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### **NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN GRANTLEY STEVENS**

#### Dear Participants,

As recently shared, Greyhound Racing SA is thrilled to have secured highly respected and experienced racing administrator Brenton Scott as its next Chief Executive Officer. While Brenton does not officially commence until Monday 4th of March, we have had the chance to spend time together sharing information as he prepares and ensure we 'hit the ground running'. Brenton is particularly keen to get out and meet our participants trackside shortly after he commences, which I know you will all appreciate.

From a Government Inquiry perspective, we met with government recently. While the 2-year clock does not officially start ticking until the Greyhound Industry Reform Inspector (GIRI) commences around Easter time, government were not mincing their words when they reiterated our need to bring the recommendations quickly and professionally to life.

While there are some recommendations that we still seek some detail regarding, and others that may require transitional arrangements, some recommendations have already been actioned and many are about to commence. Participants are likely to notice these developments. For example, increased frequency and greater detail by our team with kennel inspections ensuring the welfare of our dogs is of the highest priority which is coming under increased scrutiny from government and the public. From an integrity perspective there has been an increase in sampling, including hair testing, out of competition, and prerace testing. I appreciate you all understand the importance of ensuring our industry meets contemporary community expectations. I thank you in advance for making sure we not just meet the required levels, but where possible, exceed them, as we all work together to ensure our industry not just survives the Inquiry, but come out the other end stronger.

The Murray Bridge Cup will be just around the corner by the next time I write to you. The event scheduled for Sunday 17th March is always a vibrant day with great entertainment and strong fields. The Murray Bridge track has been a great addition to our industry since opening in 2018. With first-class patron and training facilities and a straight track that will only see more activity through the Inquiry recommendations, GRSA is currently looking at further investment in the facility, possibly through the addition of a GAP and / or veterinary facility. I will keep you posted of developments in the space. Until then, I look forward to seeing you at The Dogs.

**Grantley Stevens** Chairman – Greyhound Racing SA

# **2024 GAWLER GOLDEN MAIDEN**

Trainer Gavin Harris continued the blistering start to 2024 for his kennel with promising youngster Springvale Grace taking out the 2024 Gawler Golden Maiden Flnal on Sunday, January 28.

A large crowd was oncourse as part of GRSA's Family Fun in the Sun promotion, which is an annual event encouraging families on course with kids entertainment, live music, food trucks and face painting.

On the racing side, the Golden Maiden was the feature event on the 12-race program and an intriguing final was drawn following four heats run on Sunday, January 21. After being well supported in betting, Springvale Grace had no luck in her heat but hit the line well to qualify for the final. It was a different story in the final for Springvale Grace, who showed plenty of early speed to get a nice run through on the rail around the first turn.

While the Bosko Stamenkovic trained Sebea led, he shifted wide down the back allowing a beautiful passage through for Springvale Grace who hugged the rail to win in 31.37. The fast finishing Keep It Zipped finished second for Richard



Pearce while Sebea hung on to finish in third place. The Golden Maiden win continued an excellent run for Harris, with his kennel claiming the distance feature in the Festival of Fire series while also winning the recent John Gray series at Angle Park with Dashing Deb.

# **2024 SA ST LEGER FINAL**

A strong 12-race program was run at Angle Park on Thursday 8th February with the feature race of the evening being the 2024 SA St Leger Final.

The Rawlings and Harris kennels held a strong hand in the final, combining to have seven of the eight runners. However, it was Fantastic Ada who took out the St Leger Final with an excellent run for trainer Liz Chegia to continue her excellent recent record.

From box five, Zinfandel Evie showed plenty of early speed to lead to the first turn, with Fantastic Ada able to get a nice run in behind and settling in second from box six.

With trouble in behind the leading pair, after Ferocious Ivy went wide and Peaky Boo cut to the rail, Zinfandel Evie was able to open up a three-length lead with Fantastic Ada a further two lengths clear of the chasing pack.

Fantastic Ada was able to close the gap, drawing level on the final turn before she pulled away on the straight and winning by two and a half lengths in 30.64.

Zinfandel Evie for Gavin Harris was able to hang on for second place just ahead of the fast-finishing Peaky Boo and My Khaleesi, both for Ben Rawlings who finished in third and fourth place respectively.

Speaking on the dais during the post-race presentation, Chegia kennel representative Steve Jones said they were feeling confident heading into the home turn that Fantastic Ada would be able to power home and win.

The SA St Leger success continues an excellent run of feature race wins for Fantastic Ada since crossing into South Australia in October.

She now boasts a career record of ten wins and five seconds and has claimed three feature events in that time including the Murray Bridge Country Summer Oaks and The Inferno in the Festival of Fire series while also making the final of the John Gray in January.





# FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN A ROARING SUCCESS

It was all about the kids at our clubs this January! Large crowds were oncourse across all four South Australian tracks as part of the 'Family Fun in the Sun' campaign running throughout January.

Our events featured plenty of free kids entertainment with the aim of the events is to give local families a free event to spend some time together in the school holidays and of course, give us an opportunity to showcase our greyhounds to a whole new audience.

With hospitality venues booked to capacity, large general admission crowds were also trackside with Mount Gambier having their biggest crowd since last year's Cup.

Gawler and Murray Bridge events were also well supported with the new Murray Bridge playground open for the event with the playground being well recieved by children and parents alike.

Family Fun in the Sun was a heap of fun trackside, they were a big success and hope everyone had a 'greyt' time!











# **SAGROUP 3 FINALS** \$25,000 TO THE WINNER!







HEATS: **MONDAY MARCH 11** OVER 455M DISTANCE



# 2024 MOUNT GAMBIER CUP

# FINAL Sunday April 14

HEATS: **SUNDAY APRIL 7** OVER 512M DISTANCE

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



# **RACING REPORT**

SHAUN MATHIESON RACING MANAGER

# RACING AND TRIALLING FREQUENCY REMINDER

GRSA adopted a new local rule in regard to frequency of racing and trialling which was implemented on Wednesday, 1st February, 2023.

Rule 69A Racing and trialling frequency

(1) In this rule:

Race has the same meaning given to this term in R9 of the GAR.

Trial means a satisfactory trial, or a qualifying trial as defined in R9 of the GAR.

(2) A greyhound will only be permitted to start in(a) No more than a combined total of 2 race and trial starts in any 7-day period; and,

(b) No more than a combined total of 7 race and trial starts in any 28-day period.

(3) This sub-rule commences on a date to be fixed by Stewards' Notice.

The intent of this rule is to monitor and regulate the frequency of races and official trials of greyhounds, to ensure adequate rest time is given between events. The rule is similar to one in effect in Western Australia. We have automated the Ozchase Racing system to be able to monitor this rule. The rule is self-explanatory.

A greyhound must not start more than 2 times (races or trials combined) in any 7-day period. Further, a greyhound must not start more than 7-times (races or trials combined) in any 28-day period.

Any attempt to nominate a greyhound outside these parameters will be flagged by the OzChase system. If a greyhound gains a start from reserve deeming it ineligible under this rule for its next engagement or it competes in another state prior to racing back in SA then the greyhound will come out.

\*\*Racing Administration staff will scratch these greyhounds acting under this rule without notification (the responsibility rests with the trainer to ensure they do not contravene this rule).

\*\*For clarity if a greyhound races on Sunday,

Wednesday then Sunday it will be eligible. The first day counts as day 1 and therefore resets on the Saturday.

# VACCINATION RULE FOR RACING IN SA

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. 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.

# **BREEDERS 2024 PRELUDE (1) SERIES IN MARCH**

The Breeders 2024 Prelude (1) series kicks off with \$3,700 Heats on Thursday, 7th March over the 530m.

The \$4,500 Final will be run on Thursday, 14th March. For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2024

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Heats at 9am on Monday, 4th March.

### GROUP 3 MURRAY BRIDGE CUP ONE WEEK LATER IN MARCH

The Murray Bridge Cup series has been moved back one week in March 2024. The series was due to be run on Sunday, 3rd and 10th March, however, the Speedway across the road has one of their main meetings for the year now scheduled on 10th March, the same night as the Cup Final was due to be run. It is preferred that the greyhounds do not race at the same time as the speedway, especially in competition with the Clubs only Group 3 feature event of the year.

After consultation with the Murray Bridge GRC and Gawler GRC it was agreed to make the below changes –

- Gawler will now race on Sunday night, 10th March (Public Holiday)
- Murray Bridge will now race on Monday night, 11th March for the Heats (Public Holiday)
- Angle Park will now race on Friday, 8th March

Due to the movements above GRSA will also change

- Gawler to race on Friday, 15th March
- Murray Bridge to race on Sunday night, 17th

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### March for the Group 3 Final

This will mean that the Heats of the Group 3 Murray Bridge Cup will be on Monday night, 11th March, and the \$36,000 Group 3 Murray Bridge Cup Final will be run on Sunday, 17th March.

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Heats at 9am on Thursday, 7th March.

### MURRAY BRIDGE STRAIGHT TRACK HEATS FOR MURRAY BRIDGE CUP FINAL NIGHT

The Murray Bridge GRC and GRSA will conducted Straight Track Heats on Tuesday, 12th March with two \$3,000 Finals conducted as races 1 and 2 on Sunday, 17th March to align with the Group 3 Murray Bridge Cup around the one turn track.

The \$1,330 Heats on Tuesday will be over the 300m and 350m and be a Special Event, Non Penalty for the best greyhound nominated over each distance.

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Heats at 9am on Thursday, 7th March.

### MURRAY BRIDGE AND MOUNT GAMBIER CUPS AT GROUP 3 LEVEL WITH BIG BONUSES

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

These events are at Group 3 level and offer \$25,000 to the winner.

The \$3,000 Murray Bridge Cup Heats will be conducted on Monday, 11th March with the \$36,000 (Group 3) Final to be run on Sunday night, 17th March. Also on the Final nights program will be -

\$4,000 Murray Bridge Cup Consolation – 455m (Trainers must renominate)

\$5,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)- 680m

\$4,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)- 530m

\$3,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)- 395m

We will also run two Straight Track Finals on the night which will be over the 300m and 350m worth \$3,000 each (Heats run on Tuesday, 12th March).

# MOUNT GAMBIER CUP IN APRIL

The \$3,000 Mount Gambier Cup Heats will be run on Sunday, 7th April with the \$36,000 (Group 3) Final on Sunday, 14th April. GRSA will link bonuses to both of these events, which will include a \$5,000 bonus if the same dog can win both the Murray Bridge Cup and Mount Gambier Cup and a \$5,000 trainer bonus if the same trainer can win both Cups (SA or

Interstate or different dogs].

# SA OWNED GRADE 5 LOW GRADE FEATURE IN MARCH

The low grade series in March at Angle Park is a SA Owned Grade 5 series over 530m with Heats on Thursday, 14th March with the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 21st March.

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Heats at 9am on Friday, 8th March.

## 595M EASTER CUP HEATS COMING UP ON 21ST MARCH

The \$6,315 Heats of the Mixed Easter Cup will be run over 595m for a \$7,750 Final on Thursday, 28th March. Trainers need to nominate for this event with all Grades considered.

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Heats at 9am on Monday, 18th March.

# EASTER FEATURES AT GAWLER ON EASTER SUNDAY

Easter racing comes to Gawler in late March with both the Gawler Future Stars Final and Gawler Easter Sprint programmed on Sunday, 31st March.

The Gawler Future Stars Heats will be conducted for SA Bred greyhounds whelped in 2022 on Friday, 24th March over the 531m with a \$3,500 Final on Easter Sunday, 31st March. The Gawler Easter Sprint is for mixed greyhounds over the 531m worth \$5,000. (Trainers must nominate for this feature with all grades considered). It's going to be a terrific night of racing on the Sunday night over the Easter break.

# • Nominations close with GRSA for the Future Stars Heats at 9am on Wednesday, 20th March.

# LOCAL MATCH RACE SERIES "THE SA EASTAR" IN LATE MARCH

The SA Local Match Race series coined "The SA Eastar" will be held on Thursday night, 28th March [Easter] at Angle Park.

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.

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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, 2023 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  $1 \vee 4$ , Match 2 will be  $2 \vee 3$ , Match 3 will be  $5 \vee 8$  and Match 4 will be  $6 \vee 7$ . 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  $1 - 1 \lor 4$  \$4,500, Match  $2 - 2 \lor 3$  \$4,000, Match  $3 - 5 \lor 8$  \$3,500, Match  $4 - 6 \lor 7$  \$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, 2023 are [Top 16 – subject to eligibility] GRSA will separate equal times to a third decimal point if required closer to the event– [updated 17/2/24]

- 1. Fiorano 30.15
- 2. Adhana Rico 30.27
- 3. Springvale Rita 30.28 (Unlikely)
- 4. Where's Poppy 30.37
- 4. Victa Marli 30.37
- 6. Long Haul 30.41
- 6. Peaky Boo 30.41
- 8. Unholy Reign 30.43
- 9. Minter Redeem 30.45
- 10. Bobby Axelrod- 30.48
- 10. Carton Of Bear 30.48
- 12. Dash Of Blue 30.49
- 13. Mepunga Roz 30.57
- 13. Dazzling Cruiser 30.57
- 13. My Khaleesi 30.57
- 16. Riot Rooster 30.59

• Nominations close with GRSA for the Match Race series at 9am on Monday, 25th March.

### **"EASTAR" MATCH RACE TRIALLING**

GRSA will allow trialling opportunities in a lead up to this series to be conducted on a race night with dates to be advised. These trials will be run between races at the discretion of the stewards. Trainers must book these trials with Greyhound Racing SA by 11.00am on the day.

Greyhounds will be eligible to trial at the total discretion of the Grader where a trainer may have to provide information in support of trialling. Local eligibility conditions still apply.

Each greyhound will only be allowed to trial once in an effort to improve their position or obtain a spot on the list.

# STAYING EVENTS MOVED TO 5 RUNNERS AS A MINIMUM FROM JANUARY 2024

For a number of years GRSA has supported our staying ranks by running these events with a minimum of 4 runners. GRSA has tried to encourage this pool to grow at the expense of other events on a program, even with such small numbers. However, from January 2024 any staying event programmed will need to be a minimum of 5 runners to be considered in the program. This will affect the Angle Park 730m, Murray Bridge 680m and Mt Gambier 732m.

GRSA will continue to review processes in relation to the field size and scheduling.

# LOW GRADE FEATURE SERIES AT ANGLE PARK IN APRIL

The Low Grade Feature Series at Angle Park in April will be an Open Maiden over the 530m with Heats on Thursday, 11th April and the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 18th April.

# BREEDERS 2024 PRELUDE (2) HEATS ON 4th APRIL

\$3,700 Heats of Prelude [2] for Breeders 2024 will be run on Thursday, 4th April at Angle Park.

The series is for all greyhounds eligible for Breeders 2024 with the \$4,500 Final to be run on Thursday, 11th April.

# SA ANNIVERSARY CUP IN APRIL WORTH \$50,000

The \$5,810 Heats of the SA Anniversary Cup will be run over 530m on Thursday, 18th April. The \$50,000 Final will be run on Thursday, 25th April.

### SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN APRIL

The \$7,140 Heats of the SA Distance Championship will be run over 730m on Thursday, 18th April. The \$15,250 Final will be run on Thursday, 25th April.

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR ICG**

The ICG selection committee is currently seeking expressions of interest from participants in a number of categories -

Owner Trainer

Professional Trainer

Breeder

Wagering

Owner Syndicate

Club Representative

to be considered with existing nominees, 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 included in Kennel Capers (see rear of publication) and forward to Shaun Mathieson at GRSA via email shaun. mathieson@grsa.com.au by Friday, 1st March, 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.

### **NEW MT GAMBIER COMMITTEE**

Following the Club's AGM and first committee meeting for 2024 please be advised of the new committee for the Mount Gambier GRC.

President: Noel Perry

Vice President: Jason Newman

Secretary: Ruth Lewis

**Committee:** Scott Blacksell, Mark Dwyer, Dave Green, Garry Harding, Allan Holmes, David Lewis, Ben Price and Michael Robinson.

### REGUPOL FLOORING FOR MOUNT GAMBIER KENNEL HOUSE IN APRIL

GRSA and the Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Club have organised for contractors and their maintenance teams to install Regupol flooring in the Mount Gambier Kennel House from Monday, 15th April. Works will take a week and will have an affect on racing and trialling during this period.

A schedule of work and dates are below.

1. Work would begin on Sunday evening, 14th April with Maintenance clearing the kennels from the area after racing has concluded. [This is the Group 3 Mt Gambier Cup meeting]

2. Contractors would begin their work on Monday, 15th April with a view to have this completed by Friday, 19th April (Including the morning of Saturday, 20th April in case of slippage).

3. Maintenance staff would reinstall the kennels on Saturday, 20th April ready for racing on Sunday, 21st April.

4. Trials for the week will be cancelled including Saturday, 15th April due to staff availability.

5. The Race meeting on Thursday, 18th April will be cancelled.

Both Club and Authority have looked as these dates as the best option and least disruption to participants that starts after the Group 3 Cup series and is completed in a week with only one race meeting cancelled.

# **RACEBOOK CHANGES**

Please be advised that the format of the race books provided on-course will change from next week. Due to the full closure of the old 'The Dogs' website by GRNSW, the race books currently available will no longer be able to be accessed. Race books provided will still be printed in A4 but will look more like the form guide on the GRSA website. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

### JUNE'S GRADING REVIEW PANEL MEETING OUTCOMES – MAIN POINTS

• GRSA will allow one extra Grade 6 over another distance for City A Thursday meetings bringing this into line with all tracks in SA. No retrospectivity regarding this change. Implemented

• GRSA has 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. No retrospectivity regarding this change. Implemented

• GRSA will now allow a greyhound after winning a Grade 5 Masters event in faster time than the time standard to get back into Masters with 2 runs in a Grade 5 at the track and distance, it doesn't matter if they are placed or unplaced just so long as there are two starts out of Masters. This has been changed from being just unplaced to get back. Implemented

### 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 & \$150 to the Breeder.

The SA Bred Bonus scheme is continuing to go over budget with the number of SA Bred winners increasing. For the month of July there were 203 winners, August 197, September 196, October 226, November 209, December 218 and January 218. This means that we are currently 67 winners over budget for this financial year.

Monthly Payment January Final:

All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$45,000

January Wins: 218 (36 meetings)

Meeting Average: 6.05

January Monthly Wins:

(218 wins x 36 meetings)

Final Payment for December

\$225 x 218 (divided between Owner & Breeder)

[Monthly payment for Owner – N/A]

(Monthly payment for Breeder – N/A)

### LODGEMENT OF BREEDING DOCUMENTS

With the removal of fees for breeding documentation I remind participants of the due date for lodgement of documentation under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.

Notice of Service (within 14 days)

Whelping Notice (within 14 days)

Litter Registration (within 4 months)

To ensure documents are received by the due dates the following fines will be imposed should documentation be lodged late.

Due date to 4 weeks overdue \$50

5 weeks to 8 weeks overdue \$100

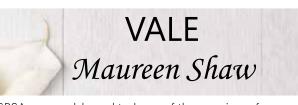
9 to 12 weeks overdue \$150

13 to 16 weeks overdue \$200

17 plus weeks overdue \$250

# BREEDING SUPPORT CLAIM RESTRICTION REMOVED

In July of 2022 after consultation with the ICG, GRSA introduced a restriction on the number of Breeders Support Claims that could be applied for in a 12 month period to assist with sustainable breeding. At the most recent ICG meeting, and after reviewing current and forecast breeding numbers it was agreed to remove this restriction effective immediately in support of our current breeders. There is no retrospectivity regarding claims that were not processed due to the policy at the time. Please contact Racing Manager, Shaun Mathieson for further information if required.



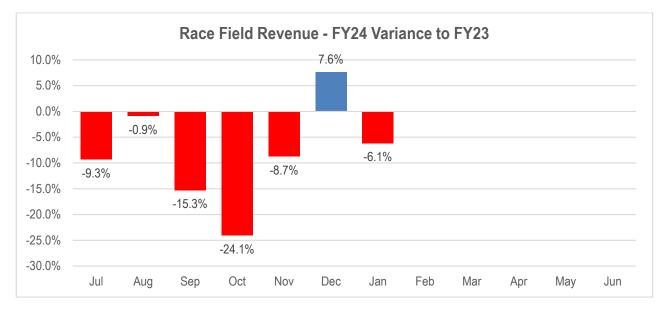
GRSA was saddened to hear of the passing of Maureen Shaw recently. Maureen was a Life Member at Gawler and a very dedicated worker in the canteen. She was the wife of Trevor (passed), also a Life Member at Gawler.

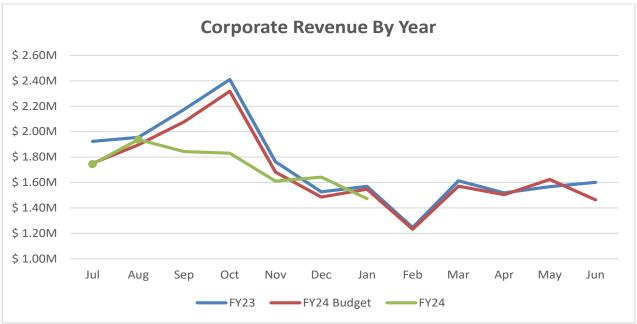
### Condolences to the family.

Greyhound Racing SA Limited (GRSA) wishes to advise participants that there is no Wagering Activity Payment (WAP) for the month of January 2024.

As participants are aware, the WAP calculation is based on the net wagering revenue generated each period. With wagering being 6.1% lower in January 2024 compared to the same month of the previous year, increased prizemoney totalling 12.5% in calendar year 2023 (January 2023 7.5% and December 2023 5%) it has resulted in there being no WAP payable.

As can be seen from the second chart below, overall wagering revenue year to date for financial year 2024 is down 9.3% on the previous year. GRSA is continuing to monitor revenue trends closely and notes that this reduction in revenue is being felt across most racing jurisdictions. It is considered the reduction is an indication of the negative impact that higher inflation and interest rates are having on the disposable incomes of the wagering public.





As listed in the calculation below total payments to participants exceeded the 50% WAP benchmark return and thus no payment will be made for January 2024.

The WAP calculation for the month is as follows:

		Current Month
Net Wagering Revenue *		\$1,980,000
Multiplied by		X
WAP Benchmark Return (50%)		50%
equals		=
Payout		\$990,000
less		
Prizemoney ^	\$845,000	
Trainer Fees	\$82,000	-
Breeder bonuses	<u>\$77,000</u>	
Total payments to Participants	\$1,004,000	\$1,004,000
Equals		=
WAP for the month		\$0

- \* **Net Wagering Revenue** is the combination of all corporate race field fees and Tabcorp product fees, less the fees associated with the generation of Tabcorp product fee from wagering on interstate racing product.
- Prizemoney includes payments to winners, places und unplaced of all South Australian races. Following feedback from participants in December 2020, additional money for feature races is averaged over the year.



# CLUB STALWART'S CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

As far as the Mount Gambier Greyhound Racing Club (MGGRC) is concerned, Kevin "KD" Douglas is certainly a worthy recipient of the 2024 City of Mount Gambier Senior Citizen of the Year award.

After all, his MC work over a number of years – both complementary and complimentary – always added to the special days and nights conducted by the MGGRC. His ability to interact with all people was simply outstanding.

But it goes much further than that. A keen racegoer, when Covid restrictions were in place he found the only way he was going to be able to attend the local greyhound meetings at Tara Raceway was to complete the mandatory licence requirements and become a catcher.

Then he would be able to help out trainers requiring a catcher for their greyhounds. However, he was also looking for a worthwhile way of utilising his Thursday afternoons in Tara Raceway's catching area surrounded by slobbery greyhounds all seeking one last look at the lure.

KD came up with the format known as "Catch for Cash" whereby any trainer whose greyhound he caught could, if he or she so desired, place a gold coin in the charity jar. Soon he found many others were also willing to donate their nominal catching fees to the jar.

Later, together with regular participants, KD decided to expand the concept and make a charity-based competition out of it. A local charity would be chosen every couple of months and be promoted.

It was decided on a twice-weekly tipping competition, to be known as the Tara Tipsters – participants competing only for bragging rights but donating to KD's charity jar.

From humble beginnings of a participant group of half a dozen or so, there are now more than 20 involved on a regular basis (some participating remotely). At the end of each series, a Tara Tipsters race is conducted with representatives from the local charity attending and receiving a donation.

Following KD's "Catch for Cash" original concept of a gold coin donation, more than \$20,000 has now been donated to local charities by the Tara Tipsters.

KD's work also extends to the Quaran Care group, who are regular attendees at the Tara Raceway.

Quaran Care is an organisation that partners with support workers with a passion to empower people to improve the quality of their lives with the people having a range of disabilities incuding Down Syndrome, Autism, Anxiety and Learning and Physical Disabilities.

"Going back a couple of years, it's probably fair to say that many regular local greyhound racing participants were initially taken aback a little by this new group of visitors. Perhaps some felt a little uneasy, not knowing what to say, how to say it and how close to get," KD said.

"A group of six to eight young people with carers had arrived unannounced at the greyhound track and sat in the well-appointed clubrooms, not knowing others and us not knowing them.

Quaran Care Disability Support Services had arrived at Tara Raceway and with care and passion the relationship was ready to bloom. But this didn't occur naturally.

Regular racegoers did not know what to say or even how to say something. However, after a few visits the flowers did grow. With quiet introductions and a few extra words the relationship started to grow.

KD took an educated chance and broke the barrier. Once the ice was broken, regular racegoers became more understanding and less intimidated. Quaran Care clients also became very comfortable with their new-found surroundings to the extent they are now regulars at Thursday afternoon race meetings with several of them engaging with trainers who now have a better understanding of our new guests.

KD was formally acknowleged at the City of Mount Gambier 2024 Citizen of the Year awardees at the Australia Day Breakfast and Awards event at the Cave Garden on Friday, January 26.



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# Greyhound of the Month for January was Fiorano for trainer Ashlee Griffiths, who had two starts for the month with one win and one second, his highlight being the listed SA Sprint Championship Final.

It was a tight month of voting, with Fiorano just edging out kennel mate Adhana Rico and the Ron Schadow trained Victa Marli. The son of Black Magic Opal and Zipping Sassy started the month off with a solid second in the Heats of the SA Sprint before stepping out in the Final as one of the favourites. He was able to jump to the front early in the listed feature and ran brilliant time in the lead to stave off all challengers and win by a neck in 30.41 for the 530m journey.

At the end of the month Fiorano's record stood at 38 starts for 15 wins and 7 placings and earnings around \$67,000.



# The Run of the Month for January was the Gavin Harris trained staying star Lena Jinx, for another fantastic performance at Angle Park on Thursday, 18th January over the 730m journey in a Free For All event.

She already has the Angle Park track record to her name, however, she became the only greyhound to beat the 42.50 time on two occasions. She ran a brilliant 42.37 in winning by 17.25 lengths in demolishing her competitors and only .08 outside her track record.

# Greyhounds As Pets APPAREL PRICE LIST

**ADULT T-SHIRT** (Black & Grey Marle)

**KIDS T-SHIRT** (Grey Marle) \$30 \$25

**FLEECY JUMPER** (Black & Grey Marle)



**POLO SHIRT** (White)

\$50



\*10% off for Industry Participants Available for purchase from the GAP Office (Monday-Friday 8.30-4.30pm)

# **GAP UPDATES**

# Upcoming assessment dates

Trainers please note the upcoming assessment dates:

# Lewiston Assessments

Monday 4 March 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Date: Monday 26 February

Monday 18 March 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Date: Monday 11 March

Angle Park Assessments

### Tuesday 12 March 9am-12:30pm

Booking Date: Tuesday 05 March

### Tuesday 26 March 9am-12:30pm

Booking Date: Tuesday 19 March

# Murray Bridge Assessments Wednesday 6 March 12:30pm-2:00pm

Booking Date: Wednesday 28 February

# Mount Gambier Assessments TBC

#### All bookings are essential!

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.

# 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.

## **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

# 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!

**EVERY EVERY TUESDAY** 



Office (Dorothy): 03 54396322 Craig: 0427 221150 Email: info@gtedog.com.au Gte Driver WWW.gtedogtransport.com.au

### **RACING REPORT**

# TRIALS

### QUALIFYING AND SATISFACTORY TRIALS

Angle Park qualifying and satisfactory trials are held every Tuesday 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 nondaylight 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

- 1. 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.
- 7. Greyhounds currently under suspension are ineligible to trial unless they are undertaking a satisfactory trial to be cleared.
- 8. Greyhound registration cards must be produced at kennelling time.
- 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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# **BOX 1** CANVAS DOG MATS

# Back in stock early August!

Kennel House size \$45

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# ATTENDING ANGLE PARK 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY NIGHTS OF MONTH 5 – 7PM

Vet Lines, vitamins, supplements & dog food will now need to be pre-ordered, due to space availability.

Prices are subject to change with no notice.

### **Des and Angela Nolan**

Located at: Horseshoes "R" Us 9 Alabar Crescent, Globe Derby Park SA

**Operating:** Monday to Friday 8am – 11:30am & 1:30pm – 5:30pm Saturday: 9am to 12pm

Phone: (08) 8281 0689 Email: horseshoesrus@bigpond.com Facebook: racingsuppliessa



# Track Injury Recovery Scheme

Has your greyhound been seriously injured at the races?

> You may be eligible for financial assistance under the TIRS.

- You must first arrange urgent Vet care for your greyhound.

- To make a TIRS claim, please include the following with your completed form – vet history and paid tax invoice from relevant Vet Clinic. Please also make sure the application form is fully completed and includes the on-track vet [OTV] signatures for race night or stewards signature for trials plus the vet's signature who provided the care at the vet clinic. You also need to sign the application.

 Note that making an application does not guarantee acceptance. The TIRS covers defined bone, tendon or ligament injuries that result in surgery. Please see the TIRS policy on the GRSA website for detailed information.



# 2024 MURRAY BRIDGE CUP SUNDAY MARCH 17 Gates open 4:30pm

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Gold Coin donation to Murray Bridge CFS for entry

# ANGLE PARK EVENTS UP TO 30 JUNE 2024

EASTER CUP 595M (Mixed Event)	HEATS @ \$6,315 FINAL @ \$7,750	Thursday 21.03.24 Thursday 28.03.24
EASTAR MATCH RACE SERIES (SA Trained onl 530M	y)	
Special Event – No Penalties Apply 8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times. Match Race conditions as advertised.	4 - Match Races @ \$3,000 - \$ Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k)	
<b>BREEDERS 2024 PRELUDE (2)</b> 530M		
Special Event – No Penalties Apply		Thus $dow = 04.04.24$
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.22 to June.22 And paid up for Breeders 2024.	HEATS @ \$3,700 FINAL @ \$4,500	Thursday 04.04.24 Thursday 11.04.24
SA ANNIVERSARY CUP530M (Feature Event)Best greyhounds nominatedFINAL	TS @ \$5,810 L @ \$50,000	Thursday 18.04.24 Thursday 25.04.24
SA DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 730M (Feature Event) (Best Greyhounds Nominated)	HEATS @ \$7,140 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 18.04.24 Thursday 25.04.24
HOWARD ASHTON 530M (Group 3 Event) Special Event – No Penalties Apply		
For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in Jan.22 to June.22 And paid up for Breeders 2024.	HEATS @ \$3,700 SEMI-FINALS @ \$4,500 FINAL @ \$37,500	Thursday09.05.24Thursday16.05.24Thursday23.05.24
SHANE McQUEEN 595M Best greyhounds nominated	HEATS @ \$6,315 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 23.05.24 Thursday 30.05.24
<b>BAYROAD QUEEN STAYERS CUP</b> 730M Best greyhounds nominated	HEATS @ \$7,140 FINAL @ \$14,275	Thursday 13.06.24 Thursday 20.06.24

# 2023/2024 Angle Park Feature Races for Lower Grades

14th March – Heats	Grade 5 – 530m (SA	11th April – Heats	Maiden – 530m
21st March - Final	owned)	18th April - Final	
2nd May – Heats 9th May - Final	Grade 5 – 530m (Dogs)	20th June – Heats 27th June - Final	Grade 6 – 530m

Heats at normal grade prizemoney - Finals to carry prizemoney of \$5,810 Dates and Prizemoney are subject to change

# MURRAY BRIDGE FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2024

MURRAY BRIDGE CUP	HEATS @ \$3,000	Monday 11.03.24
455M Open (Group 3 Event)	FINAL @ \$36,000	Sunday 17.03.24

# OPEN FINALS (300M & 350M Murray Bridge – on the Cup final night for the one turn as races 1 & 2Heats will be conducted on the Tuesday prior)300M & 350MSpecial Event (N/P)HEATS over 300m & 350m @ \$1,330Tuesday 12.03.24FINALS @ \$3,000

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

HEATS @ \$2,500	Tuesday	14.05.24
FINAL @ \$14,275	Tuesday	21.05.24

# GAWLER FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2024

GAWLER EASTER SPRINT 531m For Mixed greyhounds	FINAL @ \$5,000	Sunday 31.03.24
<b>MIKE WITTHOLZ MIXED MASTERS FEATURI</b> 400m Masters Event for Grades 3/4/5 – No Penalties Apply	E HEATS @ \$2,095 FINAL @ \$5,000	Sunday 16.06.24 Sunday 23.06.24
GAWLER PRODUCE STAKE 531m Special Event – No Penalties Apply Unraced greyhounds are eligible For greyhounds whelped in 2022 – Special Conditions (Final guaranteed at \$22,000. Consolation on Final night - \$3,000)	HEATS @ \$2,200 SEMI-FINALS @ \$3,000 FINAL @ \$22,000	Friday 07.06.24 Sunday 16.06.24 Sunday 23.06.24
ANNIVERSARY CUP 531m FFA - Best greyhounds nominated	EVENT @ \$4,000	Sunday 23.06.24
GAWLER BREEDERS 2024 531m Special Event – No Penalties Apply For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2024	HEATS @ \$2,200 FINAL @ \$4,500	Sunday 30.06.24 Friday 05.07.24



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# **1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY TO 31ST JANUARY 2024**

# Trainer - TAB

Jack Trengove	20
Ben Rawlings	18
Nicole Price	18
Tracie Price	17
Bozidar Stamenkovic	11
Donald Turner	10
Tim Richards	10
Gavin Harris	10

# Stud Dog

Fernando Bale	59
Barcia Bale	22
Sennachie	22
Aussie Infrared	20
Mepunga Blazer	19
Zipping Garth	19
Hooked On Scotch	15
Superior Panama	15
Bernardo	14
Tommy Shelby	13

# SA Stud Dog

Worm Burner
Spring Bridge
On Fire
Panhandle Slim
Silver Saul
Lachlan Brown

## SA Breeder

ON BIOGGOI	
C.Costa & B. Stamenkovic	23
Tanya Rawlings	23
Rob Harnas	22
Gavin Harris	22
Don Turner	19
Robyn Mackellar	17
Cherylee Barber	15
Cameron Butcher	14
Nicole Price	14

# SA Brood Bitch

Holy Reign	
Another Grey	
Molly Be Nimble	
Lightcry	
Mercedes Monelli	

# **Gawler Track Star Award**

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Sweet Treasure	3	0	1
Rocamora	3	0	0
Weekend Spice	2	1	1
Long Gully Angel	2	1	0

# WHELPINGS DECEMBER

### Breeding

Aussie Infrared - Zipping Sheba Cape Hawke - Minnie Mac Collision - Zipping Nebraska Equalizer - Emerley Skimmer

### Whelping Date

6 December 2 December 19 December 21 December

# Offspring E 5 Dogs, 2 Bitches 4 Dogs, 4 Bitches

2 Dogs, 5 Bitches

1 Dog, 6 Bitches

Breeder

Cameron Forshaw Brian Styles Cameron Forshaw Michelle Stirling

# **NOMINATION DETAILS**

# Nomination details for meetings from 30th January to 22nd February 2024

### Date

Tuesday 30th January Wednesday 31st January Thursday 1st February Thursday 1st February Friday 2nd February Saturday 3rd February Sunday 4th February Sunday 4th February Monday 5th February Tuesday 6th February Wednesday 7th February Thursday 8th February Thursday 8th February Friday 9th February Sunday 11th February Sunday 11th February Monday 12th February Tuesday 13th February Wednesday 14th February Thursday 15th February Thursday 15th February Friday 16th February Saturday 17th February Sunday 18th February Sunday 18th February Monday 19th February Tuesday 20th February Wednesday 21st February Thursday 22nd February Thursday 22nd February

Track	<b>Total Nominations</b>
Murray Bridge	98
Gawler	74
Mount Gambier	72
Angle Park	88
Gawler	77
Angle Park	117
Mount Gambier	78
Murray Bridge	99
Angle Park	109
Murray Bridge	91
Gawler	70
Mount Gambier	121
Angle Park	87
Gawler	78
Mount Gambier	95
Murray Bridge	96
Angle Park	106
Murray Bridge	94
Gawler	86
Mount Gambier	119
Angle Park	85
Murray Bridge	70
Angle Park	115
Mount Gambier	81
Gawler	103
Angle Park	73
Murray Bridge	80
Gawler	112
Mount Gambier	73
Angle Park	88

# **Get Social!**

Beyond the popular Facebook pages for Greyhound Racing SA and GAP SA, did you know that we have the following social media profiles:

### @TheDogsSA

Join our over 3,000 followers on Twitter for the hottest tips and latest punting information on South Australian greyhounds.

### Instagram

GAP SA is on instagram and our fan base is growing every day (currently at 3469)! Be sure to follow **@gapsouthaus** for an insider's look into program.



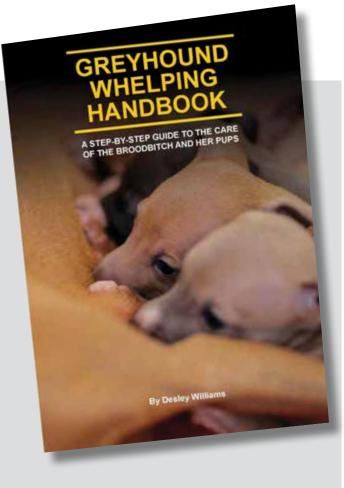
# Keep an eye - and ear! - out for upcoming editions of our podcast 'The Dogcast!'

Catch the podcast via the GRSA website, Apple Podcasts, Spotify and you can now watch on YouTube.

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#### ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page - <sup>\$</sup>50/Month Half Page - <sup>\$</sup>25/Month Classifed Ad - <sup>\$</sup>10/Month 92mm x 60mm



GRSA have copies of

# Greyhound Whelping Handbook

by Desley Williams

available for purchase at Angle Park reception for \$25. Can be posted if required.

The book can also be purchased online directly from the author: https://bit.ly/3roFXw7

# Voluntary payment for GAP SA on prizemoney forms

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

These forms are available on the website and from GRSA.

# ANGLE PARK

Veterinary Clinic

Dr Greg Moore BVSc - Veterinary Surgeon

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday –

8.30am to 6.00pm

Tuesday – 8.30am to 9.00pm

Saturday – 8.30am to 12.30pm

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Email: admin@angleparkvet.com.au 55 Cardigan Street, Angle Park SA 5010

### ADVERTISING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We will be happy to negotiate a price for people wishing to run adverts for an extended period. If we have not received the prescribed fee then the advertisements will be held over until we receive payment.

When advertising in Kennel Capers be mindful that once the booking time frame has expired the advertisement will be removed. If you wish to continue please contact Caralyn Fielden at GRSA.

MARC	<b>MARCH 2024</b>	ALL TRACKS CALENDAR							-	GRSA
DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/3/22 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	+009	+002	NOMS
<b>1-Mar-24</b> Friday	<b>Gawler</b> (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,860 Grade 5 Only – 531m \$2,905 Mixed – 643m \$1,615 SA Owned Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat & Final) \$1,610 Heats Masters Grade 5 - 400m (For greyhounds 3% or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref N/ P. Final Sunday 10/3/24)			(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		Tues-27-Feb
<b>2-Mar-24</b> Saturday	Angle Park (Moming-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<ul> <li>Angle Park Timed Graded Meeting - "Worst to Best" rating. Greyhounds graded into 3 categories. Maidens, 1-4 wins &amp; 5 or more (Moming-TAB) wins. (5+ win 530m will only be considered if needed) Specific grades of greyhounds not considered except for Prov2 Maidens. Races-N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves will be determined by Grader. There will be No Guarding. (1G) \$1,005 Fastest Forward (1-4 wins) Heats - 530m (Max 2 Heats \$3,680 Final Thursday 7/3/24. Selected from Worst to Best of this category. Final field will be an 8-dog field plus reserves and conducted as <u>Any race</u> on the program, comprising of the greyhounds running the fastest times in the Heats. Trainer can only have 2 runners per Heat however may have more if insufficient noninations. MP)</li> </ul>					(Feat.)			Wed-28-Feb
<b>3-Mar-24</b> Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$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, Juvenile & Masters - specific conditions apply)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)				(Feat.) 1	(Feat.) Tues-27-Feb
	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	<ul> <li>Murray Bridge \$1,740 Bitches Grade 6 – 455m</li> <li>(Night-TAB) \$1,515 Juvenile – 395m</li> <li>Prov1 \$1,980 Mixed – 455m</li> <li>Prov1 \$2,905 Mixed - 680m (No CITY A G5 or above wins any track or Interstate Metro wins G5 or above in last 3 months)</li> </ul>		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	1	Wed-28-Feb
<b>4-Mar-24</b> Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	<ul> <li>\$1,740 Maiden/ Juvenile– 530m (Maidens who are Juvenile age)</li> <li>\$1,860 Grade 5 Masters -530m (For greyhounds 3<sup>3</sup>/40 or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo &amp; higher pref. NIP)</li> <li>\$2,555 Middle Distance Mixed 3/4/5 Final -595m (Heats Monday 26/2/24)</li> <li>\$1,420 Open Maiden – 342m</li> <li>\$1,720 Heats Mixed 3/4/5 - 342m (Final Friday 8/3/24)</li> </ul>	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Novice 0-6 wins - 595m \$1,980	Mix- 730m \$2,905	Thu-29-Feb
<b>5-Mar-24</b> Tuesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	Murray Bridge \$1,330 Grade 5 Final – 350m (Heats 27/2/24) (Day-TAB) \$1,015 Heats Maiden – 300m (Final Tuesday 12/3/24) Prov2 SOME PATHWAY RACING EVENTS Flattened Stakes– All eligible greyhounds 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 proms for the meeting	(Feat.)			(Feat.)				Thu-29-Feb
<b>6-Mar-24</b> Wednesday	<b>Gawler</b> (Day-TAB) Prov2	<ul> <li>\$990 Novice 1 - 3 win – 400m (N/P)</li> <li>\$1,620 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m</li> <li>\$1,185 SA Owned Grade 5 – 531m</li> <li>\$1,040 Mixed Masters – 400m (For greyhounds 3<sup>3</sup>/yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4vo &amp; higher pref. N/P)</li> </ul>				(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Fri-1-Mar
<b>7-Mar-24</b> 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, 600m (0-4 wins). 5 or more wins over 400m no faster rating than 5.50 ONLY. Specific grades of greyhounds not 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. <u>Maidens can be 305m along with</u> on 305m 1-4 win event however all other Distances above 400m \$1,005 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Heats – 400m (\$1,515 Final Thursday 14/3/24. 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 with any remaining 1-4 win greyhounds graded into normal graded events on Time Rating)								Mon-4-Mar

MARC	MARCH 2024	4 ALL TRACKS CALENDAR								GRSA
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	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	<ul> <li>\$3,700 Heats Breeders 2024 Prelude(1)–530m (SA Bred greyhounds whelp Jan 22 to June 22 &amp; paid up Breeders 2024. Final Thursday 14/3/24)</li> <li>\$3,680 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final–530m (Hts Sat 2/3. N/P Worst to Best of this category. Final 8-dog +reserves, comprising greyhounds running fastest times in Hts regardless of finish position. Any race on the program)</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden – 530m</li> <li>\$4,420 Mixed 5/6 – 595m</li> <li>\$4,050 Grade 5 Bitches – 530m</li> <li>\$3,680 Grade 6 – 530m (For greyhounds who have won 1-2 races)</li> </ul>	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.) 730m - \$7,140	Open - 730m \$7,140	Mon-4-Mar
<b>8-Mar-24</b> Friday	Angle Park (Day-TAB) City B	\$2,095 Final Mixed 3/4/5 - 342m (Heats Monday 4/3/24) \$1,710 SA Bred Grade 5– 342m \$1,640 Open Maiden – 530m \$1,860 Maiden/Grade 6 – 595m	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Novice 0-8 wins (Feat.) N/P) 730m \$2,905	(Novice 0-8 wins N/P) 730m \$2,905	Tues-5-Mar
<b>10-Mar-24</b> Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Tues-5-Mar
	<b>Gawler</b> (Night-TAB) Prov1	\$2,095 Masters Grade 5 Final - 400m (For greyhounds 3%yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref N/ P. Heats 1/3) \$1,740 Heats Grade 6 - 531m (Final 15/3/24) \$1,420 Maiden - 400m	(Feat.)	Juvenile-400m \$1,515	(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)		Maiden /G6 - 643m \$2,905		Wed-6-Mar
<b>11-Mar-24</b> Monday		Murray Bridge\$3,000 Heats 2024 Group 3 Murray Bridge Cup – Open – 455m (\$36,000 Final Sun 17/3. \$5,000 borus if same (Night-TAB) dog can win both the Murray Bridge Cup & Mt Gambier Cup. \$5,000 trainer borus if same trainer can win both Cups) Prov1 \$1,640 Maiden – 455m Prov1 \$2,905 Mixed - 680m	(Feat.)		SA Bred G6-395m \$1,615		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Thur-7-Mar
<b>12-Mar-24</b> Tuesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	<ul> <li>12-Mar-24 Murray Bridge\$1,330 Heats Special Event Cup Night – 300m (\$3,000 Final Sunday 17/3/24 run as races 1 or 2. N/P)</li> <li>Tuesday (Day-TAB) \$1,330 Heats Special Event Cup Night – 350m (\$3,000 Final Sunday 17/3/24 run as races 1 or 2. N/P)</li> <li>Prov2 \$1,110 Maiden Final – 300m (Heats Tuesday 5/3/24)</li> <li>Prov2 \$1,110 Maiden Final – 300m (Non Penalty)</li> </ul>	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)			Thur-7-Mar
<b>13-Mar-24</b> Wednesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	<ul> <li>\$1,620 Grade 5 – 643m</li> <li>\$1,000 SA Bred Grade 6 – 400m</li> <li>\$1,190 Free For All – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event)</li> <li>SOME PATHWAY RACING EVENTS Flattened Stakes- All eligible greyhounds be considered for some races.</li> <li>Trainers must advise No Pathway if they do not want to be considered. Races will be determined on total number of noms for the meeting</li> </ul>			(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Fri-8-Mar
<b>14-Mar-24</b> Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)									Tues-12-Mar

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	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	<ul> <li>\$4,500 Breeders 2024 Prelude (1) Final – 530m (SA Bred greyhounds whelp Jan 22 to June 22 &amp; paid up Breeders 2024. Heats Thursday 7/3/24)</li> <li>\$4,250 Heats SA Owned Grade 5 Series – 530m (Final 21/3/24)</li> <li>\$4,790 Mix 3/4/5 Bitches – 595m</li> <li>\$4,420 Mix Masters - 530m (For greyhounds 3<sup>3</sup>/yo or over at time of nom must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo &amp; higher will have pref. N/P)</li> <li>\$4,050 Maiden/Grade 6 - 595m</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden - 530m</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden - 530m</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden - 530m</li> </ul>	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Free For All - 730m \$7,140)	Fri-8-Mar
<b>15-Mar-24</b> Friday	<b>Gawler</b> (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,860 Final Grade 6 – 531m (Heats 10/3/24) \$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 \$1,710 SA Owned Grade 5 Heats- 400m (Final Sunday 24/3/24)			(Feat.)	(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Tues-12-Mar
<b>16-Mar-24</b> Saturday	Angle Park (Morning-TAB) Prov2 (TG)						(Feat.)			Wed-13-Mar
<b>17-Mar-24</b> Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$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, Juvenile & Masters - specific conditions apply)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)				(Feat.)	(Feat.) Wed-13-Mar
	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	<ul> <li>Murray Bridge\$36,000 2024 Group 3 Murray Bridge Cup Final – Open – 455m (Heats Monday 11/3/24 <i>\$5,000 bonus if same</i> (Night-TAB) <i>dog can win both the Murray Bridge Cup &amp; Mt Gambier Cup. \$5,000 trainer bonus if same trainer can win both Cups</i>)</li> <li>\$4,000 John O'Neill Memorial Murray Bridge Cup Consolation – 455m (Trainers must renominate)</li> <li>\$5,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)– 680m</li> <li>\$4,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)– 530m</li> <li>\$3,000 Special Event Feature (N/P)– 395m</li> <li>\$3,000 Special Event Cup Night Final – 300m (Heats Tuesday 12/3/24 run as race 1 or 2. N/P)</li> <li>\$3,000 Special Event Cup Night Final – 350m (Heats Tuesday 12/3/24 run as race 1 or 2. N/P)</li> </ul>					(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Thur-14-Mar
<b>18-Mar-24</b> Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,640 Open Maiden – 530m \$1,860 Grade 5 Bitches Only – 530m \$1,860 Maiden/Grade 6 – 595m	(Feat.)	Juvenile-342m \$1,515		(Feat.)		(Feat.) 730m \$2,905		Thur-14-Mar
<b>19-Mar-24</b> Tuesday		Murray Bridge\$1,015 Maiden- 350m (Day-TAB) \$1,060 Heats Daish Irrigation & Fodder Grade 6 (1-2 wins) – 300m (Final Tuesday 26/3/24. \$100 voucher Prov2 provided by Daish Irrigation to winning connections of the Final ) \$1,160 Mixed – 350m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat)			Fri-15-Mar
<b>20-Mar-24</b> Wednesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	\$910 Heats Maiden – 400m (Final 27/3/24- all maidens in heats) Timed Graded Meeting-"Worst to Best" rating. 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.	(Feat.)							Fri-15-Mar

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<b>21-Mar-24</b> Thursday	Mt Gambier (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, 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–N/P with Pathway Prizemoney. Reserves determined by the Grader. No Guarding. Please refer to "Time Based Grading" published conditions. <u>Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1-4 win event</u> however all other Distances above 400m \$1,005 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Heats – 512m (\$1,740 Final Thursday 28/3/24. 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)								Mon-18-Mar
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	<ul> <li>\$6,315 Heats Easter Cup – 595m (Mixed greyhounds. Trainers need to nominate for this event. All Grades considered. \$7,750 Final 28/3/24)</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden – 530m</li> <li>\$2,785 Maiden – 530m</li> <li>\$3,680 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final–530m (Hts Sat 16/3. N/P Worst to Best of this category. Final 8-dog +reserves, comprising greyhounds running fastest times in Hts regardless of finishing position. Any race on program)</li> <li>\$5,810 SA Owned Grade 5 Final – 530m (Heats 14/3/24)</li> <li>\$3,680 Special event Grade 5 Final – 530m (Moest to best of finishing position. Any race on program)</li> <li>\$5,810 SA Owned Grade 5 Final – 530m (Heats 14/3/24)</li> <li>\$3,680 Special event Grade 5 (worst to best) – 530m (One 8 dog field will be graded from the Weighted Points Score table of Grade 5 pool of greyhounds worst to best grading. No guarding and no reserves. Trainers cannot nominate for this event specifically. Non Penalty)</li> <li>\$3,680 Grade 6 Dogs Only – 530m</li> </ul>	(Feat.)	Juvenile-530m \$3,680	(Feat.) (Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.) 730m \$7,140	Open- 730m \$7,140	Mon-18-Mar
<b>22-Mar-24</b> Friday		Murray Bridge(\$1,980 Heats Murray Bridge to Angle Park Mixed 5/6 N/P– 530m (\$4,050 Final Angle Park Thursday 28/3/24 (Day-TAB) N/P. Must have no offences at either track) Prov1 \$1,720 Mixed - 395m \$1,420 Maiden – 395m \$\$1,420 Maiden – 395m \$\$1,420 Maiden – 395m \$\$1,860 Bitches Grade 5 – 455m	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)		I	Tues-19-Mar
<b>24-Mar-24</b> Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)				(Feat.) <sup>-</sup>	(Feat.) Tues-19-Mar
	<b>Gawler</b> (Night-TAB) Prov1	\$2,400 Heats Gawler Future Stars SA Bred – 531m (\$3,500 Final Sunday 31/3/24. Special Event for SA Bred only whelped in 2022. Non Penalty) \$2,095 Grade 5 SA Owned Final – 400m (Heats 15/3/24) \$1,420 Open Maiden – 400m	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Wed-20-Mar
<b>25-Mar-24</b> Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	<ul> <li>\$1,515 Heats Juvenile – 342m (Final 1/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,420 Open Maiden – 342m</li> <li>\$1,740 Grade 6–530m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat &amp; Final)</li> <li>\$1,720 Mixed Masters – 342m (For greyhounds 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub>/<sub>3</sub> or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference)</li> </ul>	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Mix Mix 595m 730m \$2,115 \$2,905		Thur-21-Mar
<b>26-Mar-24</b> Tuesday		<ul> <li>Murray Bridge \$1,110 Daish Irrigation &amp; Fodder Grade 6 (1-2 wins) Final – 300m (Heats Tuesday 19/3/24. \$100 voucher (Day-TAB) provided by Daish Irrigation to winning connections of the Final )</li> <li>Prov2 \$1,060 Heats Grade 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,060 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats Grade 7 area 6 – 350m (Final 2/4/24)</li> <li>\$1,000 Heats 7 more wins. Specific grades of grade 7 more 7 more 7 more 4 more 7 more</li></ul>			(Feat.)					Thur-21-Mar

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<b>27-Mar-24</b> Wednesday	<b>Gawler</b> (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$990 Maiden Final – 400m (Heats 20/3/24) \$950 Grade 6 – 400m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final) \$1,190 Open – 400m (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event) \$1,620 Mixed – 643m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Fri-22-Mar
<b>28-Mar-24</b> Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)									Mon-25-Mar
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A City A	Eastar Match Race Series (SA Trained)-530m (S/E–N/P. 8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times - Match Races @ \$3,000-\$4,500 each-runner ups \$500. Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k, \$1.5k). Match Race conditions as advertised.) \$7,750 Easter Cup Final – 595m (Mixed greyhounds. Heats 21/3/24) \$4,050 Murray Bridge to Angle Park Mixed 5/6 N/P Final – 530m (Heats Murray Bridge 22/3/24. N/P. Must have no offences at either track) \$2,785 Open Maiden – 530m \$2,785 Open Maiden – 530m \$3,505 Grade 6 – 530m (For greyhounds who have won 1 race or Maiden Heat and Final) \$4,050 Grade 5 Masters - 530m (For greyhounds 3%/yo or over at time of nom must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialed in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref. N/P) \$4,420 Mixed 5/6 – 595m (Non Penalty)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Mix- 730m \$7,140	Mon-25-Mar
<b>29-Mar-24</b> Friday		GOOD FRIDAY								
4	Angle Park (Morning-TAB) Prov2 (TG)						(Feat.)			Wed-27-Mar
<b>31-Mar-24</b> Sunday	<b>Mt Gambier</b> (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,860 Connie Miller Memorial Grade 5 – 512m \$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, Juvenile & Masters - specific conditions apply)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.) Tues-26-Mar
	<b>Gawler</b> (Night -TAB) Prov1	<ul> <li>\$3,500 Gawler Future Stars SA Bred Final – 531m (Heats Sunday 24/3/24. Special Event for SA Bred only whelped in 2022. Non Penalty)</li> <li>\$5,000 Gawler Easter Sprint-Mix event – 531m (Trainers must nom for this event. All grades considered)</li> <li>\$1,610 Masters Grade 5 - 400m (For greyhounds 3¾ o or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualy trialled in that time. 4yo &amp; higher will have pref N/P)</li> <li>\$2,905 Mixed (NP)– 643m</li> <li>\$1,640 Open Maiden – 531m</li> </ul>	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Wed-27-Mar

#### NOTES OF INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ICG) MEETING HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GRSA, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK ON MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2024 AT 10.00AM

#### ATTENDEES:

Grantley Stevens (Chairman) Ben Kavenagh Nicolle Rantanan Reynolds David Lewis **Ray Fewings** Petar Jovanovic Christine Costa **Gavin Harris** Ryan Tugwell Deb Isaacson Keaton Bond Shaun Mathieson Heath Pocock **Derek Kordick** Des Jonas Paul Mullins Hayley Alexander Sheriden Milam (Notes Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 10.06am.

### 1 APOLOGIES

Jason Newman and Dr Greg Moore were noted apologies.

The RM provided an update on the current process of finalising the ICG panel.

#### 2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes from the ICG Meeting held on Friday 15 September, 2023 were noted as a true and correct record.

#### 3 ACTION LIST

The Group noted the action list as presented.

The IFM provided an update in regard to the installation of power outlets in trainers carparks at Murray Bridge and Angle Park noting the extent of the underground works required for the project. Members requested management obtain a second quote for the work. Members suggested proceeding with installation at Murray Bridge and evaluate requirements at Angle Park. The CFO highlighted the numerous budgeted and unbudgeted capital works projects as well as inquiry outcomes that will need to be considered and prioritised. The Chair requested deferring installation at Angle Park for 12 months and determine the utilisation of Murray Bridge. He noted there may be potential for Clubs to contribute to costs. Members suggested less outlets were required due to the number of participants who now own vans with their own power. It was suggested nine poles with 2 GPO outlets per pole.

The item of longer transitions to Murray Bridge catching pen was raised, specifically relating to the straight track. It was noted movement of the catching pen location was limited. The CFO and IFM intend to canvas trainers' opinions. Members noted comparison with Capalaba to Murray Bridge and suggested it was no longer. Members suggested any issues would be associated with those dogs that had not trialed on the straight track. The general consensus from group was that the item could be removed from the action list as it was not determined to be an issue. Members suggested there were still issues with dogs that had not trialed on the track. Members suggested a drag lure would resolve issue. Members suggested this would form the outcomes of the inquiry recommendations and that the topic of lure would be included in a larger piece of work. Management committed in the meantime to maintaining sand levels to assist with slowing up in the pen and will continue with canvasing of participants for any issues.

The IFM advised that the project to increase noise on the lure was due to be completed in approximately three weeks and involved upgrades to the electronic lure.

Ther GM Risk & Compliance provided an update on the status of hand slipping returning. He noted an additional staff member was required and the manual implementation of the policy would be more complex and that an electronic lure would assist the process. The GM Risk & Compliance outlined the new process for trials, noting collection of data of those on track (names only) and providing a record that those persons have received a safety briefing.

The WRM provided an overview of the current GAP waitlist. The Chair questioned the groups thoughts on imposing a levy or fee for interstate dogs to enter the SA program. Members noted the responsibility for owners in rehoming needs to increase.

The Chair requested the assistance from Club committees to suggest criteria and thresholds for entry in the GAP program to be presented to the Board for consideration in order to assist to reduce the waiting list. Members noted their observations with lack of information and process around ownership. It was noted this information was currently available on the GRSA website. The WRM noted newly created literature regarding rehoming that was available and committed to distributing to clubs. It was suggested short workshops would be beneficial to participants.

#### 4 AGENDA ITEMS

# 4.1 Independent Inquiry into the Governance of the Greyhound Racing Industry In South Australia

#### Dual Lure

The COS outlined their thoughts on the use of finish on lure, as compared to use in Victoria and NSW. He suggested a dual lure with finish on lure would may be viable. It was noted previous trials of a dual lure in SA was not supported by industry and that if finish on lure is retained, a dual lure was not possible. Members suggested if we are going to use a dual lure, the Victorian dual lure design was optimal but agreed that where a follow on lure is used that it be a single lure. It was recommended that GRSA continue to work with the government on the best way to approach this recommendation. Management committed to investigate interstate lure designs for levels of safety. The COS to investigate further with GRV.

#### Kennel Sizes on Premises

The Chair noted this inquiry recommendation and advised that GRSA would work with government and industry to achieve an outcome acceptable to all parties. Members suggested demonstrating improved environmental and enrichment conditions of kennels would be a benefit to the flexibility of this recommendation. Members noted restrictions with council building regulations that may affect the implementation of recommended kennel sizes.

#### Racing schedule/racefields and opportunities

The Chair noted the inquiry recommendation of increased G-Six events and straight track racing. The RM noted the structure required to include dual track race meetings at Murray Bridge. It was noted 342m with 8 dog fields was not preferred, this distance could benefit from 6 dog fields. He further noted factors including the number of current G-Six races, corporate wagering operator expectations and that increased 6 dog fields could lead to a viable Tuesday night opportunity. Members noted the need to consider increased straight track racing and that this could be facilitated by the installation of lights at the track. It was noted a hybrid meeting possibly would not allow for sufficient circle track racing opportunities at Murray Bridge. Members noted the need to alleviate issues presented in recommendations and to provide solutions to issues presented. The COS noted the importance of straight track racing. He suggested increased prizemoney will provide increased opportunities and attractiveness to participants. He noted straight track racing should be the ultimate priority with investigation of methods of better product delivery including camera angles and potentially a camera that followed greyhounds up the track (similar to Spidercam used in AFL).

#### GAP Facility at Murray Bridge

The Chair noted an upcoming meeting with the Murray Bridge Council to discuss development of the property

#### Surgical Al

The Chair discussed the inquiry recommendation of banning Surgical AI (SAI) and suggested evidentiary support of SAI would be preferred to assist with any argument supporting the procedure. The members discussed barriers and issues with being unable to access SAI, for example, SAI increases the availability of sires enabling breeders to make the best choice for their mating.

#### 4.2 Various Items

#### Finish on lure at Angle Park

Some members noted benefits of finish on lure. Some members requested once the lure is pulled away after the race and the greyhounds have entered the catching pen safely, the lure is slowed to a stop to disengage the greyhounds chasing and looking for the lure. The RM clarified the position of management and the Board in regard to finish on lure. It was suggested by the members that a survey on the topic, of trainers, could be conducted in the future to better understand opinions. The group agreed to defer further discussion on topic.

### Return of the buffet at Chasers

Management provided an update noting a final proposal will be presented to Board for determination with consideration to costs, profitability, alternative options with the intent of attracting more people to the track.

Members commended the marketing team on the Fun in the Sun events.

#### Future of WAP

The CFO noted current wagering revenue figures and noted that participants should not expect WAP moving forward. He advised he was available to speak with participants or clubs for clarification.

#### 4.3 Breeding and Breeding Survey

The RM provided an overview of survey responses and requested any feedback from the group. Members questioned if there would be benefit to reintroduce incentives for third litter. The RM suggested an increase to incentives directed at sire may be beneficial. Members suggested a choice of where any incentive applies may assist. It was noted available space in kennels to breed is issue, as well as lack of rearing facilities. The RM suggested initially as an encouragement to remove breeder support restrictions which would lead to increased confidence. He advised he would send suggested amendments to group for feedback. Members questioned a GRSA breeding plan. It was advised that the GM Integrity and Welfare was presenting a plan to Board.

Members questioned if lower breeding levels would lower the GAP waiting list. The WRM noted an increase in younger, unraced dogs to the program. Members suggested greyhounds entering the program be analysed to determine any trends with particular trainers. The WRM acknowledged this was beginning to occur. Members suggested larger breeders from previous years have realised their lack of capacity and therefore have not bred subsequent litters. The RM suggested there was the possibility of SA returning to being a large importer of dogs, creating another market. Members saw positives with decrease in breeding.

### 5.0 OTHER BUSINESS

The Chair provided an update on the appointment of CEO, with an expected announcement to follow shortly.

### 6.0 LATE ITEMS

Nil

NEXT MEETING: Friday 17 May, 2024

# **ICG – INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP**



# **APPLICATION TO BE A ICG MEMBER**

Name

Email Address :

Mobile Number :

Position to which you wish to apply

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### Brief Background on your Greyhound Experience

### How do you think you will be able to contribute to the ICG?



## What involvement do you currently have with any Club Committees?

### Further Points you would like to make about contributing to ICG

Signed .		Dated :	/	/202
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# **SCHEDULE OF FEES** FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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		
All trialling (per dog) for AGRC Members	FREE	N/A
All trialling (per dog) for Non-Members	\$10.00	Yes
Gawler		
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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Kangaroo is a 100% natural lean meat that is sustainably and ethically sourced. Nutritionally, kangaroo meat is superior to farmed meats. Because kangaroos are not farmed, they are truly free roaming, open range animals that graze on natural vegetation. So what you get is a clean meat that's 100% Australian!





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