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# First round noms released for Group 1 invitationals

A total of 61 greyhounds have been invited to compete in three Group 1 invitationals at The Meadows – including the Macro Meats Temlee, Rookie Rebel and Zoom Top on February 15 – to kick off the three-week Australian Cup Carnival, with a total of over \$1 million in prizemoney up for grabs.

The who's who of greyhound stars (listed below) have been invited, with trainers asked to show interest in competing in the three Group 1 races, including the \$145,000 Macro Meats Temlee and the Rookie Rebel and Zoom Top - giving chasers a chance to share in \$108,000 for each event.

The Australian Cup Carnival is the world's biggest greyhound extravaganza, with over \$1 million to be won over the famous three-week period (Feb 15, 22 and Mar 1). The Carnival includes the running of the Group 1 Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Australian Cup (\$250,000 to-the-winner), Group 1 Macro Meats Super Stayers (\$100,000), Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee (\$100,000), Group 1 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel (\$75,000), Group 1 Macro Meats Zoom Top (\$75,000) and the listed Cosmic Chief GRV Vic Breeders Maiden (\$25,000).

Invitations to nominate for the G1 Macro Meats Temlee, G1 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel and G1 Macro Meats Zoom Top have been posted and expressions of interest close on Monday, February 3, before the panel announces the final field on February 4.

## **TEMLEE (525m)**

Banjo Boy (Vic) Belfast Johnny (NSW) Black Magic Opal (Vic) Boyce Road (NSW) Buckle Up Wes (Tas) Crawf's Bread (Vic) Crump (Vic) Deadly Vane (Vic) Dyna Nalin (WA) Edge (NSW) Ernie Bung Arrow (SA) Farmor Las Vegas (Vic) Fire Tyson (SA) Gold Town (Vic) Innocent Til (Vic) Iona Seven (Vic) Kiss Me Ketut (Vic) Marcus Joe (Vic) Ollie Bale (Vic) On Coin (WA) Paw Licking (Vic) Peter Rocket (Vic) Punch One Out (NSW)

Ritza Hattie (NSW) Ronan Izmir (Vic) Shifty Sticka (Vic) Spud Regis (Vic) Tomac Bale (Vic) Xylia Allen (Vic) Zelemar Fever (WA)

#### **ROOKIE REBEL (600m)**

Alpe D'Huez (Vic) Arising (Vic) Benarkin (Qld) Bookkeeper (Vic) Cakes and Pies (QLD) Daintree Emperor (Vic) Dashing Man (Vic) Dyna Kayla (Vic) Dyna Nalin (WA) General Destini (Vic) Hala Belle (Vic) Hawk Alone Lektra Grey (Vic) My Bro Fabio (Vic) Phenomenal (Vic)

Shadow Lane (Vic) Spirited Flame (Qld)

### **ZOOM TOP (725m)**

Alpe D'Huez (Vic) Amity Flame (Vic) Bell Haven (Tas) Benarkin (Qld) Born Ali (Vic) Cheetah Zorro (Vic) Destini Fireball (Vic) Dyna Werribee (Vic) Dyna Willow (Vic) Freddie's Smile (NSW) Lucy Wires (Vic) Maddison Dee (Vic) Magpie Bob (WA) Mimicking (Vic) Smart Valentino (NSW) Steve Allen (Vic) Sweet It Is (Vic)

The Meadows reserves the right to extend late invitations at its discretion

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