

**NOTES OF INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE GROUP (ICG) MEETING  
HELD IN THE BOARDROOM OF GRSA, 55 CARDIGAN STREET, ANGLE PARK  
ON FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 AT 10.00AM**

**ATTENDEES:**

Grantley Stevens (Chairman)  
Ben Kavenagh  
Petar Jovanovic  
Christine Costa  
Gavin Harris  
Jason Newman  
Ryan Tugwell  
Ashley Harvie  
Deb Isaacson  
Dr Greg Moore  
Keaton Bond  
Shaun Mathieson  
Heath Pocock  
Derek Kordick  
Kelly Rourke  
Des Jonas  
Paul Mullins  
Sheriden Milam (Notes Secretary)

The meeting commenced at 10.04am.

**1 APOLOGIES**

Bodelle Francis, Nicolle Rantanen Reynolds, David Lewis, Ray Fewings was a noted apology.

Gavin Harris advised that Bob May was currently reviewing and implementing new procedure and structure for appointments to ICG. Establishing a selection group consisting of Alan McCulloch and Jeanette Rice. The Group will provide an update prior to current expiry terms.

**2 NOTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minutes from the ICG Meeting held on Friday 19 May, 2023 were noted as a true and correct record.

**3 ACTION LIST**

The Group noted the action list as presented.

Management requested further information from Clubs regarding safety rail issues at Gawler and Mt Gambier be provided.

The group noted the introduction of trial booker at Gawler and requested the number of greyhounds that can be booked per session be extended from four to six to assist with education of young greyhounds. The GM RC gave an update on the new trial procedures as they relate to WHS. We are waiting on a special speed controller for the lure.

## **4 AGENDA ITEMS**

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

The Chairman provided update on the current government independent inquiry. He requested industry to continue to support each other and encouraged those wishing to make a submission to do so to assist the inquiry. General discussion around inquiry and potential outcomes was had.

### **4.2 Christine Costa Submission**

Christine provided further information in regard to her submission noting suggested improvements to GAP processes that could be made. Clarification was provided around the recommendations for keeping retired greyhounds on training properties. The GM RC advised that if Members had concerns about their experience with GAP volunteers, they should raise that with GAP or himself.

## **5. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **5.1 Lachlan Mill Submission**

The group thanked Lachlan Mill for his submission regarding programming of events and provided their support to the current structure in place noting this can vary from time to time. In summary Lachlan Mill's submission was about maximizing the 500+m racing on Monday night at Angle Park, suggestion of changing the prizemoney split reducing 342m and adding prizemoney to 500+m races.

### **5.2 POCT**

The group questioned the intended uses for the increase to POCT returns. The Chair noted no decision would be made until a financial review of the business takes place.

### **5.3 Hair Testing**

The group were updated with information on the process and costing of Hair Testing and advised that Management intended on increasing the occurrence of testing.

## **6. LATE ITEMS**

Nil

**NEXT MEETING: TBC**