our exclusive wagering partner.

Having regard for this unexpected downturn in forecast wagering revenue, the following changes will be implemented as a direct response from 1 January 2020. In arriving at this approach, the Board and Management were keen to preserve baseline stakemoney levels across the various grades and categories of meeting.

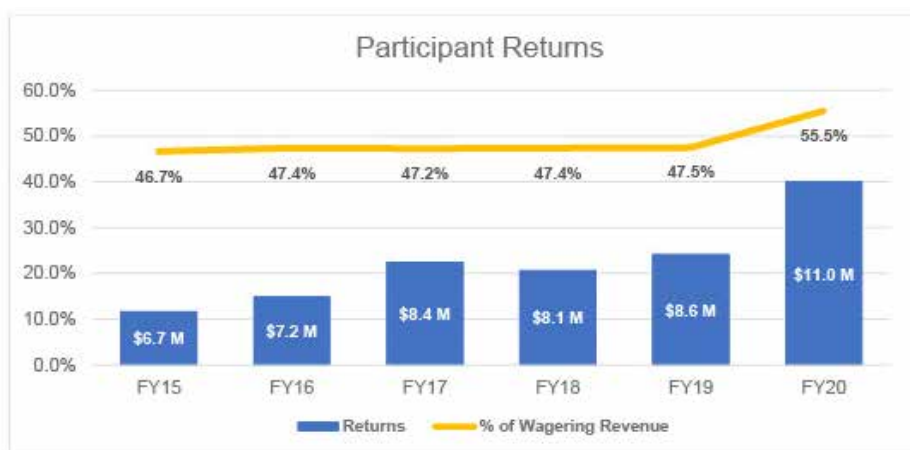
- Thursday night race meetings will be restricted to 10 races comprised of eight dog fields (12 races may occasionally be scheduled to accommodate feature race nights)
- Maiden events will not be programmed automatically for the Thursday night meeting, but may still be run subject to grading priority
- The trainer rebate will reduce from \$60 to \$50 for all TAB meetings
- The unplaced payment for time-graded meetings and pathway events will reduce to \$50 (for greyhounds placing 5th or lower) and be allocated wholly to the trainer
- Unplaced fees will be removed from feature events (e.g. Adelaide Cup final) in line with the common practice of other states

That overall increase in industry returns has come largely on the back of additional racing opportunities and Government funding and still represents the largest year-on-year increase that this state has known. Whilst a higher target for current year returns initially appeared to be deliverable, the ongoing deterioration in the wagering revenue forecast has compelled GRSA to react across a number of different areas within the organisation.

In recent years participant returns have averaged 47% of total wagering revenue. Due to a combination of recent stakemoney increases and the reduction in forecast TAB revenue, that ratio has increased to a level that cannot be absorbed without changes being made.

The Board and Management always have an overarching obligation to manage the business responsibly in line with movements in the wagering market and the broader economy, particularly given the current commitment to loan repayments for Murray Bridge. A more sustainable ratio in GRSA's current operating environment would approximate more closely to 50%.

When Tabcorp merged with Tatts Group in 2017, a key commitment from Tabcorp was to consolidate national tote pools. Under the historical framework, UBET (now operated by Tabcorp under the TAB brand) has the smallest of the three totes which, in turn, has also made it the most vulnerable (particularly so for the minor racing codes). GRSA is supportive of national pooling and sees it as an opportunity to reverse declining returns to the industry.



**Despite these changes, total returns to SA participants will still grow from \$8.6 million to over \$11 million in the current financial year.**

Further, GRSA and Tabcorp continue to work collaboratively to explore opportunities to promote greyhound racing.





# Update to Time Grading Reserve Allocation

## [Worst-to-best Graded Meetings]

The GRSA Racing Department wishes to advise of an update to the process of allocating reserves for Time Grading (worst-to-best) meetings. Currently the Time Grading methodology does not allow for the allocation of reserves to the majority of races, therefore increasing the likelihood of reduced field sizes.

Under the new methodology, greyhounds will be grouped into races according to their Time Rating, including the reserves:

- 8 greyhounds for G-SIX racing [6 in the field plus 2 reserves]
- 10 greyhounds for traditional 8 dog racing [8 in the field plus 2 reserves]

A random draw will then be conducted to determine the two reserve greyhounds. This process is demonstrated in the table below.

This change will be implemented for all Time Grading meetings from 1st January, 2020.

	Rank	Distance	Greyhound Name	Trainer Name	Starts	Wins	Stakes	Rating		
RACE A	1	400	Go Nikki	Sandra Elmes	5	1	\$750	13.25		
	2	400	Maunganui Havoc	David Fennell	30	2	\$3,565	12.25		
	3	400	Mr. Agro	Kevin Ashton	109	4	\$6,883	11.75		
	4	400	Blackpool Ace	Katherine Brooks	32	2	\$3,120	11.75	RES.	Random Draw conducted for reserves - 4 & 6
	5	400	Hawkie	Kevin Ward	65	4	\$7,255	11.50		
	6	400	Dust Up	Wade Green	22	3	\$3,130	11.00	RES.	
	7	400	Kohli Bay	Andrew Graham	11	1	\$1,265	11.00		
	8	400	Don's Trouble	Noel Carthew	70	4	\$5,825	10.75		
RACE B	9	400	Supasonic Saz	Sandra Elmes	31	2	\$2,850	10.75	RES.	Random Draw conducted for reserves - 9 & 15
	10	400	Mystic Don	Noel Carthew	13	1	\$1,625	10.75		
	11	400	Jiggly Wiggly	Noel Carthew	23	4	\$4,660	10.50		
	12	400	Magowra	Lewis Green	24	3	\$2,220	10.50		
	13	400	Little Lina	David Fennell	82	3	\$6,579	10.50		
	14	400	Dreamliner	Kevin Quinn	63	3	\$7,040	10.50		
	15	400	Love A Chat	Katherine Brooks	24	2	\$2,351	10.50	RES.	
	16	400	Reggie Ryan	Raylene Gavin	47	3	\$3,518	10.25		
RACE C	17	400	No Photos	Wade Green	49	3	\$4,500	10.25		Random Draw conducted for reserves - 18 & 19
	18	400	Trapezius	Wade Green	68	4	\$7,835	10.00	RES.	
	19	400	Dial Triple One	Kevin Quinn	12	2	\$2,980	10.00	RES.	
	20	400	Stray Cat	Keith Kelly	21	1	\$1,880	10.00		
	21	400	Master Moment	David Fennell	29	3	\$3,690	9.75		
	22	400	Bourne Spirit	David Peckham	8	2	\$1,610	9.75		
	23	400	Go Taylah	Richard Boehm	5	1	\$920	9.75		
	24	400	Just Over	Kevin Ward	58	4	\$6,475	9.25		
RACE D	25	400	Maidenpool	Wade Green	19	3	\$3,090	9.25		Reserves as per Time Rating Rankings
	26	400	Incy Valley	Garry Harding	16	1	\$1,310	9.25		
	27	400	Thomeli Tash	Kevin Ward	35	4	\$7,220	9.00		
	28	400	Swoosie	David Brodhurst	34	3	\$4,111	9.00		
	29	400	Crazy Summer	Lewis Green	39	2	\$2,195	9.00		
	30	400	Shadrack	Noel Carthew	86	2	\$8,825	9.00		
	31	400	King's Honour	Helen Hartigan	10	1	\$1,020	9.00		
	32	400	Fried White Bait	Wade Green	12	1	\$1,135	8.75		
	33	400	Whipper's Chance	Lewis Green	31	1	\$2,730	8.75	RES.	
	34	400	Maximum Lisa	Kevin Ward	37	3	\$4,775	8.50	RES.	

# Corbett claims Group 3 win for Jovanovic

## ■ ANGLE PARK

**In one of the most even fields in recent history, Corbett for trainer Petar Jovanovic took out the 2019 Group 3 Brian Johnstone on Thursday, November 28 leading throughout to claim the \$25,000 first prize.**

Corbett began nicely from box 3 and pushed hard to the first turn being challenged for the lead by Kisses For Chloe for trainer Ben Rawlings. Hot Desert Storm for Tony Rasmussen made a line of three with Footrot Fosse for Bosco Stamenkovic making a line of four at the winning post on the first occasion, as the racing was tight. Rounding the bend on the first occasion, Corbett held the challenges at bay as he rolled away from the inside and pinched a break. Kisses For Chloe was in second with Long Gully Evie railing strongly to challenge on the inside. Hot Desert Storm and Footrot Fosse dropped back while race favourite Miss Bellawood for Jeff Britton was squeezed out early and was always at the tail of the field. As they flew down the back straight Corbett opened up a nice break and was in full flight as they left the back straight. Long Gully Evie moved to a clear second while Kisses For Chloe battled on strongly in third. Into the front straight and Corbett was in no danger going on for a scintillating victory by 2.5 lengths from Long Gully Evie who railed strongly while Kisses For Chloe was a solid effort in third 1.75 lengths back. Corbett ran a sizzling 29.77 for the 515m journey giving nothing else a chance once he found the front.

He is by Fabregas out of Spicy Peppa and was bred locally by Tim Richards. He is owned in Victoria by the Wild Boar Racing Syndicate with syndicate members making the long trip across the border to be on hand for the presentation. Syndicate member, Jess Hopkins, spoke graciously as she accepted the trophy and the appreciation of winning a race named in the honor of Brian Johnstone.



This event was introduced in recognition of former Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club Chairman, Brian Johnstone who passed away 11 years ago. Brian was a true ambassador and great administrator for SA greyhound racing. He was involved with Angle Park from the early 1970's and served many years on the Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club Committee.

## Axel Footluce wins Doug Payne

## ■ ANGLE PARK

**The 2019 SA Bred Doug Payne Feature was run at Angle Park on December 5 with Axel Footluce producing his best form when he was able to lead throughout to defeat a high quality line up in a minor upset.**

Prior to dispatch the market was dominated by Alfieri for Bill Wudarczyk and Coorong Lucy for Cameron Butcher, with many feeling it was a two dog race, with which ever one led the likely winner. However, sent out at the juicy odds of \$23.00 Axel Footluce had other ideas with the son of Kinloch Brae and Footluce Diva pouncing on the early lead as the boxes flew open. Alfieri missed the start and Coorong Lucy was caught wide putting pay to both their chances. Into the back straight and Axel Footluce was going strong in the lead after sustaining the early pressure from Allinga Jess for Yvonne King who began smartly. Allinga Mal also for Yvonne King started to make good ground down the back straight passing his kennel mate. Rounding the home turn and Axel Footluce was in full flight going down to the finish line as an easy winner by 5 lengths in a blistering 29.61 for the 515m journey. Allinga Mal secured second just ahead of kennel mate, Allinga Jess, who both ran gamely. Gemtree Dynamo for Irene Rehmann ran a solid race in fourth while the two favourites did not fire in the 6 dog feature.

Axel Footluce is Owned by Ken and Melissa Trowbridge and was bred locally by Melissa. He is a former Group 1 winner after winning the National Derby in NSW back in February so it is no surprise when he puts it all together he can match it with the very best. The \$7,495 first prize took Axel Footluce's prizemoney to just over \$140,000 with a



career record of 17 wins from 50 starts including 18 placings.

Doug Payne is one of only three South Australian's inducted into the GCA Hall of Fame and is recognized as an icon of SA greyhound racing. He was a true ambassador for the industry winning the first three Adelaide Cups in 1972, 73 and 74 in addition to winning 14 training premierships.



# Corbett has a month to remember in November

Greyhound of the Month award for November went to Corbett for trainer Petar Jovanovic which had 3 wins from his 4 starts with the highlight being his terrific performance in the Group 3 Brian Johnstone final at headquarters where he defeated a quality line up of SA bred sprinters.

The son of Fabregas and Spicy Peppa started the month in a Grade 4 event at headquarters where he ran a handy 6th as a lead up to the Brian Johnstone series. He then went to the Wednesday heats of the Brian Johnstone where he proved too strong over the concluding stages to win by a head in 30.13. He repeated the does in the semi final where he led most of the way in a handy 30.09. In the Group 3 feature he started one of the favourites and after



finding the early lead he gave nothing else a chance going on to record a stirring victory by 2.5 lengths in a sizzling 29.77.

At the end of the month Corbett's record stood at 22 starts for 8 wins and 9 placings and earnings just over \$43,000.

# Cawbourne Terry wins award with huge 600m run

The Run Of The Month for November went to the impressive Cawbourne Terry for trainer Tony Rasmussen that showed his exceptional ability over the 600m on Monday, 18th November, in a mixed 4/5 event.

He was able to pounce on the early lead over the middle distance and from there it was all about times and margins. He ran splits of 9.03 and 21.61 with an overall of 34.63 in winning by 9 lengths in a blistering performance.



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# Racing Report

Racing Manager **Shaun Mathieson**



## Bargain Steel Centre SA Sprint Championship in January

**Owners and Trainers are reminded of the domiciliary clause on the Bargain Steel Centre SA Sprint Championship coming up in January.**

To be eligible a greyhound must have been domiciled in SA for a period of not less than 76 days out of the 150 days immediately prior to the time fixed for the finalising of nominations and drawing of fields. [Nationals policy adopted]

The date going back 76 days is 23rd October as nominations close on Monday, 6th January 2019.

The \$5,545 heats are scheduled to be run on Thursday, 9th January, with the Final to be run on Thursday, 16th January. Total prizemoney for the listed final will be \$22,000, with the winner's share being \$15,000.

- Nominations close on Monday, 6th January 2019 at 9.00am with GRSA.

## John Gray Final in January

**The time honored John Gray series will be held in January with \$3,855 heats run on Thursday, 16th January and the \$11,435 final on Thursday, 23rd January.**

The series is for Grade 5 greyhounds over the 515m journey.

- Nominations close on Monday, 13th January 2019 at 9.00am with GRSA.

## Changes to Mount Gambier Time Grading from January 2020

**After consultation with industry and local participants from the Mt Gambier region GRSA will trial a Best to Worst format for the Mt Gambier Thursday meetings in January 2020.**

With 5 meetings in that month the normal Worst to Best meetings will be on 2nd, 16th and 30th January. The Best to Worst format will be on 9th and 23rd January. GRSA has made this change to accommodate the strong support or nominations for this venue and attempting to give all greyhounds of all abilities the opportunity to compete.

Conditions for the Best to Worst meetings will be based on the greyhounds Time Rating. There will be a limit of 5 as to how fast a greyhound can be rated. Greyhounds rated 4.75 to 1 will not be eligible for this meeting but will be given preference into the Sunday meeting of that week so long as they nominate and there is a race available. Under this format GRSA will be able to include reserves for all races under the dissection of the grader. The more than 50% of fastest rated greyhound eligibility clause will not refer to Best to Worst Time Graded events.

Please contact the GRSA Grader for further information about Time Graded events.

## Greyhound Of The Year on Saturday, 15th February at Gawler

**The date has been set for the Greyhound of the Year function at Gawler on Saturday night, 15th February 2020.**

It will be terrific to have our prestigious event at the Gawler venue again this year with the response from those that attended last year very positive.

## 2020 Gawler Produce Stakes

**After nominations were closed for the 2020 Gawler Produce Stakes there were 122 nominations. This is the most that we have had in the last 5 years with no need to extend. We will have guaranteed final stakemoney of \$22,000 with an estimate for the total series prizemoney around \$40,000.**

The series is for greyhounds whelped in 2018. The racing dates for this series will be Heats on Friday, 19th June 2020, Semi Finals on Friday, 26th June and the Final on Sunday, 5th July 2020.

The second lot of payments will be due on the 31st January 2020 with the third and final payment due on the 3rd April 2020.

## St Leger heats on Thursday, 13th February

**A reminder to trainers that the St Leger heats for greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July, 2017 are to be run on Thursday, 13th February with the final on Thursday, 20th February.**

Prizemoney for the St Leger series is – Heats - \$5,545, Final - \$11,435

- Nominations close with GRSA at 9am on Monday, 10th February.

## Gawler Breeders 2020 – heats in February

**The first part of the Breeders 2020 series kicks off with heats on Friday, 28th February over the 400m.**

The final will be run on Sunday, 8th March 2020. For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2020



## Murray Bridge Cup and Mount Gambier Cups in March/April with big bonuses

**It will be a big couple of months of racing in March and April for the Murray Bridge and Mount Gambier Clubs when they conduct their Cup meetings.**

The Murray Bridge Cup heats will be conducted on Friday, 6th March [as the Murray Bridge Speedway is on the Sunday night, Murray Bridge and Gawler have swapped] with the \$15,000 to the winner [listed event] to be run on Sunday night, 15th March.

The Mount Gambier Cup heats have moved back one week to assist with scheduling and will be on Sunday, 29th March with the \$15,000 to the winner [listed event] final on Sunday, 5th April.

GRSA will continue a couple of bonuses to link both events which will include a \$5,000 bonus if the same dog can win both the Murray Bridge Cup and Mount Gambier Cup and a \$5,000 trainer bonus if the same trainer can win both Cups (SA or Interstate or different dogs).

## Murray Bridge Straight Track Cup confirmed in May 2020

**GRSA advise that the inaugural Murray Bridge Straight Track Cup Final will be run on Wednesday, 27th May 2020 worth \$7500/\$2140/\$1070.**

The heats will be conducted on Wednesday, 20th May 2020.

## Local match race series “The SA Easter” in April

**The SA Local Match Race series nicknamed “The SA Easter” will be held on Thursday night, 9th April (Easter) at Angle Park. This is the start of School Holidays and Easter so a big crowd would be expected yet again and it will also be another opportunity for some innovation in regard to our coverage.**

Eligibility for South Australia local greyhounds will be based around the Nationals conditions. They will need to be trained in SA 76 days out of the last 150 prior to the close of nominations.

Selection for this series will only be based around winning times at Angle Park. For greyhounds that have run over the 515m at Angle Park on any meeting since 1st December, 2019 their fastest winning time will be recognised and put them on the list for selection. GRSA will be producing a list that will be updated regularly so all trainers and connections are aware of where their greyhound stands up until the close of nominations on Monday, 6th April.

Greyhounds will have an opportunity to improve their times by solo trialling on a Thursday night [dates to be determined] over 515m. The greyhounds that will be eligible to trial are those that are ranked within the list [list of around 25 eligible greyhounds]. Greyhounds can also get on the listing or improve their time by winning a race event at Angle Park on a Thursday or Monday night over the 515m..

GRSA will require nominations which will close on Monday, 6th April at 9am. The 8 fastest greyhounds nominated based on their time will be selected for the Local Match Race Series. Reserves will be declared like a final based on their time and nomination and if there is a scratching the 9 will go in first to the spot vacated.

The head to head matches will be decided based on the final listing and nominations. Match 1 will be 1 v 4, Match 2 will be 2 v 3, Match 3 will be 5 v 8 and Match 4 will be 6 v 7. There will be no manual selection from the Grader. The top 4 seeded greyhounds will be rewarded with more prizemoney.

The overall winner of the local Match Race series will be guaranteed a spot in the State of Origin Match race series [SA V Vic] in September so long as it is nominated and eligible to represent SA.

Winners of match races –

Match 1 – 1 v 4 \$4,500 Match 2 – 2 v 3 \$4,000 Match 3 – 5 v 8 \$3,500 Match 4 – 6 v 7 \$3,000

There will be \$500 unplaced money.

Overall SA Easter winner [based on overall times] - \$6,000, second \$2,500, third \$1,500.

## Mount Gambier back racing on Boxing Day in the twilight zone

**GRSA advises that Mount Gambier will be back racing on Thursday, 26th December 2019 in the twilight zone thanks to the support of Sky Racing and staffing availabilities.**

GRSA appreciates boxing day is one of the busiest days of the year for racing and is thankful that Sky Racing has been able to allocate a twilight timeslot in support of the club which should attract industry and patron support. GRSA has also been able to secure veterinary services on this day and appreciate local staff for their attendance in ensuring this meeting can be conducted. Specific race times and race program will be released shortly.

Details are below -

Add : Mount Gambier Thursday 26th December 2019 [TAB] Twilight

## SA Bred Futurity payments – due tomorrow

**The next batch of futurity payments are due, tomorrow, on Friday, 20th December and there are three series for which payments need to be made. Forms have been sent out for those eligible greyhounds.**

The payments due are:

Breeders 2020 – Final Payment - Pups Born Jan 18 to June 18

This payment is for greyhounds for which the first two Sustaining Payments have been made. The Final Payment is \$121 per greyhound.

Classic 2020 Second Payment - Pups Born July 18 to Dec 18

This payment is for greyhounds for which the first Sustaining Payment was made last June.

The Second Sustaining Payment is \$55 per pup or a Final Payment of \$121 can be made at this stage.

Breeders 2021 – First Payment - Pups Born Jan 19 to June 19

The First Payment is due for Breeders 2021. All SA Bred greyhounds born in the above period are eligible to make this payment.

The First Payment is \$27.50 per pup or a "one-off" Final payment of \$121 can be made at this stage.

If you have not received anything and think you should have, or if you have any questions, please contact Futurity Co-ordinator, Caralyn Fielden.

## Auto sorting for grading up and running

**GRSA advises that the auto sorting of the Order of Preference for Grading purposes has started.**

This process will reduce this part of the process by about 2 hours and does remove some of the discretion of the Grader because it will also incorporate all greyhounds, even those off the Order with a Weighted Points Score (WPS) table.

The WPS will assist with the selection of those greyhounds not on the Order of Preference so all greyhounds will effectively be sorted into an order for selection.

GRSA has the support from the GRP that when using the automation that if the order of entry by Order of Preference, Race wins or WPS is discovered to be incorrect after fields have been drawn that GRSA will NOT redraw the race in question [so long as the greyhound is correctly graded]. If this did occur then the affected greyhound will get first preference at its next nomination.

GRSA will publicise the Order of Preference and WPS document once grading of each meeting is completed to be posted on the GRSA website similar to the Time Grading report.

## Weighted point score table

**All greyhounds will also have a WPS calculated based upon the WPS table.**

There is no age criteria on the start dates when calculating the WPS. The WPS must be calculated on the greyhound's last 5 Race starts. If the greyhound has not competed in 5 Races, the pro-rata WPS will be applied.

### Pro-rata WPS

Greyhounds that have not yet competed in five (5) starts are allocated points on a pro-rata or an average over five (5) starts with a weighting of 80% applied to the "pro-rata" points.

To calculate the points of a greyhound that has not competed in five (5) starts:

1. divide the greyhound's total points by the amount of starts it has competed in
2. multiply the new average by the difference between 5 and the number of actual starts and apply the 80% discount weighting
3. add the result to the actual points earned from the greyhound's starts.

**Examples for working out the points of greyhounds using this method:**

**One Start** = 36 points  $36 / 1 = 36$ ;  $36 \times 4 = 144$   $144 \times 0.8 = 115$ ;  $115 + 36 = 151$  points

**Two Starts** = 46 points  $46 / 2 = 23$ ;  $23 \times 3 = 69$   $69 \times 0.8 = 55$ ;  $55 + 46 = 101$  points

**Four Starts** = 84 points  $84 / 4 = 21$ ;  $21 \times 1 = 21$   $21 \times 0.8 = 16$ ;  $16 + 84 = 100$  points

The full table of tracks and classifications is available on the GRSA website and published in the last editions of kennel capers.

## Transfer of ownership form includes Proof of Purchase

**Participants are advised that the new Transfer of Ownership Form is to be completed if wanting to seek grading exemptions.**

The new Form has a Proof of Purchase section, this requires purchasers to lodge documentation confirming the purchase of the greyhound or if no documentation is available then it is a requirement for the Statutory Declaration to be completed. If a Transfer of Ownership Form is lodged without the completion of this section then NO grading exemptions will be applied to the greyhound. The form is available on our website.

## Transferring greyhounds into SA with Proof of Purchase and grading exemptions

**GRSA has considered the scenario of SA owners purchasing greyhounds with the new proof of purchase transfer and choosing not to bring them back to SA but still hoping to get grading exemptions if needed at the time.**

We have already had a number of greyhounds purchased with this process. Normally GRSA has not had to deal with this scenario as the greyhounds would normally be transferred to a local trainer in SA and race straight away so there has never been a policy in place.

GRSA has introduced the below policy -

Any greyhounds purchased into SA ownership under the proof of purchase conditions to be trained in SA and seeking grading exemptions need to be in SA to receive grading exemptions before the 1st January 2020. On the 1st or after this date greyhounds have to come back to SA once purchased without any race starts interstate to receive a grading exemption.

Owners are encouraged to contact the GRSA grader to assist with specific grades of greyhounds prior to purchase.

## Winning grade 6 races in order

**GRSA reminds trainers to win their grade 6 events in order at a specific venue.**

For the venues that allow two Grade 6 wins trainers need to win a Grade 6 over one distance and then a Grade 6 over the other distance. If a greyhound wins a Grade 6 and then a Grade 5 then they will lose their Grade 6 over the other distance at that venue.

## Re-grading for all tracks and distances

**Re grading will occur for all tracks and distances for Grade 3 or higher greyhounds.**

A trainer can apply for a re grade after two unsuccessful nominations over the corresponding distance. If having met this criteria the responsibility is on the trainer to apply for a re grade prior to the close of nominations. Only one distance will be considered for a re-grade per meeting.

## Mount Gambier satisfactory trials

**Trainers are advised of a change to the booking of Satisfactory Trials at Mt. Gambier.**

Mt Gambier hold trials on Tuesday and Saturday mornings with Satisfactory trials ONLY being conducted on Tuesdays and need to be booked with Barry Shephard from the Club on 0419 824 512.

At Race meetings Satisfactory trials can be done when less than 12 races. When there are 12 races these can be considered, however, the trainer will not be able to kennel and must take their greyhounds home straight after the trial. These race day trials will also need to be booked through Barry at the Club.

GRSA administration staff will NOT accept these bookings and trainers will be directed to contact Barry Shephard.

## Upcoming trial date changes

- Wednesday, 25th December – NO TRIALS at Angle Park [Christmas Day]
- Thursday, 26th December – NO TRIALS at Gawler [Boxing Day – issues preparing the track previous day]
- Wednesday, 1st January – Angle Park from 6pm [as per normal]

## GRSA trialling schedule updated for Murray Bridge

- Murray Bridge Tuesday. STAT and Qualys once a fortnight to be run at 6.50pm – 7.15pm the same as Angle Park. Dates will be Tuesday 26/11/19, 10/12/19, 24/12/19, 7/1/20, 21/1/20.

## Gawler satisfactory and qualifying trials

**A reminder to trainers that Satisfactory trials and Qualifying trials are conducted at Gawler on Thursday mornings weekly.**



GRSA was saddened to hear of the passing of Edlin Lienert a few weeks ago. Edlin was a long standing participant in the greyhound racing industry residing at Sheaoak Log. He was the Country Representative on the GRSA Board in the mid 90's and was a strong supporter of the Country Clubs. GRSA sends condolences to his family during this time.

## Catch the Dogcast!

After great success in 2018, the Dogcast is back in 2019 and better than ever to preview SA's biggest feature races.

RadioTABs Tim Edwards is back to host the show with GRSA's very own Shaun Mathieson where they'll review the current news in SA greyhound racing and preview the big upcoming races including interviews with trainers. Stay tuned to GRSA's Facebook and website for new episodes and you can listen to The Dogcast via the GRSA website, Podbean.com or iTunes on Apple devices.



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# Integrity

Stewarding, Animal Welfare and Licensing  
Integrity Manager **Lisa Michalanney**



The GRSA Integrity department wishes the industry a safe and happy festive season!

## Cash handling at race meetings and trial sessions

**Please note that as of 1 January 2020, GRSA Stewards, race day and trial staff will no longer be permitted to accept cash payments for processing at the GRSA office.**

GRSA moved away from cash payments to trainers on race day over the last few months and this now will extend to cash payments for fines, licence applicants, transfers of ownership etc.

Please do not be offended when staff politely refuse to take your payment. Going forward, payment options will include:

- Payment through electronic banking (contact the office for details)
- Attending the Angle Park office during business hours to pay via cash or card
- Phoning the office to pay via credit card

## Amendment to Track Injury Surgery Rebate Scheme

**A recent amendment has been made to the Track Injury Surgery Rebate Scheme (TISRS) to ensure the policy is being applied to serious injuries that occur during the course of a race meeting, being:**

If an injury is discovered after leaving the race meeting, it must be reported in accordance with GAR 75. However, for any application under the Scheme to even be considered, GRSA Stewards must be advised of the injury within 24 hours of the greyhound's last start in a race.

What does this mean for you? If an injury has not been detected at a race meeting, it must be reported to Stewards within 24 hours of that race meeting to be considered whether it is eligible under the TISRS.

## Release of information regarding hot weather policy

**GRSA reminds industry that the quickest way to get updates about changes to kennelling times or race meetings affected by hot weather is through the industry text message service.**

If you are not currently on the list, please contact the office to be included.

## Cool vests for sale

**Participants are reminded that greyhound cool vests can be purchased for \$80 at Angle Park reception.**

This is below the cost at which GRSA purchases them and you will be unlikely to find them for cheaper.

## New Licences - November 2019

**Owner:** Justin Dellow (R)

**Owner Attendant:** Graham Cadd (N), Kevin Patzel (N)

**Licensed New Owner Syndicate Members:** Nicholas Lalli (1), Evan Kounavelis (1), Robert Montgomery (1), Brian Montgomery (1), Lawrence Labroschiano (1), Meredith Brown (3), Adrian Johnson (3), James Hossen (3)

**Unlicensed New Owner Syndicate Members:** Dean Glanvill (4)

**New Registration Syndicate Names:** You Beauty (1), Katathani K Nine (4), G.B. (2), Get to the Chomper (3)

\*Number in brackets is used to identify licensed owners that are new to that particular syndicate.

(P) Provisional Only (N) New Licences (R) Renewals (U) Upgrade of License (DG) Downgrade of License (RA) Re Apply (T) Transfer from interstate.

## Inquiries and notifications

**FIVE THIRTY** – Review of Stewards' Decision 18/11/19 - greyhound FIVE THIRTY reported for marring during an event at Angle Park on 7/11/19. Review of decision found the greyhound did turn its head and make head/muzzle contact to the body of another runner, which met the definition of 'marring' as set out in the Rules. Application for review was dismissed and the penalty remains on FIVE THIRTY's record.

**Mr. Nathan Wilson** – Notice of positive sample – greyhound OAKVALE BEAUTY was found to have PROCAINE in a urine sample following an event at Angle Park on 19 September 2019. Inquiry to be scheduled at a date to be fixed.

**All reports from Stewards inquiries and appeal decisions can be found at [www.grsa.com.au](http://www.grsa.com.au) under the Integrity banner.**

## See our vests!

**Red Vests Available**



**GRSA Trainer/Handler Vests \$20 each**

Participants are able to purchase their very own red vests for \$20 however GRSA will always have some available. These vests look very smart and come up particularly well on Sky Racing promoting SA Racing so with that in mind the long parade coats have been phased out of action with participants required to have a black or navy jumper available to be worn under the vests.

## Check identity of greyhound

Participants are reminded the onus is on them to ensure they have established the identity of any greyhound in their care. GRSA recommends trainers purchase their own microchip scanners - affordable options on the market start below \$100 per unit.

A GRSA kennel inspection is also a good time to get animals on the property confirmed to ensure microchips are accurate. Feel free to ask the Welfare Compliance Officers to assist in the identification of greyhounds during a kennel inspection.

### Racing Statistics - November 2019

MARRING:	1
FAILING TO PURSUE:	5
UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE:	2
SAMPLES TAKEN NOVEMBER 2019:	142

## The Golden Rules

Since the introduction of cobalt and arsenic thresholds, all participants should be reminded – in their own best interests – that there are a number of Golden Rules that can help them to avoid making any such breaches (for prohibited substances generally) and which should be adhered to as principles of best practice:

- Always consult your vet to seek guidance in relation to any of the products that you are using, any associated risks and other relevant context
- Review the range of any feeds or supplements that you typically purchase and, wherever it is reasonable to do so, replace products containing substances that could contribute to a threshold breach under the rules (eg. cobalt) with alternative products
- Observe the instructions on any products that you use and adhere strictly to those directions [having regard for prescribed amounts, frequency of administration/application, methodology for administering/applying]
- Ensure a greyhound is never administered any treatment on race day other than as relates to its feeding and drinking requirements [GAR83(A)(1) treats this as a specific offence]
- Refrain from the use of injectable treatments (eg. Vitamin B12) to any extent that is practical, including ensuring a greyhound is not administered any injectables the day before an event

Our registered participants have the responsibility to ensure that greyhounds are presented to the track free of any prohibited substances. This information is offered as advice in good faith and should not be relied on as a defence in the event of a breach occurring.

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# Projects Update

Strategic Projects Manager **Scott Wuchatsch**



## Construction of Murray Bridge slipping track

**GRSA is hopeful of commencing construction of a slipping track at the Murray Bridge facility early in the new year.**

Since the removal of the Showgrounds grass straight track in the middle of the year, local participants no longer have a free galloping facility to exercise their greyhounds in the Murray Bridge region.

Use of the racing track is seen as problematic, due to the requirement to prepare the surface before use.

The slipping track will be approximately 300 metres long, 4 metres wide, and follow the natural gradient of the

property which will provide a nice uphill run from west to east.

The sand surface will be quite soft, similar to the current Angle Park slipping track, and participants will be able to access the site using a key fob to open the gate.

A road will follow the entire length of the slipping track to allow vehicle access to both ends of the track.

Current planning suggests a construction commencement date in late January and hopefully the track will be ready for use some time in March.





# Track Injury Surgery Rebate Scheme

Has your  
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the races?

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# Marketing Matters

Marketing Manager **Matt Watson**



## Thrill of the Chase broadcasts on 7Mate

For 5 weeks, the sport of greyhound racing was seen on free to air TV for the first time.

The show titled Thrill of the Chase, which was co-funded by GRSA, GRV and Greyhounds WA featured on Sunday mornings at 10am on 7mate. Thrill of the Chase covered all the latest news, interviews with trainers and owners, feature stories showing behind the scenes of the sport and everything in between. The South Australian feature story was a highlight of the series, interviewing South Australia's Kirin Corby, showing the love Kirin has for her greyhounds.



## The Dogcast in 2020

GRSA's podcast 'The Dogcast' has enjoyed a great run in 2019 with 14 episodes produced since July previewing all the big feature races on the calendar.

The great news is the podcast will continue on in 2020 with 16 episodes planned to cover the year's big events, so stay tuned to GRSA's Facebook and website for new episodes!



Regularly hosted by RadioTAB's, Tim Edwards and GRSA's Racing Manager, Shaun Mathieson, 'The Dogcast' has been very lucky to have also had @theDogsSA Twitter tips guru Todd Gray and racecaller Lachlan Stace fill in on occasions too. The team have spoken to many trainers in the lead-up to the big races with 7 of them ending up winning - so if you are a trainer and get a phone call asking for an interview, it could be a very good omen!

You can catch up on previous podcasts via the GRSA website, or search 'The Dogcast' on Podbean.com or through the Podcasts app on Apple devices.

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## Inaugural Border Challenge proves a success

On the 5th December Mt Gambier and Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Clubs competed in the first ever Border Challenge at Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club.

This is an exciting new series that the two clubs had been working together on for some time so it was great to see this come to fruition. Unfortunately the Victorians were too strong in the final coming away with the placings, but nevertheless it was great to see the first of hopefully many Border Challenges, with next year being held at Mt Gambier



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## Upcoming assessment dates

Trainers please note the upcoming assessment dates:

### Penfield

**9th January from 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Booking day:** 30th December

### Lewiston

**13th January from 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Booking day:** 6th January

### Angle Park

**14th January from 10am – 1pm**

**Booking day:** 7th January

### Mount Gambier

**20th January from 3.30pm – 6pm**

**21st January from 8.30 – 10am**

**Booking day:** 13th January

### Murray Bridge

**28th January from 11am – 1pm**

**Booking day:** 21st January

Please call GAP SA on 8243 7124 on the specified days to book in your greyhounds.



### Voluntary payment for GAP SA on prizemoney forms

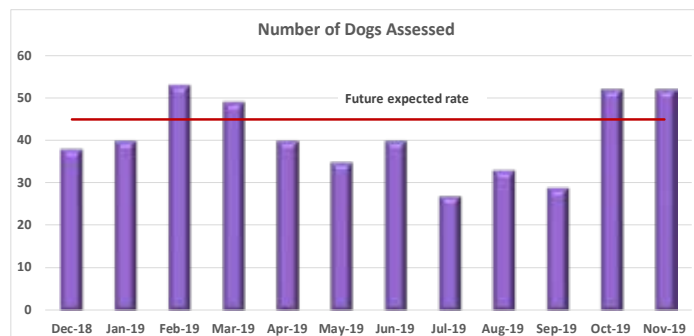
Owners can direct prizemoney to GAP on the Prizemoney Reimbursement forms. GRSA has made this change on the forms where Owners can direct a percentage of prizemoney to GAP.

These forms are available on the website and from GRSA.

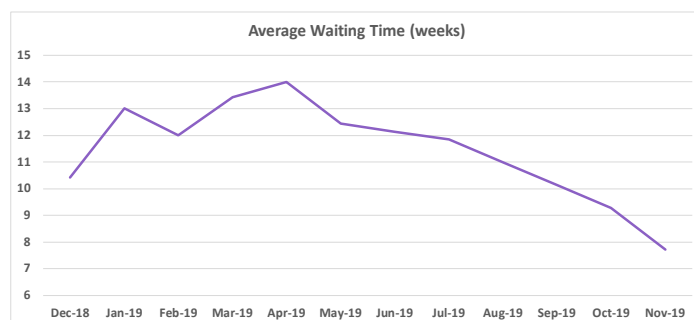
## Latest updates from GAP

As previously advised, GAP have been increasing the number of assessments in the monthly schedule.

We continue to look to increase these further in order to offer a wider variety of times to meet participants varying requirements. The following graph depicts the number of assessments that have been occurring on a monthly basis.



We have also been working on reducing the time between assessment and entry into the program. The following graph shows the average monthly waiting times in weeks.



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**Many of the world's most venomous snakes live in Australia. In South Australia, the majority of venomous snakes found in populated areas are:**

- Eastern brown snake (in photo)
- Red-bellied black snake
- copperhead snake
- Western brown snake
- Tiger snakes



Snakes will try and avoid confrontation with a human or a pet by either moving away and hiding or lying still until the threat has moved away. However, like most wild animals, snakes will defend themselves if they are startled, feel threatened or are cornered.

## Co-existing with snakes and reducing the risk of a snake bite

Some snake species, like the eastern brown snake are well-adapted to co-exist with humans. In urban environments their diet consists mainly of introduced species like rats and mice.

Snakes will make use of any cover close to the ground. They will seek shelter in wood heaps, under corrugated roofing iron and in piles of rubbish, all of which are often found close to houses.

There are several things you can do to make your property less attractive to snakes and reduce your chances of you and your greyhound being bitten:

- Clean up rubbish around your home
- Keep grass short and your gardens clean and tidy
- Take steps to reduce mice and rats
- Check boots before putting them on if left outdoors
- Never put your hand somewhere that can't be seen
- Consider snake-proof fencing

## If you see or find a snake

If you do come across a snake, keep yourself and greyhounds clear and do not try to touch it. Almost all snake bites occur when people try to handle, kill or harm a snake.

- Take note of the colour and patterns on the snake
- Do NOT attempt to catch the live snake or harm the snake
- Snakes are protected native animals and it is illegal to kill them unless there is a direct threat to human life

## Snake catchers

Snake catchers are licensed under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972.

If a snake catcher captures a snake that is not an eastern brown snake, it must be either relocated back into a suitable habitat within 2km of where it was captured, or humanely destroyed.

### Snake removal services:

- Snake Catcher Adelaide (All Areas) 24 hours: 0413 511 440
- Snake Catcher Adelaide (24 hours): 0416 435 245
- Snake Catcher (Adelaide Hills): 0448 381 221

**If you suspect your greyhound been bitten by a snake - Consider this an \*Emergency\* and transport your dog to a vet immediately**

Bites are usually inflicted on or around the head, neck and front legs. The area around the bite may swell rapidly and may be painful and/or bleed. It may be hard to find a bite in some cases as there may be no obvious swelling.

### Snake bite symptoms can include:

- Dilated pupils • Difficulty breathing • Weakness in legs
- Trembling • Drooling • Pale gums
- Pacing around anxiously • Vomiting • Unusual behaviour
- Excessive panting • Collapse • Bleeding • Sudden death

## Snake Bite Treatment In 4 quick steps



### Place wound dressing on bite site.

Immediately apply a firm pressure bandage over the bite site. Do not wash venom off the skin as it will assist in later identification.

Bandage over the wound and bandage up the limb covering the entire limb and then back down towards the extremity. Use the Pen provided to mark the bite puncture marks on the outside of the bandage.

Bandage should be firm. Keep the body and limb as still as possible. Do not elevate the limb.

Immobilise the limb as best possible, if the bite is on the forearm, put the splinted arm in a sling.

Reassure the patient and keep them calm. Many snakes are quite harmless.

## SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

WARNING you must not walk the patient, remove the bandage or apply a tourniquet  
CHECK CIRCULATION AT REGULAR INTERVALS.



## First Aid - Keep your vet's emergency contact details available in your kennels

First Aid is much the same for pets as it is for humans

- Keep your greyhound calm and quiet
- Immediately apply a pressure bandage if possible and follow the information below (Snake Bite First Aid Kits are available for purchase)
- Seek Veterinary Treatment immediately

## The following veterinary clinics hold anti-venom medication:

- Adelaide Plains Vet Clinic: Phone 8520 3600
- Angle Park Vet Clinic: Phone 8243 7145
- Gambier Vets: Phone 8725 8333
- Murray Bridge Vet Clinic: Phone 8531 4000

It is a good idea to contact the vet clinic on the way so they can prepare before your arrival.





A new strain of the highly contagious canine parvovirus has been discovered in Australia. In 2017, researchers at the University of Adelaide have now confirmed cases in South Australia and Victoria, and suspect that more exist in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Over the last two years vets around Australia noticed dogs presenting classic parvo symptoms, but returning negative results in tests.

**\*There have been recent reports of Parvo in the Northern Adelaide Suburbs, Mount Gambier and Millicent in the last 2 weeks (December 2019).**

## WHAT IS CANINE PARVOVIRUS (CPV)?

Canine Parvovirus, commonly known as Parvo is a viral illness that causes vomiting, bloody diarrhoea and weight loss in dogs. It is especially dangerous in puppies aged between six weeks and six months where it can be fatal. Early vaccination has been effective at reducing death rates.

## WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF PARVO?

If any of these symptoms below are identified in your dog, it is highly recommended that the dog be isolated as soon as possible and receive immediate veterinary care

- Extreme vomiting and diarrhoea
- Loss of appetite
- Weight loss
- Lethargy and/or depression
- Fever

## HOW IS PARVO TRANSMITTED?

Parvo is transmitted by anything or anyone that comes in contact with infected feces or vomit. Feces is often carried on a dog's hair or paws and can easily be transferred to humans via clothing or shoes. If a dog sniffs or licks any contaminated surface or item like clothing, carpet, food/water bowls, bedding or kennels, they will likely become infected.

Parvo virus survives by being extremely resilient to its host and also in the environment. It can hang around the environment for many months and only requires a relatively small number of viral particles to infect a dog.

## PREVENTING PARVO

### VACCINATE!!

The most important thing that all dog owners can do is to vaccinate your puppies.

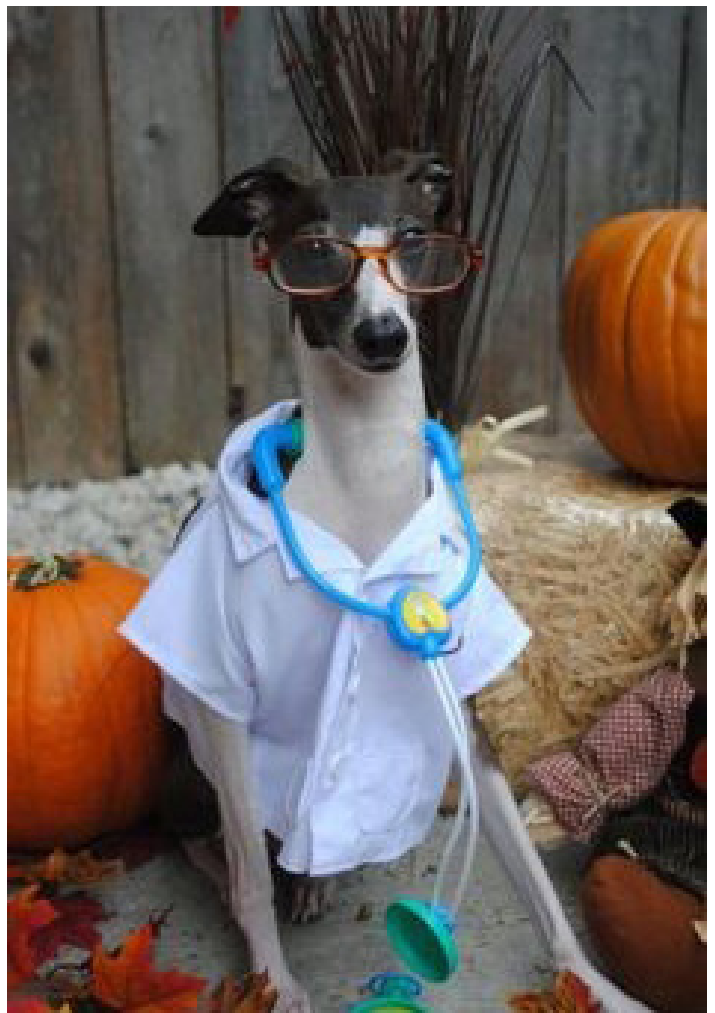
\*It can take 7 - 10 days before the vaccine becomes effective!!!

### KILL THE VIRUS IN THE ENVIRONMENT

If you do have an outbreak of parvo, it is very important to isolate the dog ASAP, seek immediate Veterinary care and properly disinfect contaminated areas

- Cleaning food bowls
- Water bowls
- Beds
- Blankets
- Anything and everything that has come into contact with an infected animal

Bleach is said to be the most effective disinfectant to kill parvo when used correctly. Always read safety labels, ensure the bleach has a contact time of at least 10- 15 minutes to effectively kill the virus.



# Fireball lights up the first Border Challenge

## ■ MOUNT GAMBIER

**It took a while – several years in fact – but the Border Challenge finally kicked off at Warrnambool on Thursday December 5.**

This was a joint venture of the Warrnambool and Mount Gambier greyhound racing clubs, the host club's president Mick White and manager Craig Monigatti making the visitors most welcome. Greyhound Racing SA Racing Manager Shaun Mathieson had also thrown his support behind the series, describing it as a great concept.

The concept had been to run heats – with some restrictions applied – at both tracks with four greyhounds from each club then lining up in a \$4000-to-the-winner final over 450 metres.

However, Mount Gambier suffered an early setback when Galactic Titan had been scratched, leaving the club with three finalists – Wanchai Express (Nicole Stanley), Galactic Mojo (Steve Bartholomew) and Flash Jackie (David Peckham).

The host club supplied the favourite, the Phil Lenehan owned and trained Lektra Fireball, and he was always going to be hard to beat from box two after a stirring win over Adam Richardson's Super Panda in a heat the previous week.

But it was the Ray Drew trained Aston Sultan who led into the home straight of the Border Challenge final before Super Panda took over running and looked set to turn the tables on Lektra Fireball who was finishing strongly after peeling to the outside turning for home.

Lektra Fireball is bred to run a strong 450 metres, being by former Group 1 distance dog Destini Fireball out of Lektra Angie (a daughter of Elektra), and he just kept coming, eventually grabbing victory by the narrowest of margins in 25.48 seconds.

Super Panda once again was gallant in defeat while Aston Sultan gave it his best shot when running a 1½ length third. Best of the Mount Gambier runners was Wanchai Express who was far from disgraced when finishing fourth.

From the clubs' point of view the inaugural Border Challenge had gone well, Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Club president Noel Perry congratulating Warrnambool on the staging of this year's inaugural event and saying that he looked forward to next year's running at Tara Raceway.



Members of the South Eastern Hotel Social Club enjoyed their day out at Tara Raceway last Sunday and caught up with Rotate, handled by Dean Fennell, after his win in the South Eastern Hotel Social Club Stake.



Jesse, Jackson, Khris and Wynston Blake, together with Beck Reilly, pictured with Lilly An' Page, after a win at Tara Raceway.



John Gale (left) and Peter Franklin with Montaya after her debut win at Tara Raceway on Thursday.



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# A purple patch of form

## ■ GAWLER

The Lewiston training team of Mike and Karen Wittholz had a great run at Gawler greyhounds on Tuesday 3rd December when between them, they were able to land a treble in consecutive races.

The first winner was Stir Crazy, who won his 21st race, and at the age of four, was able to run his best personal time of 22.55 secs for his favourite journey of 400m.

The following race saw Bar Double get to the front only in the last 10 metres of the race, to encouragingly score his fourth race win after a frustrating string of minor placings, from 17 starts.

The third win came in the next race, when their runner Speed Crazy jumped mid field from box 3, to then pass early leaders, Oshkosh Wayne from box 1, Sleepwalk Dance [2] and So Foxy [8], as they approached the back turn. Speed Crazy went out to be two lengths clear, but Sleepwalk Dance stuck to his task and ran on stoutly along the rails, but went down by just under a length, to finish second for Con Haagmans of Marrabel. Third placing went to Justice Elite[7] trained by Ben Lowick of Seaton.

Speed Crazy is trained by Karen Wittholz and is raced by Gawler Committee members, husband Mike Wittholz, and Bob Taplin. Mike and Bob also are syndicate members of the other two winners, so it was a good day from that perspective too. Speed Crazy is having a purple patch at the moment, as this win was the sixth in a row, and the tenth in total from just 16 starts, which includes four placings. The black female is from a litter whelped locally by Richard Pearce and Narvette Treloar, and includes several dogs trained by them, and also, Bar Double. Karen described Speed Crazy as being good natured, and a perfect kennel dog, but also importantly a hard chaser. Completing a good day for them, their only two other runners, Crazy Times and Miss Excuse, both ran second.



Left to Right; Bob Taplin and Mike Wittholz with Speed Crazy

Two other trainers achieved multiple winners at the meeting, each going home with a double. The first was Wally Harkins of Reynella, who was successful with Lefevre Lill, which was followed in the next race by Mr Wally. Moppa based Judi Hurley had to wait until two of the last three races to get her double with Emerley Circuit and Emerley Fabbro.



Don Gordon with Burning Nitro after a win at Gawler.



Left to Right; Troy Murray and syndicate member Chris Hall-Travini with Thirty Watches after a recent win at Gawler.



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UP TO 30 JUNE 2020

## BRIAN JOHNSTONE

515M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in July.17 to Dec.17  
And paid up for Classic 2019

HEATS @ TBA  
SEMI-FINALS @ TBA  
FINAL @ \$37,500

Wednesday 13.11.19  
Thursday 21.11.19  
Thursday 28.11.19

## DOUG PAYNE

515M SA Bred (Free For All)

EVENT @ \$11,435

Thursday 05.12.19

## KATE'S A SCANDAL XMAS SPRINT

515M (FFA)

EVENT @ \$7,500

Thursday 19.12.19

## SA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

515M (Listed Event)

(SA Domiciled Special Conditions Apply)

HEATS @ \$5,545  
FINAL @ \$22,000

Thursday 09.01.20  
Thursday 16.01.20

## JOHN GRAY

515M (Grade 5)

HEATS @ \$3,855  
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 16.01.20  
Thursday 23.01.20

## SA ST. LEGER 515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible

For greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July 2017

HEATS @ \$5,545  
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 13.02.20  
Thursday 20.02.20

## LAUNCHING PAD (SA Series)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

(1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts)

Series at Sandown Heats 26/3, Semis 2/4, Final 9/4.

HEATS @ \$3,855  
FINAL @ \$5,545

Thursday 05.03.20  
Thursday 12.03.20

## BREEDERS 2020PRELUDE (1)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18  
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

HEATS @ TBA  
FINAL @ TBA

Monday 23.03.20  
Monday 30.03.20

## EASTER CUP

600M (Mixed 3/4/5 Event)

HEATS @ \$4,560  
FINAL @ \$7,750

Thursday 02.04.20  
Thursday 09.04.20

## EASTAR MATCH RACE SERIES (SA Trained only)

515M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times.

Match Race conditions as advertised.

4 - Match Races @ \$3,000 - \$4,500 each

Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k, \$1.5k) Thursday 09.04.20

## SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

731M (Feature Event)

(Best Greyhounds Nominated)

HEATS @ \$6,030  
FINAL @ \$15,000

Thursday 16.04.20  
Thursday 23.04.20



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**SA ANNIVERSARY CUP**

515M (Feature Event)  
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$5,545  
FINAL @ \$14,250

Thursday 16.04.20  
Thursday 23.04.20

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**BREEDERS 2020 PRELUDE (2)**

515M  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18  
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

HEATS @ TBA  
FINAL @ TBA

Monday 20.04.20  
Monday 27.04.20

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**BAYROAD QUEEN STAYERS CUP**

731M  
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$6,030  
FINAL @ \$8,000

Thursday 30.04.20  
Thursday 07.05.20

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**HOWARD ASHTON**

515M (Group 3 Event)  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.18 to June.18  
And paid up for Breeders 2020.

HEATS @ TBA  
SEMI-FINALS @ TBA  
FINAL @ \$37,500

Wednesday 13.05.20  
Thursday 21.05.20  
Thursday 28.05.20

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**SHANE McQUEEN**

600M  
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$6,025  
FINAL @ \$11,435

Thursday 28.05.20  
Thursday 04.06.20

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## 2019/2020 ANGLE PARK FEATURE RACES FOR LOWER GRADES

Heats at normal grade prizemoney  
Finals to carry prizemoney of \$5,545

14 <sup>th</sup> November – Heats 21 <sup>st</sup> November - Final	Grade 4/5 – 600m
26 <sup>th</sup> December – Heats 2 <sup>nd</sup> January - Final	Grade 6 – 515m
23 <sup>rd</sup> January – Heats 30 <sup>th</sup> January - Final	Maiden – 515m
6 <sup>th</sup> February – Heats 13 <sup>th</sup> February - Final	Masters Mixed – 515m
20 <sup>th</sup> February– Heats 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Final	Maiden/Grade 6 – 600m
26 <sup>th</sup> March – Heats 2 <sup>nd</sup> April - Final	Grade 5 – 515m
7 <sup>th</sup> May – Heats 14 <sup>th</sup> May - Final	Grade 5 – 515m (SA Owned)
4 <sup>th</sup> June – Heats 11 <sup>th</sup> June - Final	Maiden – 515m
18 <sup>th</sup> June – Heats 25 <sup>th</sup> June - Final	Grade 6 – 515m

Dates and Prizemoney are subject to change

# GAWLER EVENTS

UP TO 30 JUNE 2020

## FEATURE GOLDEN MAIDEN

531m  
For Maiden greyhounds

HEATS @ \$1,560  
FINAL @ \$5,500

Friday 13.12.19  
Friday 20.12.19

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## GAWLER BREEDERS 2020

531m  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2020

HEATS @ TBA  
FINAL @ TBA

Friday 28.02.20  
Sunday 08.03.20

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## GAWLER EASTER SPRINT

531m  
For Grade 4/5 greyhounds

EVENT @ \$3,500

Monday 13.04.20

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## GAWLER FUTURE STARS

531m  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2018

HEATS @ \$2,290  
FINAL @ \$4,500

Friday 03.04.20  
Monday 13.04.20

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## GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE

531m  
Special Event – No Penalties Apply  
Unraced greyhounds are eligible  
For greyhounds whelped in 2018 – Special Conditions  
(Final guaranteed at \$22,000.  
Consolation on Final night - \$2,700)

HEATS @ \$TBA  
SEMI-FINALS @ \$2,700  
FINAL @ \$22,000

Friday 19.06.20  
Friday 26.06.20  
Sunday 05.07.20

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# TRIALS

## ANGLE PARK

### ANGLE PARK QUALIFYING TRIALS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Under the new schedule Angle Park Qualifying Trials will be run weekly on Wednesday night, for the corresponding Monday APM meeting (12 days later due to nominations). With 388m racing now available on Monday nights trainers can qualify for all distances.

**Nominations close with GRSA at 12.30pm on the Wednesday of the meeting.**

#### SINGLE TRIALS

A reminder to trainers that single trials can be booked with two greyhounds however you need to advise when booking of your intention to do this. If you wish to put three or more into this trial then a field trial will have to be booked.

#### BOOKING NUMBER FOR TRIALS

Participants wishing to book trials are required to ring 8243 7172, this phone line will only be used for trial bookings and will queue participants. By having this one number with participants queuing makes this process to be a more efficient way of booking trials.

There will be NO trials accepted through the normal administration number. To be fair to everyone GRSA will only accept bookings using the new number or alternatively logon to [trialbooker.com](http://trialbooker.com), create an account and book your own trials.

### POLICY FOR TRIALLING AT ANGLE PARK, GAWLER AND MURRAY BRIDGE BEFORE THE RACE MEETING

#### Policy Background

This policy is to detail the procedure for trainers seeking greyhounds to trial before race meetings. This policy is effective from 2 May 2019.

#### Race Meeting Trial Policy

This policy is in place for the following race meetings:

Angle Park Monday, Gawler Tuesday and Friday, Murray Bridge Wednesday and Sunday.

Two fields from the boxes with a maximum of four (4) greyhounds will be conducted immediately following the completion of the kennelling procedure for the race meeting.

The following lists the order in which greyhounds will be selected in the event if more than eight (8) greyhounds are nominated:

1. Reserves at the meeting that do not obtain a start
2. Trainers that have greyhounds engaged and are located more than 100km in distance from the track
3. Satisfactory trials

#### Procedure/criteria

1. For Angle Park Monday night, the trainer is to contact GRSA by midday on Monday to nominate. Should the Monday be a public holiday bookings are to be made between 8am and 9am on the scratching number.
2. For Gawler Tuesday & Friday, the trainer is to contact GRSA by 4.30pm the day before.
3. For Murray Bridge Wednesday, the trainer is to contact GRSA by 4.30pm the day before. For Murray Bridge Sunday, the trainer is to contact the scratching number on Sunday between 8am and 9am.
4. Other than reserve greyhounds, trainers will be restricted to trialling one (1) greyhound unless nominations determine otherwise.
5. Stewards will allocate the box for the greyhound.
6. Trials will be 515m, 530m & 531m in distance as first preference. Other distances considered depending on nominations.
7. Greyhounds currently under suspension are ineligible to trial unless they are undertaking a satisfactory trial to be cleared.
8. Greyhound registration cards must be produced at kennelling time.
9. Trainers with other greyhounds engaged can utilise the extra kennel space until such time they are ready to leave. Trainers with no other greyhounds engaged will be permitted to leave with Stewards permission.
10. In the case of race at Murray Bridge, trials will only be available on the track that is prepared to race that day i.e. Sunday meeting on the u-shaped track, trials will be on the u-shaped track only.

Please note: If there are 12 races at Angle Park, Gawler or Murray Bridge there will be NO trials.

The Angle Park Vet Clinic and/or swab kennels cannot be used to accommodate any additional greyhounds due to operational requirements of the Clinic and Stewards.

It is vital that trainers nominate to trial at these race meetings. If you are unable to nominate at these times, please contact GRSA as soon as possible as permission may be given at GRSA's discretion to accept bookings outside these times.

## Exceptions to this policy

Thursday nights are kept available for interstate greyhounds to solo trial in a lead-up to SA Group races as well as local greyhound's trialling for Group racing interstate.

Upon request, local greyhounds will be allowed to solo trial in a lead-up to a feature race and they will take one of the eight (8) kennels available for trialling greyhounds ahead of the policy and sit separate to the four (4) dog trials. Races considered to be a feature are: Adelaide Cup, Gawler Cup, Oaks, Derby, Howard Ashton, Brian Johnstone, SA Sprint, SA Distance Championship, SA Anniversary Cup, SA Country Cup, National Finals and any interstate Group race

Local greyhounds will be permitted to trial on a race night, where they are in preparation for a feature event, nominated for a meeting and the race does not stand up. This will include all distances and also take precedence over the policy. If a greyhound qualifies for a feature final and requires a trial in between, this will be conducted as a solo trial and will sit separately to the four (4) dog trials.

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**- RAVEN SKY -**  
111m Grade 6 - Angle Park, Thursday 10/04/2017  
Owner: J. & L. Wilson, Trainer: J. & L. Wilson, Winning Time: 28.21



**- BOGIE BEKIM -**  
111m Grade 6 - Angle Park, Thursday 20/04/2017  
Owner: J. & L. Wilson, Trainer: J. & L. Wilson, Winning Time: 45.11




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111m Grade 6 - Angle Park, Thursday 13/04/2017  
Owner: J. & L. Wilson, Trainer: J. & L. Wilson, Winning Time: 28.29

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# SA BRED UPDATE

## SA BRED WINNERS

The pool of money has been increased from \$30,000 to \$45,000 per month. These winners all receive a \$225 base payment with \$75 to the Owner & \$150 to the Breeder. Then a monthly payment to the Owner & Breeder will be determined by the number of SA Bred wins at all Sky Racing meetings in South Australia for the month based on 33.3% to the Owner and 66.7% to the breeder.

### Monthly Payment October Final:

#### All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$45,000

October Wins: 165 [36 meetings]

Meeting Average: 4.58

October Monthly Wins: [165 wins x 36 meetings]

#### Final Payment for October

\$225 x 165 [divided between Owner & Breeder]

\$31.83 x 165 [Monthly payment for Breeder]

\$15.89 x 165 [Monthly payment for Owner]

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
<b>GAWLER Tuesday 12 November</b>		
Shining Jewel	McFrys Syn	C Butcher
Hopey Girl	R Richards	L Fagan
Mr. Mouchos	Est of M Delorenzo	A Louca
Hayride McVeigh	D Perry	D Perry
Justice Elite	B Lowick	C Alleway
Bradley Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Tyson's Choice	T Lagana	R Harris
Stiff Upper Lip	S Naughton	T Hinrichsen

### ANGLE PARK Wednesday 13 November

Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Almighty Stripe	T Richards	T Richards
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook
Miss Bellawood	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Boss McLaren	D Foster	H Foster
Kisses For Chloe	R Fewings	S Brook
Corbett	Wild Boar Racing Syn	T Richards
Miss Takiri	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic

### MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 14 November

Master Moment	D Fennell	T Price
Rusty Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Filthy Phantom	Four Phantoms Syn	T Hinrichsen

### ANGLE PARK Thursday 14 November

Hurricane Elle	S Hoffman	S Hoffman
Gemtree Dynamo	G Rehmann	I Rehmann
Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher
Sir Truculent	G Hetherington	W Harkins
Long Gully Barny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Emerley Zero	J Hurley	J Hurley
Emerley Fabbro	J Hurley	J Hurley

### GAWLER Friday 15 November

Ebony Eskimo	L Cummins	L Cummins
Calais Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Firecracker Miss	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Speed Crazy	B Taplin	R Pearce

## Greyhound Owner Breeder

### MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 17 November

Flash Jackie	The Nine Of Us Syn	R Schurgott
Danyo's Cally	V Brodhurst	L Harris
Galactic Mojo	R Chuck	R Chuck
Shannah's Gift	D Fennell	D Nunn

### MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 17 November

Destini Catalina	Riverwalk Syn	T Hinrichsen
Bailey Rocks	K Corby	B Wudarczyk
Alfieri	K Corby	B Wudarczyk

### ANGLE PARK Monday 18 November

Burner's Baby	K Butcher	N Price
Oakvale Elite	N Wilson	K Wilson
Hot Zorro	R Harris	A Meimetis
Woodside Rambo	G Smith	T Davey

### GAWLER Tuesday 19 November

Burning Vixen	R Maruszczuk	R Maruszczuk
Magic Chariot	R Harris	R Harris
Missy Two Toes	Two Toes Syn	P Hearnden
I'm Top Girl	S Gray	K Hurley
Victa Polly	R Shadow	J Shadow
Long Gully Boy	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Hopey Girl	R Richards	L Fagan
Mombasa Maine	R Pearce	R Pearce
Silk Worm	L Harris	G Grgurovic

### MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 21 November

Burner Black	Razza Racing Syn	L Rasmussen
Double Love	K Price	T Price
Stitch 'Em Baby	C Trengove	R Harnas

### ANGLE PARK Thursday 21 November

Allinga Mal	T Davey	T Davey
Hot Sambucca	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Kisses For Chloe	R Fewings	S Brook
Corbett	Wild Boar Syn	T Richards
Footrot Fosse	C Costa	C Costa
Firetail	L Harris	J McNicholl
Sir Truculent	G Hetherington	W Harkins
Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher

### GAWLER Friday 22 November

Emerley Reveller	J Hurley	J Hurley
Lawrie Road	J Rice	S Brook
Long Gully Barny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Jervois Bruit	T Richards	T Richards
Loggie Bridge	B Gottschutzke	B Gottschutzke
Speed Crazy	B Taplin	R Pearce
Panhandle Slim	R Murray	R Murray

### MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 24 November

Flash Jackie	The Nineofus Syn	R Schurgott
Galactic Mojo	R Chuck	R Chuck
Cryer's Spring	M Cryer	T Price

### MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 24 November

Allinga Lily	T Davey	T Davey
Golden Crest	O Chegia	O Chegia
Szubanski Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Balboa Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen



Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
<b>ANGLE PARK Monday 25 November</b>		
Resolute Lee	K Johnstone	K Johnstone
Wooden Tiger	P Borrelli	L Sermon
Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Slippery Jack	J Hurley	J Hurley
Victa Boris	Schadow Racing Syn	J Schadow
Almighty Stripe	T Richards	T Richards

<b>GAWLER Tuesday 26 November</b>		
Long Gully Grant	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Peruzzi Boloney	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Orphan's Girl	G Bowden	R Pearce
Stir Crazy	Top Vintage Syn	M Wittholz
Shahaka	More Chillies Syn	B Gottschutze
Jervois Bruit	T Richards	T Richards

<b>ANGLE PARK Wednesday 27 November</b>		
American Pie	W Cummins	K Murnane
Unrestricted Lad	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Peregrine Flight	K Dunn	M Doyle
Shining Jewel	McFrys Syn	C Butcher
Bella Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
So Foxy	D Isaacson	A Louca

<b>MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 28 November</b>		
Maunganui Bella	K Price	T Price
Bourne Spirit	D Peckham	D Peckham

<b>ANGLE PARK Thursday 28 November</b>		
Alfieri	K Corby	B Wudarczyk
My Bro Rocks	R Murch	R Murch
Shadow Burner	K Butcher	N Price
Corbett	Wild Boar Racing Syn	T Richards
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook

<b>GAWLER Friday 29 November</b>		
Double Truffle	S Gray	K Hurley
Burning Nitro	D Gordon	N Price
Peruzzi Boloney	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Emerley Reveller	J Hurley	J Hurley
Crazy Again	R Maruszczyk	M Wittholz
Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Bradley Tyson	T Lagana	T Lagana
Hot Koukla	A Randall	A Meimetis
Hope's Tribute	N Price	N Price
Missy Two Toes	Two Toes Syn	P Hearnden

**MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 1 December**  
No SA Bred winners

<b>MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 1 December</b>		
He's All Ours	Razza Racing Syn	C Butcher
Allinga Lily	T Davey	T Davey
Master Chaos	P Rehmann	I Rehmann
Pinky Girl	R Watkins	A Chevalier

Greyhound	Owner	Breeder
<b>ANGLE PARK Monday 2 December</b>		
Rouge	D Turner	S Brook
Double By Design	S Gray	K Hurley
Toora Ziggy	J Nicholson	R Harnas
Miss Takiri	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Woodside Sabre	G Smith	T Davey
Jervois Bruit	T Richards	T Richards
Slipper's Tee	B Jones	B Jones

<b>GAWLER Tuesday 3 December</b>		
Gentle Burner	R Maruszczyk	R Maruszczyk
Lefevre Lill	S Clarke	W Harkins
Mr. Wally	W Harkins	T Davey
Stir Crazy	Top Vintage Syn	M Wittholz
Bar Double	Black Sheep Syn	R Pearce
Speed Crazy	B Taplin	R Pearce
Emerley Circuit	J Hurley	J Hurley
Emerley Fabbro	J Hurley	J Hurley

<b>MURRAY BRIDGE Wednesday 4 December</b>		
Thunder On	B Sebastian	G Harris
Emerley Hummer	J Hurley	J Hurley
Emerley Zero	J Hurley	J Hurley
Young Money	P Barry	W Sebastian

<b>MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 5 December</b>		
Bottled Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen

<b>ANGLE PARK Thursday 5 December</b>		
Long Gully Barny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Corryong McLaren	T Foster	H Foster
Axel Footlue	K Trowbridge	M Trowbridge
Footrot Fosse	C Costa	C Costa

<b>GAWLER Friday 6 December</b>		
Dance Moves	C Scott	C Butcher
Mombasa Ben	R Pearce	R Pearce
Double Truffle	S Gray	K Hurley
Sweet Lee	K Johnstone	K Johnstone
Lawrie Road	J Rice	S Brook
Hot Princess	A Randall	A Meimetis
Goddess Of Love	J Rice	S Brook

<b>MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 8 December</b>		
Vossy	M Robinson	T Price
Wanchai Express	L Stewart	G Pidgeon
Perseverance	M Robinson	T Price
Super Fay	D Mitchell	T Price

<b>MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 8 December</b>		
Master Chaos	P Rehmann	I Rehmann

<b>ANGLE PARK Monday 9 December</b>		
Eedee Keepsake	K Corby	K Corby
Oakvale Elite	N Wilson	K Wilson
Jervois Bruit	T Richards	T Richards
Almighty Stripe	T Richards	T Richards

**GAWLER Tuesday 10 December**

Firelight Lady	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Iroquois Lad	G Pidgeon	G Pidgeon
Sassy Bubble	T Cattermole	T Cattermole
Hayride McVeigh	D Perry	D Perry
She's Dinkum	D Stuppos	D Stuppos
Phantom Hawke	R Harris	R Harris

**ANGLE PARK Wednesday 11 December**

Mister Kingswood	G Grgurovic	G Grgurovic
Release The Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Lefevre Lill	S Clarke	W Harkins
I'm Top Girl	S Gray	K Hurley
Kisses For Chloe	R Fewings	S Brook

**MOUNT GAMBIER Thursday 12 December**

Dusty Pearl	E Bartholomew	S Bartholomew
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**ANGLE PARK Thursday 12 December**

Hot Sophie	A Meimetis	A Meimetis
Springvale Issy	G Harris	G Harris
Alfieri	K Corby	B Wudarczyk
Loggie Bridge	B Gottschutzke	B Gottschutzke
Axel Footlucce	K Trowbridge	M Trowbridge
Herculean	R Harnas	R Harnas
Cuddles Lee	K Johnstone	K Johnstone

**GAWLER Friday 13 December**

My Little Felix	C Costa	C Costa
Air Marshall	R Murray	L Stewart
No Surrender	N Price	N Price
Szubanski Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Balboa Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Hot Princess	A Randall	A Meimetis
Peruzzi Boloney	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell
Emerley Star	J Stirling	J Hurley
Stir Crazy	Top Vintage Syn	M Wittholz

**MOUNT GAMBIER Sunday 15 December**

High Fly Dorothy	L Diegmann	T Price
Elle Limes	B Bouchier	T Price
Double Love	K Price	T Price
Smart Knocka	K Price	T Price

**MURRAY BRIDGE Sunday 15 December**

Culloden Chief	T Dunn	B Gottschutzke
McLaren Illusion	T Foster	T Foster
Stitch 'Em Panda	S Trengove	R Fewings
Stitch 'Em Milli	C Trengove	R Harnas
Conner Peruzzi	Y Maxwell	Y Maxwell

**GAWLER Monday 16 December**

Burnt To Ashes	H Brown	R Murray
Misaffection	N Mann	L Cummins
Toora Ziggy	J Nicholson	R Harnas
Johnny Dark	R Murray	R Murray
Emerley Drummer	J Hurley	J Hurley
Nut Allergy	Franco Farr Syn	SWFC Greyhound Syn
Dolly Jo	A Modra	B Styles
Balboa Fury	T Hinrichsen	T Hinrichsen
Jervois Boy	T Richards	T Richards










**ANGLE PARK Monday 16 December**

Long Gully Grant	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Long Gully Keith	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Long Gully Barny	P Hearnden	P Hearnden
Coorong Lucy	C Butcher	C Butcher
Woodside Rambo	G Smith	T Davey



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# LEADING STATISTICS

**1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY TO 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

## Trainer - TAB

Tony Rasmussen	161
Troy Murray	148
Ben Rawlings	147
Lisa Rasmussen	120
David Peckham	113
Kevin Bewley	109
Lauren Harris	88
Michael Giniotis	79
Gregory Board	71

## SA Stud Dog

Worm Burner	120
Silver Saul	21
Kalden Komoto	11
Lachlan Brown	10
Fire Tyson	7
Uncle Remus	4
Woodnear	4
Red Lesta	3

## SA Breeder

Joan Schadow	183
Kirin Corby	108
Judith Hurley	107
Paula Hearnden	105
Kathleen Johnstone	98
Robin Harnas	90
Trevor & Tracey Davey	88
Cameron Butcher	84
Karen Butcher	81
Zbigniew Wudarczyk	74
Kerri Wilson	72

## Stud Dog

Barcia Bale	412
Fabregas	284
Dyna Double One	269
Kinloch Brae	221
Fernando Bale	200
My Bro Fabio	149
Magic Sprite	148
El Grand Senior	127
Spring Gun	123
Worm Burner	120

## SA Brood Bitch

Victa Victoria	92
Banjo Blaze	58
Long Gully Libby	46
Sidney's Shadow	44
Allinga Dot	38
Clinga	38
Spicy Peppa	38
Emerley Seniorita	35
Cuddletime Tears	34
Irish Keepsake	33

## Gawler Track Star Award

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Victa Kylie	13	4	2
Dolly Jo	10	4	2
Steel	9	8	9
Iceni Rival	9	8	3
Roxy's Daisy	9	2	2
Isla Maye	8	7	1
Spirit Of Pop	8	6	5
Long Gully Boy	8	6	2
Crazy Again	8	2	5
Crackenback	7	8	1

## WHELPINGS OCTOBER

### Breeding

Banjo Boy - Whitney Showgirl
Barcia Bale - Zinfandel Zara
Fernando Bale - Destini Mermaid
Flying Stanley - Galactic Cat
Spring Gun - Nippa Wahwah

### Whelping Date

19 October
18 October
16 October
9 October
20 October

### Offspring

7 Dogs, 1 Bitch
3 Dogs, 6 Bitches
7 Dogs, 2 Bitches
1 Dog, 3 Bitches
3 Dogs, 2 Bitches

### Breeder

Donald Turner
Cherylee Barber
Sharyn Gray
Robert Chuck
Tamica Dunn



**JOKE  
OF THE  
MONTH!**

1. What is the difference between a hippo and a zippo? The hippo is heavy and the others is a little liter.
2. Singing in the shower is all fun and games until you get shampoo in your mouth, then it just becomes a soap opera.
3. I farted in an Apple store today and everyone yelled at me. It's not my fault they don't have Windows.
4. Is google a woman? Because it won't let you finish your sentence without coming up with other suggestions..



# NOMINATION DETAILS

**Nomination details for meetings from Thursday 19th November to Sunday 22nd December.**

Tuesday 19 November	Gawler	119
Wednesday 20 November	Angle Park	32
Thursday 21 November	Mount Gambier	132
Thursday 21 November	Angle Park	99
Friday 22 November	Gawler	135
Sunday 24 November	Mount Gambier	83
Sunday 24 November	Murray Bridge	80
Monday 25 November	Angle Park	110
Tuesday 26 November	Gawler	101
Wednesday 27 November	Angle Park	134
Thursday 28 November	Mount Gambier	115
Thursday 28 November	Angle Park	99
Friday 29 November	Gawler	101
Sunday 1 December	Mount Gambier	75
Sunday 1 December	Murray Bridge	75
Monday 2 December	Angle Park	101
Tuesday 3 December	Gawler	91
Wednesday 4 December	Murray Bridge	76
Thursday 5 December	Mount Gambier	135
Thursday 5 December	Angle Park	89
Friday 6 December	Gawler	126
Sunday 8 December	Mount Gambier	96
Sunday 8 December	Murray Bridge	67
Monday 9 December	Angle Park	112
Tuesday 10 December	Gawler	136
Wednesday 11 December	Angle Park	99
Thursday 12 December	Mount Gambier	136
Thursday 12 December	Angle Park	85
Friday 13 December	Gawler	121
Sunday 15 December	Mount Gambier	108
Sunday 15 December	Murray Bridge	81
Monday 16 December	Angle Park	108
Wednesday 18 December	Murray Bridge	59
Thursday 19 December	Mount Gambier	113
Thursday 19 December	Angle Park	69
Sunday 22 December	Mount Gambier	119
Sunday 22 December	Murray Bridge	96
Monday 23 December	Angle Park	131

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# NOTES OF INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ICG) MEETING

HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GREYHOUND RACING SA LIMITED, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK ON FRIDAY 8 November 2019 AT 10.00AM

**ATTENDEES:** Grantley Stevens (Chairman), Ray Fewings, Judi Hurley, Lisa Rasmussen, Sean Donnelly, Gavin Harris, Christine Costa, Matthew Corby, Lisa Michalanney, Katalin Orosz, Scott Wuchatsch, Shaun Mathieson (Notes Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 10.05am.

## 1 APOLOGIES

Michael Fabbro, Grahame Marshall, Paul Preiss, Tony Hinrichsen and Ryan Tugwell were noted as apologies.

## 2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

## 3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

### 3.1 Syndication

The Racing Manager gave an update to the panel about correspondence sent to our leading trainers in the state regarding Greyhound Syndication Services (GSS). He asked whether trainers could train for Spolly's exclusively, receive training from Spolly's so they can have some structure around the paperwork or be involved in an Industry syndication administered by a club (potentially with administrative support from GRSA). The RM advised that based on feedback the preferred option from trainers was a club based syndication group with the opportunity to have a large group of owners involved.

Members advised the industry has some reservations about Spollys Syndications based on industry feedback. The CEO advised that everyone will have an opinion good or bad about syndication providers based on their own individual experience.

The panel was asked whether SA could do syndication themselves with GSS or would they be comfortable with SA directing new people to Spolly's. The panel preferred SA do this themselves rather than an interstate entity being the contact for syndication in SA. For this to occur it was suggested that one club would need to take this upon themselves to be the syndication organiser with the assistance of GRSA for administrative duties. Gavin Harris advised that he would take this to his members of the AGRC and see their response. It was requested that any fee required to be part of GSS for a Club would be reimbursed by GRSA.

For this to be done on a bigger scale the panel suggested 3 dogs in a syndicate of various ages to ensure a greyhound is virtually racing at all times and to aim for 20 or more persons to be involved in the initial syndicate.

The RM asked if it would be worthwhile for GSS to present to those Clubs and or industry regarding syndication and the education around this. It was advised that Jess from Spolly's would do the presentation which was supported by the panel.

Members suggested that the "Prism app" used in the thoroughbred racing industry was a great assistance to communicate to all owners. This app could also be used for general communication by GRSA to industry persons.

**Action:** Gavin Harris to take back to the AGRC and suggest they as a club take this syndication on as a test case. There would be

three greyhounds with GRSA providing administrative support. Management will wait for AGRC outcomes. RM to organise Jess from Spolly's to provide documentation and education as required to industry

### 3.2 Sky Racing Schedule

The CEO provided an update to the panel regarding the Sky Racing Schedule which included a possible shift of Gawler to Monday nights and Angle Park to Tuesday afternoon to assist the Gawler club with a night time racing opportunity. The Chairman asked the panel whether this was worthwhile doing. Members advised this could impact the racing opportunities of 500m+ greyhounds if there is a swap. The CEO queried the panel that 500m+ races are run at Gawler as well and surely this would not be an issue. The SPM advised that in the last 3 months there has only been on average 5 dogs racing on both Monday and Thursday at Angle Park and that regardless of the meeting GRSA will generally give preference to 500m+ nominations. He advised that GRSA is running more 500m+ races than they ever have based on our current schedule.

Some Members suggested a change that would allow Gawler to race on Sunday nights with Murray Bridge on the Friday.

Some Members were yet to be convinced swapping Gawler and Angle Park would provide benefit. The CEO advised that wagering on these days would not be affected with any changes and could provide some slight uplift. The CEO advised that if this change was to happen the summer months are best to trial such a change. The panel suggested the travel could be an issue getting to the Gawler meeting on the Monday night and also getting home if outside of the Lewiston/Two Wells area. Members suggested that air-conditioned trailers are a must for SA trainers. Management advised that these trailers had been priced up before at a cost of \$3k to \$6k for each unit. Members advised that Ice Vests when travelling work quite well for greyhounds and would assist in the hotter months.

The CEO advised that the propose scheduling change would also position GRSA for an opportunity to conduct a ninth meeting to be run at Angle Park on a Saturday morning if nominations could sustain an extra meeting. It was suggested this meeting foreseeably needed to comprise completely of short course races.

The panel contemplated the merits of the one turn and straight track options being run on the same meeting? Management advised that there were complications with dual meetings from watering of two tracks and the tracks are now considered separate meetings for grading and racing offences. The SPM advised that water is a challenge at Murray Bridge however recycled water could be a possibility at the venue in the future.

Members of the panel suggested a Friday night timeslot for Murray Bridge however Management advised this slot was not available from Sky Racing as things currently stood. Some Members believed a day time slot is better for Murray Bridge on this day. The CEO advised that if Murray Bridge moved to the Friday day they would lose the catering benefits that form part of the argument for moving towards Gawler racing on a Monday night.

Some members were comfortable to swap the meetings for a trial period and review the outcomes.

Management advised that they are still pursuing Gawler on a Friday to move into a Twilight slot for 12 months of the year and later if possible.

The panel considered the difference between the Order of Choice and Time Rating meetings in looking at possible greyhounds missing out. They requested that the Time Rating be available on Ozchase for participants. The RM advised that this



had been requested by GRSA previously and at this time could not be managed by Ozchase however he will continue to follow up for the future particularly if other Ozchase states request it.

Some Members believed the Saturday morning race meeting would be a good thing and suggested that the Angle Park trials would then go to Sunday morning. The RM asked Members how, if Angle Park and Murray Bridge trials were on the same Tuesday night, this would affect participants coming from the Murray Bridge region. Members advised it would be a challenge but they could make it work.

The RM advised that moving the nomination closing times closer to the meetings would assist participants as they could trial and then nominate the next day

**Action:** For Management to review the Sky Racing and weekly trialling schedules with a view to optimising wagering and participation opportunities.

### 3.3 SA Owned – Proof of Purchase

The RM advised that this had been introduced with an added policy which had been published to industry. The panel noted and accepted this outcome.

### 3.4 Registry of Mentors

The RM advised that in September he had written to persons who potentially could be in a position to mentor new industry participants. He advised GRSA would collate the list internally and pass on information to interested applicants. Members suggested a TAB on the website for persons to look up this list. The IM advised that she can provide a list of these persons to new licensed persons to assist their progression into the industry. The panel suggested police checks for new persons in the industry. The IM noted this is a current requirement.

**Action:** Integrity Department to provide a template including mentors in order to prepare new persons for licensing. The RM to release the list of Mentors onto the GRSA website.

### 3.5 Injuries Outside of TIRS

The IM advised that she had spoken with the Murray Bridge Vet Clinic regarding support in relation to cost and availability in return for more reliable patronage of its service afterhours when official trials were held at the Murray Bridge track. They are likely to offer a discount for existing clients for after hour consultation but not for new ones. The CEO advised that GRSA will continue to lobby for a reduction of fees.

Members advised the Woodside Vet Clinic will provide 24 hour assistance. The IM agreed and noted this is already identified as a preferred option.

The IM advised that if a greyhound needs first aid to go to the next available clinic and get treatment

as soon as possible. She advised that there is a list of vets available at the tracks specific to each

region. The panel requested this be updated and made available on the GRSA website.

**Action:** For the website to carry lists of emergency vet clinics and surgeries for each track based on proximity to the venue.

### 3.6 300m Boxes at Gawler

The SPM gave an update to the panel regarding puppy boxes being installed at Angle Park, Murray Bridge, Gawler and Mt Gambier. He advised that Angle Park Puppy viewing boxes exist near the old catching pen, Murray Bridge has had some of the old Strathalbyn kennels placed between the tractor gate and catching pen near the kennel house. Gawler is still waiting as a public facility with other users and, subject to discussion with

Council, those boxes would be placed near the old 300m start. Mt Gambier plans to use some old galvanized kennels taken out of the kennel house and place them near the 732m boxes.

The SPM separately advised that GRSA has a spare set of boxes and discussed how they may be best used. There is a twin set of education boxes in the budget for Angle Park. Members advised Paul Damanato will make up a set of boxes for \$1,000. The SPM also advised some concern of the risk vandalism at our venues towards these boxes. The SPM will continue to follow up with Council regarding the boxes for Gawler.

The panel advised that you could have puppy viewing boxes on a trailer that can be movable. Storage would be an issue at Gawler after their refurbishment under the venue and demolition of other structures.

### 3.7 G-SIX Update

The CEO updated the panel regarding the new G-SIX format which has had some positive impacts upon wagering, scheduling and injury reduction, however its introduction has coincided with a moment in time wherein the smaller UBET pools are struggling to achieve a critical mass of wagering turnover. The CEO advised the most effective way to prevent downturn is to merge the UBET pools into one or both of its larger Tabcorp counterparts. That transition is currently in process, but is not expected to come into force until October 2020. The Chairman asked for the panels feedback regarding G-SIX and the G-EIGHT format currently being conducted with a general consensus of support.

Members advised that thoroughbreds were suffering a downturn in wagering as well - and that they were also suffering with smaller fields. His view was that the size of the pools is clearly presenting its challenges. The CEO advised that the codes who would benefit most from a joint pool would be the smaller states and smaller codes so it matters to SA greyhounds.

The CEO advised any downturn doesn't specifically correlate to G-SIX. UBET is being most affected by a reduction in customers betting on interstate racing product [eg Sandown] where the G-EIGHT format constitutes the norm.

### 3.8 Industry Awards

The RM provided the panel with a list of potential persons who could be recognized at the GOTY awards night for the current year and for years to come. The CEO asked the panel for guidance as to who should be recognised first. The panel believed a sub group should be formed to consider the candidates. Members advised a three person panel should suffice. The panel believed it would be good recognition to have a list of previous winners in the foyer at Angle Park.

**Action:** The RM to establish a three person panel to make recommendations and approve recipients. The RM to organize an honor board for these industry awards to be erected in the foyer of Angle Park.

### 3.9 TAB App For Murray Bridge

The panel were advised that the TAB app will be rolled out to Murray Bridge, Mt Gambier and Gawler in June next year. Management explained that patrons with a mobile phone can be confirmed as being inside the venue which would then unlock specific venue and promotional offers on their phone or device. Every state except WA and SA have this available. The panel noted the comments.

### 3.10 Beat The Grader For Maidens

The panel were advised of a request for Maidens to "Beat The Grader". Currently a Maiden can only

win one Maiden (or two with a heat and final win) however will be withdrawn if it wins outside that

series. The panel were supplied with the National and Local rules which, it was noted, would need to

change. The panel were not supportive of this request however the RM advised that

this would also be tabled at the upcoming Grading Review Panel to be held on Thursday 28th

November. The panel were comfortable for the GRP to review.

### 3.11 Welfare Risks in Pathway Events

The panel was advised that the Stewards and Grading department are mindful of this potential issue

in low grade events and are continuing to monitor nominations for these events. The panel noted

these comments.

## 4 AGENDA ITEMS

### 4.1 IGC Members

The panel were advised that the Members of Company are currently confirming IGC panel members. Those expiring being Lisa Rasmussen and Judi Hurley confirmed they wished to continue with Gavin Harris still deciding. Peter Damarell had already resigned and the CEO advised this category of "Wagering" was a very narrow field. He advised the Members could consider a change to this category however a change in the constitution would need to be made.

### 4.2 Cobalt/Arsenic Threshold Notifications

The panel spoke in relation to trainers receiving notifications when a recorded level of cobalt or arsenic in a greyhound sample falls within a given (undisclosed) range which exceeds 'standard' levels but falls short of any threshold identified in the Rules of Racing.

The CEO advised it should be noted that more than 93% of swabs taken in the past 24 months recorded a cobalt level of under 10ng/mL (noting that the national Rule requires any reading to fall below 100ng/mL). He advised the primary argument against such notifications being issued is the theoretical risk of trainers engaging in boundary-testing. Members queried what steps GA is taking in this regard with the Chairman advising it is being tabled at GA. Members advised that participant associations are following up information regarding cobalt etc as there has been no scientific evidence released. The CEO advised it was a contentious issue and that GA would potentially need to fund further studies. Members advised that NSW participants are advised if they are getting close to the level.

The Chairman reiterated that an extraordinary amount of Cobalt is required for a reading to go over the limit. The CEO advised there would be concerns about advising trainers when their level is getting close as they could use this as boundary testing. Members advised that some trainers have been inadvertently caught out however shouldn't get them anywhere near the limit and they are being labelled unfairly. The IM advised that it is on the banned list regardless if it is considered performance enhancing or not. Much of scientific evidence has gone into the figure where 762 greyhounds were tested with a level recommended at 50ng/ml however the level was set at 100ng/ml. Members queried the nutritional value of the trace element cobalt for greyhounds.

**Action:** The discussion was noted and for this to be discussed and debated at GA level

### 4.3 History Project – Names of Interviewees

The panel were advised that former SA trainer Tony Welfare is currently currently volunteering behind the scenes to help GRSA produce a history of greyhound racing in South Australia. Tony is conducting a series of recorded interviews which, it is intended, will form the basis of the final publication. A list of already interviewed persons and proposed persons was provided to the panel.

The panel suggested also adding Gerry Webb, Don Cleggett, Jane McNicholl, Don Foster, Colin Sims, Colin Wachtel, Christine Smith and Glyn Davies.

**Action:** The panel to advise the RM if they have any further suggestions.

### 4.4 SA Bred Scheme

The panel was asked about the rule preventing SA trainers from whelping litters in Victoria and remaining eligible for the scheme here. In SA there is a shortage of whelping opportunities and/or a breeder's personal preferences may incline them to undertake whelping interstate [usually Victoria].

Members advised it was difficult to breed a litter and find someone to whelp in SA. Management advised the national rule, as it stands, is where the greyhound was born is where they are earbranded thus being eligible for those series in those states. Members advised that bringing them back from another state to ear branded would be breaching rules about moving dogs. The panel agreed whelping down is still an issue. Jack Savaglia starting his operation soon (January/February next year) could possibly assist however the panel were still a little reserved about the time and effort required for each litter and whether Jack might need more assistance. The panel understood breeders get stressed with these issues and some will still want to use someone interstate regardless. The panel was asked for ways GRSA could best support their needs and the CEO advised it was worth parking this item for now for Management to discuss.

**Action:** For discussion by Management.

### 4.7 Transition to Online Nominations

The CEO advised the panel that a field was recently re-drawn due to an issue with a faxed nomination form. He suggested it begs the question regarding when we might move to an exclusively online process for greyhound nominations. The panel understood this but believed there were still some participants that needed to use the fax machine to nominate. The RM advised that we would identify those people and assist as required.

**Action:** For Management to reach out to each person and assist the transition and have targeted education for them.

### 4.8 Remote Trainer Fee

The CEO advised the panel that the Remote Trainer Fee (RTF) has recently been introduced, drawing predominantly on residual funds from Kulpara, Whyalla and Port Pirie. SA trainers who live more than 150 kilometres from their nearest TAB venue will receive an additional \$75 subsidy when they compete at a race meeting (limited to one payment per registered premises).

## 5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.1 Lisa Rasmussen question when free galloping facilities might be available at Murray Bridge. The SPM advised a slipping track was always part of plan and GRSA was working towards June 30 for availability. Lisa also brought up about desexing of older dogs for GAP. The GAP Manager will make an approach to the DCMB around this scenario.

Action: For the GM to raise the issue of compulsory de-sexing within the context of ongoing discussion with the DCMB.

LR also queried the aspect of the Hot Weather Policy which requires trainers to stay for half an hour after the last even when a cool change comes in. She questioned whether Stewards should be afforded discretion and judgement in letting those in the later races travel home as soon as possible if conditions were right. The IM advised Stewards were supportive of this and they will alter the current Hot Weather Policy to provide for this.

**Action:** For the IM to update the Hot Weather Policy

**5.2** Christine Costa requested GRSA looking into a channel like Fastrack [Victoria] has for trainers to receive information and announcements rather than spread amongst text message, email, Facebook and website. She believed some information is getting lost in local news previews etc. Management advised at this point in time there is no change available however staff will ensure there is a specific message advised separately if of that important nature to trainers.

CC also spoke about the Hot Weather Policy and whether race meetings could be cancelled at 40oC, moving race meetings to a cooler timeslot at 38oC and validate location for weather for Angle Park which is currently Listed as Metropolitan. The Chairman advised that the Hot Weather Policy has been reviewed extensively and worked well last summer and advised he was not seeing issues from a Board point of view.

Management advised we could lose 15 more meetings each summer based on Christine's proposed changes. Management advised they take on reports locally and interstate from a benchmarking point of view with the Board always updated.

The IM advised that 49 meetings over last summer GRSA had early kenneling or moved to a different timeslot to assist participants. Only two meetings were lost last summer due to hot weather compared to five the summer before. CC queried using the Bureau Of Meteorology information from Adelaide West Terrace instead of Parafield Airport to make decisions in relation to Angle Park. Management advised it is always subjective as to where the reading is taken from whether hotter or cooler. Gavin Harris suggested any review should take place at the end of summer.

Ray Fewings advised Management should investigate shade in the trainer's car park area again. CC suggested a mister or evaporative fan at the boxes. The SPM suggested to the group for GRSA to move the wash bays closer to the catching pen.

Action: For Management to review after this summer. Maintenance to investigate evaporative cooling at the boxes and also investigate the relocation of the wash bays at Angle Park

CC also requested GRSA review the Futurity Breeders and Classic Series and documented many points. She advised she was disappointed the most current series had the Gawler feature moved to the start rather than at the end. The RM advised this was due to a lack of support in past years with only three and five nominations respectively over the previous two years with this year having 14 nominations. CC advised the date change was not advertised sufficiently with many breeders caught out. After discussion the panel felt if possible for a 400m series to be available at the start of the series at Gawler with the 531m to remain at the end with the money being spread across. CC suggested there should be an alteration in fees with either no payment or a one of payment and no more to pay. The RM advised if this was the case the series would reduce significantly in prizemoney as a portion comes from industry. Most of the panel were comfortable with the current fee scale but does

understand with three incremental payments it can be hard to manage multiple eligible litters. The panel was supportive of the changes to the racing schedule and request the RM table this at the next GRP meeting.

**Action:** For the RM to table at the next GRP regarding an alteration to upcoming series with a 400m first and the 531m to remain.

**5.3** Management spoke to the panel regarding the contemplated opportunity to move the Murray Bridge Straight track to Sunday on a rotation basis. Management advised there are some concerns with starting times as there are no lights on the Straight track. This would also create an irregular break for the One Turn track and an issue for feature events and timings between heats and finals. Management also undertook consultation with the Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club (MBGRC) committee on the proposed schedule changes. Feedback received confirmed that the committee was unanimous in their view that the changes would negatively impact local participants. In weighing up the matter, GRSA Management will not pursue the change of straight track racing from the Wednesday timeslot to Sunday twilight.

#### **5.4 Dual Lure - Greyhound Racing Victoria [GRV]**

Management spoke to the panel regarding the trial in Victoria regarding the dual lure and how successful it appears to have been. They were advised that it would be remiss of GRSA not to consider a similar type of lure. The SPM advised it would be relatively simple for GRSA to undertake its own trial, adding a second lure to the existing hooped arm and lowering the lure material closer to the ground.

The panel were positive about trialling a dual lure in SA. The SPM advised it could be an option for all tracks locally. He advised it would be a traditional hoop with a pole in the middle. RF advised our lure is too high so would need to be lower. The panel supported a trial of the new design at Angle Park on Tuesday and Saturday trials with that opportunity being published so trainers are aware. The panel asked why there were some different colours now on lures from Interstate with the CEO advising this is a separate issue with Greyhound Australasia needing to look into this. The SPM advised with a dual lure that there may need to be a clear direction from race officials that the race has to be stopped if dog comes back into the field.

**Action:** The panel was supportive of the trial and design presented and asked the SPM to implement a trial

**5.5** The panel discussed the recent Gawler Cup meeting where the crowd was extremely close to the 531m boxes especially for the final and how this could have possibly affected the runner's performance out wide. Members of the panel said there was some fencing there prior to the redevelopment of Gawler a few years ago keeping patrons away from the boxes and also not interfering with the line of sight of the camera. They agreed it could present some risk on big feature nights however were mindful that there was races run on the night and over a number of years without issue. The CEO advised it would be the intent for GRSA to investigate this issue. It was suggested a colour bond fence be put in place.

**Action:** For the SPM to investigate a colour bond fence (or similarly effective solution) for Gawler at the 531m start.



## 6. LATE ITEMS

The panel noted the recent Industry Seminar and were appreciative of it having been organised. The IM advised it would be normal practice to review the evening with the view to ensuring all information provided is relevant.

CC requested if there could be educational clarification to industry regarding approved lures.

CC questioned why breeders information is listed on DACO. The IM advised this is part of the DCMB legislative requirements. RF asked does GRSA advise councils of who does not have greyhounds registered with them. The IM advised that was not the case and GRSA had recently approached all participants not currently registered with council to encourage them to contact their local Council proactively to ensure compliance. GH advised restrictions on greyhound numbers by council as having become a very big issue for participants. A general discussion with the panel took place. The IM advised that the Integrity department was always available to industry for queries around DACO. The CEO advised that he was aware of the problems that existed, and noted that discussion in relation to same was planned for the upcoming Board Meeting.

**The meeting closed at 12.50pm.**

## NEW FACES AT GRSA



### Chloe Mitchell

Foster and Adoption Officer  
Greyhound Adoption Program SA



### Hayley Alexander

Foster and Adoption Officer  
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### Steph Paprzycki-Baker

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# SCHEDULE OF FEES

## FROM JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2019

	FEE	GST inc.
Registration as Owner	No Fee	
Registration as Attendant (15-16 years)	\$10.00	Yes
Registration as Owner / Attendant	\$20.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 3 Trainer	\$30.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 2 Trainer	\$40.00	Yes
Registration as Tier 1 Trainer	\$50.00	Yes
Registration as Breeder	\$25.00	Yes
Notice of Service	No Fee	
Registration of Litter	No Fee	
Transfer of Ownership	\$20.00	Yes
Lease Agreement	\$20.00	Yes
Syndicate Application	No Fee	
Application to Name (SA)	No Fee	
Duplicate Greyhound Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Licence Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Weight Card	\$15.00	Yes
Duplicate Naming Form	\$15.00	Yes
DNA Fees - (Apply through GA - \$180 rebate in SA)	\$180.00	Yes
Stud Dog Registration (Apply through GA - \$775 rebate in SA)	\$1,275.00	Yes
Rule Book	Free	
June Whyte Training Book	Free	
Stud Book (apply through GA)	\$80.00	Yes
Kennel Capers Subscription (Annual)	\$50.00	Yes
Right of Review Appeal Application (\$150 Non-refundable)	\$300.00	Yes
Appeal Fee (\$150 Non-refundable)	\$500.00	No
Angle Park and Gawler DVD - Full Meeting (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$33.00	Yes
Angle Park and Gawler DVD - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$20.00	Yes
AGRC Member - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$12.00	Yes
Club Member - One Race (DVD \$4.00 extra)	\$13.00	Yes
		Yes
<b>TRIAL FEES</b>		
<b>Angle Park</b>		
All trialling (per dog) for AGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
<b>Gawler</b>		
All trialling (per dog) for GGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
<b>Murray Bridge</b>		
All trialling (per dog) for MBGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
<b>RACE BOOKS</b>		
Angle Park - Free to AGRC Members	\$3.00	Yes
Gawler - Free to GGRC Members	\$3.00	Yes





DATE		TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS		MAIDEN	JUV-1/1/18 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
1-Jan-20 Wednesday		Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,135 Mixed Masters Stake - 388m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. All Grades eligible. N/P) \$1,085 Maiden/G6 – 600m (Maidens must have raced or qualified over 500m or further)							(Feat.)		Fri-27-Dec
2-Jan-20 Thursday		Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.									Mon-30-Dec
3-Jan-20 Friday		Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$5,545 Grade 6 Feature Final – 515m (Heats 26/12/19) \$3,855 Grade 5 Masters – 515m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom-must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have preference) \$6,025 Free For All – 600m (NP – Grade 5 must nominate to be considered)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	FFA 731m \$6,030	Mon-30-Dec
		Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,770 Grade 5 Heats- 531m (Final 10/1/20) \$1,445 Grade 6 Heats – 400m (Final 10/1/20) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 531m	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mixed-643m \$2,440		Mon-30-Dec
5-Jan-20 Sunday		Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,850 New Year Open – 512m \$1,385 Grade 5 Final – 400m (Heats 26/12/19) \$905 Juvenile – 400m or 512m \$1,285 Maiden/1 Win – 512m (For maidens or greyhounds that have won 1 race or a maiden heat & final. First preference to be given to maidens. If 6 or more Maidens then it will be a Maiden race only) PATHWAY RACES Flattened Stakes- (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for some races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered). If a start Thur 2/1 selected at end for Sun 5/1	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Tues-31- Dec
		Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	(NOT G-SIX) \$3,425 Special Event (NP) – 530m (\$2,400 to winner. All grades considered) \$1,445 Grade 6 – 395m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final)				(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Tues-31- Dec
6-Jan-20 Monday		Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,770 Winning Formula Juvenile Final– 515m (Heats Mon 30/12/19) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 515m \$1,770 Grade 5 Masters – 515m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference) \$1,890 Heats Graded–600m (Final 13/1/20-for greyhounds that have not won over 591m or further. Non Penalty)		(Feat.)		SA Bred G6 - 515m \$1,760	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Mixed 731m \$2,440	Thurs-2-Jan
7-Jan-20 Tuesday		Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$865 Heats Winning Formula Maiden – 400m (Final 14/1/20) \$945 Masters Stake Grade 5 - 400m (For greyhounds 3½yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. No Penalty) \$1,035 Grade 6 – 531m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Mix 6/5 – 643m \$1,350		Thurs-2-Jan
8-Jan-20 Wednesday		Angle Park (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.									Fri-3-Jan
9-Jan-20 Thursday		Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Best to Worst" rating. For greyhounds with a Time Rating of 5 or more only. Greyhounds with a time rating less than 5 first preference into Sunday 12/1 so long as an event. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. There will be No Guarding. Reserves will be determined by Grader. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.									Mon-6-Jan
		Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$5,545 Heats SA Sprint Championships (Listed Event)– 515m (Special domiciled conditions apply. \$22,000 Final 16/1/20) \$3,510 Grade 6 Bitches Only – 515m			Juvenile-515m \$3,510	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Grade 5 600m \$4,215	FFA 731m \$6,030	Mon-6-Jan
10-Jan-20 Friday		Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$2,000 Open – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) \$2,290 Grade 5 Final- 531m (Heats 3/1/20) \$1,540 Grade 6 Final – 400m (Heats 3/1/20)				(Feat.)	SA Owned-Gr.6 - 400m \$1,545 (Feat.)	(Feat.)			Mon-6-Jan
12-Jan-20 Sunday		Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$2,000 TARA TRACKSTAR No. 2 -512m (For the best performed greyhounds at Tara Raceway between Jul 1 and Dec 31, 2019 as per published Greyhound of the Year list on the Mount Gambler website. One-off race. Trainers must nominate) \$1,115 Heats Col & Val Sims Memorial Maiden – 512m (\$1,700 final 19/1/20) \$1,440 Graded – 600m \$1,600 Back To Distance Racing – 732m \$905 Juvenile – 400m or 512m PATHWAY RACES Flattened Stakes- (All eligible greyhounds will be considered for some races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered). If a start Thur 9/1 selected at end for Sun 12/1	(Feat.)					(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Tues-7-Jan
		Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	(NOT G-SIX) \$1,445 Heats Grade 6– 395m (\$2,000 to the winner Final 19/1/20) \$1,560 Maiden – 455m		(Feat.)		(Feat.)					Tues-7-Jan
13-Jan-20 Monday		Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$2,440 Graded Final– 600m (for greyhounds that have not won over 591m or further. Heats 6/1/20, Non Penalty) \$1,560 Open Maiden Stake – 515m \$1,660 Heats Grade 6 – 515m (Final 20/1/20)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	SA Owned - Gr.5 - 515m \$1,870		Mixed-600m \$2,015 (Feat.)	Mix- 731m \$2,440	Wed-8-Jan
14-Jan-20 Tuesday		Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$945 Grade 5 Bitches Heats- 400m (Final 21/1/19) \$1,350 Grade 5 – 643m \$945 Winning Formula Maiden Final – 400m (Heats 7/1/20)		(Feat.)			(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Thurs-9-Jan
15-Jan-20 Wednesday		Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	(NOT G-SIX) STRAIGHT TRACK (Distances – 300m & 350m)									Fri-10-Jan
16-Jan-20 Thursday		Mt Gambler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races – Non-Penalty with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.									Mon-13-Jan



# Summer here we come!

As summer fast approaches the landscape will continue to dry out, growth from winter and spring rains will create an abundance of fuel for bushfires that may affect you and your dogs.

If you live in, travel through or visit bushfire risk areas it is critical that you recognise the need to have a plan and be prepared.

The risk is real and you should be prepared for the worst at all times. The consequences can be both devastating and terrifying, so why risk it?

**Here are some points to be seriously considered when getting your property ready for summer and help greatly reduce the risk of being adversely affected by a bushfire:**

- Clean out your gutters on sheds and buildings keeping them free from debris such as leaves and bark. Removing branches of trees that are overhanging any of your buildings is advised.
- Create a defensible space around your home by reducing vegetation
- Rake up leaves and remove excess rubbish and debris from around buildings and other structures
- Move flammable objects away from house
- Ensure you have a well-stocked emergency kit
- Place wire 'ember' mesh over wall vents
- Ensure your dogs and cats are identified and registered in case you become separated.

- Ensure your pets' vaccinations are up to date in case they need to be placed in kennels.
- Be sure you can adequately restrain or confine your pets as it may become frightened and distressed.
- Have an appropriate container, vehicle or equipment to transport your animal.

**If you are planning to leave early in the event of a bushfire, consider what items you may need to include in your emergency kit for your pets, suggestions include:**

- Plastic containers for water and food
- Small amounts of pet food
- Suitable bedding
- Pet medication
- Animal documentation such as identification and vaccination certificates
- Update your 5 Min Bushfire Plan – don't have one... make your own 5 Minute Plan today by visiting the CFS website and take all precautions necessary. Follow this link for more details:  
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Remember to also think of others in the community and alert them to potential hazards and check on them in the event a bushfire occurs.

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- If you have to leave your home during the day you will need to decide whether to take your animals to a safer place.
- Keep in mind that, if there is a fire, you may not be able to return to your home for some time.
- If you are home, keep your pets inside (where possible).
- Check you have the necessary pet items in your emergency kit if you plan to leave early.
- Have somewhere pre-arranged to accept your animals (if large number are being moved).
- When leaving your home keep all dogs on a lead and confine other animals in cages or suitable carrying devices.
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