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CEO REPORT

BRENTON SCOTT

STRATEGIC PLAN FINALISED

Great to have the refreshed GRSA Strategic Plan 2025 – 2027 in circulation last week.

A message from myself was emailed to all industry participants, inclusive of a link to the plan last week. And, of course, the plan can be viewed on the GRSA website. I encourage all participants, who have not as yet had a read, to do so.

The new plan reaffirms our deep commitment to the provision of first-class care for our greyhounds. It also provides the necessary direction and guidance to ensure that the GRSA team - and the wider SA greyhound racing industry - embraces the Ashton Review recommendations whilst simultaneously positioning the sport and industry for a vibrant, resilient and sustainable long-term future.

Beyond the published plan, workplans which provide deeper detail as to the implementation of the key actions, have been prepared and these will assist the executive and senior managers drive the desired outcomes.

The plan will be subjected to ongoing reviews by the Board, so as to ensure it is held to account and progress is measured.

I look forward to working with the entire GRSA team and industry participants as we now progress delivery of the plan.

GREAT INDUSTRY EFFORT!

Hard not to be impressed by the overall promotion of the recent Adelaide Cup.

Our presentation of the event was very good and will only get better with a young marketing team that is dedicated to continuous improvement. Nominations for the lead up events and the heats were off the highest quality and the cup final was absolutely one for the ages.

The on-track talent was matched by a nice mix of on course entertainment and the hospitality offerings and service levels received high praise. Importantly, the track raced very consistently with no serious injuries, much to the satisfaction of the track team.

Thank you to all in the industry that contributed to the Cup – local and interstate owners, trainers, greyhound racing enthusiasts and industry employees – take a bow!

FUTURE IN FOCUS SESSIONS

The state-wide second round of “Future in Focus”

stakeholder engagement sessions will commence next week. Consistent with the format undertaken in the first round in April, the engagement sessions will:

- Provide GRSA Board and management representatives with the opportunity to provide attendees with an update on major progressions of GRSA, including the Strategic Plan and progress of the Ashton Review recommendations; and
- Provide industry participants with the opportunity to communicate directly with GRSA, ask questions and progress suggestions and feedback on industry opportunities and challenges.

From my perspective, the first “Future in Focus” sessions were about introducing myself and highlighting the immediate needs regarding the Ashton Review. This time around, with the Strategic Plan in place, the Greyhound Industry Reform Inspector Sal Perna in place and his initial feedback received, I would like to think this round can commence a deeper discussion on the challenges before the industry as we not only deliver upon the welfare, integrity and governance reforms but also build toward the future we want and are prepared to collectively commit to.

So, I hope to see as many of you as possible taking up the opportunity of popping along.

Dates are as follows:

- Mt Gambier – 7pm, Monday, October 28
- Gawler – 7pm, Friday, November 1
- Murray Bridge – 7pm, Wednesday, November 13
- Angle Park (McQueens) – 6.30pm, Wednesday, November 20

Bookings are essential and should be submitted to marketing@grsa.com.au

TAB SPONSORSHIP

Pleasing to be able to confirm that TAB has agreed to be our major Wagering and Sponsorship Partner for the next five years. TAB has been a long-term supporter of greyhound racing in SA and TAB’s renewed and enhanced sponsorship will ensure continued funding of major races, plus support increased investment in animal welfare, rehoming and infrastructure.

CONGRATULATIONS RICO

Great to see Cameron Forshaw and Ashlee Griffiths’ Adhana Rico fly the SA flag loudly and proudly on Million Dollar Chase night last Friday, winning the Masters Meteor in all the way fashion at Wentworth Park. The event carried \$50,000 to winner with the result confirming that our best have always been - and will continue to be - highly competitive when taking on Group events interstate. Congratulations Cameron and Ashlee.

Brenton Scott

Chief Executive Officer

INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT FORUMS



Greyhound Racing SA extends an invitation to all registered participants - trainers, owners, breeders - to attend one of four Industry Engagement Forums as we look at the current challenges and plan ahead for the future.

Mt Gambier Greyhound Racing Club

Monday 28th October 7pm

RSVP by Monday 21st October

Gawler Greyhound Racing Club

Friday 1st November 7pm

RSVP by Friday 25th October

Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Club

Wednesday 13th November 7pm

RSVP by Wednesday 6th November

Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club (McQueen's)

Wednesday 20th November 6:30pm

RSVP by Wednesday 13th November

All registered trainers, owners and breeders are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP via email to marketing@grsa.com.au -- Registrations are essential!

GRSA, TAB announce long-term partnership extension

TAB has reaffirmed its commitment to South Australian greyhound racing, extending its long-term partnership with GRSA for a further five years.

The new and expanded partnership will see TAB assist SA greyhound racing with numerous business development opportunities, including driving animal welfare, rehoming and infrastructure outcomes.

“TAB have been long-term supporters of greyhound racing in SA, and we are thrilled to announce the extension and growth of this partnership,” said GRSA Chairman Grantley Stevens.

“This is a great outcome for the SA greyhound racing industry.

“TAB will continue to have a strong presence across our state and play a significant role in helping us stabilise our industry and deliver on the reforms we are currently working through with the SA Government, including our deep commitment to providing first-class care for our greyhounds”

The partnership will also see TAB retain naming rights for the Group 1 Adelaide Cup until 2028.

“With the support of TAB, we will showcase

nearly 500 race meetings across SA, creating inclusive, social experiences for people of all backgrounds while also playing an important role in supporting our economy,” added Mr Stevens

“This was evident at last Friday’s Group 1 TAB Adelaide Cup and we look forward to working with TAB to develop these experiences over the next five years.

Paul Carew, Tabcorp Chief Operating Officer, said the partnership extension underpinned TAB’s commitment to SA greyhound racing.

“TAB is a long-standing partner of GRSA and we are delighted to be on board for the next five years,” said Carew.

“We are, and have always been, a big supporter of SA greyhound racing and this partnership reflects our commitment to helping grow greyhound racing in this state.

“We look forward to working closely with GRSA to further strengthen the greyhound racing industry in SA through our TAB wagering and Sky Racing platforms, which includes TAB’s digital platforms and a collaborative marketing approach to drive on-course attendances.”





RACING REPORT

SHAUN MATHIESON
RACING MANAGER

2024 GAWLER CUP CARNIVAL KICKS OFF THIS MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

The Gawler Gold Cup carnival will be run over two meetings again this year. The Gawler GRC with the Thoroughbreds and Harness Racing in the region are hoping to make a mini carnival again this year with all three codes running their main races for the year around the same time.

Our Gawler Cup carnival will kick off this Monday, 21st October with \$3,000 Heats for the Group 3 Gawler Gold Cup over the 531m, \$2,095 Heats of the Gawler Sprint Classic for open 400m greyhounds and the \$2,905 Heats of the "Bothing" Gawler Stayers Cup for open 643m greyhounds.

The Group 3 Gawler Cup Final will be run on Sunday night, 27th October worth \$36,000 in prizemoney with the winner to receive \$25,000. This night will include the \$8,000 Gawler Sprint Classic Final, \$8,500 Final of the Bothing Gawler Stayers Cup and there will be a \$4,000 Consolation for the Gawler Gold Cup.

CHANGE OF VENUES TO ACCOMMODATE THE GAWLER CUP HEATS IN OCTOBER

Please note with the Gawler Cup Heats this year being conducted on Monday night, 21st October our normal schedule will change slightly.

Angle Park will run Friday, 18th October with a day meeting at City B class while Sunday night, 20th October will be a Murray Bridge Prov 1 meeting around the One Turn. Please check the October All Tracks calendar for programmed events.

NO TRIALS AT GAWLER ON MONDAY MORNING OF GAWLER CUP HEATS

Please note with the Gawler Cup Heats on Monday night, 21st October there will be NO trials at the Gawler venue that morning to allow preparation for the race meeting.

LEIGH ROGERS GRADE 6 FEATURE – NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

The Leigh Rogers Grade 6 feature will be run over the 530m journey with \$3,680 Heats on Thursday, 24th October and the \$14,275 Final on Thursday, 31st October.

- **Nominations for the Heats close with GRSA at 9.00am on Monday, 21st October.**

GROUP 3 BRIAN JOHNSTONE HEATS IN NOVEMBER

Following the second Classic 2024 Prelude Final, attention will swing to the rich Brian Johnstone Series. The Group 3 series is the main event of the Classic 2024 Futurity. The \$3,700 Heats for the Brian Johnstone will be run on Thursday, 7th November at Angle Park, followed by the \$4,500 Semi Finals on Thursday, 14th November and the \$37,500 Final on Thursday, 21st November.

- **Nominations for the Heats close with GRSA at 9.00am on Monday, 4th November**

LOW GRADE SERIES AT ANGLE PARK

The next Low Grade Feature Series at Angle Park will be a Mixed 4/5 series over the 595m with \$4,790 Heats on Thursday, 7th November and the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 14th November.

- **Nominations for the Heats close Monday, 4th November at 9.00am.**

In late November there will be another low grade series at Angle Park for Masters Grade 5 over the 530m with \$4,050 Heats on Thursday, 28th November and the \$5,810 Final on Thursday, 5th December.

- **Nominations for the Heats close Monday, 25th November at 9.00am.**

GOTBA COURSING AWARDS NIGHT – THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

GOTBA will present their Annual Awards at Angle Park on Thursday, 14th November. To be presented at the dais will be the SA Coursing Trainer of the Year and SA Coursing Greyhound of the Year, also featuring on the night will be a Free For All event for greyhounds which competed at Virginia during 2024. The race is supported by GOTBA and carries prizemoney of \$5,810.

- **Nominations for this event close with GRSA at 9.00am on Monday, 11th November**

FISCHER MOTORS MURRAY BRIDGE SUMMER DERBY AND OAKS IN DECEMBER

Both the Summer Oaks and Summer Derby to be run in December are again proudly sponsored by Fischer Motors. Along with the sponsorship the Club has kept both races at \$7,500 each and added a \$1000 bonus for the trainer of each Final if they are a member of the MBGRC.

Conditions - Heats Sunday 1st December and Finals Sunday 8th December 2024

\$2,400 Heats 2024 Fischer Motors Murray Bridge Country Summer Derby – 455m (For dogs whelped on or after 1st July, 2022. \$7,500 Final on Sunday, 8th

December 2024. All grades eligible]

\$2,400 Heats 2024 Fischer Motors Murray Bridge Country Summer Oaks – 455m [For bitches whelped on or after 1st July, 2022. \$7,500 Final on Sunday, 8th December 2024. All grades eligible]

• **\$1000 bonus for the trainer of each Final if they are a member of the Club (full paying trainer)**

Nominations for Heats close with GRSA at 9.00am on Wednesday, 27th November

MURRAY BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY CUP ON SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

On Sunday, 8th December the \$4,000 Murray Bridge Anniversary Cup will be run over the 530m.

Nominations close with GRSA at 9.00am on Wednesday, 4th December

AGRC BONUS RACES ONCE A MONTH

The Adelaide Greyhound Racing Club will add bonuses to an event each month starting from 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 first programmed event will be at Angle Park on Monday, 11th November - \$1,860 AGRC Mixed 6/5 – 595m [N/P. Bonus event by AGRC with extra \$1,000. Please see conditions].

Nominations close with GRSA at 9.00am on Thursday, 7th November

Other events announced shortly.

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)

PREFERENTIAL BOX DRAWS AT MURRAY BRIDGE STRAIGHT TRACK

GRSA are conducting Preferential Box Draws for selected events at the Murray Bridge Straight track meetings [Maidens, Feature Cup and Championship series are excluded]. 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.

Conditions -

- PBD racing introduced for advertised race events at the Murray Bridge Straight track from August 1, 2024
- 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

Tuesday 29th October – PDB Grade 5 – 300m

Tuesday 12th November – PBD Grade 6 Heats – 350m

Tuesday 19th November – PDB Grade 6 Final– 350m, PBD Open 300m

Tuesday 26th November – PDB Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m

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.
- Dates are exact so going back 4yo and 3¾ from the date of race. ie 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.

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.

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 and September 178 meaning we are 14 winners over budget [\$3,150].

Monthly Payment September Final:

All Sky Meetings:

SA Bred Pool: \$45,000

September Wins: 178 [41 meetings]

Meeting Average: 4.34

September Monthly Wins:

[178 wins x 41 meetings]

Final Payment for September

\$225 x 178 [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

Stud/Sire Fee (Commercial)	80%, up to \$5,500 rebate (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	

Peter Kittle Toyota on board for Gawler Gold Cup



Don't let the game play you. Stay in control. Gamble responsibly.

We are thrilled to welcome Peter Kittle Toyota on board as the naming rights sponsor for the 2024 Gawler Gold Cup!

Gawler Greyhound Racing Club are excited to work with an iconic local business in Peter Kittle Toyota and we can't wait to see as many people as we can trackside for the 2024 Gawler Gold Cup on Sunday October 27!

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Excavation wins 2024 Group 1 TAB Adelaide Cup

BRILLIANT sprinter Excavation has collected trainer Jason Thompson a sixth Adelaide Cup title with a gritty victory in the group 1 showpiece at Angle Park on Friday October 11

Booking his place in the final with a track record breaking performance in the All Stars Match Race, Excavation handled himself with aplomb from his box eight draw, pulling clear late to score in 30.08.

In an all Victorian trifecta, Morton finished 1½ lengths away in second while early leader Fernando Phil filled third a further neck away.

Excavation's Adelaide Cup heroics extended the son of Fernando Bale and Thriving's record to 12 wins and seven minors from 27 starts with stake earnings of \$213,875.

The success landed back-to-back Adelaide Cup titles for owner Amanda Tullio and Jason Thompson following Transponder's thrilling victory in the race last year.

While Excavation landed Jason Thompson a record sixth Adelaide Cup trophy, it was number seven for the family with Seona Thompson winning the race in 2018 with Real Simple.

The remaining Thompson-trained Cup winners are Whippy's Image [2008], El Galo [2009], Aqua Cheetah [2016], Hooked On Scotch [2019] and Transponder [2023].

On a big night of racing action at Angle Park, the Adelaide Cup Consolation was won by Big Energy for Ben Rawlings.

Runner-up in the 2023 Adelaide Cup finale, Big Energy defeated Afire by a length in 30.30.

Rawlings also claimed the Country Cup with the talented Pet Detective winning in 30.70 just ahead of the Yvonne Maxwell trained Dayne's Calais.

The Premier's Cup for the stayers was annexed by Apilla in the final stride over Black Silencer in 42.85 for trainer Damien Smith.





APILLA
TRAINER: DAMIEN SMITH

Greyhound of the Month for September was Apilla for trainer Damien Smith, who had three starts for the month for two wins and one placing, with the highlight being a brilliant second in the Group 3 SA Oaks at Angle Park on Thursday, 19th September.

The daughter of My Redeemer and Rosie Red started the month off with a win at Mount Gambier in Grade 6 company before returning to headquarters for the SA Oak series.

In one of our Age Restricted Classics she raced extremely well to claim a Heat win against hot opposition running a flying 30.39 for the 530m journey. In the prestigious Group 3 SA Oaks Final, without much luck early, Apilla sprouted wings late in the event but ran out of race track to just fail to claim the leader by less than a length that had many good judges looking forward to her step up in distance.

At the end of the month Apilla's record stood at 14 starts for 4 wins and 7 placings and earnings just over \$20,000.



EULER BALE
TRAINER: ROBYN MACKELLAR

The Run of the Month for September was the Robyn Mackellar trained Euler Bale for the second month in a row, and again for breaking his own track record at Angle Park on Monday, 9th September.

The son of Dyna Villa and Dyna Winer bettered his own track record by .02 and ran a flying 19.02 in winning by 8.25 lengths when he was able to lead throughout.

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Greyhound Education Circuit now open!

Greyhound Racing SA is proud to announce the launch of South Australia's first on-site Greyhound Education Circuit (GEC) in Murray Bridge, which opened on 1 October 2024.

The GEC will be fully operational for registered GRSA trainers and handlers who attended one of three Toolbox Safety Talks, scheduled at the following times:

Tuesday 17/9/24 - 5 minutes after kennel closing

Friday 27/9/24 - 5 minutes after kennel closing

Saturday 28/9/24 - 9am to 9.15am

We are pleased to inform you the facility is available for use from 6am to 6pm, excluding designated racing times. Pre-online booking will be required to secure access, and participants will need to provide their own GRSA approved lure for use at the facility.

We trust the GEC will serve as a valuable resource in the training process for industry participants and we look forward to your participation.



KENNEL MATS FOR SALE

Measuring 900x650 and includes carry handle

Custom Made removable cover, made with soft waterproof canvas fabric

**Please Note - fabric designs/colours will vary depending on availability & foam thickness/density will vary – min. 1"

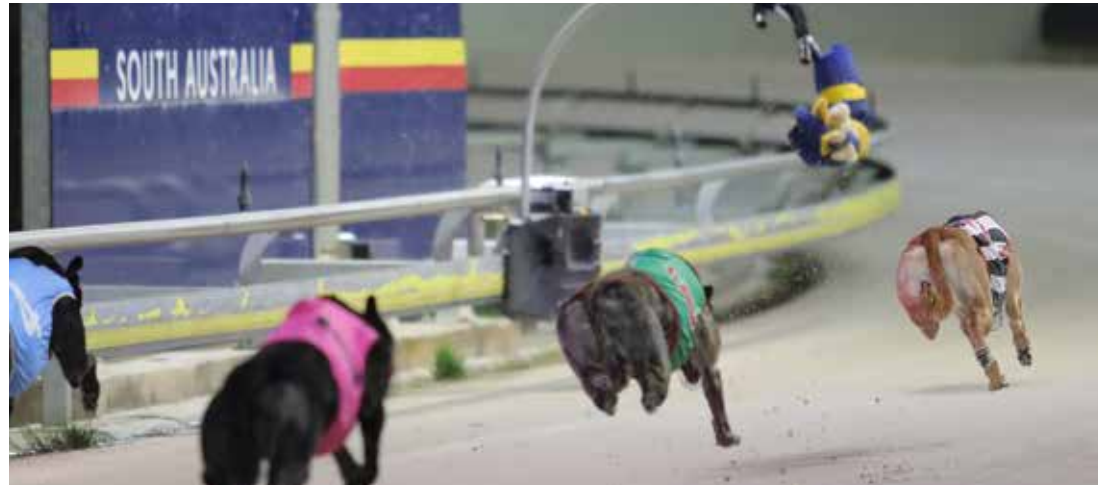
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**\$40 each or
10+ \$35 each**

**Call Nichole on
0400 404 296**



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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 05/11 9am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Tuesday 29/10

Tuesday 19/11 9am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Tuesday 12/11

Murray Bridge Assessments

Wednesday 13/11 12:30pm-2pm

Booking Day: Wednesday 06/11

Lewiston Assessments

Monday 11/11 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Monday 04/11

Monday 25/11 9:30am-12:30pm

Booking Day: Monday 18/11

Mount Gambier Assessments

Monday 18/11 3:30pm-6:00pm

Booking Day: Monday 11/11

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 trialed within the 10 days prior to assessment.

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 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.

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 trialed 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.

ADOPTION DAY HOWLOWEEN BIRTHDAY BONANZA!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26**

11AM TO 2PM | ANGLE PARK

**CELEBRATING 27 YEARS
OF GAP SA**



TRIALS

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 kennelling 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.
2. 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.
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 Shephard 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 Shephard.

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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Kennel House size **\$45**

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please call us for a price.



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.

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RISK AND COMPLIANCE

DEREK KORDICK

RACE WELL SUBSTANCE VALIDATOR – NOW AVAILABLE ON YOUR APP STORE

The Greyhound Welfare and Integrity Commission (GWIC), NSW, released an app named Race Well Substance Validator. GWIC kindly offered access to this app to the general greyhound racing industry and we thank them for their work and generosity.

The app can install on your preferred mobile device (see below) and be a reference source for guidance on certain substances. As you know, some substances that are intended for treatment or supplements will be, on a test, identified as a prohibited or permanently banned substance. The rule relating to presenting a greyhound not free of a prohibited substance is extremely rigid and strictly applied.

You can download the app from your preferred app store, for your mobile device. Head over to your app store and search "Race Well". The app is yellow, green and white, with a white tick icon. As standard, the use of the app comes with terms and conditions. These terms and conditions, together with information on the app, can be found here:

<https://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/welfare/race-well>

GRSA will be guided by these terms and conditions when considering the use of Race Well.

It is important to note that the app is for guidance only.

GRSA relies on laboratory test results and scientific

classification of substances as evidence in related Inquiries. Just because a substance is not on the Race Well database does not mean it is not a prohibited or permanently banned substance.

Race Well results (for, against or absent) will not be considered an excuse for a breach of the relevant rules. You should always seek professional advice from a veterinarian if you are in any doubt about a substance.

Further, you need to record the use of the therapeutic substance in your treatment records books and therapeutic substances must have on the label, an APVMA number. This is a formal record of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

You must keep all substances in their original packaging and, where prescribed by a veterinarian, keep legible the prescription label.

Further information on the APVMA can be found here:

<https://www.apvma.gov.au>

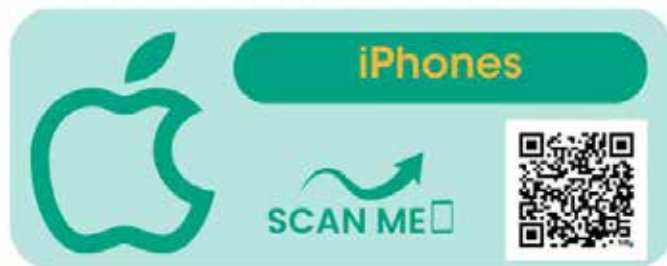
In coming months, GRSA will be enhancing its sampling policy and procedures to make them clearer and more accessible to interested persons. This is important, not only to better inform the greyhound racing industry, but also to provide the framework for further and better analysis of positive samples to provide trend data to stewards which can inform future targeted testing and industry education.

Remember, if in doubt do not use the substance and seek veterinary advice.

Are you ready to Race Well?

Race Well is the new substance validator app which offers you a fast and easy way to determine if a particular substance is safe to administer to your greyhound.

To download your free copy, scan the relevant QR code





1ST JANUARY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Trainer - TAB

Ben Rawlings	181
Jack Trengove	148
Tracie Price	146
Nicole Price	126
Kim Johnstone	97
David Peckham	84
Lauren Harris	70
Bozidar Stamenkovic	70
Paul Fagan	69
Clint Trengove	62

SA Stud Dog

Worm Burner	95
On Fire	14
Panhandle Slim	7
Silver Saul	6
Lachlan Brown	4
Filthy Phantom	3
Emerley Carlos	1

SA Breeder

Tanya Rawlings	135
Joan Schadow	123
Cherylee Barber	118
Christine Costa & Bozidar Stamenkovic	115
Gavin Harris	113
Debra Stuppos	101
Rob Harnas	95
Nicole Price	95
Kerry Stagg	91

Stud Dog

Fernando Bale	573
Barcia Bale	220
My Redeemer	175
Superior Panama	156
Bernardo	152
Aston Dee Bee	146
Shima Shine	130
Hooked On Scotch	121
Flying Ricciardo	120
Aussie Infrared	117
Mepunga Blazer	117

SA Brood Bitch

Victa Polly	48
Zinfandel Zara	47
Molly Be Nimble	44
Dakota Roxy	41
Another Grey	39
Tangelo Fire	37
Maddison Kaye	36
Miss Bellawood	36
Precious Miracle	35
Holy Reign	34

Gawler Track Star Award

Leading Greyhound	1st	2nd	3rd
Zinfandel Evie	10	2	1
Pink Confetti	8	8	4
Boots	7	1	1
My Mum's Value	7	1	0
Mango Cans	6	2	2
Oust The Plate	6	2	0
Cash On Delivery	6	0	0
Zipping Campbell	5	3	2
Ben Tango	5	3	

WHELPINGS AUGUST

Breeding

Bernardo - Fantastic Dixie
Feral Franky - Zipping Senorita
Mclnerney - Sweet On Me

Whelping Date

22 August
27 August
9 August

Offspring

6 Dogs, 1 Bitch
6 Dogs, 2 Bitches
3 Dogs, 4 Bitches

Breeder

Ossie Chegia
Cameron Forshaw
Dave Peckham

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination details for meetings from September 24th 2024 to October 22nd 2024

Date	Track	Total Nominations
Tuesday 24th September	Angle Park	89
Wednesday 25th September	Gawler	76
Thursday 26th September	Mount Gambier	104
Thursday 26th September	Angle Park	100
Friday 27th September	Murray Bridge	86
Saturday 28th September	Angle Park	82
Sunday 29th September	Mount Gambier	119
Sunday 29th September	Gawler	70
Monday 30th September	Angle Park	72
Tuesday 1st October	Murray Bridge	68
Tuesday 1st October	Angle Park	76
Wednesday 2nd October	Gawler	62
Thursday 3rd October	Mount Gambier	76
Thursday 3rd October	Angle Park	79
Friday 4th October	Gawler	69
Sunday 6th October	Mount Gambier	82
Sunday 6th October	GOTBA Coursing	36
Sunday 6th October	Murray Bridge	83
Monday 7th October	Angle Park	102
Tuesday 8th October	Murray Bridge	76
Tuesday 8th October	Angle Park	84
Wednesday 9th October	Gawler	68
Thursday 10th October	Mount Gambier	118
Thursday 10th October	Murray Bridge	75
Friday 11th October	Angle Park	93
Saturday 12th October	Murray Bridge	61
Sunday 13th October	Mount Gambier	90
Sunday 13th October	Gawler	70
Monday 14th October	Angle Park	82
Tuesday 15th October	Murray Bridge	70
Tuesday 15th October	Angle Park	94
Wednesday 16th October	Gawler	74
Thursday 17th October	Mount Gambier	117
Thursday 17th October	Angle Park	87
Friday 18th October	Angle Park	72
Sunday 20th October	Mount Gambier	128
Sunday 20th October	Murray Bridge	80
Monday 21st October	Gawler	88
Tuesday 22nd October	Murray Bridge	68

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:

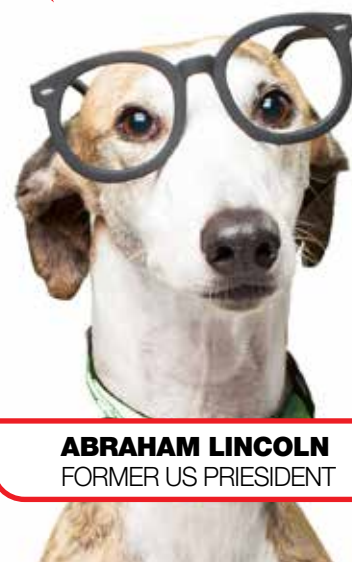
@TheDogsSA

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.

**WHATEVER
YOU ARE,
BE A
GOOD ONE.**



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
FORMER US PRESIDENT

CLASSIFIEDS

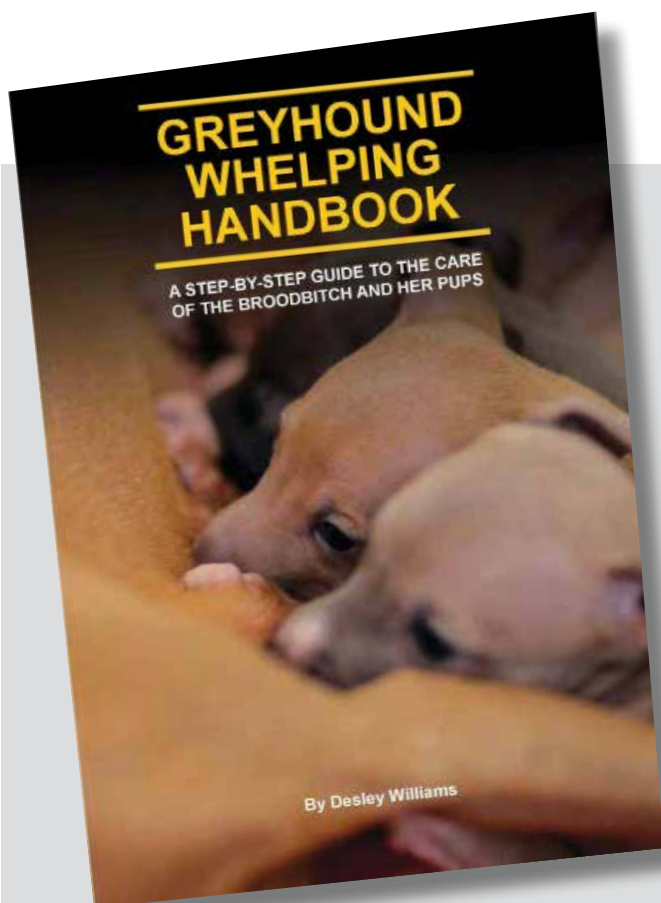
ADVERTISE IN KENNEL CAPERS

ADVERTISING RATES

Full Page - \$50/Month

Half Page - \$25/Month

Classified Ad - \$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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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.

SA OAKS

530M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Maiden greyhounds are ineligible.

For Bitches whelped on or after 1st June 2022

HEATS @ \$5,810

FINAL @ \$35,000

Thursday 12.09.24

Thursday 19.09.24

SA DERBY

530M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply.

Maiden greyhounds are ineligible.

For Dogs whelped on or after 1st June 2022

HEATS @ \$5,810

FINAL @ \$35,000

Thursday 12.09.24

Thursday 19.09.24

TAB MATCH RACE CHALLENGE - SA TAKES ON THE ALL-STARS

530M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

4 greyhounds from SA V 4 greyhounds from Interstate. 4 - Match Races @ \$4,000 - \$4,750 each - runners up \$500

Match Race conditions as advertised.

Overall Winner (\$7.5k, \$2.5k, \$1k) Thursday 26.09.24

ADELAIDE CUP

530M (Group 1 Event)

Best Greyhounds Nominated.

HEATS @ \$14,275

FINAL @ \$145,250

Thursday 03.10.24

Friday 11.10.24

Special Conditions: Includes **Adelaide Cup Consolation** (from Heats) on 11.10.24

ADELAIDE CUP CONSOLATION

530M

Consolation from Adelaide Cup Heats

EVENT @ \$14,275

Friday 11.10.24

PREMIERS' CUP

730M (Best Greyhounds Nominated)

EVENT @ \$15,250

Friday 11.10.24

2024 SA COUNTRY CUP

530M

Conditions for series to be advised

HEATS TBA @ \$2,400

FINAL @ \$7,500

Friday 11.10.24

CLASSIC 2024 PRELUDE (2)

530M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in July.22 to Dec.22

and paid up for **Classic 2024**.

HEATS @ \$3,700

FINAL @ \$4,500

Monday 07.10.24

Thursday 17.10.24

LEIGH ROGERS

530M (Grade 6)

HEATS @ \$3,680

FINAL @ \$14,275

Thursday 24.10.24

Thursday 31.10.24

BRIAN JOHNSTONE

530M (Group 3 Event)

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds whelped in July.22 to Dec.22

And paid up for **Classic 2024**

HEATS @ \$3,700

SEMI-FINALS @ \$4,500

FINAL @ \$37,500

Thursday 07.11.24

Thursday 14.11.24

Thursday 21.11.24

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)
(SA Domiciled Special Conditions Apply)

HEATS @ \$5,810
FINAL @ \$22,000

Thursday 09.01.25
Thursday 16.01.25

JOHN GRAY
530M (Grade 5)

HEATS @ \$4,050
FINAL @ \$14,275

Thursday 16.01.25
Thursday 23.01.25

DOUG PAYNE
530M SA Bred (Free For All)

EVENT @ \$14,275

Thursday 30.01.25

SA ST. LEGER
530M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply
Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible
For greyhounds whelped on or after 1st July 2022

HEATS @ \$5,810
FINAL @ \$14,275

Thursday 06.02.25
Thursday 13.02.25

LAUNCHING PAD (SA Series)
530M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

(1-4 wins with no more than 28 starts)
Series at Sandown Heats 12/3, Semis 19/3, Final 26/3.

HEATS @ \$4,050
FINAL @ \$5,810

Thursday 20.02.25
Thursday 27.02.25

BREEDERS 2025 PRELUDE (1)
530M

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
FINAL @ \$4,500

Thursday 20.03.25
Thursday 27.03.25

EASTER CUP
595M (Mixed Event)

HEATS @ \$6,315
FINAL @ \$7,750

Thursday 03.04.24
Thursday 10.04.24

EASTAR MATCH RACE SERIES (SA Trained only)
530M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply
8 fastest greyhounds trained in SA based on times.
Match Race conditions as advertised.

4 - Match Races @ \$3,000 - \$4,500 each
Overall Winner (\$6k, \$2.5k, \$1.5k) Thursday 10.04.24

BREEDERS 2025 PRELUDE (2)
530M

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
FINAL @ \$4,500

Thursday 24.04.25
Thursday 01.05.25

SA ANNIVERSARY CUP
530M (Feature Event)
Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$5,810
FINAL @ \$50,000

Thursday 17.04.25
Thursday 24.04.25

ANGLE PARK EVENTS

UP TO 30
JUNE 2025

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 05.06.24

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

18th July – Heats 25th July - Final	Masters Mixed – 530m	22nd August – Heats 29th August - Final	Maiden – 530m
19th September – Heats 26th September - Final	Restricted [0 – 8 wins] – 595m	17th October – Heats 24th October - Final	Grade 5 – 530m [Bitches]
7th November – Heats 14th November - Final	GRADE 4/5 – 595M	28th November – Heats 5th December - Final	Grade 5 Masters – 530m
23rd January – Heats 30th January - Final	GRADE 6 – 530M	13th February – Heats 20th February - Final	Maiden/Grade 6 – 595m
6th March – Heats 13th March - Final	GRADE 5 – 530M [SA OWNED]	27th March – Heats 3rd April - Final	Maiden – 530m
8th May – Heats 15th May - Final	GRADE 5 – 530M [DOGS]	19th June – Heats 26th June - Final	Grade 6 – 530m

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 19/1/25.

Preference to original nominations – No Penalties Apply

HEATS @ \$2,400	Sunday	12.01.25
FINAL @ \$10,000	Sunday	19.01.25

CADILLAC RACING MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP (Group 3)

512m

Best greyhounds nominated

(Consolation \$4,000 on Final day)

HEATS @ \$3,000	Sunday	30.03.25
FINAL @ \$36,000	Sunday	06.04.25

MURRAY BRIDGE FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

MURRAY BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY CUP	530M	@ \$4,000	Sunday	08.12.24
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FISCHER MOTORS MURRAY BRIDGE COUNTRY SUMMER OAKS 455M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible

For Bitches whelped on or after 1st July 2022

HEATS @ \$2,400	Sunday	01.12.24
FINAL @ \$7,500	Sunday	08.12.24

FISCHER MOTORS MURRAY BRIDGE COUNTRY SUMMER DERBY 455M

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

Un-Raced Maidens are ineligible

For Dogs whelped on or after 1st July 2022

HEATS @ \$2,400	Sunday	01.12.24
FINAL @ \$7,500	Sunday	08.12.24

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

455M Open (Group 3 Event)

HEATS @ \$3,000	Monday	10.03.25
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	Tuesday	06.05.25
FINAL @ \$14,275	Tuesday	13.05.25

GAWLER FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

GAWLER CLASSIC 2024 (short course)

400m

Special Event – No Penalties Apply

For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Classic 2024

HEATS @ \$1,600

FINAL @ \$3,300

Wednesday 24.07.24

Wednesday 31.07.24

GAWLER SPRINT CLASSIC

400m

Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$2,095

FINAL @ \$8,000

Monday 21.10.24

Sunday 27.10.24

GAWLER GOLD CUP (Group 3)

531m

Best greyhounds nominated

(Consolation \$4,000 on Final night)

HEATS @ \$3,000

FINAL @ \$36,000

Monday 21.10.24

Sunday 27.10.24

BOTHING STAYERS CUP

643m

Best greyhounds nominated

HEATS @ \$2,905

FINAL @ 8,500

Monday 21.10.24

Sunday 27.10.24

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 FEATURE RACES UP TO 30 JUNE 2025

GAWLER EASTER SPRINT

531m
For Mixed greyhounds

FINAL @ \$5,000	Sunday 20.04.25
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MIKE WITTHOLZ MIXED MASTERS FEATURE

400m
Masters Event for Grades 3/4/5 – No Penalties Apply

HEATS @ \$2,095	Sunday 22.06.25
FINAL @ \$5,000	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	Sunday 15.06.25
SEMI-FINALS @ \$3,000	Sunday 22.06.25
FINAL @ \$22,000	Sunday 29.06.25

ANNIVERSARY CUP

531m
FFA - Best greyhounds nominated

EVENT @ \$4,000	Sunday 29.06.25
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GAWLER BREEDERS 2025

531m
Special Event – No Penalties Apply
For SA Bred greyhounds paid up for Breeders 2025

HEATS @ \$2,200	Friday 04.07.25
FINAL @ \$4,500	Friday 11.07.25



Don't let the game play you. Stay in control. Gamble responsibly.

STANDING AT STUD

VICTA DAMIAN

FERNANDO BALE X VICTA POLLY

ANGLE PARK 530M
TRACK RECORD



WINNER

GROUP 1 NATIONAL DERBY
GROUP 3 HOWARD ASHTON

THIRD
AUSTRALIAN CUP

9X BEST OF THE DAY
UNBEATEN AT ANGLE PARK

9-9-0

28 STARTS

15 WINS

6 PLACINGS

\$245,920 P/M

54% S/R

FAST TIMES

ANGLE PARK 29.86 (530) TR
WENTWORTH PARK 29.34 (520)
SANDOWN 29.33 (515)
THE MEADOWS 29.70 (525)

CONTACT SUE SCHADOW 0409279993

\$1100 inc GST

NOVEMBER 2024

ALL TRACKS CALENDAR

GRSA

DATE	TRACK	FEATURES /HEATS	MAIDEN	JUV-1/11/22 Or as listed	GR.6	GR.5	OTHER	600+	700+	NOMS CLOSE
10-Nov-24 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$2,400 Newnan McDonnell Memorial Grade 5 Final - 512m (Heats 3/11/24) \$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)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)			(Feat.)	Wed-6-Nov
	Murray Bridge (Night-TAB) Prov1	\$2,095 Bitches Grade 5 Final - 395m (Heats Sunday 3/11/24) \$1,515 Heats Grade 6 (1-2 wins) - 395m (Final Friday 15/11/24) \$1,860 Heats Grade 5 - 455m (Final Friday 15/11/24) \$1,980 Novice 0-8 wins - 530m (N/P) \$1,420 Maiden - 395m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Wed-6-Nov
11-Nov-24 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$1,640 Maiden - 530m \$1,860 Grade 5 Bitches Only - 530m \$1,980 AGRC Mix 6/5 - 595m (N/P. Bonus event by AGRC with extra \$1,000. Please see conditions)	(Feat.)	Juvenile- 342m \$1,515		(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Mix 6/5 - 730m \$2,905	Thur-7-Nov
12-Nov-24 Tuesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,015 Maiden - 300m \$1,060 (Preferential Box Draw) Heats Grade 6 - 350m (Final 19/11/24. Trainers must nominate PBD with racing trait to be considered. PBD conditions apply) \$1,110 Bitches Grade 5 - 300m 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	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)				Thur-7-Nov
	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.								Fri-8-Nov
13-Nov-24 Wednesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$910 Maiden - 400m \$1,620 Grade 5 - 643m \$1,190 Free For All - 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event)	(Feat.)			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Fri-8-Nov
14-Nov-24 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. 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 21/11/24. 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 if required under normal selection with any remaining 1-4 win greyhounds graded into normal graded events on Time Rating)								Mon-11-Nov
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A GOTBA Awards Night	\$5,810 GOTBA Free For All (N/P)-530m (For greyhounds who coursed during the 2024 season. Graded on circle form) \$4,500 Semis Brian Johnstone- Group 3 - 530m (see Heats for conditions. Heats Thurs 7/11, Final 21/11) \$5,810 Mixed 4/5 Final - 595m (Heats 7/11/14) \$2,785 Maiden - 530m \$4,050 Grade 6 - 595m \$4,050 Grade 5 Bitches - 530m \$6,315 Special Event N/P-595m (all greyhounds considered. G5 must advise if do not want a start)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	FFA- 730m \$7,140	Mon-11-Nov

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GRSA

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	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$37,500 Brian Johnstone Final – Group 3 – 530m (see Heats for conditions. Heats Thurs 7/11, Semis 14/11) \$4,050 Murray Bridge to Angle Park Mixed 5/6 N/P Final – 530m (Heats Friday 15/11/24 N/P. Must have no offences at either track) \$2,100 Heats Fastest Forward (1-4 wins) – 530m (\$3,680 Final Thursday 28/11. 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 \$4,420 Mix 3/4/5 Masters - 530m (For greyhounds 3 ³ / ₄ yo or over at time of nom must raced prev 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref. N/P. Grade 3/4/5 only) \$4,420 Mix 6/5 – 595m	(Feat.)	Juvenile 530m \$3,680			(Feat.)		Grade 6 - 730m \$7,140 Open - 730m \$7,140	Mon-18-Nov
22-Nov-24 Friday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,710 SA Bred Grade 5 – 395m \$1,740 Bitches Grade 6 – 455m \$1,860 Grade 6 – 530m \$1,610 Masters Grade 5 - 395m (For greyhounds 3 ³ / ₄ yo or over at time of nom must raced prev 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo & higher will have pref. N/P) \$1,560 Maiden –455m	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Tues-19-Nov
23-Nov-24 Saturday	Angle Park (Morning-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) 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.								Wed-20-Nov
24-Nov-24 Sunday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$2,095 Tara Tipsters Challenge Special Event Final (1-4 wins) No Penalty – 400m (Special Tara Tipsters conditions apply. Heats 17/11/24) \$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)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Tues-19-Nov
	Gawler (Night-TAB) Prov1	\$1,980 Mixed Masters – 531m (For greyhounds 3 ³ / ₄ yo or over at time of nom - must have raced previous 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo and higher will have preference. N/P. All Grades. Grade 5 must advise if do not want a start) \$2,195 SA Owned Grade 5 Final - 400m (Heats Sunday 17/11/24) \$2,905 Mixed – 643m \$1,420 Heats Winning Formula Maiden – 400m (Final Friday 29/11/24)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Wed-20-Nov
25-Nov-24 Monday	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City B	\$2,115 Heats Middle Distance Mixed 3/4/5 – 595m (Final Monday 2/12/24) \$1,860 Grade 5 Masters - 530m (For greyhounds 3 ³ / ₄ yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo & higher pref. N/P) \$1,610 Juvenile Final – 342m (Heats 18/11/24)		(Feat.)	SA Bred G6 - 342m \$1,615	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)	Mix- 730m \$2,905	Thur-21-Nov
26-Nov-24 Tuesday	Murray Bridge (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,330 Grade 5 Final – 300m (Heats 19/11/24) \$1,110 Grade 6 (1-2 wins) Final – 300m (Heats 19/11/24) \$1,160 Daish Irrigation & Fodder (Preferential Box Draw) Mixed 3/4/5 Bitches – 300m (Trainers must nominate PBD with racing trait to be considered. PBD conditions apply. \$100 voucher provided by Daish Irrigation to winning connections of the Event) Some Timed Graded Races- "Worst to Best" rating. Some 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. TRAINERS MUST NOMINATE FOR TG TO BE CONSIDERED			(Feat.)	(Feat.)	(Feat.)			Thur-21-Nov

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	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.								Fri-22-Nov
27-Nov-24 Wednesday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov2	\$1,195 Mixed – 531m (N/P) \$1,620 Maiden/Grade 6 – 643m		Juvenile 400m \$950		SA Own G5 400m \$1,040	(Feat.)	(Feat.)		Fri-22-Nov
28-Nov-24 Thursday	Mt Gambier (Day-TAB) Prov2 (TG)	<i>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. Maidens can be 305m along with one 305m 1-4 win event however all other Distances above 400m</i> \$1,740 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final – 512m (N/P 8 dog final. Heats Thursday 21/11/24)								Mon-25-Nov
	Angle Park (Night-TAB) City A	\$4,050 Heats G5 Masters – 530m (For greyhounds 3 ³ / ₄ yo or over at time of nom-must raced prev 6 months or qualify trialled in that time. 4yo & higher pref. \$5,810 Final 5/12/24) \$3,680 Fastest Forward (1-4 Wins) Final–530m (Heats Thur 21/11/24. N/P Worst to Best of this category. Final 8-dog-reserves, comprising greyhounds running fastest times in Heats regardless of finish position.) \$4,420 Mix 5/6 Bitches Only – 595m \$2,785 Maiden – 530m \$6,315 Open - 595m (all greyhounds considered. G5 must advise if do not want a start) \$3,880 SA Owned Grade 6 – 530m	(Feat.)			(Feat.)		(Feat.)	Open- 730m \$7,140	Mon-25-Nov
29-Nov-24 Friday	Gawler (Day-TAB) Prov1	\$1,610 Winning Formula Maiden Final – 400m (Heats Sunday 24/11/24) \$2,095 Open – 400 metres (Grade 5 greyhounds must nominate for this event)	(Feat.)			SA Bred G5 400m \$1,710	(Feat.)	Gr. 5 643m \$2,905		Tues-26-Nov



Greyhound
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GREYHOUND RACING SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRADING REVIEW PANEL MEETING

Held at the offices of GRSA at
55 Cardigan St, Angle Park on
Friday 30th August, 2024

Present: Mr. S. Mathieson – Racing Manager (Chair/Minutes)
Mr. G. Barber – Chief Grader
Mr. B Scott – GRSA CEO
Mr. B. Stamenkovic – Industry Representative
Mr. B. Rawlings – Industry Representative
Mr. J. Trengove – Industry Representative
Mr. C. Forshaw – Industry Representative

Apologies: Mr. G. Harris – GRSA Board Industry Director (newly appointed)

Meeting commenced at 10.04am. Shaun Mathieson, Racing Manager, thanked those attending the meeting today.

1. Minutes From Previous Meeting

The panel approved the minutes from the previous GRP meeting held on 23/02/24.

2. Business Arising

CEO Brenton Scott welcomed the new members to the panel and advised the panel about expectation and purpose for this group with any recommended changes to grading being tabled for approval. This may mean wider consultation with stakeholders with more significant proposed changes or just a change in wording of policy.

The Racing Manager provided an update to the panel on those items introduced from the last meeting. The panel discussed a number of those items in detail.

Grade 6 – As a standing item the Grade 6 conditions continue to remain on the agenda for any new discussion. For this meeting there was increased discussion by the group regarding the number of wins a Grade 6 greyhound can win whether being SA bred or Non SA bred along with the 12 lifetime win conditions meaning they were no longer eligible for Grade 6 events once that was achieved. After an in-depth discussion no changes have been recommended.

Time bands for tracks and distances - The RM advised that the Time Graded 1-4 heats from Angle Park Saturday over 530m have been moved to Thursday City A Thursday night and changed to Time Graded 1-6 wins. The panel advised that they have been well received and added to the 530m+ pool on Thursday night however suggested changing to 1-4 wins to encourage a few more of the low wins greyhounds. It was agreed that Time Grading in SA had led the way with this sort of Grading on a national level to try and group greyhounds together of equal ability at any given time.

The panel did feel that at some tracks and venues that a slight time adjustment was warranted. This was discussed later in the agenda. The RM advised he would look to make some changes to

programmed events in the future to accommodate the pool of greyhounds and monitor the support and outcome.

Submission previously –The RM advised there has been a video posted on the Registered Participants Facebook page back in February showing the box draw process with an example meeting that all the OzChase states use. The group were comfortable that this was available however still discussed the Live Box draw option. The CEO advised that this was in place in QLD however had very little engagement once introduced. The RM advised that participants could come in and view the box draws being done if they arrange a time. The panel were comfortable with what has been released.

Nomination Numbers Online – The RM advised that he has been liaising with Ozchase about making some changes to the Online Nominations Numbers screen as the group had requested previously. He advised that the total nominations online tally includes the second preferences, so he was looking at getting this changed. He advised it could look something like 120 (20), the 20 is the second preferences so trainers know there are 100 individual nominations. He advised he was hoping to get the 100 nominations then broken down into groups for example Angle Park to 342m 60, 530m 20, 595m 10 and 730m 10 only going to count the nomination once. The panel were supportive of these changes and were happy to be implemented once approved and finalised.

TUESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS ON THE CALENDAR

Tuesday night meetings

The panel discussed the Tuesday nights that were introduced at Angle Park on May 14, 2024, the types of events and how this pool balanced out with the fortnightly Saturday morning. The panel were comfortable with the way these meetings were being graded however did suggest a change in time standards for tracks as well as maybe mixing up the pool to 1-4/5-7/8+ over the 400m. The RM did advise the smaller the groups the smaller the pool of eligible greyhounds, where he advised Time Grading works best when there are multiple races of one pool graded. Some issues have been with giving preference to greyhounds who don't have a run on the Tuesday night but have a run on Saturday. This can tend to mean that higher rated greyhounds (3.5/4 for example) are getting in Tuesday meetings as they need to be in before any greyhounds engaged on Saturday. Bearing in mind they only get in if they are with greyhounds that are more than 50% less than their time rating. This has meant that some "fast rated" greyhounds have secured a run on Tuesday nights due to their pool. The panel whilst mindful of this believed they would be grouped with similar greyhounds under the Time Graded conditions. The panel were comfortable with how they are progressing. The panel did suggest to moving to 3 out of last 4 starts for Time Ratings which the RM will consider and may need wider consultation.

GRADING REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

The RM advised the panel that recently GRSA advertised for positions on the Grading Review Panel for upcoming meetings. It was extended for a few weeks to allow sufficient opportunity for applicants. He advised the panel that we had received two applicants which have been approved by the GRSA Board.

Both Jack Trengove and Cameron Forshaw joined the group as Industry representatives, Bosco Stamenkovic and Ben Rawlings agreed to continue in their current roles. The RM advised that all four members have been appointed for a two year term and welcomed the new and returning members.

GRP CURRENT POSITIONS

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>MEMBER</i>
<i>Mature Professional TR</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Semi Professional TR</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Pathway/Hobbyist</i>	<i>Jack Trengove (July 2026)</i>

<i>Breeding background</i>	<i>Bosco Stamenkovic (July 26)</i>
<i>Wagering Background</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Ownership Background</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Young Professional TR</i>	<i>Ben Rawlings (July 2026)</i>
<i>Semi Professional TR</i>	<i>Cameron Forshaw (July 2026)</i>
<i>Club Representative</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

GRSA Board and Management panel members are –

GRSA Racing Manager - Shaun Mathieson

GRSA Chief Grader - Greg Barber

GRSA CEO - Brenton Scott

GRSA Industry Board Member – Gavin Harris (will be invited next meeting as will be confirmed on Board)

The RM advised that he will re advertise for positions from industry leading up to the GRP next meeting.

RESERVES IN ORDER FOR TIME GRADING

The RM advised the group that he had been liaising with Ozchase regarding reserves for normal Time Graded events selected to gain a start being based on rating. This currently happens with cascading Time Graded events as they are drawn as finals. Because all greyhounds have a rating the panel were supportive of this process for Time Grading. They advised however, that they would keep the random option for normal graded events which the panel agreed to.

After the meeting, Ozchase advised that this option is available for NSW and QLD however if provided it would have to be for all events (Time graded and normal). The RM will now consider applying the preference reserve to Time Grading as the GRP preferred but calling them finals. This will be advised when implemented.

PREFERENTIAL BOX DRAWS AT MURRAY BRIDGE STRAIGHT TRACK IN AUGUST

The RM advised the group that Preferential Box Draws for selected events at the Murray Bridge Straight track started on 1st August meeting (Maidens and Feature Cup and Championship series will be excluded). Events have been 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 advertised PBD events. He advised the conditions to the panel -

- PBD racing introduced for advertised race events at the Murray Bridge Straight track as from August 1, 2024
- 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

The RM advised there have currently been 6 PBD events conducted with no incidents or changes to racing traits to report. The RM will continue to monitor with assistance from the race day stewards.

The panel asked who was checking the traits for the greyhounds which the RM advised the stewards on the day. They also suggested Isolynx could assist with tracking of greyhounds during the race. The panel felt this would provide cleaner racing however did suggest that the 530m distance would be suited to the PBD as it is around 5 seconds to the first turn and would assist potential interference on the first turn. The RM advised that the intent would be to look at other tracks where PBD may suit.

3. Agenda Items

BOX DRAW AUDIT

The RM advised the panel that the last Box Draw Audit was done in 2020 and before that in 2016 so the next Audit is due this year for all five Ozchase States. He advised that RWWA had reached out to the University of Western Australia back in May, as they have completed the audits in the past so had the study background and would also provide consistency to the report. The RM advised that the UWA team have not been available due to other commitments at this time, but expect that to change shortly and an audit be conducted.

The panel were comfortable that this would be done this year for all Ozchase states.

MASTER CONDITIONS

The RM requested a change in wording to one of the Masters conditions to address a specific issue. The change would be -

*if a greyhound wins a Grade 5 Masters race in a faster time than published and it will have to have 2 runs 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 group were comfortable with this change.

TRAINERS NOMINATING ONLY OR NO START FOR 5-6 GREYHOUNDS OVER SAME DISTANCE

The RM advised the panel that as our greyhound nominations are low for most meetings having a single trainer nominate 5 or 6 greyhounds over the same distance and grade type and advising "only or no start" for all of the greyhounds is making it difficult for the grader to do his job effectively as they may be taking advantage of the small numbers and not allowing some other greyhounds to gain a start in an event that they are eligible for. The panel felt that advertising some of the restricted win's events over the middle distance and staying events may provide that opportunity for trainers with lesser class greyhounds. IE 0-6 wins, 0-8 wins or Grade 6 at provincial tracks. The panel did feel this nomination occurrence was more likely to happen over the middle and staying trips. The panel did understand that when nomination numbers are so low the grader needs to put on those races available however they had some integrity and welfare concerns. The panel felt that this sort of selective nominating should not be accepted at our main City A meeting for 595m and 730m events and those comments for multiple greyhounds over a selective distance restricting to just their grade should not be accepted. This will allow the very best greyhounds nominating at our best meeting the opportunity to gain a start if there are sufficient nominations under normal grading guidelines. The panel supported this policy change to be considered.

4. Submissions - Edited

Ben Rawlings

Time Grading - I think we should look to move to 3 of the last 4 over 4 of the last 6. Based on previous meetings the panel believed this should be considered and will give a better indication of the greyhounds current ability on Time Ratings and asked the RM to provide the outcomes of the change from 4 out of 6 starts to 3 out of 4 starts.

Gawler time bands need to move by .2 of a second and Murray Bridge by .1 of a second. The panel were supportive of this change. The group also advised that the Angle Park 342m needs to be wound

out due to the recent track records along with the Murray Bridge Straight track. The RM was requested to provide an updated Time Ratings sheet with the changes for review along with any other changes he saw fit to the group.

Races that are programmed as SA Owned, SA Bred, limited wins, exclusive by sex, should only have 1 race on with extra prizemoney. This is so no greyhounds are left out of the meeting. The Grader advised that it does all depend on how many nominations for each event and how they were broken up. He advised he will normally do just one race however he may do two or three races but this will not be at the expense of leaving other greyhounds out unnecessarily. The panel were comfortable with this explanation.

Kim Johnstone

Consideration to programme mix 5/6 over 530m at Angle Park and Gawler racing due to lack of a racing pool like 595m and longer distance. The panel agreed that Grade 5 in particular and Grade 6 over 530m can struggle at times for individual races at certain venues however to group those greyhounds together without being programmed will at times provide significant variance in performance and race wins. Middle Distance and Staying events tend to be more about the specific distance so they will be grouped. The RM advised he can consider programming some Grade 5/6 events over 530m the same as at Murray Bridge. The panel were comfortable that some of these events could be programmed and not just put together over the 530m.

David Peckham (edited)

Modifying time grade bottom to top with top to bottom at Mt Gambier on Thursday's. The RM advised that the Mt Gambier GRC had programmed in consultation with the RM a monthly Top to Bottom Time Grading Thursday meeting as the first Thursday of the month. This will be for a trial period to see the demand for this meeting.

Consideration could also be given to include PATHWAY races to fill any shortfall of fielding 12 races either Thursday Top to bottom or Sunday meetings. The RM advised that they consider a number of options if there are low nominations with Pathway being an option. Currently Mt Gambier nominations are reasonably strong.

5. Late Items

The panel requested that when a race meeting is extended could consideration be given to adding Time Graded events. The RM advised this is always an option and has been added numerous times however this will depend on how far away we are from having enough for a 10 race program (preferred) and the affect this could have on other meetings are around this meeting.

The panel considered reverting back to heats for 730m feature events rather than just a one of feature. As the nomination number of staying races fluctuate having heats may encourage a few more nominations. If there are not enough for heats then normal policy applies where a normal graded event is run with the feature conducted the week later. The RM will look at adjusting the program for future one of staying features in the calendar as required.

Next Meeting – (days and dates TBD)

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		
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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