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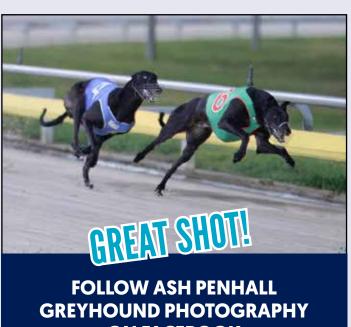
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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 28th

Join us in celebrating the year that was!

Stay tuned to the socials and our website for more details on the event and the nominees.



CEO REPORT BRENTON SCOTT

NEW ZEALAND CLOSURE

Extremely disappointing to learn of the New Zealand Government's decision last week to close greyhound racing in that country.

The NZ industry has been the subject of three reviews in recent years but appeared to be achieving good success in many areas of change.

Understandably, NZ administrators and participants are incensed that this progress seems to have been overlooked as the NZ Government made its determination.

The NZ greyhound community is obviously protesting the decision which will have detrimental impact economically and socially on decent, hardworking participants and the greyhounds they responsibly care for.

We wish all in the NZ industry the very best and our support goes with them, as they seek to turnaround what appears to be rash and unreasonable decision.

OUR REFORM JOURNEY

Australian greyhound racing has been exceptional in its commitment to reform and the magnitude of regulatory change that it has been prepared to implement during the past eight years.

And, from an SA perspective, we have a long history in our commitment to industry sustainability. This commitment has only heightened and focussed as a consequence of the Ashton Review, which was handed down in November 2023.

Our industry stakeholders have powerfully embraced – and must continue to embrace - the recommendations and responsibilities arising from the review.

Our progress with the Ashton Review is, of course, being overseen by the Greyhound Industry Reform Inspector (GIRI), Sal Perna AM, who commenced his work on July 1, 2024. GRSA remains completely on schedule to totally implement the recommendations of the Ashton Review - and confirm the long-term future of greyhound racing in SA – prior to the completion of the GIRI's term.

Along the way, our industry will build the very best welfare, integrity and governance system on a continuous improvement basis.

At all times, our focus will and must remain centred on the care and interests of our greyhound population. By the end of the current month, we will have more than 25% of the Ashton Review recommendations completed and the remaining recommendations are well advanced. Our operational strategy has been clearly defined in our strategic plan and the work there connected is precisely aligned with our ongoing responsibilities. I have no doubt that we can lead the world in whole of life management of the greyhounds in our care.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

GRSA recently conducted stakeholder engagement sessions at the Angle Park, Gawler, Murray Bridge and Mount Gambier tracks.

It was genuinely satisfying to participate in the sessions which provided a safe and professional environment for information sharing, ideas generation and the provision of constructive criticism. I extend my gratitude to those that took the time to attend, be updated on industry progress and contribute to the interactive two-way discussion regarding future priorities.

Whilst every piece of feedback and commentary was of value, two incredibly strong themes were evident in the feedback presented across the four forums as follows:

- 1) That, above all other requirements, continued efforts that support faster retirement to rehoming outcomes for all SA greyhounds be applied; and
- 2) That racing safety initiatives for our racing grey-hounds need to be prioritised.

Congestion in the "retired to rehomed" space is, of course, an issue in all states of Australia. However, I believe SA has a strong foundation in place to ensure that, going forward, we can harmonise far more effectively the timelines that apply to this transition.

My confidence lays in the fact that the SA greyhound industry was able to accommodate "forever home" placements for over 700 greyhounds in FY24.

This included in excess of 500 greyhounds being placed via the GRSA Greyhounds As Pets programme, a foster home and foster to adopt programme that continues to lead national performance when compared to similar foster care based programmes.

Building further on the success of the GAP programmes, at a macro level, is, in my view, entirely achievable. First, we need to continue growing our community engagement and demand for our wonderful retired racers and second, we need to further support the GAP foster programme with facilities of our own.

Given this, I am delighted to confirm that GRSA has in recent days completed recruitment of a Marketing Manager and the creation of greater community awareness for greyhounds as companions and pets will be a key performance focus point for this position. In addition, the Board's commitment to establishment of our own greyhound 'pet readying' facilities remains resolute and, to that end, I am delighted to advise that a Development Application is now progressing for a purpose built facility at Angle Park.

We look forward to providing further detail in the very near future.

In regard to the racing safety focus, GRSA has been busy in this space in recent months with the formation of a Racing Safety Working Group [RSWG], the employment of former GRNSW racing safety expert, Paul Marks as Racing Safety Officer, development of standard track maintenance procedures and the roll out of best practice track diagnostic tools [Going Sticks and Moisture monitors – both support by centralised software driven reporting].

The feedback provided at the stakeholders engagement sessions was particularly powerful regarding strong support for both Preferential Box Draw racing and Six Dog racing.

Both of these initiatives are slated for implementation under Recommendation 25 of the Ashton Review and, as such, are currently being considered by the RSWG.

The very clear feedback provided when meeting with participants has only strengthened GRSA's commitment to progressing both initiatives as soon as possible.

PASSING OF AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL

So many in the Australian greyhound industry were deeply saddened by the recent passing of Angela Modra (nee Renshaw). Angela commenced her greyhound career in the 60's and was one of four, ceiling breaking, independent, confident young Victorian women (Sandra Reed, Judy Hayley and Karen Leek her colleagues) who, in so many ways, paved the way for female greyhound trainers in what was then a male orientated and dominated sport.

Angela's early employment was as a veterinary nurse for the late Dr. Jim Gannon, a veterinary surgeon still revered whenever conversation turns to those with deep understanding of the longtail. Angela learned much from Dr. Gannon who was always high in his praise of Angela's connection with animals and, particularly, her training insight and methodology.

Angela raced two champions – Lufra Boy (who shone in the late 60's at the then holy grail of big tracks – Harold Park in NSW) from her then Victorian base. And then, having relocated to SA in the early 1990's, she raced Silver Saul, an SA super star who won a Shoot Out at Sandown in the early noughties. But while she had her share of top graders, Angela loved every greyhound that ever had the privilege of being in her care. In fact, she

loved every animal that strayed her way.

In the give and take of life – Angela left us with the scales heavily skewed to the former. She formed strong and instant friendships with all that crossed her way.

So many in the greyhound industry – human and the greys themselves – were quietly helped and supported by Angela when this was most needed - Inbuilt, deep-seated compassion at all times on hand.

Sandra Reed summarised Angela's Gawler River property so completely when speaking at her funeral. "Ängela's was a place where people and animals came to be healed..." And so they did, and so they were.

SEASON GREETINGS

On behalf of the Board and all employees of GRSA, I wish all in the greyhound industry a Merry Christmas and extend my best wishes for 2025.

Personally, I am confident in, and fully committed to, our future. I particularly extend my appreciation to those that are leading and continuing to build confidence in the industry and look forward to positively engaging with each of you in the coming year.

I thank all stakeholders for your continued dedication and hard work... you are having a positive and pivotal impact on the repositioning and sustainability of greyhound racing in SA and, we will, collectively ensure a long term future for our people, our dogs and our way of life.

Brenton Scott

CEO - GRSA

SA BRED BOOST – SA CLASSIC ENTRY FEES TO CFASE

Greyhound Racing South Australia (GRSA) is delighted to announce a further initiative supporting those supporting SA breeding with confirmation this week that entry fees for the premier SA bred futurities – the Howard Ashton and the Brian Johnston – will no longer carry entry fees.

Since their inception, both the Howard Ashton (Breeders) and Brian Johnstone (Classic) have been restricted to SA bred greyhounds and have entailed entrance fees being paid at various stages from puppyhood to racing. The entry fees have averaged \$200 per greyhound. Prizemoney for the final of both events will remain at \$37,500, despite the entry fees being abolished. In addition, the lead in prelude events will be retained.

GRSA is aware that entry fees for the Breeders 2025 series have been finalised with preludes of this event kicking off in February 2025. Participation in this series will be restricted to greyhounds that have finalised the required entry fees. However, any entry fees that have been received by GRSA for the series, are to be refunded by the middle of January, 2025.

Some entry fees have also been received for Classic 2025. These fees will also be refunded by January, 2025. Eligibility for Classic 2025 will not be connected to entry fees and rather will simply be open to SA bred greyhounds whelped between 1st July 2023 and 31st December 2023.

All editions of Breeders and Classic Futurities beyond the 2025 events will be open only to SA bred greyhounds with normal age restrictions applying.

GRSA CEO, Brenton Scott, said that GRSA was pleased to continue supporting the local breeding industry and continue to invest in the long-term future for greyhound breeding in SA.

"GRSA is, and will remain, highly committed to rewarding those supporting the SA breeding industry and the no entry fee format for the premier SA bred futuritues is another positive indicator," said Scott.

"SA already leads the nation in supporting breeders that are backing our industry with a \$5500 support payment in place for SA bred litters and it is great to keep that ball rolling."

Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club president, Petar Jovanovic praised the initiative.

"I believe in the future the SA clubs and GRSA are trying to build," confirmed Jovanovic.

"Abolishing the entry fees is a small but significant confidence booster for those continuing to invest in our sport."

GRSA and the Gawler Greyhound Racing Club have also commenced discussions concerning the future format and eligibility for the Produce Stake, a time-honoured age restricted event for locally trained greyhounds. Further details will be provided in the January edition of Kennel Capers.

CESSATION OF WAGERING ACTIVITY PAYMENTS [WAP]'

The Wagering Activity Payment was introduced in June 2020 to reward industry participants for the substantial growth in Net Wagering Revenue during Covid and to ensure that a minimum of 50% of Net Wagering Revenue was paid to industry participants.

Over the past two financial years, Net Wagering Revenue has declined by 10% and coupled with prizemoney increases of 7.5% in January 2023 and 5% in December 2023, monthly returns to industry participants are frequently meeting the 50% benchmark without the requirement to pay a Wagering Activity Payment.

Consequently, it is evident the Wagering Activity Payment has fulfilled its purpose and has since become self-redundant as the wagering landscape has stabilised since Covid.

As a result, effective 31st December 2024, GRSA will cease the Wagering Activity Payment scheme. GRSA remains committed to ensuring that a minimum of 50% of Net Wagering Revenue is paid to industry participants and if required will make Industry Performance Payments to achieve that outcome.

Performance against this metric will be reported to industry participants and various industry groups including Members of Company, Industry Consultive Group and Clubs on an ongoing basis.

COMPLAINT HANDING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

Please be advised that GRSA has updated its complaint handing process and procedures in line with Ashton Review recommendations 15, 16 and 9G.

As outlined on the website in the 'Contact Us' section, participants and / or members of the public have a range of options through which they can make a complaint or express a concern. The ability to do some anonymously also now exists.

In person, via post or phone, by e-mail or online avenues to communicate to GRSA are all outlined at greyhoundracingsa.com.au. The online option allowing for anonymity is facilitated through Safe2Say, an online portal powered by Crime Stoppers, providing a safe, external and trusted platform for you to utilize. There is a video on the website that provide more details on how it works.

For more information on what happens once your information is received, how complaints are assessed, updates on progress and what to do if you are unhappy with how your complaint is handled, please consult the 'Contact Us' section at greyhoundracingsa. com.au.



EAR MARKINGS HAVE NOW CEASED

The November 1, 2024, amendments to the Greyhounds Australasia Rules (R33) ended the reliance on ear markings (tattoos / branding) as identification. The requirements for microchipping remain and microchip scans will be the source of identification. What does this mean for you?

You no longer need to have your greyhound ear marked. This applies to all greyhounds whelped before or after November 1, 2024, who have not yet been ear marked – you do not need to ear mark these greyhounds.

Summary -

Pups whelped before November 1, 2024, and not yet ear marked – no ear mark required / microchip required.

Pups whelped after November 1, 2024, and not yet ear marked – no ear mark required / microchip required.

NEW REHOMING RULES

In line with an urgent recommendation within the Ashton Review, Division 21 of the Local Rules has been rewritten to reflect the requirements of Recommendation 51.

Please read the proposed new local rules carefully as they affect most aspects of greyhound euthanasia and retirement.

These amendments have been approved for industry consultation by the Board at their December 5, 2024 meeting.

Any comments or feedback on the proposed amendments, please email them to derek.kordick@ grsa.com.au. The submission period ends at 5.00pm on Friday, January 17, 2024.

The new L130 and L131A are reproduced here:

Division 21 Greyhound welfare and rehoming

130 (LR114) Greyhound rehoming obligations

[1] Application of this rule

- (a) This rule outlines obligations to ensure that greyhounds are properly managed and rehomed according to accepted welfare standards.
- (b) This rule applies to all responsible persons and retired greyhounds in their possession.
- (c) In this rule, possession by a responsible person includes direct or indirect custody, control or possession and includes ownership or equitable interest in a retired greyhound. There can be more than

one responsible person for a retired greyhound.

(2) Rehoming responsibility

- (a) Unless otherwise intended by written agreement between responsible persons, the owner of the retired greyhound bears the primary duty to rehome the retired greyhound in accordance with this rule. This primary duty, however, does not excuse the duty of any other responsible person for the retired greyhound to rehome the retired greyhound in accordance with this rule.
- (a) Before any euthanasia or transfer of a retired greyhound (either as a pet to another person, an adoption program, for export or surrender to another agency), the responsible person must ensure:
- (i) The retired greyhound is assessed by GAP SA for rehoming suitability; and,
- (ii) If the greyhound is considered suitable for rehoming, all reasonable efforts must be made to place that retired greyhound as a pet with another person or an adoption program (including GAP SA).
- (b) A retired greyhound must not be kept by the responsible person or otherwise transferred to any other person or agency, where the responsible person knows or should reasonably know, the retired greyhound will likely:
- (i) Be euthanised (except as allowed under this rule); or,
- (ii) Live in conditions detrimental to the retired greyhound's welfare.

(3) Notification Requirements

- (a) This rule is in addition to any other notification requirements in the Rules.
 - (b) A responsible person intending to:
- (i) Transfer a retired greyhound as a pet to another person (not being a registered person), an adoption program (not being GAP SA), for export or surrender to another agency; or;
- (ii) Euthanise a retired greyhound (except in emergency situations in the greyhound's best interests), must notify the Controlling Body at least ten (10) days before taking such action.
- (c) In cases of emergency euthanasia (e.g., severe injury or illness where immediate veterinary intervention is required), the responsible person must notify the Controlling Body in accordance with R22 of the Rules and include written evidence from a veterinarian as to the circumstances of the emergency euthanasia.

(4) Health and dental treatment

- (a) Unless the retired greyhound is transferred to GAP SA or another recognised adoption agency that performs preventive health and dental treatment (GAP work):
- (i) The responsible person must ensure the retired greyhound undergoes GAP work by a veterinarian before transfer; and,
 - ii) A certificate or other evidence of GAP

work from a veterinarian must accompany the notification of retirement to the Controlling Body.

(b) This sub-rule is effective on and from a date prescribed under Stewards' Notice.

(5) Restrictions on euthanasia

- (a) Euthanasia of a retired greyhound is only permitted if:
- (i) GAP SA deems the greyhound is unsuitable for rehoming on veterinary or behavioural grounds, and,
- (ii) Despite other reasonable efforts, suitable rehoming options cannot be found, and no other viable alternatives exist.
- (b) Euthanasia must be performed humanely by a veterinarian, with prior written approval from the Controlling Body (minimum ten (10) days' notice required unless exempted by emergency).

(6) Documentation Requirements

- (a) For all euthanasia procedures, the responsible person must submit the following in accordance with R22 of the Rules, and including:
- (i) A veterinary certificate of euthanasia, confirming it was performed in accordance with this rule; and,
- (ii) A completed "Notification of Retired/ Euthanised Greyhound" form, as prescribed by the Controlling Body.

[7] Prohibition against circumvention

- (a) A responsible person must not use retirement, transfer, or rehoming processes to circumvent welfare obligations by:
- (i) Transferring a retired greyhound to themselves or others for the purpose of subsequent euthanasia; or,
- (ii) Failing to provide accurate information about the greyhound's welfare or future care.
- (b) The Controlling Body may investigate any transfers or retirements that appear designed to bypass rehoming requirements.

(8) Penalties for non-compliance

A responsible person who commits a breach or otherwise fails to comply with this rule commits a serious offence and subject to penalties under the Rules including suspension, fines, and disqualification.

(9) Definitions

- (a) GAP SA means the rehoming program operated by the Controlling Body, to assess and rehome greyhounds.
- (b) Responsible person means any registered person with care, custody, or control of a retired greyhound, including their agents or delegates.
 - (c) Retired greyhound means any registered

greyhound that is:

- (i) Named but imminently intended to be retired as a pet (to the responsible person or to another person); transferred to an adoption program; exported, or surrendered to another agency;
 - (ii) Unnamed; or,
 - (iii) Retired as a pet;

L131A Abandoning a greyhound

- [1] In this rule, a registered person who owns, or has direct or indirect custody or control of a greyhound, shall be deemed to have abandoned the greyhound if they, by act or omission, intentionally or recklessly:
- (a) Relinquish or attempt to relinquish possession or control of the greyhound to another person, organisation, or entity, under circumstances that may threaten the welfare of the greyhound, including but not limited to:
- (i) Transfer to persons or entities in circumstances where the registered person is aware, or ought to be aware, that the greyhound will be, or is likely to be, euthanised or exist under conditions that are to its detriment:
- (ii) Transfer the greyhound out of Australia contrary to the rules; or,
- (iii) Transfer without ensuring the receiving person or entity has the capability or intention to provide for the greyhound's welfare in accordance with appropriate welfare standards under the rules and policies of a Controlling Body;
- (b) Fail to follow permitted processes or obligations required for the transfer or surrender of the greyhound, including but not limited to registration requirements, notifications to the Controlling Body or other relevant authorities, or required or proper rehoming procedures;
- (c) Threaten or act in a manner that removes or tries to remove the greyhound from the registered person's custody or control with the intention of:
- (i) Evading responsibility for the greyhound's welfare; or,
- (ii) Creating conditions where the greyhound may be left without necessary care, supervision, or access to basic needs, such as food, water, shelter, or veterinary attention;
- (d) Leave or dispose of a greyhound in any location or under any conditions that compromise its welfare, safety, or well-being, or where there is no reasonable provision for its continued care; or,
- (e) Being an owner of a greyhound that is in the custody of another person or entity, who is not the owner of the greyhound, and where:
- (i) That other person or entity has requested the owner to resume custody of the greyhound or otherwise provide for the care of the greyhound; and,
 - (ii) The owner has failed to do so.

- [2] It shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proven, that the records of a Controlling Body with respect to an owner, a registered person or persons with direct or indirect custody or control of the greyhound, and the greyhound itself, shall be prima facie evidence of:
- (a) The identity of the person(s) owning or having custody or control of the greyhound at the relevant time, and.
 - (b) The identity of the greyhound involved in the alleged abandonment.
- [3] It shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proven, that any written greyhound leases or trainer's agreements shall be prima facie evidence of the matters referred to in the lease or agreement.
- [4] The presumptions are rebuttable, with the burden of proof resting on the person alleged to have abandoned the greyhound to provide sufficient evidence that the matters recorded by a Controlling Body, a greyhound lease or trainer's agreement are inaccurate or do not pertain to them.
- (5) Abandoning a greyhound under this rule shall be deemed an offence under L131. If a person is found to have abandoned a greyhound under this rule, they shall be subject to the penalties and sanctions prescribed under L131, including but not limited to suspension, disqualification, fines, or other disciplinary actions considered appropriate by the Controlling Body.
- (6) The Controlling Body may deal with the abandoned greyhound under L37.
- [7] This rule shall apply to any ownership or alleged abandonment of a greyhound that occurred prior to the commencement of this rule. Action taken before this rule's commencement may still be considered abandonment, and offences under this rule may be heard and decided accordingly, subject to the same evidentiary presumptions and penalties.
- (8) This rule applies to any registered person who is registered by the Controlling Body or domiciled in South Australia (and registered by a Controlling body) and where the greyhound is currently domiciled anywhere. abandonment of a greyhound that occurred prior to the commencement of this rule. Action taken before this rule's commencement may still be considered abandonment, and offences under this rule may be heard and decided accordingly, subject to the same evidentiary presumptions and penalties.

Example -

PERSON	GREYHOUND IN SA	GREYHOUND OUTSIDE SA
SA REGISTERED IN SA	Yes	Yes
SA REGISTERED OUTSIDE SA	Yes	Yes
NON-SA REGISTERED IN SA	Yes	Yes
NON-SA REGISTERED OUTSID	DE SA Yes	No

SUBMISSIONS

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VAN FOR SALE



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RACING REPORT

SHAUN MATHIESON RACING MANAGER

OZCHASE BOX DRAW AUDIT COMPLETED

GRSA advise that the Centre for Applied Statistics [CAS] of the University of Western Australia [UWA] was contacted by Racing and Wagering Western Australia [RWWA] and asked to perform a statistical analysis of results from actual greyhounds races in various Australian states and territories [NSW, NT, QLD, SA, TAS and WA] in which RWWA's box draw algorithm was used. This box draw algorithm is supposed to randomly allocate, for a given race, the greyhounds that run in the race to the boxes that are used in the race, such that each greyhound is equally likely to be allocated to any of the boxes used.

Some specific questions of interest that were considered for all 5 states were whether there is any evidence in the data that the box draw algorithm does not perform as designed when looking at:

- 1. the allocation of individual greyhounds to boxes over all the races that they ran in,
- the allocation of the greyhound(s) of any owner to boxes over all races in which that owner had greyhound(s) running,
- 3. the allocation of the greyhound(s) of any trainer to boxes over all races in which that trainer had greyhound(s) running, and
- 4. the allocation of greyhounds trained by the same trainer to neighbouring boxes, if a trainer had multiple greyhounds in the same race.

The analysis was done for each state and territory separately. For South Australia there were 19,209 races held at 1,694 meetings between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2023. There were 6,012 unique greyhound IDs, 1,984 unique owner IDs and 514 unique trainer IDs with the published findings available on the GRSA website. Previous published Box Draw audits for all OzChase States were completed in 2020 and 2016.

TRIALLING OVER XMAS AND NEW YEAR INTO JANUARY

Please note that there will be NO Trials on Xmas Day, Wednesday, 25th December, and there will also be NO trials at Gawler on Thursday, 26th December.

Over the New Year period there will be NO trials on Wednesday, 1st January at Angle Park and Murray Bridge.

Over the Australia Day weekend the Public Holiday will be on Monday, 27th January so there will be NO

trials at Gawler or Murray Bridge on this day.

MOUNT GAMBIER XMAS MEETING ON SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

The Mount Gambier GRC will run their Xmas meeting on Sunday, 22nd December. Feature races on this day will be -

\$4,500 Williams Crane Hire Christmas Cup 8 dog Final- Open - 512m (2 x Heats 15/12/24)

\$3,000 Santa Sprint 8 dog Final – Open - 400m (3 x Heats 15/12/24)

\$2,000 Peter Whitehead Memorial Maiden 6 dog Final - 400m [3 x Heats 15/12/24]

\$3,000 Christmas Challenge Mix 5/6 – 600m

\$2,500 Merry Masters Feature – 305m (Masters conditions)

\$3,500 Dasher Distance Feature Open-732m

*Nominations for the meeting close at 9am on Tuesday, 17th December

GAWLER CHRSTMAS MEETING – SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Gawler will run their Christmas Fun night on Sunday, 22nd December with plenty of activities for families, on the night the Club will add a \$500 member bonus to a 531m race graded on the program (to be determined by nominations as to what event). This would be a \$500 bonus for the winner if they are a member of Gawler.

*Nominations close at 9am on Wednesday, 18th December

KATE'S A SCANDAL CHRISTMAS SPRINT ON THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER

On Thursday, 26th December the feature at Angle Park will be the \$14,275 Kate's A Scandal Christmas Sprint Free For All [N/P] over the 530m.

 Nominations close with GRSA at 9.00am on Monday, 23rd December.

HEATS OF SA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT MONTH

Owners and Trainers are reminded of the domiciliary clause on the 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 2025.

The \$5,810 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.

 Nominations close on Monday, 6th January 2025 at 9.00am with GRSA.

JOHN GRAY FINAL IN JANUARY

The time-honoured John Gray series will be held in January with \$4,050 Heats run on Thursday, 16th January and the \$14,275 Final on Thursday, 23rd January.

The series is for Grade 5 greyhounds over the 530m journey.

 Nominations for the Heats close on Monday, 13th January 2025 at 9.00am with GRSA.

SA BRED DOUG PAYNE FEATURE ON JANUARY 30TH

The \$14,275 Doug Payne SA Bred Feature Free For All (Non Penalty) will be run on January 30th.

 Nominations close on Monday, 27th January 2025 at 9.00am with GRSA.

ST LEGER HEATS ON THURSDAY 6th FEBRUARY

A reminder to trainers that the St Leger Heats for greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July, 2022 are to be run on Thursday, 6th February with the Final on Thursday, 13th February.

Prizemoney for the St Leger series is – Heats - \$5,810 and the Final - \$14,275.

 Nominations for the Heats close with GRSA at 9am on Monday, 3rd February

LAUNCHING PAD SA SERIES BEGINS ON 20th FEBRUARY

Again, this year the Sandown GRC will offer a sweepstake ticket into the rich Launching Pad Series.

There are special conditions on the race, being for greyhounds that have won between 1 and 6 races and have not had more than 30 starts at close of their nominations.

The Heats will be run at Sandown over the 515m on Thursday, 13th March with the Semi-Finals on Thursday, 20th March and the \$150,000 to the winner Final run on Thursday, 27th March. GRSA will secure a ticket and will give one greyhound the opportunity to compete in this lucrative series. We will run a Heat and Final series to determine who will make the Launching Pad Heats on 13th March.

Our Heats will be run on Thursday, 20th February over the 530m at Angle Park for greyhounds that have won 1-4 races and no more than 28 starts at time of nominations. The Heats will be worth \$4,050 and will be Non Penalty events. The Final will be run at Angle Park on Thursday, 27th February with prizemoney of \$5,810 and will also be Non Penalty.

The winner of the Final will take their spot in the Launching Pad Heats two weeks later, however, if the winner cannot take their spot [would need to be confirmed by GRSA stewards as a satisfactory reason] then the next qualified greyhound will be given that spot. By competing in the series, it would be expected that the greyhounds will travel to Victoria if they qualify. GRSA has restricted the series to 1-4 wins and 28 starts incase a greyhound wins both the Heat and Final so this will still keep them eligible. If greyhounds win outside the series this may deem them ineligible for the Sandown series. We have also made our Final, two weeks before the Launching Pad Heats at Sandown to give the trainer an opportunity to get across the border and trial for the big race.

• Nominations close with GRSA for the SA Heats at 9am on Monday, 17th February.

HEATS GAWLER CLASSIC 2024 - 531m

The Heats of the Gawler Classic 2024 over 531m will be run on Sunday, 29th December with the \$4,500 Final on Friday, 3rd January. This series is for greyhounds paid up for Classic 2024.

• Nominations for the Heats close Tuesday, 24th December with GRSA at 9.00am.

FEATURE GOLDEN MAIDEN SERIES IN JANUARY WITH FINAL WORTH \$10,000

The Feature Golden Maiden Series will be held in January over the 531m journey. The \$1,640 Heats will be run on Sunday, 19th January with the \$10,000 Final on Sunday, 26th January.

• Nominations for the Heats close Wednesday, 15th January 2025 with GRSA at 9.00am.

GAWLER BREEDERS 2025 HEATS IN FEBRUARY

The first part of the Breeders 2025 series kicks off with \$1,600 Heats on Sunday, 16th February over the 400m [Short Course].

The \$3,300 Final will be run on Sunday, 23rd February 2025. For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2025

• Nominations for the Heats close Wednesday, 12th February at 9.00am.

MURRAY BRIDGE SPRINT CLASSIC ON SUNDAY 12th JANUARY WORTH \$10,000

GRSA advise that the \$10,000 Murray Bridge Sprint Classic Final over the 395m will be run on Sunday, 12th January. \$2,095 Heats will be run on Sunday, 5th January.

 Nominations for the Heats close on Thursday, 2nd January 2025 at 9.00am with GRSA.

MOUNT GAMBIER FEDERAL 600M FEATURE ON SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY WORTH \$6,000

GRSA advise that the \$6,000 Federal 600m Feature Final over the 600m will be run on Sunday, 19th January.

Open Heats will be run on Sunday, 12th January.

 Nominations for the Heats close on Tuesday, 7th January 2023 at 9.00am with GRSA.

AGRC BONUS RACES ONCE A MONTH

The Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club will add bonuses to an event each month which started on Monday, 11th November, these events will also include Heats and Finals. The bonuses will be \$1,000 per event, totaling 10 events bringing their support to a total of \$10,000. GRSA is very appreciative of the Clubs support.

The next event will be at Angle Park on Tuesday, 24th December - \$1,005 AGRC Fastest Forward [1-4 Wins] Heats—342m [\$1,515 Final Tuesday 31/12/24. N/P. Bonus event by AGRC with extra \$1,000. Please see conditions]

Nominations close with GRSA at 9.00am on Friday, 20th December

Other events announced shortly and available in the monthly All Tracks calendar.

The AGRC will provide two bonuses to be paid out for each winner.

Extra Prizemoney to be paid if Owner and/or Trainer are AGRC Members

- \$500 to owner (at least one owner needs to be an AGRC member)
- \$500 to trainer (trainer must be an AGRC member)

AGRC GRADE 6 LOW GRADE FEATURE IN JANUARY

The next low grade series at Angle Park is a Grade 6 series over 530m with \$3,680 Heats on Thursday, 23rd January with the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 30th January.

AGRC sponsors with \$500 to owner and \$500 to trainer if winner of Final is an AGRC Member.

 Nominations for the Heats close Monday, 20th January at 9.00am.

MAIDEN/GRADE 6 LOW GRADE FEATURE IN FEBRUARY

The low grade series in February at Angle Park is a Maiden/Grade 6 series over 595m with \$4,050 Heats on Thursday, 13th February with the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 20th February.

• Nominations for the Heats close Monday, 10th February at 9.00am.

GRSA AND GAP OFFICE TO CLOSE AT 2PM ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

Please be advised that the GRSA Administration and GAP Office's will close at 2pm on Tuesday, 24th December.

Can participants please ensure all your GAP and Administrative business is taken care of prior to 2pm on this day.

MOUNT GAMBIER SCRATCHINGS FOR THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER

Due to Xmas Day on Wednesday, we will have to finalise the scratchings for the Mount Gambier meeting on Thursday, 26th December at 3pm on Tuesday, 24th December. The Angle Park meeting on Thursday night, 26th December will still be finalised at 9am on that day.

NORMAL TIMES CHRISTMAS EVE AT ANGLE PARK

Sky Racing advise our Angle Park meeting on Tuesday night, 24th December (Christmas Eve) will start and finish with normal times. The first of 10 races will be at 6.09pm and the last at 9.08pm.

LOCAL MATCH RACE SERIES "THE SA EASTAR" IN EARLY APRIL

The SA Local Match Race series coined "The SA Eastar" will be held on Thursday night, 10th April at Angle Park due to the SA Anniversary Cup over Easter in late April.

Eligibility for South Australian 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 530m at Angle Park on any meeting since 1st November, 2024 their fastest winning time will be recognised and put them on the list for selection.

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.

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 Runner's Up. Overall SA Eastar winner (based on overall times) - \$6,000, second \$2,500, third \$1,500.

Those greyhounds that have won at Angle Park since 1st November, 2024 are [Top 15 – subject to eligibility] GRSA will separate equal times to a third decimal point if required closer to the event– [updated 11/12/24]

NEWS

- 1. Fantastic Spike 30.25
- 2. Departed 30.33
- 3. Afire 30.47
- 4. Bewitch 30.48
- 5. Hot Lips 30.52
- 6. Fantastic Helga 30.53
- 6. Dakota Rylen 30.53
- 8. Pudding Monelli- 30.54
- 8. Mallee Beauty 30.54
- 8. Zinfandel Trace 30.54
- 11. Versatile 30.55
- 12. Southern Sun 30.56

WINNER OF "EASTAR" MATCH RACE GUARENTEED SPOT IN \$50,000 ANNIVERSAY CUP FINAL ON THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

Due to the SA Anniversary Cup Final being run in late April to coincide with the Anniversary date of Angle Park which is also over the Easter period in 2025 our Match Race series has been moved to early April. This however does provide the opportunity, like with the Group 1 Adelaide Cup, that the winner of our Local Match races series on April 10 will get direct entry into the \$50,000 final two weeks later. This will support our local participants in both series.

With sufficient notice and the encouragement for greyhounds to compete leading up to the series in April it is unlikely that GRSA will provide trialling opportunities to set a time for this series this year.

PREFERENTIAL BOX DRAWS AT MURRAY BRIDGE STRAIGHT TRACK AND TRIALLING RACE MEETINGS AT ANGLE PARK ON TUESDAYS

GRSA are conducting Preferential Box Draws for selected events at the Murray Bridge Straight track meetings. These type of events are being regularly programmed Interstate under each state's conditions. Events will be specifically advertised, and trainers must advise if they want to compete in these events along with the racing trait of the respective greyhound at the time of nominating in the comments box. If trainers do not provide this information when nominating, they will not be considered for these advertised PBD events.

Later next month GRSA will trial a full meeting at Angle Park on a Tuesday night which will be 10 races of 6 Dog fields over the 342m with No Reserves. This will be for all races programmed including Maidens so it is crucial that all trainers when nominating provide a racing trait.

Conditions -

• PBD racing introduced for advertised race events at the Murray Bridge Straight track from August 1, 2024. Angle Park Tuesday night 28th January.

- Three racing traits R = Rail, M = Middle, W = Wide
- The Trainer nominates the racing trait of the greyhound relating to box rise and 50m after the start
- This is reviewed by Stewards/Grading teams
- Box draws via OzChase which can now accommodate an automated process where greyhounds can be grouped by trait and then automatically box drawn
- Grading of each race event will be done under normal grading and programming guidelines
- •There will be NO Reserves for these events

Specific PBD Events programmed for so far -

Tuesday 6th August – PBD Grade 6 Heats – 300m (2 events)

Tuesday 13th August – PDB Grade 6 Final – 300m, PBD Grade 5 300m (3 events)

Wednesday 21st August – PBD Grade 6 – 350m (1 event)

Wednesday 28th August – PBD Mixed – 350m (0 event)

Tuesday 3rd September – PBD Grade 6 (1-2 wins) – 300m (1 event)

Tuesday 10th September – PDB Mixed 5/6 Heats– 350m (2 events)

Tuesday 17th September – PDB Mixed 5/6 Final – 350m, PBD Open 300m (2 events)

Tuesday 24th September – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 350m [no event]

Tuesday 1st October – PBD Grade 6 Heats – 300m (2 events)

Tuesday 8th October – PBD Grade 6 Final – 300m [1 event]

Tuesday 15th October – PBD Grade 6 (1-2 wins) – 300m (1 event)

Tuesday 22nd October – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m (0 event)

Tuesday 29th October - PDB Grade 5 - 300m (0 event)

Tuesday 12th November – PBD Grade 6 Heats – 350m (2 events)

Tuesday 19th November – PDB Grade 6 Final – 350m, PBD Open 300m (races cancelled)

Tuesday 26th November – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m [1 event]

Tuesday 3rd December – PDB Mixed 5/6 Heats – 350m [2 events]

Tuesday 10th December – PDB Mixed 5/6 Final – 350m, PBD Open 300m (2 events)

Tuesday 17th December – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Dogs – 350m

Tuesday 24th December - PBD Grade 6 Heats - 300m

Tuesday 31st December – PBD Grade 6 Final – 300m

Tuesday 7th January – PBD Grade 6 [1-2 wins] – 300m

Tuesday 14th January – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m

Tuesday 21st January - PDB Grade 5 Heats - 300m

Tuesday 28th January – PBD Grade 5 Final – 300m, PBD Grade 6 350m

Tuesday 28th January (Angle Park) – PBD Full Meeting – 10 events/6 dog fields

CURRENT MASTERS TIMES AND POLICY

- For greyhounds 3¾ years and older. 4yo and older will get preference. City A, City B and Prov 1 meetings are done by form for 4yo and older and then greyhounds will only get in from under 4yo to 3¾ yo in age from oldest to youngest. Prov 2 meetings are all done on age from oldest to youngest regardless of form for all ages.
- \bullet Dates are exact so going back 4yo and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ from the date of race. le date of race run on 20/11/22 4yo would be 20/11/18 whelping.
- Time restrictions if a greyhound wins a Grade 5 Masters race in a faster time than published and it will have to have 2 runs (placed or unplaced) in normal company (if in a Mixed Masters and wins and runs faster than the time standard then will NOT count) at that class of meeting before being eligible at that class of meeting.
- The Grader will look to grade a Grade 5 Masters event on every program over a distance if enough dogs are nominated regardless if it is advertised in the All Tracks calendar.
- All races Non Penalty.

Grade 5 Masters events time standard

Track Distance Time

Angle Park 342m 19.75, 530m 30.80, 595m N/A, 730m N/A Gawler 400m 23.00, 531m 31.15, 643m N/A

Mt Gambier 305m 17.75, 400m 23.50, 512m 30.40, 600m N/A, 732m N/A

Murray Bridge 300m 16.70, 350m 19.25, 395m 22.50, 455m 25.75, 530m N/A

If a Mixed Masters is programmed the Grade 5 dogs will be mixed if there is Grade 4 and Grade 3 dogs linking together like normal grading. If there are Grade 2 and 3 dogs and then Grade 5 dogs only a Grade 5 Masters will be conducted under normal conditions as these cannot be linked. If there is enough to run a high grade Mixed Masters (ie Grade 2/3 & 4) we will do that and not include Grade 5 unless they nominate specifically for this programmed event.

305m Masters Policy for Mt Gambier – With Mt Gambier GRC conducting one 305m Grade 5 Masters race each meeting where possible, the Grading Department determined conditions for these races using some of the conditions of normal Grade 5 Masters events, however, factoring in the restricted nature of the 305m distance. There will still be a Time Standard applied based on the published table being 17.75. If a dog wins and runs faster than 17.75, it can still remain eligible for the next week, if the dog then wins and runs faster than 17.75 again it will be ineligible for the race and distance the following week. The dog will either run over another distance or will miss that week's race. The following week it will then be eligible. If there is no 305m Masters race the greyhound has to miss the next time that race is conducted. This only refers to the greyhounds that win.

SEMI FINAL NUMBERS POLICY

Current Policy -

3-5 Heats - 2 Semis

6-7 Heats – 3 Semis

8 Heats - 4 Semis

MAIDEN SELECTION CRITERIA

As determined through the Grading Review Panel the entry criteria for Maidens into an event will be Order of Preference, Maidens with a placing in their last two starts using WPS, first starters then other Maidens using WPS.

GRADING UPDATE REMINDERS

- GRSA allow one extra Grade 6 over another distance for City A Thursday meetings bringing this into line with all tracks in SA.
- GRSA removed the condition where once a greyhound has won a Grade 5 or higher event on a City A meeting that the greyhound will lose all Grade 6 events at all other tracks. This means a greyhound could be a Grade 4 or Grade 3 over 530m on a Thursday City A meeting and will still be able to win Grade 6 events at other tracks.

COMMENTS ON NOMINATIONS MARKED "ONLY"

A few years ago the Grading Review Panel agreed that some trainers were using the comments box to influence the grading of fields in particular Grade 5 Only for all their greyhounds. The panel previously resolved that "Only" would be disregarded over all distances and the grading left to the Grader. [Masters Only or Juvenile Only will be accepted as this is for a specific type of race] If trainers put "Only or no start or leave me out" then the grader will grade as normal and if a greyhound would be graded into a mixed event based on race wins then he will leave them out based on the trainers request. The more information provided to the Grader allows for him to accommodate those requests.

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. Kennel Capers

VACCINATION RULE FOR RACING IN SA – REMINDER

Trainers are reminded that Rule 25 [Minimum Vaccination Requirements] took effect Monday, 1st May, 2023. Vaccination Certificates must be received by GRSA prior to close of nominations for affected greyhounds to be considered eligible for nominating. It is also imperative that once the greyhound has been vaccinated the paperwork is lodged by yourself as soon as possible. Trainers are also reminded that they must not have their greyhound vaccinated within 5 days of racing. Should this occur, the greyhound will be scratched from its engagement or if paperwork lodged after an engagement and discovered the greyhound raced inside the 5 days then the matter will be referred to the stewards.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ICG

The ICG selection committee is currently seeking expressions of interest from participants in the below category, however they can consider other roles for suitable candidates-

Category of Owner/Trainer

to be considered with other applications, for appointment to the ICG (Industry Consultative Group).

We are seeking participants who are able to take an industry-wide perspective and contribute positively to the industry.

The ICG selection committee are responsible for appointing the members of the ICG which currently meets three to four times yearly for approximately two and half hours. The terms of membership is 2 years.

If you would like to express your interest please complete the application form attached and forward to Shaun Mathieson at GRSA via email shaun. mathieson@grsa.com.au by Monday 30th December

2024. Once applications have closed these details will be forwarded to the ICG selection panel for their consideration.

If you require further details please contact Shaun Mathieson at GRSA.

SA BRED UPDATE

The pool of money is \$45,000 per month.

These winners all receive a \$225 base payment with \$75 to the Owner and \$150 to the Breeder.

The SA Bred Bonus scheme is continuing to go over budget with the number of SA Bred winners increasing. This meant that last financial year we went over budget by \$6,750 (30 winners). So far, this financial year in July 2024 there were 224, August 212, September 178, October 228 and November 188 meaning we are 30 winners over budget (\$6,750).

Monthly Payment November Final:

All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$45,000

November Wins: 188 (38 meetings)

Meeting Average: 4.94 November Monthly Wins:

(188 wins x 38 meetings)

Final Payment for November

\$225 x 188 (divided between Owner & Breeder)

(Monthly payment for Owner - N/A)

(Monthly payment for Breeder - N/A)

SA REGISTERED BREEDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

The South Australian greyhound racing industry has a long and proud breeding history. GRSA remains committed to supporting registered SA Breeders achieve the best possible breeding outcomes.

The Breeders Support Program provides a range of support to SA Registered Breeders including:

- No fees for whelping notice
- No fees for registration of litter
- \$180 rebate for DNA costs for breeding female; and
- A breeders rebate of up to \$5500 for each SA Bred litter

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Stud/Sire Fee	80%, up to \$5,500 rebate	
(Commercial)	(receipt required)	
Owned Sire Fee	Set amount of \$500	
This section maximum of \$5,500		
Veterinary & Transport Costs	Maximum \$2,000	
	(receipts required)	
Vaccination Costs	\$80 (per pup)	
Microchipping	\$30 (per pup)	
This section maximum of \$2,000		
Pup Support	\$200 per pup	
Whelping Support	\$2,000 per litter	
This section maximum of \$4,000		
Total claim maximum \$5,500		

Dakota Rylen wins Group 3 Brian Johnstone Final

Dakota Rylen has claimed the time honoured Group 3 Brian Johnstone final, producing a terrific performance to take out the feature final.

Drawn in box seven, the Kerry Stagg trained greyhound utilised a 5.30 first split to find the lead by the first turn, pulling away and winning by three lengths in 30.53.

Zinfandel Pardy for Stewart Barber was second while Scary Eyes for Cameron Forshaw rounded out the pdoium.

It was an eighth career win at start number 19 for the talented greyhound from the Shima Shine x Dakota Roxy litter.

The Shima Shine x Dakota Roxy litter has been a standout in the state for Stagg and fellow trainer Colin Simes, with the four bitch, three dog litter excelling over the short course and sprint distances.



At the time of printing, the litter had combined for 54 wins and 44 placings.











The Greyhound of the Month award for November was jointly won by Fantastic Spike for Liz Chegia and Dakota Rylen for Kerry Stagg which could not be split by the panel when final votes were cast.

Fantastic Spike dominated the month of November at headquarters with three wins from his three starts all in Open company winning by 5.25, 4.25 and 2 lengths in his wins respectively and establishing himself as the best sprinter over the 530m journey.

Dakota Rylen meanwhile came through the prestigious Group 3 Brian Johnstone series at headquarters where he had three starts for the month with a second in the heat and semi-final of the series before producing his absolute best when he was able to lead throughout and take out the feature final in a flying 30.53 in winning by 3 lengths.

At the end of the month Fantastic Spike by Superior Panama and Fantastic Flossy's record stood at 47 starts for 22 wins and 20 placings and earnings just over \$96,000.

At the end of the month Dakota Rylen by Shima Shine and Dakota Roxy's record stood at 20 starts for 8 wins and 8 placings and earnings just over \$46,000.

BEWITCH TRAINER: KIRIN CORBY

The Run of the Month for November was the Kirin Corby trained Bewitch for her brilliant performance in running home powerfully to claim a semi-final win of the Group 3 Brian Johnstone at Angle Park on Thursday, 14th November. The daughter of Zambora Brockie and Tauwitchere began well from box 8 to run into second spot down the back straight but still spotting the leader a considerable lead. She knuckled down over the final stages to pick up the leader easily and race away for an impressive win by a length. She ran a slick 30.48 for the 530m journey, however her run home of 12.48 was special.

GOTBA Award Winners Presented

With the coursing season wrapped up for another year, the GOTBA Coursing Club held their annual awards night at Angle Park on the 14th of November.

The yearly GOTBA Free For All was run on this night and was open to all those greyhounds who took part in at least one coursing meeting across the season.

The race was taken out by the Liz Chegia-trained Fantastic Spike who produced a brilliant 30.33 run from box eight ro take out the race.

The GOTBA also presented their major awards for the season as well with Jack Trengove taking home the coursing greyhound of the year.

It was a double success for Jack, with his greyhound Allinga Alan winning the GOTBA Coursing Greyhound of the Year.





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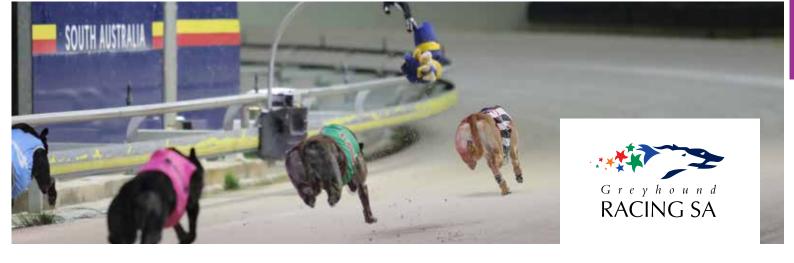








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STAYING SAFE AROUND THE LURE

This Toolbox Safety Talk is about staying safe around the lure. Always stay vigilant and follow directions to prevent accidents and injuries.

Some important points:

1. Understand the Lure

The lure is a mechanical device that travels along the path of the inner racetrack rail, controlled by a lure driver. The lure can travel very fast and is relatively quiet. The lure can start, stop and change its speed at any time and without warning.

2. The Trial

Before the use of a lure at a trial, you must listen to, or read, this safety briefing and note the warning signs on the racetrack. Only use the gates to move between areas. Never use the lure chute on the catching pen gate as a thoroughfare. Where chains are in place to stop movement, do not move them without direction.

3. Wear Proper Clothing

You must always wear a visible vest or clothing when you are near the track. Clothing must be suitable for physical work.

4. Stay Clear of Moving Parts

You must never walk onto the racetrack (sand) surface unless under direction and supervision of a GRSA official. You must never approach the lure, or approach or stand in the path of travel of the lure, which is within 1.5-metres of the inner rail.

5. Communication is Key

If you ever see something that you think is a hazard, while the lure is moving, yell out –

STOP LURE. STOP LURE. STOP LURE.

6. Be Aware of Surroundings

Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid distractions like mobile phones or personal conversations that might divert your attention from the lure.

Remember, your safety and the safety of those around you are of utmost importance. By following these guidelines and respecting the rules and directions around the lure, we can create a safer and more productive environment for everyone.

Thank you for your attention, and let's all work together to stay safe!

GAP UPDATES

Upcoming assessment dates

Trainers please note the upcoming assessment dates:

Angle Park Assessments

Tuesday 14/01 9am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Tuesday 07/01

Tuesday 28/01 9am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Tuesday 21/01

Murray Bridge Assessments

Wednesday 08/01 12:30pm-2pm

Booking Day: Thursday 02/01

Lewiston Assessments

Monday 06/01 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Monday 30/12

Monday 20/01 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Monday 13/01

Mount Gambier Assessments

To Be Confirmed

GAP ASSESSMENTS REMINDER

GAP SA have been experiencing higher volumes of greyhound First Point Assessments and we kindly remind trainers to call the office at 8:30am to ensure a booking.

Bookings are filled by first-in-first-served and often are booked out before 9am.

Please call GAP SA on 8243 7124 on the booking day as early as possible to book your dogs in for assessment. You will also need to bring the greyhound's identification card with you on the day. Greyhounds should not be raced or trialled within the 10 days prior to assessment.

Please remember to book in your greyhound's vet work AFTER you submit the GAP placement form.

PRIVATE REHOMING

We kindly ask if participants could please notify the GAP team of private rehoming before proceeding to ensure families are approved and authorised to adopt a greyhound.

GAP SA prides themselves on responsible rehoming, so to mitigate risk of return or welfare concern, we kindly ask to review prior to adoption.

Any questions, please contact Jemma on 8243 7124.

Casting Call: We need small doggos!



Richie here is a true legend. He helps us with green collar assessments, socialisations and prison visits, and we need more like him. If you think your canine bud is suitable, give us a call on 8243 7124 or email us at gap@grsa.com.au.

P.S. we are also in dire need of a small, well-socialised dog in Mount Gambier that would be available for assessments once a month on a Monday afternoon.

Kind reminder from GAP:

Please submit a placement form if your greyhound has already passed the GAP first point assessment.

If you have not submitted the placement form within six months after the assessment, your greyhound will have to be re-assessed by GAP.

If your greyhound returned to racing or trialled after a successful assessment, it will have to be re-assessed after a 10-day downtime again. Thank you!

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.

Payment of placement fees

The \$60 placement fee is due at the time the placement form is submitted, payment can be made by either completing the card details on the form or by paying in cash. The placement form will only be processed, and the greyhound placed in GAP, once payment has been received





QUALIFYING AND SATISFACTORY TRIALS

Angle Park qualifying and satisfactory trials are held every Wednesday night between 6.50pm and 7.15pm. Qualifying will be for the following Monday meeting (drawn Thursday). Nominations close at 12.30pm on the Tuesday (for online nominations 11.59pm Monday).

Gawler qualifying and satisfactory trials are held every Thursday morning from 7am. Qualifying will be for the following Friday/Sunday meeting (drawn the following week). Nominations close at 12.30pm Wednesday the day prior.

Murray Bridge qualifying and satisfactory trials are held fortnightly on a Wednesday night (between the end of the straight track trials and the beginning of the one turn track trials). Normal trials start at 4:00pm during non-daylight savings and 5:30pm during daylight savings. Qualifying will be for the following Friday/Sunday meeting (drawn the following week). Nominations close at 12.30pm on Wednesday (for online nominations 11.50pm Tuesday).

ANGLE PARK

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, 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 Wednesday and Sunday, Murray Bridge Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday.

Two fields from the boxes with a maximum of four (4) greyhounds. Trials may be conducted at any time during the race meeting from immediately after kenneling until after the last race, at Stewards' discretion.

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

- For Angle Park Monday night, the trainer is to contact GRSA between 9am and 10am on Monday to nominate. Should the Monday be a public holiday bookings are to be made between 8am and 9am on the scratching number.
- For Murray Bridge Tuesday & Friday, the trainer is to contact GRSA between 3pm and 4pm the day before. Should any of these times fall on a public holiday bookings are to be made during scratching times. For Murray Bridge Sunday, the trainer is to contact the scratching number on Sunday between 8am and 9am.
- 3. For Gawler Wednesday, the trainer is to contact GRSA between 3pm and 4pm the day before. Should any of these times fall on a public holiday bookings are to be made during scratching times. For Gawler 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.
- 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. At Murray Bridge, trials will only be available on the track that is prepared to race that day i.e. Friday 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.

MOUNT GAMBIER SATISFACTORY TRIALS

Mt Gambier hold trials on Wednesday and Saturday mornings with Satisfactory trials ONLY being conducted on Wednesdays and need to be booked with Barry Shepheard from the Club on 0419 824 512 no later than 12pm the day before.

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 Shepheard.

Thinking of making changes to your kennels?

Some changes to your kennels may need Council approval.

If you need help or advice please call GRSA's Derek Kordick on 8243 7116



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GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

(All Award Winners)

For most sporting award presentations, a criteria is in place to make ineligible, Suspended or Disqualified participants. Stewards believe that it is imperative to highlight that Greyhound Racing SA acknowledges outstanding achievement throughout the year. However, this should not include participants or greyhounds that have breached certain rules.

As a result the following recommendations were submitted to the Board of Directors and approved which will make all award winners for the Greyhound of the Year ineligible if breached.

- 1. Any person found guilty of any major offence during the year in relation to any welfare issue by any controlling body of any code, or in the public court.
- 2. Any person found guilty of any offence during the year by any controlling body, who received as a penalty a disqualification, suspension or fine exceeding \$2,000, whether or not any part or portion of the penalty was fully or partly suspended or made subject to conditions.
- 3. Any person found guilty of any offence during the year in the court system which in the opinion of the stewards is detrimental to the image of greyhound racing.
- 4. Any greyhound returning a positive swab sample during the year by any controlling body in relation to which a person received as a penalty a disqualification, suspension or fine exceeding \$2,000, whether or not any part or portion of the penalty was fully or partly suspended or made subject to conditions.

In the event of a greyhound or person becoming ineligible after receipt of an award, due to an appeal or inquiry in the relevant year, such person shall forfeit all awards won for that year.



1ST JANUARY TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

Trainer - TAB

Ben Rawlings	212
Tracie Price	193
Jack Trengove	167
Nicole Price	146
Kim Johnstone	116
David Peckham	98
Paul Fagan	83
Kevin Bewley	82
Lauren Harris	80
Tim Richards	80
Bozidar Stamenkovic	80

Stud Dog

Fernando Bale	705
Barcia Bale	272
My Redeemer	218
Superior Panama	192
Bernardo	187
Shima Shine	169
Aston Dee Bee	166
Hooked On Scotch	157
Aussie Infrared	142
Flying Ricciardo	138

SA Stud Dog

Worm Burner	105
On Fire	17
Panhandle Slim	8
Silver Saul	8
Lachlan Brown	6
Filthy Phantom	3
Emerley Carlos	1

SA Brood Bitch

Zinfandel Zara	58 57
Victa Polly	57
Molly Be Nimble	56
Another Grey	51
Dakota Roxy	51
Tangelo Fire	48
Rosie Red	45
Miss Bellawood	44
Kisses For Chloe	43
Maddison Kaye	43

SA Breeder

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Tanya Rawlings	147
Joan Schadow	144
Cherylee Barber	140
Gavin Harris	134
C.Costa & B.Stamenkovic	133
Rob Harnas	124
Kerry Stagg	120
Debra Stuppos	111
Nicole Price	103
Kirin Corby	87
Ray Fewings	87

Gawler Track Star Award

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Zinfandel Evie	10	2	3
Pink Confetti	9	10	5
Cash On Delivery	8	0	1
Ben Tango	7	4	0
My Mum's Value	7	3	0
Boots	7	1	1
Panama Queen	6	6	4
Obsession	6	4	2
Sweet Coin Babe	6	3	3
Fantastic Tommy	6	2	3

WHELPINGS OCTOBER

Breeding

Banjo Boy - Firelight Lady
Feral Franky - Lima Monelli
Hooked On Scotch - Makani Girl
Shima Shine - Under Siege

Whelping Date

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23 October	4 Dogs, 4 Bitches
13 October	4 Dogs, 4 Bitches
9 October	2 Dogs, 1 Bitch
21 October	2 Dogs

Offspring

Breeder

Gary Pidgeon
Ben Weidenbach
Marty Doyle
Steven Brook

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from November 18th 2024 to December 17th 2024

Date	Track	Total Nominations
Monday 18th November	Angle Park	69
Tuesday 19th November	Murray Bridge	96
Tuesday 19th November	Angle Park	80
Wednesday 20th November	Gawler	75
Thursday 21st November	Mount Gambier	74
Thursday 21st November	Angle Park	87
Friday 22nd November	Murray Bridge	63
Saturday 23rd November	Angle Park	82
Sunday 24th November	Mount Gambier	96
Sunday 24th November	Gawler	73
Monday 25th November	Angle Park	73
Tuesday 26th November	Murray Bridge	90
Tuesday 26th November	Angle Park	97
Wednesday 27th November	Gawler	82
Thursday 28th November	Mount Gambier	109
Thursday 28th November	Angle Park	86
Friday 29th November	Gawler	59
Sunday 1st December	Mount Gambier	77
Sunday 1st December	Murray Bridge	90
Monday 2nd December	Angle Park	75
Tuesday 3rd December	Murray Bridge	78
Tuesday 3rd December	Angle Park	80
Wednesday 4th December	Murray Bridge	68
Thursday 5th December	Mount Gambier	82
Thursday 5th December	Angle Park	91
Friday 6th December	Angle Park	68
Sunday 8th December	Mount Gambier	87
Sunday 8th December	Murray Bridge	68
Monday 9th December	Angle Park	87
Tuesday 10th December	Murray Bridge	74
Tuesday 10th December	Angle Park	97
Wednesday 11th December	Angle Park	71
Thursday 12th December	Mount Gambier	88
Thursday 12th December	Angle Park	111
Friday 13th December	Murray Bridge	56
Saturday 14th December	Angle Park	84
Sunday 15th December	Mount Gambier	125
Sunday 15th December	Gawler	47
Monday 16th December	Angle Park	58
Tuesday 17th December	Murray Bridge	73

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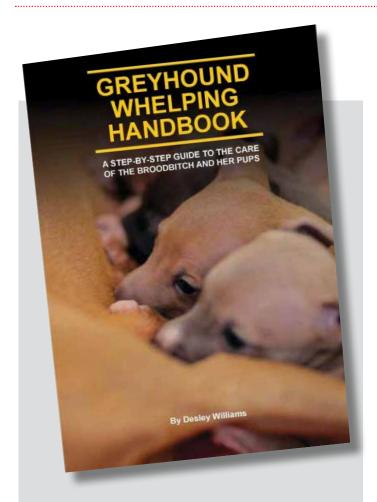


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Voluntary payment for GAP SA on prizemoney forms

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.

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ANGLE PARK EVENTS UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

FESTIVAL OF FIRE –Thursday 12.12.24, Saturday 14.12.24 and Thursday 19.12.24 (See conditions)

KATE'S A SCANDAL XMAS SPRINT 530M (FFA)	EVENT @ \$14,275	Thursday	26.12.24
SA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 530M (Listed Event)	HEATS @ \$5,810	Thursday	09 01 25
(SA Domiciled Special Conditions Apply)	FINAL @ \$22,000	Thursday	
JOHN GRAY 530M (Grade 5)	HEATS @ \$4,050 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday Thursday	
DOUG PAYNE 530M SA Bred (Free For All)	EVENT @ \$14,275	Thursday	30.01.25
SA ST. LEGER 530M			
Special Event – No Penalties Apply	HEATS @ \$5.910	Tl 1	06.02.25
Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible For greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July 2022	HEATS @ \$5,810 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday Thursday	06.02.25 13.02.25
LAUNCHING PAD (SA Series) 530M			
Special Event – No Penalties Apply	JJE 1 770 0 0 1 1 0 50		20.02.25
(1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts) Series at Sandown Heats 13/3, Semis 20/3, Final 27/3.	HEATS @ \$4,050 FINAL @ \$5,810	Thursday Thursday	20.02.25 27.02.25
BREEDERS 2025 PRELUDE (1)			
530M Special Event – No Penalties Apply			
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.23 to June.23	HEATS @ \$3,700 FINAL @ \$4,500	Thursday Thursday	20.03.25 27.03.25
And paid up for Breeders 2025.			
EASTER CUP	HEATS @ \$6,315	Thursday	03.04.25
595M (Mixed Event)	FINAL @ \$7,750	Thursday	
EASTAR MATCH RACE SERIES (SA Trained onl 530M	y)		
Special Event – No Penalties Apply		- 00 1	
8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times. Match Race conditions as advertised.	4 - Match Races @ \$3,000 - \$4 Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k, \$		sday 10.04.25
BREEDERS 2025 PRELUDE (2) 530M			
Special Event – No Penalties Apply	HE A TO C #2 TO 2	mi :	24.24.25
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.23 to June.23 And paid up for Breeders 2025.	HEATS @ \$3,700 FINAL @ \$4,500	Thursday Thursday	24.04.25 01.05.25

ANGLE PARK EVENTS UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

	S @ \$5,810 L @ \$50,000	Thursday 17.04.25 Thursday 24.04.25
SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 730M (Feature Event) (Best Greyhounds Nominated)	HEATS @ \$7,140 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 17.04.25 Thursday 24.04.25
HOWARD ASHTON 530M (Group 3 Event) Special Event – No Penalties Apply For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.23 to June.23 And paid up for Breeders 2025.	HEATS @ \$3,700 SEMI-FINALS @ \$4,500 FINAL @ \$37,500	Thursday 15.05.25 Thursday 22.05.25 Thursday 29.05.25
SHANE McQUEEN 595M Best greyhounds nominated	HEATS @ \$6,315 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 29.05.25 Thursday 05.06.25
BAYROAD QUEEN STAYERS CUP 730M Best greyhounds nominated	HEATS @ \$7,140 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 19.06.25 Thursday 26.06.25

Greyhound Racing SA reserves the right to alter any of these events including the prizemoney.

2024/2025 Angle Park Feature Races for Lower Grades

23rd January – Heats 30th January - Final	GRADE 6 – 530M	13th February – Heats 20th February - Final	Maiden/Grade 6 – 595m
6th March – Heats	GRADE 5 – 530M	27th March – Heats	Maiden – 530m
13th March - Final	(SA OWNED)	3rd April - Final	
8th May – Heats	GRADE 5 – 530M	19th June – Heats	Grade 6 – 530m
15th May - Final	(DOGS)	26th June - Final	

Heats at normal grade prizemoney - Finals to carry prizemoney of \$5,810

Dates and Prizemoney are subject to change

MOUNT GAMBIER FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

CARLIN & GAZZARD SUMMER CLASSIC FEATURE

512m

Special Event for all dogs & bitches whelped on or after 1/1/2023.

If insufficient nominations for 2 or more heats a one-off final will be run on Sun TBA.

Preference to original nominations – No Penalties Apply

HEATS @ \$2,400 Sunday TBA FINAL @ \$6,000 Sunday TBA

CADILLAC RACING MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP (Group 3)

512m

Best greyhounds nominated HEATS @ \$3,000 Sunday 30.03.25 (Consolation \$4,000 on Final day) FINAL @ \$36,000 Sunday 06.04.25

GAWLER FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

GAWLER CLASSIC 2024 531m Special Event – No Penalties Apply		
For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Classic 2024	HEATS @ \$2,200 FINAL @ \$4,500	Sunday 29.12.24 Friday 03.01.25
FEATURE GOLDEN MAIDEN 531m For Maiden greyhounds	HEATS @ \$1,640 FINAL @ \$10,000	Sunday 19.01.25 Sunday 26.01.25
GAWLER BREEDERS 2025 (short course) 400m Special Event – No Penalties Apply For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2025	HEATS @ \$1,600 FINAL @ \$3,300	Sunday 16.02.25 Sunday 23.02.25
GAWLER FUTURE STARS 531m Special Event – No Penalties Apply For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2022	HEATS @ \$2,400 FINAL @ \$3,500	Friday 11.04.25 Sunday 20.04.25
GAWLER EASTER SPRINT 531m For Mixed greyhounds	FINAL @ \$5,000	Sunday 20.04.25
MIKE WITTHOLZ MIXED MASTERS FEATURE 400m		
Masters Event for Grades 3/4/5 – No Penalties Apply	HEATS @ \$2,095 FINAL @ \$5,000	Sunday 22.06.25 Sunday 29.06.25
GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE 531m Special Event – No Penalties Apply Unraced greyhounds are eligible For greyhounds whelped in 2023 – Special Conditions (Final guaranteed at \$22,000. Consolation on Final night - \$3,000)	HEATS @ \$2,200 SEMI-FINALS @ \$3,000 FINAL @ \$22,000	Sunday 15.06.25 Sunday 22.06.25 Sunday 29.06.25
ANNIVERSARY CUP 531m FFA - Best greyhounds nominated	EVENT @ \$4,000	Sunday 29.06.25
GAWLER BREEDERS 2025 531m		
Special Event – No Penalties Apply For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2025	HEATS @ \$2,200 FINAL @ \$4,500	Friday 04.07.25 Friday 11.07.25

MURRAY BRIDGE FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

MURRAY BRIDGE SPRINT CLASSIC

395m

Best greyhounds nominated HEATS @ \$2,095 Sunday 05.01.25 FINAL @ \$10,000 Sunday 12.01.25

 MURRAY BRIDGE CUP
 HEATS @ \$3,000
 Monday
 10.03.25

 455M Open (Group 3 Event)
 FINAL @ \$36,000
 Sunday
 16.03.25

OPEN FINALS (300M & 350M Murray Bridge – on the Cup final night for the one turn as races 1 & 2 Heats will be conducted on the Tuesday prior)

300M & 350M

Special Event (N/P)

HEATS over 300m & 350m @ \$1,330 Tuesday 11.03.25 FINALS @ \$3,000 Sunday 16.03.25

MURRAY BRIDGE STRAIGHT TRACK CUP FINAL (350M Murray Bridge)

350M Open

HEATS @ \$2,500 Tuesda FINAL @ \$14,275 Tuesda

Tuesday 06.05.25 Tuesday 13.05.25

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JANUARY 2025

DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/1/23 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	+009	+004	NOMS
1-Jan-25 Wednesday	Gawler (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 – N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by the Grader. There will be No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Distances 400m, 531m & 643m all considered.								Mon-30-Dec
2-Jan-25 Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating, Greyhounds will be graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONL Y. Specific grades of greyhounds not considered except for Maidens. Races-N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding, Please refer for "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1-4 win event however all other Distances above 400m. \$1,005 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Heats-400m (\$1,515 Final Thur 9/1/25. N/P Selected from Worst to Best of this category. Final field will be an 8-dog field plus reserves, comprising of the greyhounds running the fastest times in the Heats, regardless of their finishing position in those Heats. There will be a maximum of 2 heats with reserves if required under normal selection with any remaining 1-4 win greyhounds graded into normal graded events on Time Rating).								Mon-30-Dec
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$3,680 Fastest Forward (1-6 Wins) Final—530m (Heats Thur 26/12/24, NP Worst to Best of this category. Final 8-dog+reserves, comprising greyhounds running fastest times in Heats regardless of finish position.) \$4,420 Heats Grade 5 – 595m (\$6,315 Final 9/1/25) \$3,680 Special event Grade 5 (worst to best) – 530m (One 6 dog field will be graded from the Weighted Points Score table of Grade 5 pool of greyhounds worst to best grading. No guarding & no reserves. Trainers cannot nom for event. N/P) \$3,680 Grade 6 – 530m (For greyhounds who have won 1 or 2 races) \$2,785 Maiden – 530m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Open 730m \$7,140	Mon-30-Dec
3-Jan-25 Friday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$4,500 2024 Gawler Classic Final –531m (SA Bred greyhound paid up for Classic 2024. Heats Sunday 29/12/24) \$1,610 Grade 6 Final – 400m (Heats 29/12/24) \$2,095 Open Final – 400m (Heats 29/10/24) \$2,905 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m			(Feat.) (SA Own Gr.5 531m \$1,960	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Tues-31-Dec
4-Jan-25 Saturday	Angle Park (Moming-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 14 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only) Specific grades of greyhounds not considered except for Maidens. Races-N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by Grader (Cascading). There will be No Guarding. Refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.								Tues-31-Dec
5-Jan-25 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1, 640 Heats Sims Family Memorial Maiden – 512m (\$2.200 Final Sunday 12/1/25. If not enough nominations for two Heats then a normal graded event will be drawn with a one off race the following week) \$1,740 Maiden/One win – 400m or 512m \$1,515 Juvenile – 400m or 512m \$2,905 Back To Distance Racing – 732m (subject to noms) \$3,305 m race preference if required– Maiden, Masters & Grade 6 - specific conditions apply)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)					(Feat.)	Tues-31-Dec
	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1		(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Thurs-2-Jan
6-Jan-25 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,610 Juvenile Final – 342m (Heats 30/12/24) \$1,420 Maiden – 342m \$1,740 Grade 6–530m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat & Final) \$1,720 Mixed Masters – 342m (For greyhounds 3¾vo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Mix 595m \$2,115	Mix 730m \$2,905	Thurs-2-Jan
7-Jan-25 Tuesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)				Thurs-2-Jan
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only). Refer to Tuesday night conditions. Tuesday Time Grading will be graded before Wednesday.								Fri-3-Jan

JANUARY 2025

NOMS	Fri-3-Jan	Mon-6-Jan	Mon-6-Jan	Tues-7-Jan	Tues-7-Jan	Wed-8-Jan	Thus-9-Jan	Thus-9-Jan	Fri-10-Jan	Fri-10-Jan
+004			FFA 730m \$7,140		(Feat.)		Mix- 730m \$2,905			
+009	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)			
OTHER	(Feat.)		(Feat.)			(Feat.)		(Feat)		
GR.5			(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat)		
GR.6			(Feat.)	(Feat.)			SA Bred G6 - 342m \$1,615			
JUV-1/1/23 Or as listed	(Feat.)		Juvenile-530m \$3,680		(Feat.)	(Feat.)				
MAIDEN			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)		
FEATURES /HEATS	\$950 Juvenile – 400m \$1,620 Novice (0-6 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 643m \$1,190 Free For All – 400m (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) (SOME 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)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 14 wins and 5 or more wins, 600m (0-4 wins). 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONLY. Specific grades of greyhounds are no considered except for Maidens. Races-N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1-4 win event however all other Distances above 400m. \$1,515 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final – 400m (N/P 8 dog final. Heats Thursday 2/1/25)	\$5,810 Heats SA Sprint Championships (Listed Event)–530m (Special domiciled conditions apply. \$22,000 Final 16/1) \$6,315 Grade 5 Final – 595m (Heats 2/1/25) \$2,785 Maiden – 530m \$4,050 Grade 6 – 595m \$4,050 Grade 6 – 595m \$4,050 Grade 5 Dogs - 530m \$5,050 Grade 5 Dogs - 530m \$6,050 Grade 5	\$1,710 SA Owned Grade 5 Heats- 400m (Final Sunday 19/1/25) \$1,740 Grade 6 Heats – 531m (Final Sunday 19/1/25) \$1,420 Maiden – 400m	\$2,555 Heats Federal Open Feature – 600m (Open event. \$6,000 Final 19/1/25) \$2,200 Sims Family Memorial Maiden Final – 512m (Heats 5/1/25) \$1,740 Maiden/One win – 400m or 512m \$1,515 Juvenile – 400m or 512m \$2,905 Back To Distance Racing – 732m (subject to noms) (305m race preference if required–Maiden, Masters & Grade 6 - specific conditions apply)	Family Fun in the Sun \$10,000 Murray Bridge Sprint Classic Final - Open – 395m (Heats Sunday 5/1/25) \$1,980 Mixed – 530m \$1,740 Juvenile – 455m	\$1,980 Heats Middle Distance Mixed 5/6 – 595m (Final Monday 20/1/25) \$1,860 Grade 5 Masters-530m (For greyhounds 3¾yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher pref. N/P)	\$1,330 Grade 5 Masters Final – 300m (For greyhounds 3%yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher pre. N/P. Heats 7/2/25) \$1,015 Maiden – 350m \$1,160 (Preferential Box Draw) Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m (Trainers must nominate PBD with racing trait to be considered. PBD conditions apply) SOME PATHWAY RACING EVENTS Flattened Stakes– All eligible greyhounds will be considered for some races. Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered. Races will be determined on total number of nominations for the meeting	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 14 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only). Refer to Tuesday night conditions. Tuesday Time Grading will be graded before Wednesday.	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating (Up to 10 RATING WITH FIRST PREFERENCE WHERE ELIGIBLE). Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races-N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by Grader. There will be No Guarding. Refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.
TRACK	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	Angle Park (Night-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)
DATE	8-Jan-25 Wednesday	9-Jan-25 Thursday		10-Jan-25 Friday	12-Jan-25 Sunday		13-Jan-25 Monday	14-Jan-25 Tuesday		15-Jan-25 Wednesday

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NOMS	Mon-13-Jan	Mon-13-Jan	Tues-14-Jan	Wed-15-Jan	Tues-14-Jan	Wed-15-Jan	Thurs-16-Jan	Thurs-16-Jan	Fri-17-Jan	Fri-17-Jan
+004		Open 730m \$7,140			(Feat.)		(Novice 0-8 wins N/P) 730m \$2,905			
+009			(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)
OTHER		(Feat.)				(Feat.)				(Feat.)
GR.5		(Feat.)				(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)
GR.6		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		
JUV-1/1/23 Or as listed			(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		
MAIDEN		(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)				
FEATURES /HEATS	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 14 wins and 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONLY. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races-NIP with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 14 win event however all other Distances above 400m	\$22,000 SA Sprint Championship Final (Listed Event) – 530m (Special conditions. Heats 9/1/25) \$4,050 Heats John Gray – Grade 5 – 530m (\$14,275 Final 23/1/25) \$2,785 Maiden – 530m \$4,420 Mixed 5/6 Bitches – 595m \$3,680 Grade 6 – 530m (For greyhounds who have won 1 or 2 races)		Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only) Specific grades of greyhounds not considered except for Maidens. Races–N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by Grader (Cascading). There will be No Guarding. Refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions.		\$1,640 Heats Gawler Golden Maiden – 531m (\$10,000 Final Sunday 26/1/25. 8 dog heats and final) \$2,095 Grade 5 SA Owned Final – 400m (Heats 10/1/25) \$1,860 Grade 6 Final – 531m (Heats 10/1/25) \$1,860 Grade 6 Final – 531m (Heats 10/1/25) \$2,095 Free For All – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) \$2,905 Novice (0- 6 wins. N/P. No higher than G5) – 643m \$1,515 Heats Fastest Forward (14 wins) – 530m (\$1,740 Final Sunday 26/1/25. Selected from Worst to Best of this category. Final field will be an 8-dog field plus reserves, comprising of the greyhounds running the fastest times in the Heats. regardless of their finishing position in those Heats. Trainer can only have 2 runners per Heat however may have more if insufficient pominations. N/P. Trainers MUST nominate Time Graded Heats to be considered	\$2,555 Final Middle Distance Mixed 5/6 - 595m (Heats Monday 13/1/25) \$1,710 SA Bred Grade 5– 342m \$1,740 Juvenile – 530m	 \$1,110 (Preferential Box Draw) Heats Daish Irrigation & Fodder Grade 5 – 300m (Trainers must nominate PBD with racing trait to be considered. PBD conditions apply. Final Tuesday 28/1/25.\$100 voucher provided by Daish Irrigation to winning connections of the Final) \$1,060 Grade 6 (1-3 wins) – 300m \$1,060 Juvenile—350m \$1,060 Bitches Grade 6 – 350m 	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only). Refer to Tuesday night conditions. Tuesday Time Grading will be graded before Wednesday.	\$990 Grade 5 Heats- 400m (Up to 12 wins Only. Final 29/1/25) \$1,620 Grade 5 – 643m \$1,040 Mixed Masters - 400m (For greyhounds 3¾yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher pref N/P)
TRACK	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov1	Angle Park (Moming-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov1	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2
DATE	16-Jan-25 Thursday		17-Jan-25 Friday	18-Jan-25 Saturday	19-Jan-25 Sunday		20-Jan-25 Monday	21-Jan-25 Tuesday		22-Jan-25 Wednesday

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NOMS	Mon-20-Jan	Mon-20-Jan	Tues-21-Jan	Tues-21-Jan	Wed-22-Jan	Thurs-23-Jan	Thurs-23-Jan
100 +		FFA 730m \$7,140		(Feat.)		FFA 730m \$2,905	
+009		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Mix 6/5 595m \$1,980	
OTHER		(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	
GR.5		(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)
GR.6		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)
JUV-1/1/23 Or as listed				(Feat.)		(Feat.)	
MAIDEN		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)
FEATURES/HEATS	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins and 5 or more wins, 600m (0-4 wins). 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONLY. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races—NVP with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1-4 win event however all other Distances above 400m. \$1,005 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Heats – 512m (\$1,740 Final Thursday 30/1/25. NIP Selected from Worst to Best of this category. Final field will be an 8-dog field plus reserves, comprising of the greyhounds running the fastest times in the Heats, regardless of their finishing position in those Heats)		\$2,905 Mixed - 680m \$1,420 Maiden - 395m \$2,095 Special Event N/P - 395m (Grade 5 must nominate to be considered) \$1,960 SA Owned Grade 5 - 455m \$1,515 Heats Grade 6 (1-3 wins) - 395m (Final Sunday 2/2/25)		Family Fun in the Sun \$10,000 Gawler Golden Maiden Final – 530m (Heats Sunday 19/1/25. 8 dog heats and final) \$2,905 Mixed – 643m \$1,615 SA Bred Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 to 2 races) \$1,615 SA Bred Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 to 2 races) \$1,740 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final–531m (Heats 19/1/25. N/P Worst to Best of this category. Final 8-dog+reserves, comprising greyhounds running fastest times in Heats regardless of finish position.)		
TRACK	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov1	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov1	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2
DATE	23-Jan-25 Thursday		24-Jan-25 Friday	26-Jan-25 Sunday		27-Jan-25 Monday	28-Jan-25 Tuesday

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700+ NOMS	Fri-24-Jan	Fri-24-Jan	Tues-28-Jan	(Feat.) FFA 731m Tues-28-Jan \$7,140	Tiles-28-lan
+009		Mix 643m \$1,620		(Feat.)	Mix – 643m
OTHER		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	
GR.5		(Feat.)			(Feat.) (Feat.)
GR.6				(Feat.)	(Feat.)
JUV-1/1/23 Or as listed				(Feat.)	Juvenile – 400m
MAIDEN				(Feat.)	(Feat.)
FEATURES /HEATS	Preferential Box Draw Meeting – All greyhounds that nominate will be put in a PBD event including Maidens. Trainers MUST advising racing trait. No Reserves. Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins & 5 or more wins. (342m only). Refer to Tuesday night conditions. Tuesday Time Grading will be graded before Wednesday.	\$1,190 Grade 5 Final- 400m (Up to 12 wins Only. Heats 22/1/25) \$910 Heats Maiden- 400m (Final 5/2/25)	Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds will be graded into three categories. Maidens, 1.4 wins and 5 or more wins, 600m (0.4 wins). 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONLY. Specific grades of greyhounds are not considered except for Maidens. Races-NVP with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding, Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1.4 win event however all other Distances above 400m \$1,740 Fastest Forward (1.4 Wins) Final – 512m (NVP 8 dog final. Heats Thursday 23/1/25)	\$14,275 Doug Payne SA Bred Feature (N/P) – 530m (Free For All. SA Bred Only) \$5,810 AGRC Grade 6 Feature Final - 530m (Heats 23/1/25. Bonus event by AGRC with extra \$1,000. Please see conditions) \$2,100 Heats Fastest Forward (1-6 wins) – 530m (\$3,680 Final Thursday 6/2/25. Selected from Worst to Best of this category. Final field will be an 8-dog field plus reserves, comprising of the greyhounds running the fastest times in the Heats, regardless of their finishing position in those Heats. Trainer can only have 2 runners per Heat however may have more if insufficient nominations. N/P. Trainers MUST nominate Time Graded Heats to be considered \$2,785 Maiden- 530m \$3,680 Juvenile - 530m \$4,050 Grade 5 Masters - 530m (For greyhounds 3¾yo or over at time of nom must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref. N/P) \$6,315 Free For All - 595m (N/P - Grade 5 must nominate to be considered)	\$1,610 Masters Grade 5 - 400m (For greyhounds 3%/yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4/yo & higher will have pref N/P.)
TRACK	Angle Park (Night-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	Gawler (Day-TAB)
DATE		29-Jan-25 Wednesday	30-Jan-25 Thursday		31-Jan-25 Friday

NOTES OF INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ICG) MEETING HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GRSA, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024 AT 10.00AM

ATTENDEES:

GRSA: Grantley Stevens (Chairman), David Lewis, Gavin Harris, Brenton Scott, Ben Kavenagh, Shaun Mathieson, Derek Kordick, Des Jonas, Hayley Alexander, Sheriden Milam (Notes Secretary) Industry: Petar Jovanovic, Christine Costa, Ryan Tugwell, Deb Isaacson, Keaton Bond, Kim Johnstone

The meeting commenced at 10.09am.

1 APOLOGIES

Greg Moore, Danielle Chegia, Philippa Ewens, Nicolle Rantanen Reynolds, Heath Pocock and Paul Mullins were noted apologies.

1.1 The RM noted his intent to readvertise vacant position as per ICG process including via Kennel Capers. He will further investigate whether there was an opportunity for Gavin Harris to remain on group in a participant representative role, whilst also being a Director of GRSA.

ACTION: Management to assess whether recruitment of a member is required for the ICG and to implement if so

2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the ICG Meeting held on Friday May 17, 2024 were noted as a true and correct record.

3 ACTION LIST

The Group noted the action list as presented.

4 AGENDA ITEMS – GRSA

4.1 Strategic Plan Refresh

The CEO presented an update on strategic plan refresh to the group. The Chair congratulated everyone involved in the process so far, in particular the representation from the ICG. It was noted that the report was to published prior to the end of September.

4.2 Independent Inquiry into the Governance of the Greyhound Racing Industry In South Australia (Ashton Review)

The CEO provided an update on progression of the Ashton Review recommendations, including the fact that two submissions had been made to the Greyhound Industry Reform Inspector, Sal Perna, and his initial feedback received. Discussion around property standards and the need for all participants to ensure that they were prioritizing the welfare of their greyhounds in a manner that was compliant with the Animal Welfare Policy. The Chair advised the meeting that GRSA has ensured all recommendations in the Ashton review has been appropriately reflected in the strategic plan.

4.3 Stakeholder Engagement Sessions

The CEO noted upcoming sessions were to be communicated to the industry within the next 14 days. The most recent sessions conducted in April had been well received with considerable guidance emerging from the session with regard to the strategic plan. This coming round of engagement would again provide an opportunity for GRSA Board members and senior management to present to participants whilst also receiving vital feedback from industry participants.

4.4 Racing Safety Working Group

The CEO advised of the formation of the above group and terms of reference for group. .

4.5 Organisation

The CEO provided an update on current organisation executive leadership structure and the intention to ensure ongoing alignment between organisation strategy and capability.

4.6 Breeding

The RM noted elevated payments of breeder support are beginning to flow however an increase to notice of service and pink cards moving forward in the next 12 months, reaffirming that a considerable improvement in breeding activity is required if the current racing programme is to be maintained in future periods.

4.7 GA Rule 122 Guidance

The GM RC had circulated some guidance notes as to how participants might approach obligations under rule 122. The information was noted.

4.8 GAP Statistics

The GM provided an overview of GAP statistics. The CEO advised that GRSA was population mapping that ensured forward awareness of rehoming needs if only to better understand resourcing and budgetary impact. The success of the GAP stand at the Royal Adelaide Show was noted, in particular registrations of interest that had, in many cases, already converted to adoptions. The Chair expressed his appreciation to the GAP team and requested that Hayley pass this information on.

5 AGENDA ITEMS - ICG

5.1 Ryan Tugwell (Submission)

Ryan Tugwell advised he has been approached by some participants regarding extension of chain mesh fence at Angle Park and sought feedback on general consensus as to whether dogs were potentially thinking they are in the catching pen sooner than they are due to the installation. He also sought consideration of moving the catching pen gate closer to the finishing line and questioned if there has been increase in warnings since fence has been installed. The COS advised that he did not believe warnings had increased. It was suggested the chain mesh fence be moved back approximately five meters. It was agreed that management undertake a fuller evaluation and further advised the ICG, out of session if needed.

ACTION: Management to assess whether further changes are required to the extended catching pen to finish post fencing

5.2 Kim Johnstone (Submission)

Dead Time

Kim Johnstone raised the possibility of kennel closing before race meetings being reduced to 30 minutes on a set basis as opposed to the fluctuating system that currently applied where kenneling can close between 31 minutes and 45 minutes before the first race. The RM advised GRSA has limited flexibility due to Sky Racing controlling race times. Whilst GRSA preferred to minimise the time between kennelling and the first race, it also had to manage staffing obligations, including break requirements, which were catered for in the kennel closing to first race window, given the difficulties of providing breaks once the racing commences. It was agreed, however, that GRSA would continue to liaise with Sky Racing to reduce overall race meeting times between the first and last race, thereby reducing kennel time for as many greyhounds as possible.

GAP Returns

Members questioned GAP return dog obligations, including long term returns. The CEO advised, as a general rule, that GRSA opposed adoption returns after the expiration of six months. However, it applied balance and discretion where difficult circumstances prevailed, and certainly where the welfare of the greyhound was seemingly jeopardised.

Finish on Lure

Members raised the issue of finish on lure racing being provided at some Angle Park meetings. Various views were expressed. Chair noted the choices were available to trainers with finish on lure racing applying at some GRSA tracks. He further suggested it be included for discussion on upcoming stakeholder engagement sessions.

ACTION: Management to ensure that the current provision of finish on and catching pen racing in SA be listed for discussion at the forthcoming stakeholder sessions

Time Grading at Gawler

Members requested consideration be given to time graded events being programmed at Gawler. The RM suggested it could be introduced when short of nominations but any specific programming would need to take into account impact on Saturday mornings. It was agreed that The RM further consider and circulate a proposal out of session to Group for consideration.

ACTION: Management to consider programming options for time grading events at certain Gawler meet

5.3 Christine Costa

Symposium – Update of Symposium conducted during the Nationals

It was agreed that the CEO and Christine meet for further discussion, liaising with the ICG on an out of session basis as required.

Breeding - business cost models for breeding

It was agreed that the CEO and Christine meet for further discussion, liaising with the ICG on an out of session basis as required.

6.0 OTHER BUSINESS

The CEO advised that any matters that members intended raising – but had not been able to – due to time restraints, could be raised with him and he would attempt to facilitate consideration on an out of session basis.

ACTION: ICG members with management any matters not able to be addressed in the meeting for out of session follow up

7.0 LATE ITEMS

Nil.

The meeting closed at 12.10pm.

8. NEXT MEETING: TBC



ICG – INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP <u>APPLICATION TO BE A ICG MEMBER</u>



Name :
Email Address :
Mobile Number :
osition to which you wish to apply
rief Background on your Greyhound Experience
ow do you think you will be able to contribute to the ICG?



/hat involvement do you currently have with any Club Committees?	IV/CII/O
urther Points you would like to make about contributing to ICG	

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

FROM JANUARY 1ST 2023

	FEE	GST inc.
Registration as Owner	No Fee	
Registration as Attendant (14-15 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)	\$55.00	Yes
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)	\$190.00	Yes
Stud Dog Registration (Apply through GA)	\$1,350.00	Yes
June Whyte Training Book	Free	
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
TRIAL FEES		
Angle Park		N1/A
All trialling (per dog) for AGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
Gawler	5555	N1/A
All trialling (per dog) for GGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
Murray Bridge		
All trialling (per dog) for MBGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes



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