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# Greyhound racing gets a fair deal



## GRA Chair

### Phil Bennett

In the July edition of The Journal there  
was criticism by the then vice-president of  
the QGBOTA of the running of the Albion  
Park Raceway (APR) and the alleged bad  
deal the greyhound industry is getting in  
relation to this jointly held asset.

I wish to address this criticism.

It is true the asset is jointly owned.

The Queensland Harness Racing Board  
and the GRA have entered into a joint venture  
arrangement to manage the asset.

The chairs of both Control bodies are on  
the management committee which is chaired  
by Don Davies, an independent person.

Don is a prominent Brisbane solicitor  
who was the Chair of the Albion Park Trust  
and is very familiar with the operations of  
the complex.

The two clubs that operate from the  
premises pay basically the same rent and pay  
their share of some of the costs such as power  
and water.

The APR is responsible for the upkeep  
of the facilities and the two tracks.

It is true the costs associated with the  
upkeep of the harness track greatly exceeds  
the cost of the greyhound track, but there are

a number of other factors which need to be  
considered before it can be said it is an  
onerous deal for the greyhound industry.

The first is the fact the BGRC race at the  
track three times a week as opposed to the  
twice a week the APHRC races.

Secondly, there are two other major  
tenants of the facility, All Crowd Catering  
and Kevin Seymour's racing stables.

The combined income earned from these  
two sources is significant. (I am not at liberty  
to divulge the figures as they are in  
confidence agreements.)

All Crowd Catering would not be a tenant  
if it were not for the operation of Silks

Restaurant which basically only operates on  
the Saturday nights when harness racing takes  
place.

It must therefore be realised that harness  
racing is bringing to this arrangement more  
income through their presence than  
greyhounds.

For the above reasons, I believe the  
arrangement is not unfair to the greyhound  
racing industry.

The 2003-04 financial year has finished.

The income earned under the Product and  
Programme Agreement exceeded our budget  
estimates.

The Board recognised this early and at  
mid-year announced major prizemoney  
boosts which will continue for the next 12  
months.

Turnover on greyhound racing grew by  
around 10% in the past 12 months.

The only dark cloud on the horizon for  
the continued increase in TAB turnover  
appears to be the effect the takeover of Tab  
Limited by TABCORP will have on  
UNiTAB turnover.

The GRA in its budgeting for the next 12  
months has accordingly taken a conservative  
approach to the income expected to be  
earned.

There could be major beneficial  
movements on the UNiTAB front, as from  
August, the shareholding restrictions on the  
company will be removed and there could  
be some interesting plays made for the  
control of that company.

If there are positive changes in the income  
stream during the next 12 months, the Board  
will again consider prizemoney levels.

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# Apology to the Chairman of Stewards

By **BOB GROVE**

**"I was the author of an article entitled "DIOGENES OPINION" which was published in the February 2004 edition of Walk & Talk and reprinted on Global Greyhounds Australia/NZ discussion forum.**

**Some readers may have formed the view that I suggested an improper favourable relationship between Queensland Chairman of Stewards and possibly other officials and a Bundaberg licensee. This was not my intention nor is it my belief.**

**I was attempting to extinguish smouldering resentment amongst some members of my home club regarding what seemed, on the surface, to be lenient treatment of a serious matter.**

**Initially I sought a transcript of the inquiry into this matter so that the spreading rumours and discontent could be derailed but I was refused access ... "as you have no involvement in the inquiry".**

**I then reasoned that if the matter was outlined in public forums and the persistent rumour exposed, catagoric denial and explanation would follow thereby settling the mounting hostility at my home club.**

**I unreservedly retract any perceived imputation on the character and integrity of the Chairman of Stewards that my article may have prompted any reader to assume.**

**I apologise without qualification to the Chairman of Stewards and any other GRAQ officials who feel aggrieved by my article."**

## GRA Inquiry

June 30

The Board of the Greyhound Racing Authority conducted an inquiry into the publication of an article, under the heading of DIOGENES OPINION, that appeared in the February 2004 edition of the Walk & Talk publication.

The inquiry, which was conducted pursuant to GRA General Rule 9(e), related to comments in that article with reference to the Chairman of Stewards conduct of a stewards inquiry into an incident alleged to have occurred during trials run by the Bundaberg GRC on November 16, 2003.

Rule 9(e). Without limitation of its powers under the Act, the Board may:

Fine and/or disqualify any person, who in relation to any matter or function prescribed under these Rules or arising thereunder, is guilty of improper, insulting, abusive, or offensive conduct toward the Board, or any member thereof, or any steward, or official, and in any such case, any greyhound involved in such conduct, or owned wholly, or in part by such person, may be similarly disqualified.

Evidence was taken from licensees Mr RF Grove and Mrs PM Freund and the Chairman of Stewards Mr DM Ryan.

Grove, being found by the Board to be responsible for the authorship and publication of an article, that was improper and insulting and offensive to the Chairman of Stewards, was found guilty of contravening Rule 9(e).

Grove was fined \$1000 and disqualified for three months. The Board ordered the disqualification start on August 1, 2004. However, should Grove publish a suitable apology before that date, the disqualification will be suspended permanently.

Grove was advised of his right of appeal.

Freund, found by the Board to be a party to the publication of the article by acting as a conduit in the magazine, but not to be involved in the authorship of the article, was found guilty of contravening Rule 9(e).

In view of those circumstances the Board considered the appropriate penalty to be an admonishment.

*The Lismore GBOTA presents . . .*

# 2004 Lismore Cup Carnival

## Tuesday September 7

**Heats: \$32,700 Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m (Group 3)**

Best 32 (plus reserves)

(Guarded random draw)

Heat prizemoney: 1st \$1000 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150 unpr \$20

**Heats: John Stollery Novice 520m**

Open to Greyhounds with one (1) but no more than three (3) wins at the close of Nominations. (Guarded random draw)

**Heats: Ron Winkler Smash Repairs Stayers Novice 720m**

Open to greyhounds with no more than four wins at the close of Noms.

(Maidens are eligible). Guarded random draw

*Noms close September 2 at 10am with NSW GRA Central Grader*

## Tuesday September 14

**Final Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m (Group 3)**

**1st: \$20,000 plus trophy & rug and free service to Rapid Journey (\$1400) 2nd \$4000, 3rd \$2000, unpr \$100 each**

**Harvey's Towing Invitation 720m (Non Graded)**

Open to the best eight greyhounds nominated in any grade.

1st \$3000 plus trophy, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$300, unpr \$20 each

**Final Ron Winkler Smash Repairs Novice 720m**

1st \$2000 plus trophy, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, unpr \$20 each

**Final John Stollery Novice 520m**

1st \$2000 plus trophy, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, unpr \$20 each

**Casino Rural Traders Invitation 420m**

Best eight greyhounds in 1/2/3 Grade

1st \$1000 plus Trophy, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150 unpr \$20 each

**Exciteability Best Eight 520m**

1st \$1000 plus free service to Excite Ability (\$660) 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 unpr \$20 each

**Northern Rivers GBOTA Trophy 520m**

Grade determined by noms. 1st \$1000 plus trophy 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 unpr \$20 each

**Carlton Stake 420m**

Grade determined by noms. 1st \$1000 plus trophy 2nd \$300 3rd \$150 unpr \$20 each

**Maiden 420m**

1st \$300 2nd \$80 3rd \$60 unpr \$15

**Maiden 520m**

1st \$300 2nd \$80 3rd \$60 unpr \$15

*Noms close September 9 at 10am with NSW GRA Central Grader*



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WHAT a night of racing at headquarters on July 15 with the feature being the heats of the Winter Carnival Cup.

Overall one of the best collection of sprinters at any Group race at any one time.

Unfortunately we go to print before the final is run. Any one of the finalists would be a worthy winner with some sensational heat performances.

Who could forget the runs of Tiger Strong trained by Sarah Pringle, a stayer! Out in front and flying to record 29.89 and Trewly Special from the Victorian kennel of Tina Womann coming from last after blowing the start to finish second and qualify for the final.

We only just caught our breath when Eric Castle produced Super Burst to run 29.93, breaking the magical 30 seconds at the Creek for the fourth time. What an effort as Eric will tell you he is not the soundest greyhound around, what a racer.

Would you believe Bogie Leigh at 30.03 and Oxley Fawn at 30.04 were the SLOWEST qualifiers!

As I said, we will be in print before the final is run, so I have to have an opinion. I will stick with the champ Bogie Leigh to once again rise to the occasion of a Group race.

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On the subject of Oxley Fawn, the heats of the Cup called for the BEST 32 greyhounds nominated.

This means the Best 32 greyhounds in the opinion of the Grader.

The Grading Department copped plenty from certain people when they included Oxley Fawn in the heats. Of course, those who handed out the blast will ring and agree the Grading Department were proven correct. YEAH RIGHT!

What a future ahead for him and so many



## Chief Steward

### Danny Ryan

other young and upcoming flying machines.

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The other highlight was the christening of a new set of starting boxes at the 600m start.

Designed and built by the boys at All Industrial Maintenance at Darra, Peter Mackenzie-Ross, Noel MacLeod and Bevan Williamson lead the team.

This has been a 12-month program, resulting in the most modern and safest starting boxes in Australia. Even my old sparring partner John Keep, who is part greyhound, agreed they are the best he has seen. Fancy Keepy agreeing with the stewards, age must be catching up with the old boy.

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I enjoyed a visit to the Cairns Cup final night last week.

Once again Tom and Lynn Noble took home the winner's cheque for the second year in a row. The Noble gang spend a couple of weeks at the track, in their caravan, and spend just as much time helping the Cairns Club with the track and other projects as they

do preparing their charges.

Lynn told me Tommy was out on the track pulling weeds from in front of the 600m boxes. As that old saying goes "I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT"

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It would only happen at greyhound racing. You realise most greyhound trainers are racing their pets not racing greyhounds.

An unfortunate incident saw the mighty Tropical One break down with a chip dislodging from a bone. He was competing in the race prior to the Cairns Cup Final.

Club President Emma O'Connor and others had arranged for a group of very young girls and boys to sing the National Anthem prior to the running of the Cup.

Unfortunately Tropical One was carried from the track with his injury.

Such is the following of the greyhound in Cairns that it upset the Choir so much they could not stop crying to sing the Anthem and it had to pass.

They say you see something every day that will restore your faith in human nature.

Congratulations to those at Cairns Club who contribute so much and ask for so little, probably nothing in return.

Your efforts keep the Cairns Club going and hopefully may inspire others to help the Club in the future. The Cup Carnival was a credit to you all.

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In closing, it was an honour to be involved in the presentation to leading Cairns Trainer Stan Montague.

The Cairns Club and the GRA put



Danny Ryan and Bevan Williamson with the new starting boxes.

together a fabulous framed photograph depicting the wins that led to Tropical One breaking the record for consecutive wins reaching 24 straight.

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#### RENEWAL TIME

We would like to thank all those licensees who assisted us by having their renewal applications lodged by 1 June.

It really is a huge help to us because we have to do a lot of telephoning to check on greyhounds not listed on renewal application forms.

Please remember to send in the registration certificate for deceased greyhounds, lodge kennel information when a greyhound enters or leaves or kennels or when an unnamed greyhound is named.

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# Neospora ... what's the fuss?

By DAVID BRASCH

THE threat of Neospora to the greyhound racing industry is no threat at all.

That's according to one of Australia's foremost experts on the topic, Professor John Ellis of the Faculty of Science at the University of Technology in Sydney.

Prof Ellis has been studying Neospora for the past 12 years.

Neospora Caninum is a major problem in the cattle industry, a parasite that can cause abortion and neonatal morbidity and mortality in cattle.

"It is a parasite that rarely occurs in dogs," said Prof Ellis.

"Seroprevalence studies of wild and domestic Australian dogs show that about 10% have probably been infected by the parasite at some stage.

"I also know of two recent overseas studies that rarely found the parasite in dog faeces.

"In my opinion, clinical signs of disease rarely occurs in a dog. I believe it simply exists in a dog as a metabolically inactive parasite and doesn't do much.

"I believe the greyhound racing industry is jumping up and down about nothing."

Prof Ellis said he attended an Australian Veterinary Association conference in Adelaide at which discussion was made about Neospora in the dog population.

"I was aghast at what I was hearing," he said.

"Here they were discussing this topic and

quoting research I had done, and yet they were getting it all wrong."

Prof Ellis said he was not aware of any evidence that Neospora would affect the performance of a greyhound. "And I would question the diagnostic methods that are used to 'find' the disease within the greyhound population," he said.

"The problem can occur when it is passed down from an infected broodbitch to her pups."

Dogs are believed to pick up Neospora by eating infected tissue. Shedding of oocysts in the faeces by the dog can then spread the parasite to cattle in a paddock which continues the process.

Obviously, it is believed Neospora is picked up by the greyhound population through eating beef.

Most believe this is not the case because rarely today do greyhounds eat beef, rather kangaroo.

"I am still not convinced that a healthy animal is the optimal candidate for contracting this parasite. In my discussions with the experts on Neospora, I was led to believe the treatment of meat to inactivate Toxoplasmosis should also inactivate Neospora," said Dr Larry Bernstein a Florida (US) vet who has also studied the "alleged" problem.

"We know cooking will do this, but it was also interesting to find out that freezing the meat for 24 hours should also kill the organism.

"I feel this parasite is real, but it has existed for many years and is not some new dreadful disease sweeping through our pets."

Prof Ellis agrees.

"Freezing or cooking of meat is the commonly accepted way of stopping a parasite from spreading," he said.

"If trainers feel it could be a problem, simply freeze for 24 hours the meat they buy for their greyhounds, or cook it each night."

He did warn that once Neospora was in a

dog's system, it could not be got rid of.

"I am aware there is a lot of misunderstanding about this problem within the greyhound industry," he said. "Some people have gone over the top about it."

Dr Clell Bagley, D.V.M., a USU Extension Veterinarian, says: "The good news for the control and prevention of the disease is that a vaccine for cattle has been developed by a North American company."

## Cartoon Corner ... by Stan Wolek



'Hurry up dog, or we'll be late for kennelling'

# EXCITE ABILITY

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### 2002 Group 1 Melbourne Cup (Sandown)

(in 29.77 beating Elgrando, Mint Mojo, November Fury, Cape Reality, Lindale Blue, Waterview Star, Ryder Bale)

### 2003 Group 3 The Temlee (The Meadows)

(in 30.14 beating Knockabout Wok, Lindale Blue, Jimmy Neutron, Twain, Elgrando, Modern Assassin, Waterview Star)

### 2002 Warragul St Leger

(beating Primo Uno, Brumby Lad)

### 2002 Damsels Dash (Sandown)

## SECOND

2002 Group 1 Topgun (Sandown)

2003 Group 1 Adelaide Cup (Angle Park)

2003 Group 2 Warrnambool Classic

## FINALIST

2003 Group 3 Cranbourne Cup (4th)

2003 Group 1 Australian Cup (The Meadows)

## Sire: BEARABILITY

Sire of **Excite Ability**, **Zaability** (multiple track records), **Star Witch** (Group 1 Hobart Thousand), **Bitability Bale** (Tweed Galaxy), **Bear Creek** (Group 2 Geelong Cup, 2nd Geelong Cup), **Wagamama** (Dapto track record), **Silent Ability** (Tamworth track record).

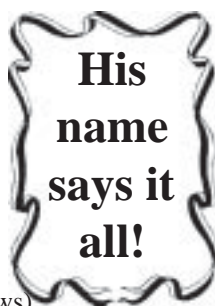
## Dam: RERUN

Dam also of:

**AUDREY ELAINE** (3rd Group 3 2001 Warragul Cup, 3rd Group 3 2002 Warragul Cup, finalist Group 2 Henry Harrison Cup, Sandown Provincial Cup, Group 3 Horsham Cup)

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However, applying a drying spray such as a mixture of condy's crystals at the rate of 1 teaspoon per 200ml of boiled water, will help to dry the discharges and harden the skin around the sore quick.

Flushing the quicks with a mixture of 50:50 hydrogen peroxide in water by gently squirting under the cuticles with the tip of a syringe will help to flush out any foreign matter and control bacteria that are a common cause of inflamed quicks.

Depending on the type of antibiotic used and the degree of erosion around the quicks which will allow entry of the antibiotic into the blood, it normally takes from 2-5 days to clear the system.

Products like Friar's Balsam should be used for the last 3-4 days before a race along with hydrogen peroxide flushes to help control the infection in the lead up to a race.

Taping the toes with a small piece of adhesive tape as a ring around the toe nail about 2mm in front of the quicks will help to deflect sand away as the greyhound gallops.

## Richard is driven by lure to Mackay club

NINE years ago Richard Kulpinski walked into the Mackay Showgrounds and became the dog club's lure driver.

He's been driving ever since.

"I had a mate who had a couple of greyhounds he was training, and my son Ray and I would go walking with him each morning," said Richard, 45.

"He mentioned the dog club was looking for a part-time lure driver at the time, so I went over to the track and applied."

Six months later, the full-time driver left the club and Richard has been there ever since.

"I don't follow the dogs, and I don't bet," said Richard of the ideal credentials for a lure driver at any track.

"I just like the dog itself. A lot of my friends have got greyhounds as pets."

Richard is a devoted Mackay Club employee.

"A number of years ago this position also involved work at the track and was a full-time job," he said.

Mackay Club lure driver Richard Kulpinski.



"But I'm happy driving the lure and checking on race days that everything is working fine."

A postal contractor when he's not driving the lure, he remembers well his first drive.

"I was caught by surprise," he said. "You

are not ready for how fast those dogs really go."

He says night racing is easier to drive than during the day.

"It's a different light on a grass track and I can see it much better during night time."

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# Tom's plans come to fruition

By DAVID BRASCH

TOM Noble specifically bred Noble Amy to be a broodbitch, but then decided against using her in the job he had planned.

Noble Amy, a daughter of New Fox-Zoomadell is from a prolific damline of winners, tracing back to the former star Gabba galloper Standell and to her dam the fine producer Petite Stand. The latter produced joint Ipswich greyhound of the year Mintie Stand for Des Youngberg.

Standell was the dam of state National Sprint Champion Look Out Max among many others.

But when it came to the racetrack Noble Amy was just not what Tom Noble was looking for.

"She didn't run fast enough for me to use her at stud," said Tom. "But she had that double cross of Brother Fox and I sold her to Mick Boody. It was the first dog he owned."

Mick had been in horses most of his life but decided to give greyhounds a try and Noble Amy fitted the bill for him.

He put her to Reg and Mary Crawford's former star Nujooloo, the pint-sized dynamo who was a Queensland greyhound of the year.

Nujooloo had been standing a stint at stud with Noble and Mick utilize this fact.

Noble Amy and Nujooloo clicked. Her first litter produced the city winners Queen



Of Tigers and Red Rose Runner both prolific winners in the north for the Boody kennel.

Queen Of Tigers even came south and finished a gallant fourth to Happy Chappy in the Ipswich Auction final.

It was a vintage year with the line-up including City Of Sydney, Waterview Star, M'Lady's Fool, Stargari Heiress, True Elegance and Shrewd Slater.

With success like that, it was only natural Boody would back up again with Noble Amy to Nujooloo. And from the litter has come Izy Fast the recent Cairns Cup winner, the second in succession for Tom Noble after Awesome Cruiser downed litter and kennelmate Awesome Red in 2003.

And Noble went close to grabbing another Cup quinella when Izy Fast scored by two and a quarter lengths in the Cairns



Handler Andrew Wooler with Cairns Cup victor Izy Fast.  
Pic courtesy The Cairns Post.

Cup final over local hope Gretchen Bale with a neck to Noble's hotpot Devine Gem.

"This dog has been a pretty hot Ipswich dog, winning nine of 10 starts there before we took him north for all the Cups," said Tom.

Izy Fast had finished seventh, after missing the start, in the Mackay Cup final to Alrow, and then a close fourth from a wide draw to Hitech King in the Rockhampton Cup.

Mick and Amber Boody didn't make it to Cairns. Mick was in Brisbane attending a surprise birthday party for his mother, and

## 2004 Cairns Cup (544m)

### 1 IZY FAST

(Nujooloo-Noble Amy)  
Owner: Amber Boody  
Trainer: Tom Noble

### 2 GRETCHEN BALE

(SC's Mask Rider-Raelee Bale)

### 3 DEVINE GEM

(Token Prince-Serbian Pearl)

Others: 4 Goldfield Ash, 5 Alrow, 6, 7, 8

Time: 32.35.

Amber stayed at home to look after their own kennel.

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# Barry hits the big time

By DAVID BRASCH

BY his own admission, until now Barry Hall has been quite happy to potter along with a winner or two every now and then in his greyhound training career.

Barry's been at it since he was 14 when given a pup by his aunt.

His dad Wally also had dogs, 25 years ago in Rockhampton but had to race them in Mackay and Bundaberg before racing started in his home town.

"I pottered along with a dog or two,

winning a race every now and then, just enough winners to keep me interested," said Barry.

But how things change.

Barry and partner Tracey Pike have been together for 10 years. They now have two children, Dylan, 5, and Caelan who is almost five months.

It was a break from greyhound training while the pair were waiting for Caelan to be born that got Barry interested again.

Brisbane identities Charlie and Mary

Mifsud rang out of the blue with a greyhound for Barry to buy. It was a bitch called Sugar State (Deep North-Sugar Beauty).

But Tracey was expecting Caelan at the time and there was not much room in the household for a greyhound.

But the Mifsuds reckoned the bitch would suit Rockhampton racing and Barry and Tracey bought her ... even though she had to wait a little while to be sent north.

A maiden at the time, she finished second in a rich Maiden series at Rockhampton and then downed a top grade field of sprinters to win a Young Guns over 407m.

All of a sudden Barry Hall had gone from "pottering about with a dog or two" to one of the leading lights of racing in town.

Sugar State has become virtually unbeatable winning six of her first seven starts.

An operator for Queensland Magnesia in Rockhampton for 13 years, Barry's shift work makes it tough to have many dogs in work.

"There is always plenty of family to help with the dogs but we wanted that break before Caelan was born," said Barry.

Barry admits Sugar State is easily the best dog he has trained. "I do nothing special with



Tracey, Caelan, Dylan and Barry with their Rocky star Sugar State.

her but we do look after her pretty well," he said.

Sugar State is certainly something special for Barry and Tracey and the entire Pike family.

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LEFT: Don McKinnon "proud as punch" after Kelly's Spirit's Group 3 Qld Cup win at Albion Park. RIGHT: Don and Vicki with their star after the Cup presentation.



# That's the Spirit, as Don and Vicki join Group elite

## Group 3 Qld Cup (600m) Albion Park

1 **KELLY'S SPIRIT** \$10.50

(Awesome McLaren-Krystal's Girl)

Owner-trainer: Don McKinnon

2 **TIGER STRONG** \$1.60

(Southern Champ\*-Lucky Penna)

3 **PAPER TAPE** \$8.70

(Major Fox-Taylah's Tip)

**Others:** 4 Downstream Key \$13, 5 Royal Eclipse \$12.30, 6 Makia \$9.70, 7 Haylee Louise \$25.30, 8 Puzzling \$19.80. **Time:** 35.21.



did a hock, Snolux is another and its won 10 races, while Ray Burman had one that was outstanding but got hurt."

The McKinnons reckon they have a secret to training their greyhounds.

"We treat them better than humans," said Donny. A Group win in the Queensland Cup is a testament to that.

By **DAVID BRASCH**

**JOVIAL** Don McKinnon reckons he's better bred for the greyhound industry than many greyhounds.

His dad Bruce was a trainer, his grandfather Don Battersby was a trainer and mum Margaret, now 75, prepared the great 1940s bitch Peg de Line.

In fact, Donny can remember as a seven-year-old spending time at Jack Irwins home watching the maestro with his dogs.

"All the recent generations of my family have been in greyhound training," said the man affectionately known among his racing friends as "The Don".

"I've been handling dogs since I was 16. I remember taking Speed Hawk to the boxes in a heat of the Grafton Maiden which he won."

Don and his wife Vicki are natives of the Armidale area but have been in Queensland since 1975, three years after they were married.

A bricklayer by trade, McKinnon bought his family north to the Gold Coast for work and decided to let his passion for greyhound racing sit on the sidelines until his children Sue-ann and Julie had grown up and left home.

Sue-ann is now 31 and Julie 28 and the McKinnons have been back in greyhound racing for a number of years now and in recent times have been taking it by storm.

Kelly's Spirit's recent Group 3 Queensland Cup victory at Albion Park was their biggest success.

It followed only a few days after Royal Contender had finished second in the Group 2 Queensland Derby final.

Their only other dog, Royal Eclipse, was a finalist in the Queensland Cup. Three Group finalists in four days.

"We look on greyhound training as a 24 hour a day business and we were not prepared to undertake that sort of commitment until our family was grown up and had left home.

Don might have grown up around greyhound trainers, but he credits the late Gold Coast trainer Kevin Jackson as his mentor.

"He had some great dogs like Tin Kettle and Mullion Bunyip and I learnt so much from Kevin," said Don. "He taught me his secret is getting dogs to back up. It's still a



secret."

Don and Vicki, despite only having a couple of dogs in their kennel at any one time, have handled some pretty smart gallopers.

"We initially had Cape Bobniak but sold him when we were offered \$20,000," said Don. "Fire And Speed and Black Tower were also sold and went on to have good careers.

"We were building a new house at the

time so the \$20,000 from the sale of Cape Bobniak (an Australian Cup finalist) came in handy.

"I sold Cape Bobniak and two days later he was in at Albion Park and I had \$1000 on him at 10-1 and he won so he was a great dog to us."

The McKinnons claim the fastest dog they have trained is Krystal's Girl a daughter of Black Shiraz.

"In her first race start at Toowoomba she was left 15 lengths and was beaten a nose. She did a wrist and never raced again," said Don.

The McKinnons had bought the bitch from Vicki and John Broadrigg on the Northern Rivers. They get all their pups reared by them.

"We had to breed with Krystal's Girl and she is the dam of Kelly's Spirit," said "The Don".

"We had six in the litter and they could all run. Awesome Force won four of six but



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*LEFT: Steve and Leonie Driver.*

*ABOVE and TOP RIGHT: The lavish kennel block at Four Way Kennels in Bundaberg.*

*BELOW RIGHT: Brett Lee-Black Topsy pups go for a gallop.*

By  
DAVID BRASCH

SEVEN years ago Bundaberg pair Steve and Leonie Driver decided to give greyhound racing a try.

They picked up a giveaway called Vitality Prince and won first up with him at Capalaba before tragedy struck.

"He was savaged by a rottweiler and died," Steve told The Journal.

It wasn't the sort of start they had been hoping for despite the first-up victory.

But not to be denied, they went to the top to get their next dog.

"I rang John Stephens in Victoria and he got in touch with Doug Ferremi who had raced the champion Highly Blessed," said Steve.

Ferremi rang Steve and it wasn't long before Downtown Mover was in the Driver kennels. The dog's third dam was the legendary I'm Blessed, dam of Highly Blessed.

It was enough to get Steve and Leonie hooked.

Steve had been at Bundaberg Sugar for 20 years, but he and Leonie had always been dog lovers.

Not long after Downtown Mover arrived,

they bought a bitch called Black Topsy (Light Of Fire-Hot Socks) and she won four of 11 starts for them.

Black Topsy's dam Hot Socks had been a prolific producer. Her son Rotkara Tommy (by Prince Of Tigers) finished third in the South Australian final of the National Sprint to Bahloo Star in 2002.

"She was from a good litter and we started breeding with her," said Steve which is hardly the norm for those in greyhound centres like Bundaberg.

But to assist with the rearing of Black Topsy's pups, Steve and Leonie decided to buy acreage on the outskirts of Bundaberg and establish a Dog Motel cum greyhound property.

"Leonie is the one behind the property,"

admits Steve. "She's got an eye for dogs and is an important carer of people's dogs up here."

So Four Way Kennels was established.

Black Topsy had eight pups to Just The Best and all of them have won.

Her second litter was to Prince Of Tigers and from that has come the Driver's star Four Way Fire a recent runner-up to Jock's Girl in the Q.L.D. Group Statewide Series at Albion Park.

The bitch is trained by Tony Brett. "Tony says there is plenty of improvement left in her yet," said Steve.

"We don't train the pups ourselves anymore because this business is full on and we don't have the time."

Black Topsy has whelped a litter to Brett

Lee and Steve and Leonie had no trouble selling them. "We keep some and sell the rest, but only rear for ourselves or anyone who buys our pups," he said.

The Drivers also have a bitch called Fourway Star (JTB\_Marry Me Mary) a litter sister to handy Albion Park performer Spooner Oldham and the top northern gallopers Thistlede Fred and Thistlede Dingy.

Marry Me Mary, an Ipswich Auction winner, has been a prolific winner producer and the drivers have five pups by Token prince just broken in.

"We have 60 all breeds on our property," said Steve. "Holidays we are booked out, but run at least at 50% the rest of the time."

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# Mick proves he has an Art for winning Derbies

Selena Zammit sheds a tear on the way from the catching pen after the Derby win.



'Group 1' Mick Zammit waves to the crowd after Art Mann's Derby victory.

By DAVID BRASCH STEWARD head honcho Danny Ryan just about summed it all up.

"I've never seen Group 1 Mick as excited as he was behind the boxes when that dog won," Ryan said.

THAT dog is Art Mann (Southern Champ\*-Lucky Penna) who overcame an apparently hopeless bid to make the final field, then overcame an apparently hopeless position at the first turn in the race to win the Group 2 Queensland Derby (520m) at Albion Park.

Ryan has been watching "Group 1" Mick Zammit train winners for years.

"Mick was very emotional after that win. You would think it was his first big win," said Ryan.

We all know Art Mann's victory isn't Mick's first big win. He did, in fact, train the winner of the Qld Derby in 2003 when Road Closed scored.

But Mick knows the game only too well to know he should savour Group wins every time they come along, albeit how unexpected.

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**LEFT:** Art Mann streaks away to win the Qld Derby.

**RIGHT:** An emotional Mick and Selena Zammit and congratulated by Gary McKnight after the derby win.

**BELOW:** Owners Brian Guy and Michael Rodd flank Mick Zammit and Art Mann at the Derby presentation.



Guy, who has 40 horses in work at the Gold Coast, and Rodd, one of Australia's great jockeys, are the "Soupy Confederacy" which races Art Mann.

Rodd is "Soupy". It's been his nickname since he came into the Guy stable as an apprentice years ago. Soupy because one of the wags at the stables reckoned he was so skinny he looked like soup bones.

Mick told his new owners Guy and Rodd he reckoned Art Mann would make a Qld Derby dog right back when he bought him from Sarah Pringle a few months ago.

Mick didn't reckon on brother Tony's superstar Surf Lorian being an overwhelming presence in the final.

While Surf Lorian was never out of trouble, the fact of the Derby final is that Art Mann (initially the second reserve) gave Surf Lorian four lengths start at the first turn, got dream runs throughout the race and won going away.

It was as though Rodd was guiding him every stride of the race.

Which was just about what happened. Rodd, Guy and their families rode Art Mann from the grandstand and cheered louder than they do when one of their horses win.

And that happens often.

Mick Zammit has had a commission for three years from Guy to find him a dog. "It's not easy to find the right one," said Zammit. "I felt this dog was the right one."

Brian Guy has been a dog man for years. "Alan Denham and I went to the dog in Sydney when we were kids," said Guy.

"And when he decided to buy a greyhound, I tagged along."

The former top class stayer Donovan Bailey was one of their first. Guy was hooked.



When he shifted his thoroughbred team north to the Gold Coast five years ago, he brought along a maiden greyhound he owned at the time and gave it to Mick Zammit to train.

Mick won a maiden with it at Albion Park and promptly told Guy to get rid

of it. "I thought we had a nice dog," said Guy. "Mick told me that was as far as it was going to go. We've been looking for the right replacement ever since."

Michael Rodd's first foray into greyhound ownership has continued his fantastic run in the saddle. He is heading



to Hong Kong in August for a riding stint.

"Don't worry," said Guy. "He'll know all about how this dog is going. We'll keep him informed."

Rodd was apprenticed to Guy but ended up mates. It was only natural they would share ownership of Art Mann.

Rodd described Art Mann's victory as "an unreal thrill".

"I was sweating on him getting a run through them," he said.

The runs came ... and so did the Derby victory.

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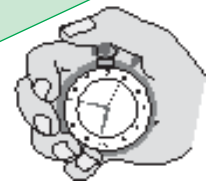


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Owner: Brian Guy, Michael Rodd.

Trainer: Mick Zammit.

2 **ROYAL CONTENDER** \$21

(Royal Assassin-Just Leica Queen)

3 **NARRA BOY** \$51

(Just The Best-Barrio Fiesta)

**Others:** 4 Hitech King \$9, 5 Surf Lorian \$1.30, 6 Rylee's Reward \$6, 7 Jared Brandon \$15. **Time:** 30.35.

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GLAMOUR trainer Vicki Wisener and her dad Richie couldn't contain their glee at breaking in time.

They had possibly the fastest dog they had bred, a son of Just The Best and their Group 1 staying bitch Smart Attitude.

That was until the dog had his final breaking in trial ... and broke a hock.

The pup, one of four Richie and Vicki kept from the bitch's third litter, was a potential superstar.

"It was his last run at breaking in," said Richie. "He was blowing all the other pups away."

The Wiseners had to put their pup away for six months, knowing full well just how few dogs come back from a broken hock.

In the meantime, they worked on the leg, treated it and watched his littermates start to shine.

Justa Attitude ran flying times over 520m at Albion Park and made the Puppy Classic final.

Now named Top Attitude, and with his

# Tough break but Vicki finds a star

leg healed remarkably well, the pup started his race career ... with a bang.

Victory in the added-money Dave Brett Memorial Maiden at Albion Park repaid Richie and Vicki's long wait.

"Maybe it was a blessing in disguise," said Vicki. "It has given him plenty of time to mature."

Richie says: "We've found that's what the Just The Best pups need. They go so fast, you need to give them time to mature and strengthen up."

Vicki has seven dogs in work and Top Attitude is the star even after winning only a maiden.

"He has a great temperament," she said. "You can do anything with him. He's got everything."

But he's also got strength just like his mother.

"Already the litter is looking for more ground," she said. "They are more suited to distance and it is hard to find those type of races regularly in Queensland."

Vicki Wisener and Dave Brett Memorial winner Top Attitude.



Smart Attitude has now had three litters to race. She had one pup to survive to Bobniak, a litter of handy gallopers to Black Shiraz, and this litter to JTB.

She has just whelped to Brett Lee and the Wiseners will keep some and sell some.

"Top Attitude is the fastest dog we have ever had," said Vicki. "It's good to get him back to racing."

## Brett Memorial (520m) Albion Park

1 **TOP ATTITUDE** \$1.80

(Just The Best-Smart Attitude)

Owner: Richie Wisener

Trainer: Vicki Wisener

2 **TRULY HIGH** \$8.10

(Son Of Iron-Truly Amiss)

3 **HANSON GRETA** \$19.50

(Yo Yo's Boy-Hanson Ebony)

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What works for **JUST THE BEST**  
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The first thing that strikes us when looking at the pedigree of the Topgun record-breaking **LINDALE BLUE** is just how similar it is to champion sire Just The Best.

JTB is a son of Credibility. **LINDALE BLUE** is a grandson of Credibility.

Both JTB and **LINDALE BLUE** have Chariot Supreme and Amerigo Man in their damline.

Which leaves us to believe that anything that works for JTB (and he is easily the best sire in this country today, the source for Group 1 success) will work for **LINDALE BLUE**.

Almost 70% of the top 20 of JTB's performers boast a double cross of Chariot Supreme.

This should give owners of broodbitches from the sireline of Chariot Supreme a perfect opportunity to pick up that ultimate winning formula by mating to **LINDALE BLUE**.

But there are a host of other opportunities for broodbitch owners to match up for success with **LINDALE BLUE** progeny.

With Amerigo Man in his damline, this gives breeders the perfect opportunity to create a Rasmussen Factor to Amerigo Man's litter brothers like Walkabout Sid, Bogenfel, Carnival Boy and West Cape and of course their sons like Head Honcho.

A double up of the legendary Worth Doing is also an excellent option with

## LINDALE BLUE.

This has been extremely successful in recent times and just two examples of this are WA Oaks victor Macbeth's Image and the high class Group 3 winner Smooth Syrah

and her littermates Kalka Jak, Tom Boy Tom and Red Syrah.

The outstanding Faithful Hawk brothers Oxley Tiger and Oxley Fawn are out of an Acacia Ablaze bitch, who in turn was out of a Little Denver bitch. Little Denver bitches going to **LINDALE BLUE** will produced a double cross of Worth Doing. And there is no shortage of Acacia Ablaze/Shape Shifter bitches available to mate with **LINDALE BLUE**.

**LINDALE BLUE** is from one of the strongest damlines this country has seen in recent years. His own dam Queen Mint is a sister to the dam of the outstanding



gallopers Mint Magic (also a Topgun winner) and the Group 1 winner Mint Mojo.

Therein lies another option for matings with **LINDALE BLUE**.

Bitches by Mint Magic's sire

New Fox and Mint Mojo's sire Roanokee (both these sires are by New Tears) are excellent for mating to **LINDALE BLUE**, as are other sons of New Tears like Light Of Fire and obviously his son Awesome Assassin.

The damline has also worked well with Bomber Gleeson producing the Group 1 winner Rare Missile.

And when a Bomber Gleeson bitch was mated to Just The Best (a son of Credibility) it produced the Group winning Bounty Lass.

Bomber Gleeson line bitches appear ideal for mating to **LINDALE BLUE**.

When looking at mating options for **LINDALE BLUE**, the success of his sire Faithful Hawk must be taken into account.

He has some outstanding gallopers, not the least the Albion Park Gold Cup winner Toss O'Reilly. He is out of a Golden Currency bitch. Mating Golden Currency bitches to **LINDALE BLUE** will produce a double-up Chariot Supreme ... there's that outstanding cross again.

Faithful Hawk has also worked well with bitches by Ultimate Wish (another son of New Tears). Gold Coast Cup winner Mr Faithful is just one example of this cross.

The imported dog Grove Whisper\* has always mixed well with Brother Fox. He did well when mated to Faithful Hawk as well, the top stayer Whispering Hawk being just one example, Nevada Sunset another.

Grove Whisper\* line bitches, thus, should be another source to match with **LINDALE BLUE**.

And with the influx of Token Prince bitches on the stud scene in the next few years, breeders with those bitches will be looking for options. **LINDALE BLUE** could be perfect.

Token D'amour, already a classic finalist, is by Faithful Hawk from a Token Prince bitch. Token Prince bitches appear just the thing for **LINDALE BLUE**.

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**THE first Caboolture Pet Expo was held early in July and the Greyhound Adoption Program attended.**

The program and the dogs were accepted very well by all the visitors. There were animals of all shapes and sizes ... cats, rats, birds and all breeds of dogs.

Our promotional stall was kept busy with positive people wanting to know more about the dogs and about the program.

And many different companies were eager to talk to GAP and book us to attend some of their up-and-coming events.

It is such a great feeling when we get such positive reactions and also when you can take any dog that is in the program and confidently know they will be on their best behaviour and always take what comes in their stride.

They are the best animals, very responsive.

When you watch all the other people with their animals all wanting to fight, bark and play up while on their leads, you just can sit back and take a look at these guys and they are just perfect.

It gives me great pleasure being the co-ordinator of the program and being associated with these dogs, they all have something special to offer and not one is ever the same.

I would like to thank the Caboolture Council for inviting us to attend and also for putting on a great event and we will certainly be back next year.



# Lismore lifts prizemoney level

The Lismore club has made significant prizemoney increases.

This is a major shot in the arm for participants on the Northern Rivers and is sure to further increase interest in the sport which is booming in the region.

The new prizemoney scale will be as follows:

(Old rate in brackets)

	1/2/3 grades	Graded	Maidens
1st	\$800 (\$500)	\$700 (\$500)	\$300 (\$200)
2nd	\$220 (\$125)	\$200 (\$125)	\$80 (\$60)
3rd	\$110 (\$75)	\$100 (\$75)	\$60 (\$40)
Unp	\$20 (\$15)	\$20 (\$15)	\$15 (\$10)
Total	\$1230 (\$775)	\$1100 (\$775)	\$515 (\$350)

The Lismore Workers Club Cup, to be conducted on September 7 and 14, has been increased by \$6000 to a total of \$26,500 with the winner to receive \$20,000 plus cup and presentation rug. (Please note the change in date to avoid a clash with the Paws of Thunder at Wentworth Park)

The Christmas Maiden in December has been increased to \$6000 to the winner, and 52 feature races have been programmed in the next year with a minimum winners purse of \$1000.

Last financial year \$410,000 in prizemoney was paid. This year \$577,000 has been allocated, an increase of \$167,000.

With increased prizemoney also on offer at Casino when that club resumes racing this month, more than \$1 million will be available to participants at the two Northern Rivers tracks.

### Lismore Cup Winners

2003	Bogie Leigh	29.48 (TR)
2002	Yo Yo's Gem	29.73 (new track, 520m)
2001	Bright Ebony	29.42 (TR)
2000	no race	
1999	Toolibuk	29.73
1998	Rapid Journey	29.57
1997	Roanokee	29.71
1996	Grysbok	30.11
1995	Jurassic Vapour	29.45 (TR)
1994	Pretty Nelson	29.69
1993	Gold Stream	30.06
1992	Tickety Boo	29.73
1991	Bundy Cane	29.85
1990	Bundy Cane	29.66
1989	Coomerang Chief	29.92
1988	David's Dynamo	30.04
1987	Sam's Short	30.14
1986	Another Flash	29.52 (TR)
1985	Get Behind Me	29.69
1984	Werosie Again	29.82
1983	Wee Robbie	30.03
1982	Carnival Melody	29.69
1981	Yo Yo Dancer	30.00
1980	Baretop Girl	30.22
1979	Harris Tweed	30.15
1978	Deb's Jewel	30.56

In 1978 the Cup was worth \$500. This year it is worth \$20,000.



Champion Bogie Leigh  
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**LEFT: Brett's team get some sun. RIGHT: Brett McKay with Our Taylor Girl and Our Jakey Boy.**

## Trainer's course star pupil



Brett is over the moon. "It's been a pretty long journey but it's been worth it," he said. "Two winners in two days." He admits to being a bit nervous when he first started walking dogs to the boxes but after that initial success he's over that now. He remembers vividly his first winner, when Our Taylor Girl won over 395m at Albion Park. "Hay, she's in front," he thought to himself. "Hay, she's going to win." That long journey certainly has been worth it.

**BACK** in 2002, Brett McKay and his dad Ken were sitting about having a beer.

Discussion turned to Brett getting a greyhound. Ken went out and bought him one.

"I'd punted a little bit, and dad had trained a dog many years ago," said Brett. "But it was a spur of the moment thing."

Ken McKay headed to the Ipswich auction and paid \$1800 for a seven month old Token Prince-Shining Wish bitch.

Brett was an instant greyhound trainer.

"Dad brought it home and I started walking her and training her after she was broken in," said Brett. "But she came on season and I didn't have a clue what was happening."

Brett gave the bitch, now called Our Jazzy Girl, to Keiron Butler to train. She has since won at Beenleigh, Tweed Heads and Albion Park.

But Brett decided to get a couple more

dogs and train them himself. But he thought he should do some homework on this training caper.

So he took himself off to the GRA's basic trainer's course about eight months ago and admits it was an eye opener.

"I needed it badly," he said. "I picked up so much. It was great because the lectures were very basic and incorporated so much, things like injury prevention, maintenance etc."

He went out and bought a walking machine, ultrasound, scales and a hydrobath and then in discussion with Victorian breeder Jim Thompson, came home with two Just The Best-Ulan Bale pups.

They now race as Our Jakey Boy and Our Taylor Girl and Brett's learning curve has taken a turn for the best. Our Taylor Girl recently won at Albion Park and the pair backed up to win on following nights at Ipswich recently.

## MACKAY NEWS

Mackay held its Anniversary night on July 5, its 28th year. The club celebrated with a cake and drink after the last race and it was fitting that Mackay's oldest trainer, Wally Pinnington cut the celebration cake.

The Anniversary Sprint over 310m went to Sports Coupe trained by Vicki Mifsud from Best Ed trained by John McNamara and My Missy trained by Tony Camilleri.

In conjunction with the Anniversary night we ran the Colleen Jackson Memorial over 541m.

Colleen started training and racing greyhounds in conjunction with the opening of the Mackay track. Her success started on opening night with the win of Rusmic Flash.

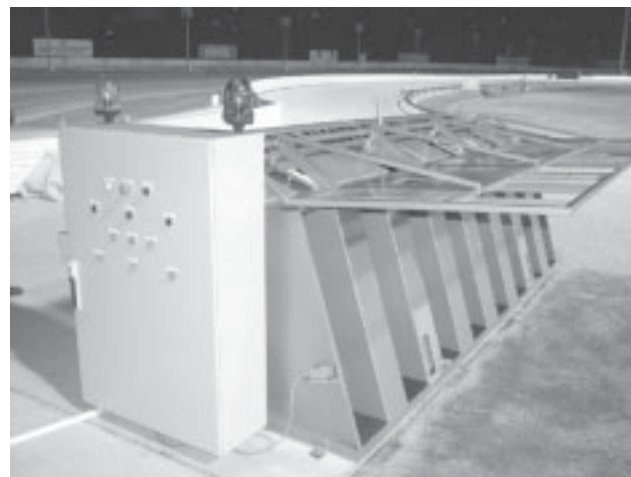
That win was the first of many for Colleen who was top lady trainer at Mackay on numerous occasions.

She had the uncanny knack of training dogs that others had given up on and having success was one of Colleen's many traits.

Possibly the highlight of Colleen's career was winning the Mackay Cup in 1992 with Leroy My Man. This dog was raced in partnership with her husband Neville and friend Merv Stevens. She also shared success with friend Peter Rayner in an earlier Mackay Cup with Tuxola.

Such was Colleen's love of greyhound racing that the hour of her death was none other than Anniversary Night after the last race had been run in July 1997.

It is also fitting that during the seven years this race has been run it has been won by a lady trainer except in 1999 which was won by John McNamara. Mackay's vice-president Barb Sam has won the race twice, 2001 with Silver Champ and now in 2004 with Get Committed having his first start over this distance.



*The All Power Boxes at Albion Park.*

## Health and safety from the start

**WORKPLACE health and safety issues have seen a revolutionary set of starting boxes developed by a Brisbane company.**

**All Industrial Maintenance Services have already installed the first set of the computerized, self-closing starting boxes at Albion Park.**

**Greyhound men Peter McKenzie-Ross and Bevan Williamson as well as company director Noel McLeod and electrical engineer David Moy are behind the development in the past year of the "All Power Boxes".**

**Williamson explains their introduction. "I had an approach from Ken Hutchinson (now on the GRA's grading panel) when he was the secretary-manager at Canberra club for a couple of sets of starting boxes," he said.**

**"Just when I was going to start on them, Ken rang to say the club had a re-think about the boxes because of a story in the Greyhound Recorder about workplace health and safety issues to do with closing of starting boxes."**

**McKenzie-Ross and McLeod established All Industrial Maintenance Services and asked Bevan to come on board to look at such items.**

**"We first tested a prototype back in August last year," said Williamson. "The Board and Danny Ryan have regularly been involved with the research, and they are very happy with the results. Michael Byrne and Allan Henderson came out and had a look and Michael insisted his club get a set for the 520m boxes and then the 600m boxes."**

**The All Power Boxes have already been installed at Albion Park. They were first used from the 600m start because of the Group 1 Winter Carnival Cup series being run at the time.**

**"They will be fantastic on trial nights," said Williamson. "And 80 percent of races are over 520m at Albion Park."**

**Computer technology closes the boxes automatically. "It's the way of the future," said Williamson. "We've got a head start but we can see starting boxes of this type introduced throughout the country. Clubs have a duty of care to protect those people working a race meetings and trials."**



# Trivia Quiz

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- 6 Dam of Lindale Blue
- 7 2003 Lismore Cup winner
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### July Answers

- 1 \$330
- 2 Brad Keel
- 3 Deo Volente
- 4 Lindale Blue
- 5 Deb White
- 6 Lago Josephine
- 7 Martin Hallinan
- 8 Samette
- 9 Glenn Smith
- 10 Bobniak

**Winner: Lin McDonagh**

WEST Australian developer Alan Marshall believes greyhound racing deserves a place of its own.

And Marshall has done just that, developing a large parcel of land near Mandurah into a greyhounds-only estate.

Close to one of the growth areas in WA, Mandurah, it has been designed for owners, trainers and breeders of greyhounds only.

The amazing part of this development is that the estate is built in natural bushland with wildlife and water features, no neighbours ... sorry, your neighbours are also greyhound owners.

Trainers in most of the country are facing the problem of anti-councils, problem neighbours and stray dogs in the streets.

An estate like this in Perth would be the answer to many in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and Marshall is well aware of the opportunity that lies in the East.

Known as St David's Estate, it comprises 22 lots, varying in size and price between \$199,000 and \$249,000. The important notice to buyers is that prices will increase by 10% on August 1.

The best is to come, a 340 metre slipping track on site.

This is a dream for the industry and greyhounds WA is considering putting a caretaker on site.

Marshall feels trainers and breeders can sell their existing homes and buy the land, build a brand new house with money still in the bank, knowing they are based in a resort-style estate.

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Mandurah is one of the fastest growing areas in WA with the new freeway close by to cater for travelling trainers to Cannington, which is just 40 minutes away.

Enquiries have come from Sydney and Brisbane to date with one Sydney person purchasing a lot after flying over to inspect the estate.

This estate only needs to be sold out and Marshall is likely to investigate acceptable country areas not far from the parameters of Sydney.

This could be the answer to many trainers and breeders in New South Wales



## NSW News

### Gary Clark



St David's in WA is a purpose-built greyhounds only estate.

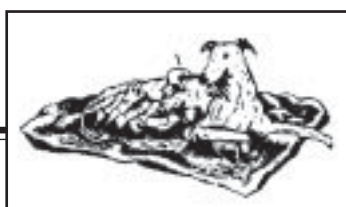
including a couple of leading conditioners currently looking to buy property.

For greyhound breeders and trainers to have their own property to train, breed and rare pups and walk 100m on the same land to utilize a slipping track, it is a development idea long overdue.

Marshall needed to know what

greyhound owners and trainers required, not having an understanding of the industry, and did a survey so he could design the estate on requirements.

Further information can be obtained from the website on [www.stdavidsestate.com](http://www.stdavidsestate.com) or ring Alan Marshall on 0418 910 100.



## Whelpings

Sire	Dam	Whelp	Dog	Bitch	Breeder
Big Daddy Cool	Burning Spears	19/6/04	8	3	Connell
Bitability Bale	Gleaming Sarah	9/6/04	5	7	Monaghan
Carlisle Jack	Cockatoo Cabin	16/6/04	5	1	Pringle
Go Wild Teddy	Courageous Joyce	27/4/04	3	4	Block Synd
Just The Best	Hanson Ebony	27/5/04	5	5	Saal
Royal Assassin	Shady Macbeth	5/3/04	2	2	Wakefield
Southern Champ	Caramel Latte	16/6/04	3	4	Woods
Somerset Wally	Arr Honda	22/6/04	3	3	White
Stately Bird	Our Ginger Girl	19/6/04	4	2	Boland
Southern Champ	Hanson Pip	28/5/04	2	4	Allen

# GBOTA News

The QGBOTA fully supports the submission to the Integrity Commission as outlined by the GRA Chair (Phil Bennett) on page 2 of the July Journal provided the following issues are explained.

(a) Under the proposed governance recommendation six of the Governance Model, why five members of a new Board would be more efficient than the present four members of the current Board.

(b) Why opportunity was not given at further stakeholders industry meetings to allow additional input to the proposed Governance Model.

QGBOTA items from the July branch meeting submitted for discussion at the next GRA Board meeting are:

1 At the QGBOTA's May meeting with the GRA a late June start date was indicated regarding trial of the preferential box draw at Capalaba. Is the preferred box draw proposal likely to go ahead?

2 Clarification of the licensee's rights. If a trainer is suspended pending a Board inquiry, is it a requirement to transfer the greyhound to another trainer prior to the inquiry or can this be done after the outcome is known.

3 Of particular interest is the outcome of the Project Services evaluation regarding the Albion Park Complex. Does the GRA Board have any information regarding the results?

4 With regard to the proposed fulltime position on the Greyhound Adoption Program.

(a) Will the position be advertised in the Newspaper?

(b) What qualifications will be required?

(c) What will the salary be?

(d) Will the Board give consideration to a member of the QGBOTA being on the selection panel?

5 Trainer's race day travel expenses. TAB profits will see additional monies allocated to the GRA, it would be appreciated if the Board could assess the feasibility of prizemoney for unplaced greyhounds.

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**THERE** are not too many greyhound trainers who go through university before taking up fulltime training duties.

Cranbourne's Scott Holmes is not only holding his own he is making a mark in the Victorian training ranks.

It does help that his father Daryl is a long-time top-line trainer who put the polish on the likes of Black Shiraz, Big Ginger Boy and Coriole.

Scott, 23, successfully completed his Bachelor of Applied Science degree in human movement before taking over at the head of the family greyhound training operation.

It is a decision he is not regretting, although there have already been plenty of up and downs.

Kennel star Petite Verdot suffered a small fracture in her hock during the Golden Easter Egg final and should be back on the track soon.

But while the South Australia Oaks winner was sidelined, Holmes was able to concentrate his attention on a couple of up and coming sprinters.

Fortified Speed-sired youngster Vasse Felix impressed with a sensational win in a Grade Five at Cranbourne recently clocking a best of the day 30.55 on a slow track.

Although not quick out of the boxes, the youngster booted through the field before the first turn and ran away to an impressive win. Better races look in store, although Holmes said he may look at some 550m races just to get the youngster some racing experience.

"He certainly looks like he will run a bit of ground. His run-home time at Cranbourne was as good as top-line stayers," he said. "We just need to teach him about racing."

"He's only 20 months old so we have time on our side, but he certainly has a turn of speed."

Holmes is also hoping for the best from Ballarat Vic Breeders finalist Bowie Dooley after the sprinter broke down at Wentworth Park.

The trainer said Coriole's first litter by Jack Junior produced handy sprinter Paxton.

"He went 30.15 around Traralgon as an 18-month-old pup, but he's one of those dogs that is always graded in the hardest grade 5 or in the mixed race. He's only



## Victorian News

### Andrew Thompson



*Scott Holmes  
and star  
galloper  
Petite Verdot.*

won six races, but his prizemoney is better than \$20,000 so he is earning his keep," he said.

Holmes has eight greyhounds in work, but would like to build his kennel up to about a dozen.

"Petite Verdot is obviously the best at the moment. I think she might have suffered the crack to her hock in the semis of the Easter Egg, but it only showed up about the final," he said.

"We're just in the process of getting her fit again now and we'll look at a race like the Interstate Challenge, where the final is run at Richmond.

"There's not too many trainers from Victoria who will be desperate to go to Richmond so there might not be all that many nominations.

"It's a race that should suit her because she goes so well at Cranbourne and Richmond should suit her.

Scott's father now works in the city for WorkCover four days a week.

"We've got a farm and seven and a half acres just outside Warragul and we train from Cranbourne," he said.

"We've got a heap of pups coming along. The next litter of Coriole pups are by History Lesson. They are about seven months and look to be nice types," he said.

"We've also got some November Ghandi pups. There are a few of everything

when it comes to sires, so hopefully there will be something decent coming through. "I'm trying to build the numbers up a

bit, but you want to be racing city class dogs so I hope a few of the pups coming through are all right."

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# Patience works with a Doll

LAWRENCE Hogg is never one to rush into things.

The 68-year-old Hogg didn't get involved in greyhound racing until 1995 when he decided to give local Townsville trainer Brad Belford a hand.

When Belford's work commitments got too much, Hogg took over the training of his small team.

It is the patience that Hogg displays that has worked wonders with Yo Yo's Doll (Yo Yo's Boy-True Favourite) recent winner of the Cairns Winter Cup.

She ran a smart 32.14 to down Tropical Native with her litter and kennelmate My Favourite Boy in third. It was her fifth win from 25 starts but she has run 11 placings in her career.

Humphries, who owns Group 1 winner and now Victorian-based stud dog Waterview Star, bought Yo Yo's Doll and My Favourite Boy as pups and had them reared in Brisbane.

Hogg got the pair after breaking in back in May last year but did not start them until November.

"I'm 68 and retired so I have plenty of

time to put into these dogs," said Hogg. "I knew they would come good with time and that's how it has worked out. Both of them look like they need more ground though."

Hogg also did the early education with Humphries smart Bushland Boy, but it was wisely decided to send him south to race in Victoria where Bushland Boy has been a prolific winner.

"Yo Yo's Doll was one of the top chances in the Young Guns final that kept getting washed out in Cairns some months ago," said Hogg.

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Trainer: Lawrence Hogg

2 **TROPICAL NATIVE** \$8

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3 **MY FAVOURITE BOY** \$8

(Yo Yo's Boy-True Favourite)

**Others:** 4 Toni Jo \$4, 5 Gary's Miss \$2, 6 Canny Cruiser \$3, 7 Blue Tanist \$10, 8 Flaming Angel \$5. **Time: 32.14.**



Bitches that have been given anabolics and those that are raced over longer journeys may also have less obvious seasonal cycles and a delay in initiation of the cycle after retirement.

## SEASONS

It is not uncommon for bitches to show a silent seasonal cycle, particularly if they are bitches that cycle every six months.

In some cases, a change in weather or environment, the stress of traveling or low grade illness could cause the hormone control of the seasonal cycle to be interrupted or suppressed.

Bitches that are raced in the two weeks leading up to a seasonal cycle may also have a less intense cycle as the stress of exercise can suppress hormone activity.

A diet low in selenium, vitamins A and E or Omega-3 fatty acids, which all contribute to hormone production in the body, may also reduce the function and action of oestrogen and other hormones.

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	<b>Amerigo Man</b>	Promises Free
	True Temptation	<b>Waverly Supreme*</b>
	Bay Supreme	Bay Road Queen
		Eaglehawk Star
	Ginger	Rinaldi Lass
	Black Shiraz	Buka Sunset
	Dark Horizon	Sarah's Sanction
Krystal's Girl		<b>Brother Fox</b>
	<b>Amerigo Man</b>	Promises Free
	Cayenne Bale	World Acclaim
	Red Fire Bale	Mercia Bale

### KELLY'S SPIRIT

Sire: **AWESOME McLAREN** Sire of: **AWESOME ATTACK** (2001 Vince Curry Mem Ips), **AWESOME CRUISER** (2003 Cairns Gold Cup), **AWESOME DESIGN** (2003 Ipswich Auction), **FRIAR DUK** (TR Beenleigh 555m), **KELLY'S SPIRIT** (2004 Qld Cup (BGC)), **MR TITANIC** (TR Gold Coast 401m), **MYSTIC GIRL** (2001 Rising Star Chall Bnl), **RAILROAD GHOST** (2004 Capalaba Derby), **ULTRA AWESOME** (2001 Sale Puppy Classic), **SHEZA GOOD SORT**, **SKYLINE OSTI**, **AWESOME RED**, **DREAM HAKKA**, **FLYING KOKOMO**, **HANSON INDIGO**, **LIMPINWOOD LASS**, **LOTSABILITY**, **POCKET LIGHTNING**, **RETURN MAIL**, **RICH AND BLUE**, **SON OF PEARL**, **WHERE'S INDY**.

#### 1st Dam: **KRYSTAL'S GIRL**

dam of: **AWESOME FORCE** (2 wins BGC 35.72)

#### 2nd Dam: **CAYENNE BALE**

dam of: **FIRE AND SPEED** (2002 Toledo Trailers Capital Classic Act, 3 wins Wpk 30.60, 5 wins Apk 29.77)

**GLIDING WHISKY** (Wpk 31.06)

**PRINCESS WHISKY** (3 city, 2 non-city wins Wpk 30.75)

**SPOTTED SHIRAZ** (2 wins BGC 35.69)

2nd dam of: **WHISKY PETE** (2003 NZ Stayers Cup Christchurch)

**KIARA WHISKY** (Spk 30.38)

**SMOKEY WHISKY** (Wpk 43.34)

**SMOOTH PRINCESS** (Mea 30.46, Spk 30.37)

**WHISKY'S TOKEN** (2 wins Wpk 30.66)

#### 3rd Dam: **RED FIRE BALE**

dam of: **JESSICA BALE** (1991 Cessnock Stayers Cup)

**VELVET BALE** (1991 Maitland Oaks)

**LUANA BALE** (1993 Supercoat Petcare Classic Dap)

2nd dam of: **EXPLOSIVE ECHO** (1997 Orange Cup)

**SIANDRA BALE** (1997 Christmas Gift Apk)

**DRASTIC ACTION** (1996 Penrith Derby, 1996 Appin Anniversary Cup)

**MIRREN BALE** (1998 Hobart Thousand)

**JINNY BALE** (Trk rec Port Pirie 516m)

**LEHMAN BALE** (Former trk rec Young 347m)

**WINFREY BALE** (2000 Labour Day Cup Apk)

**CLAREMONT BALE** (1998 St Pats Day Sprint Apk, 1998 SA Bookmakers League Easter Sprint Apk)

3rd dam of: **UTAH BALE** (2000 Mandurah Derby)

**BURALI BALE** (2001 Silver Chief Mea)

**HUEGILL BALE** (Trk rec Canberra 530m)

**LAST ROADY** (2003 Strathalbyn Cup)

**HENERIK BALE** (2001 Nat Sprint C'ship Mea, 2001 Nat Sprint C'ship Vic Fnl, 2001 Bill Collins Mem Spk, 2002 SA TAB Interstate Chall Cup Apk)

4th dam of: **CASSIDY'S RETURN** (Trk rec Gosford 400m)

4th Dam: **MERCIA BALE** (1980 Champ Of Champs Dist NSW Fnl, 1980 Wentworth Park Gold Cup, 1979 Sun Toy Fund Cup Wpk, 1978 Premier Stake Wpk)

**COSMO** Topper, Zip It Up and Wetherby Streak have been three of the best greyhounds racing at Albion Park in recent times.

They come from two litters by Just The Best-Flip It Up, a damline which was very prolific twenty and thirty years ago, but has not been in the headlines much since then.

Cosmo Topper, from the May 2001 has raced his entire career at Albion Park winning nine races four city class, with a best time of 30.03 which equalled Flying Amy's class record of the time.

His litter sister Zip It Up has won eight races (five city class). She has a best time of 30.30 recorded in 1st-2nd grade company.

A repeat mating produced the very promising Wetherby Streak (January 2002). He has won six race.

After initially showing promise at the Gold Coast with victories in 26.04 and 24.54, he has found eye-catching form at Albion Park recently. His winning times there have been 30.14, 30.04, 30.08 and 30.11.

He started favourite in the Q.L.D. Group Statewide Challenge in June but after a chequered passage had to settle for third behind Jock's Girl.

**Sire**

Their sire Just The Best is one of Australia's best ever stud dogs.

He has already sired 29 feature winners and more than 20 track record holders including stars like Surf Lorian, Bogie Leigh, Big Daddy Cool, Elite State, Waterview Star, Greasy Grizzly, Lissiloo and Scottish Express.

**Dam**

Flip It Up (Worthy Reward-Tiny Flash) was a very handy racebitch and scored a couple of wins at Albion Park, the best being in 30.46. The same litter also produced Rusty Valley who won three races there (30.67).

**Damline**

For a few generations, this damline went a bit quiet. Third dam Tiny Brolga only left one city winner, Melville Patch, whose only Angle Park victory was in steady time.

Not much is known about the fourth dam Gold Cavala, but the next dam, Jalengla Joy, was a top class bitch, both on the track and at stud. She won the 1975 Beaumont Park Bracelet, a feature race for bitches at Newcastle which always attracted a good field.

Jalengla Joy's offspring won a host of races on the two Sydney city tracks resulting in her being Metropolitan Broodbitch of the Year in 1981.

Her two best were probably Electro Eagle and Star Medallion.

Electro Eagle won 25 races including the 1983 Haig Scotch Whisky Cup at Wentworth Park (in 30.91) and set a track record over the 384m at Singleton which stood for nearly 20 years.

His full brother from a later litter, Star Medallion, was another fine sprinter/stayer who won 24 races from 300m to 722m.

He won 10 city races including a flying 30.73 over the 530m at Wentworth Park. He also broke the Taree 537m record.

Their sister, Jalengla Gipsy, was the dam of Pom Pom Girl who won 14 races at Wentworth Park (many in top grade) as well as the 1990 Dapto Silver Collar.

Jalengla Joy also appears in the damline



# Spotlight on Breeding

## David Brasch

behind 2000 Singleton Silver Bullet winner Boss Storm. Jalengla Joy's dam Just Jenny was a half sister to Proper Prince (Proper Streak\*-Jenny Ante).

Although only lightly raced, he showed amazing pace to run 26.2 at Harold Park, one of the fastest times ever at the time. He also ran a 26.3 in his five wins on that track. Proper Prince also got his share of feature winners at stud. The most notable was Odious, the brilliant Sydney bitch who twice ran track records on her way to victory in the 1975 Sandown Laurels.

The following year she returned to annex the Australian Cup at Olympic Park.

Some of Proper Prince's other feature winners included Cool Rene, Cyclone Corsica, Heather's Fury, La Belle Star, Odd Wheel, Proper Calibre, Proper Duke, Sweet Pandora, Ultraway and Vulcan Rapid.

Many of Proper Prince's daughters bred on e.g. Heather's Fury (behind Mint Magic, Super Mint, Rare Missile, Lindale Blue, etc), Odious (behind General Jeff, True Vintage, Dynamite Lad, Legendary Kid, Ultra Sense, Parwan Flyer, etc) and Odalisque (behind Warren's Flyer, Proper Tears, Henry Hand, etc).

Jen's Gold, a half sister to Just Jenny, was grand-dam of Nimity Streak who won the Gabba Galaxy in 1976.

Holiday Hdcp Spk, Moomba Cup(North Melb), Golden Terms (1931 Victorian Coursing Derby, NSW Coursing Derby), Kil Coy (1936 NSW Waterloo Cup), Lightning Boy (1987 3DB Tphy S p k ,



1 9 8 6 Traralgon Cup, Cranbourne Cup), Roo Power (1974 Skippa Tphy Opk, 1973 Celebrity Stake Opk) and Stylish Teddy (1998 Easter Cup Hob).

**Maternal Grand sire**



The following year she added the Ladies Bracelet at Harold Park to her resume.

Mach Three (1971 South Sydney Cup (Wpk), Lander's Lad (TR Taree 410y) & Neil's Treasure (TR Kempsey 365m) were also from this damline.

Flip It Up's 22th dam was the imported broodbitch Maid Of Dorset\* (whelped in 1880), a daughter of Misterton (1879 Waterloo Cup) and Coomassie, the tiny English coursing sensation who won the Waterloo Cup in 1877 & 1878.

Some of the well-known greyhounds who trace back to Maid Of Dorset\* are Andy (1929 NSW Waterloo Cup, 1927 NSW Champion Cup, outstanding sire), Dennis Direct (1961 Australian C'ship Wpk,

The dam of these greyhounds, Flip It Up, was sired by the outstanding sprinter/stayer Worthy Reward.

He is also the maternal grand-sire of Sorcerer, Macbeth's Image, Kalka Jak, Smooth Syrah, Shooshla, Que Dee Tee, Little Things, Dream Hakka, Acola Sharky & Shapely Lass.

The next two dam-sires were not particularly well known stud dogs.

Second dam Tiny Flash was sired by Cheap Thrill (Chariot Supreme-Gold Country), a smart sprinter who won 25 races.

Cheap Thrill only sired 15 litters but none of his progeny were able to win a city race.

The third dam, Tiny Brolga, was by the beautifully-bred Brolga Park (Pretty Short-

Pitstock Park). From 37 litters Brolga Park sired just three city winners.

His best progeny were the smart Sydney stayer Sole Sensation (TR Forbes 608m, Cootamundra 518m) and Guy's Boy (1993 Teys Bros Puppy Classic at Lawnton).

**Nicks**

One of the recurrent nicks which can be seen in many of the better progeny of Just The Best is with Chariot Supreme and Pretty Short. This also results in linebreeding to those two great sires as they can be found in JTB's pedigree as well.

In this case, Flip It Up's dam Tiny Flash is by a son of Chariot Supreme out of a bitch by a son of Pretty Short.

Other progeny of JTB out of bitches with both Chariot Supreme and Pretty Short in their pedigree include Big Daddy Cool, Elite State, Alana, Cawbourne Claud, Hilary John, M'Lady's Fool, City Of Sydney and Woops A Daisy.

**Linebreeding**

The Just The Best-Flip It Up offspring have a 3x3 double cross of Worth Doing. Not too long ago, many were suggesting the double-up of Worth Doing was not going to prove a success.

However, in the past few years quite a few good gallopers carry this cross, some of them from other Just The Best matings such as his litters out of Kalka Kate (containing Kalka Jak, Smooth Syrah, Mylora Plain and Red Syrah), Shady Macbeth (Macbeth's Image, Boss Macbeth, Flying Macbeth and Young Macbeth), Black Tessie (George Black and Not Quite Keith), Fine China (Kyanne Brooke, etc) and Zulu's Reward (Zulu's Award, etc).

Other successful double-ups of Worth Doing include the Faithful Hawk-Magical Omen litter (Oxley Tiger and Oxley Fawn), Faithful Hawk-Smiling Sunset litter (Nevada Sunset), Dalalla-Groovy Walk litter (Tilly Whim), Dalalla-Greedy Banner litter (Trappo Banner) and the Royal Assassin-Ariek litter (Aussie Country).

Wetherby Streak and his brothers are also linebred to Brother Fox (4x4x4), Chariot Supreme (4x4), Pretty Short (4x5), Pitstock Park (5x5x5x5) and Waverly Supreme\* (5x5x5x5)

**Repeat mating**

We have previously mentioned despite many claiming repeat matings don't work, they have a very good success rate.

In the past, greyhounds the calibre of Roman Earl, Anne Lewis, Jurassic Vapour, New Fox, Ravello, Bomber Gleeson, Hay Dinney, Pure Talent, Silver Chisel, Swamper, Holstein Boy, Tegimi, Security Alert, Corcoran, Gotta Be Solid, Tell You Why, Saskaview, Drop Of Wine, Shantytown, Jack Junior, Lilli Pilli Lad, Red Mystique and Hardell have all come from repeat matings.

The past six months have seen yet another superstar result from a repeat mating ... Surf Lorian, winner of the Peter Mosman Memorial Classic at Wentworth Park and holder of track records at Albion Park (520m), Ipswich (520m) and the Gold Coast (457m and 429m).

Owners and trainers should be aware, the Forthcoming Events are correct at the time of publication, but each club reserves the right to change or delete any race/races etc.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS



## ALBION PARK

### JULY 29 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Dist depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Plus graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m.

### JULY 30 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Dist depends on noms)  
Fourth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Maiden 520m  
Maiden 395m  
Plus graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m.

### JULY 30 Fri

National Championships close at 8.30am with the GRA.

### AUGUST 2 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 5 Thu (Class 1)

Presidents' Cup 710m Best 8  
Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 6 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 395m  
Maiden 520m Heats Final 13 Aug  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 9 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 12 Thu (Class 1)

National Sprint C'ships Heats 520m. Best 32. Greyhounds must have won one circle race. All other conditions of grading waived. One greyhound to be selected from State Final to represent Queensland in the Grand Final over 530m at Cannington, Western Australia on Saturday 4th September, 2004. Maidens as at 9 August not eligible. AGRA conditions apply. Noms close 30 July.  
National Distance C'ships Heats 710m. Best 32. Greyhounds must have won one circle race. All other conditions of grading waived. One greyhound to be selected from State Final to represent Queensland in the Grand Final over 715m at Cannington, Western Australia on Saturday 4 September. Maidens as at 9 August not eligible. AGRA conditions apply. Noms close 30 July.  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

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\* A nomination form will need to be completed when nominating a greyhound for its first Queensland start which is either owned or trained by Interstate licensees.

\* A nomination form needs to be completed so relevant information concerning the greyhound/owner/trainer can be recorded on the GRA database.

\* Once this information is received the telephone nomination service may be used provided there is no change in the ownership or trainer of the particular greyhound.

Should this be the case a new nomination form will need to be completed.

Should you have any queries regarding this service please contact the Grading Department 2-3pm Monday to Friday.



### AUGUST 13 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 395m  
Home Design Building Group "Gateway to the Top" Fifth Grade Series 520m. Best 32. Final Thursday, 19 August, 2004. The four heat winners, together with the four heats winners from Ipswich, will contest the final on August 19. Therefore these greyhounds will not be eligible for the Nat Sprint and Distance C'ships as the final will be conducted on the same night. The fastest second from Brisbane and Ipswich will be balloted for reserve positions in the final. Greyhounds who represent Ipswich are not eligible to represent Brisbane. For grading purposes, the winner of the final will be penalised a Class 1 win.

Maiden 520m Final Heats 6 Aug  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 16 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 19 Thu (Class 1)

National Sprint C'ship State Final 520m  
National Distance C'ship State Final 710m  
Home Design Building Group "Gateway to the Top" Fifth Grade Series Final 520m. Winner \$6000. (For grading purposes the winner of the final will be penalised a Class 1 win)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 20 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fourth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Maiden 520/600m

Maiden 395m  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 23 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 600m Heats Final 30 Aug  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 26 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 27 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Maiden 520/395m  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### AUGUST 30 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 600m Final Heats 23 Aug  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m.

### SEPTEMBER 2 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

### SEPTEMBER 3 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Maiden 520m Heats Final 10 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

### SEPTEMBER 6 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 520m Heats Final 13 Sept  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

### SEPTEMBER 9 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

### SEPTEMBER 10 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fifth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Maiden 520m Final Heats 3 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 13 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 520m Final Heats 6 Sept  
Fifth Grade 600m Heats Final 20 Sept  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 16 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 17 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fourth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Maiden 520/600m  
Maiden 395m Heats Final 24 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 20 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 600m Final Heats 13 Sept  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 23 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 24 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Maiden 520/600m  
Maiden 395m Final Heats 17 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 27 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
710m Event (Grade depends on nom)  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## SEPTEMBER 30 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m/600m (Distance depends on noms)  
Stayers Stake 710m Best 8  
Graded, juveniles (full field of 8 req for Juveniles) over 520, 600 and 710m

## IPSWICH

### JULY 27

Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 520m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

## That's Interesting

**Trainers who believe they are beating the grader by backing up their dogs from Monday to Thursday nights at Albion Park should think again.**

**The Journal did a five-week survey of dogs doing just that, running on Monday and again on Thursday.**

**In those five weeks, 154 dogs backed-up but only 13 of them won on the Thursday or 8.44%. Think again guys!**

4th/5th Grade Final 431m

5th Grade Final 520 m

5th Grade Heats 520m

Best 8 520m

4th/5th Grade 630m

Juvenile 520m or 431m

Graded Races as required

### JULY 28

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

5th Grade Heats 520m - Best 16

5th Grade Final 431m

Best 8 431m

5th Grade 630m

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 3

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

5th Grade Final 520m

5th Grade Heats 520m

5th Grade Heats 431m - Best 16

Best 8 520m

4th-5th Grade 630m

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 4

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

5th Grade Final 520m

5th Grade Final 431m

Best 8 431m

5th Grade 630m

Juvenile 520m or 431m

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 10

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

5th Grade Final 520m

5th Grade Final 431m

5th Grade Heats 520m

5th Grade 630m

Best 8 520m

Graded Races as Required

### AUGUST 11

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

5th Grade Final 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

4 heats Brisbane - Ipswich 5th Grade Club Challenge Best 32 520m - Heat winners to represent Ipswich in the final to be held at Albion Park on 19 August - \$6000 to the winner.

Best 8 431m

1 Win-Maiden 630m

Graded races as required

### AUGUST 17

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

Best 8 431m - \$2000 to winner.

5th Grade Heats 520m

4th-5th Grade Heats 431m Best 16

5th Grade Final 520m

4th-5th Grade 630m

Graded races as required

### AUGUST 18

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

4th-5th Grade Final 520m

5th Grade Final 431m

Best 8 431m

5th Grade 630m -Maximum One Win Class 1 Tracks

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 24

Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 520m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

4th-5th Grade Final 431m

5th Grade Final 520 m

5th Grade Heats 520m

Best 8 520m

4th-5th Grade 630m

Juvenile 520m or 431m

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 25

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

5th Grade Heats 520m Best 16

5th Grade Final 431m

Best 8 431m

5th Grade 630m

Graded Races as required

### AUGUST 31

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m

5th Grade Final 520m

5th Grade Heats 520m

5th Grade Heats 431m Best 16

Best 8 520m

Heats Memorial Stakes 630m - Non Graded

Graded Races as required

### SEPTEMBER 1

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m

5th Grade Heats 431m

5th Grade Final 520m

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th Grade Final 431m  
Best 8 520m - \$2000 to the winner  
5th Grade 630m  
Juvenile 520m or 431m  
Graded Races as required

## SEPTEMBER 7

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m  
Final Memorial Stakes 630m \$3500 to the winner  
5th Grade Final 520m  
5th Grade Final 431m  
5th Grade Heats 520m  
Best 8 520m  
Graded Races as Required

## SEPTEMBER 8

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m  
5th Grade Final 431m  
5th Grade Heats 431m  
Best 8 431m  
1 Win-Maiden 630m  
Graded races as required

## SEPTEMBER 14

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 520m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m  
Best 8 431m \$2000 to the winner.  
5th Grade Heats 520m  
4th-5th Grade Heats 431m Best 16  
5th Grade Final 520m  
4th-5th Grade 630m  
Graded races as required

## SEPTEMBER 15

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Heats 431m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m  
5th Grade Heats 431m  
4th-5th Grade Final 520m  
5th Grade Final 431m  
Best 8 431m  
5th Grade 630m -Maximum One Win Class 1 Tracks  
Graded Races as required

## SEPTEMBER 21

Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 520m  
Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 520m  
4th-5th Grade Final 431m  
5th Grade Final 520 m  
5th Grade Heats 520m  
Best 8 520m  
4th-5th Grade 630m  
Juvenile 520m or 431m  
Graded Races as required

## SEPTEMBER 22

Highland Smash Repair Maiden Final 431m  
Highland Smash Repairs Maiden Heats 431m  
5th Grade Heats 431m  
5th Grade Heats 520m Best 16  
5th Grade Final 431m  
Best 8 431m \$2,000 to the winner  
5th Grade 630m  
Graded Races as required

## GOLD COAST

### JULY 27 (Class 3)

Harvey Smash Repairs 5th Grade Heats (373m) final 3-8-04  
Maiden (373m)

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4th Grade (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden Heats (429m) final 3-8-04  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### JULY 28 (Class 2)

5th Grade (401m)  
Juvenile (401m)  
Maiden (401m)  
\$26,000 Gold Coast Cup heats (457m) winner of final \$15,000 plus trophy and rug. Final 4-8-04 a night meeting.  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)

### AUGUST 3 (Class 3)

5th Grade Heats (373m) Final 10-8-04  
Best 8 (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
Maiden Heats (429m) Final 10-8-04  
Maiden/No more than 2 wins (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### AUGUST 4 Night meeting (Class 2)

5th Grade (401m)  
4th Grade (401m)  
Maiden Heats (401m) Final 11-8-04  
Cup Consolation (457m) Greyhounds who contested GC Cup Heats. Best 8, winner \$1500 + trophy.  
5th Grade (457m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
Cup Night Stayers Stakes (732m) Open to all greyhounds, winner \$1500 + trophy.

### AUGUST 10 (Class 3)

5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden Heats (373m) Final 17-8-04  
Best 8 (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### AUGUST 11 (Class 2)

4th Grade Heats (401m) Final 18-8-04  
Maiden (401m)  
Parklands Sprint (457m)  
5th Grade (457m)  
Juvenile (457m)  
Maiden Heats (457m) Final 18-8-04  
Maiden/No more than 2 wins (650m)  
Stayers Stakes (732m) Open to all greyhounds, winner \$1000.

### AUGUST 17 (Class 3)

Best 8 (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
4th Grade Trophy Heats (429m) Final 24-8-04  
Maiden Heats (429m)  
Maiden/No more than 2 wins (622m)

4th Grade (622m)  
**AUGUST 18 (Class 2)**

5th Grade (401m)  
Maiden Heats (401m) Final 25-8-04  
Pets On The Go 5th Grade Heats (457m) final 25-8-04.  
Winner: Greyhound free return trip to Sydney.  
4th Grade (457m)  
Top Grade (457m)  
Maiden/No more than 2 wins (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)

### AUGUST 24 (Class 3)

Chris Kelly 5th Grade Heats (373m) Final 31-8-04  
Maiden Heats (373m) Final 31-8-04  
4th Grade (429m)  
Best 8 (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### AUGUST 25 (Class 2)

5th Grade (401m)  
4th Grade (401m)  
Maiden Heats (401m) Final 1-9-04  
Top Grade (457m)  
Juvenile (457m)  
4th Grade (457m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)  
Stayers Stakes (732m) Open to all greyhounds, winner \$1000.

### AUGUST 31 (Class 3)

5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
Best 8 (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden Heats (429m) Final 7-9-04  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### SEPTEMBER 1 (Class 2)

VIP Petfoods 4th Grade Heats (401m) final 8-9-04  
Best 8 (401m)  
Juvenile (457m)  
5th Grade (457m)  
Maiden Heats (457m) final 8-9-04  
5th Grade (650m)  
Top Grade (650m)  
Stayers Stk (732m) open to all greyhounds, winner \$1000

### SEPTEMBER 7 (Class 3)

5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Best 8 (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
Maiden-no more than 2 wins (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

### SEPTEMBER 8 (Class 2)

4th Grade (401m)  
Juvenile (401m)  
Maiden Heats (401m) final 15-9-04  
Sky Channel 5th Grade Stakes Heats (457m) final 15-9-04, winner \$1000  
Best 8 (457m)  
Maiden (457m)

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Maiden (650m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)  
Stayers Stk (732m) open to all greyhounds, winner \$1000

## SEPTEMBER 14 (Class 3)

5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
Best 8 (429m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (6220m)

## SEPTEMBER 15 (Class 2)

Juvenile (401m)  
Best 8 (401m)  
Maiden (401m)  
5th Grade (457m)  
4th Grade (457m)  
Maiden Heats (457m) final 22-9-04  
Maiden (650m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)

## SEPTEMBER 21 (Class 3)

Best 8 (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Juvenile (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
3rd Grade (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
Maiden-no more than 2 wins (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

## SEPTEMBER 22 (Class 2)

Versatility 5th Grade Sprinters Challenge Heats (401m) final over 457m, 29-9-04, winner \$1200  
Maiden Heats (401m) final 29-9-04  
Juvenile (457m)  
4th Grade (457m)  
Best 8 (457m)  
Maiden (457m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (457m)

## SEPTEMBER 28 (Class 3)

5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Best 8 (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

## SEPTEMBER 29 (Class 2)

4th Grade (401m)  
Best 8 (401m)  
Maiden (401m)  
Chris Kelly Video 5th Grade Heats (457m) final 6-10-04  
4th Grade (457m)  
Maiden heats (457m) final 6-10-04  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)

## CAPALABA

### JULY 31

Final Capalaba Pet Food 3rd/4th Grade, \$500 + trophy to winner.  
Shiny Happy Puppies Veterans - open to all for greyhounds 4 years and older on the date of the race and haven't won for 3 months or longer \$300 to winner.  
Maiden  
Maiden Bitches  
Juvenile  
5th Grade  
5th Grade Bitches  
4th Grade  
4th Grade Bitches

Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### AUGUST 7

Heats Beenleigh Greyhound Club 5th Grade Series (open to all 5th grade greyhound who have not won a race in their last 5 starts).  
Maiden  
Maiden Bitches  
Juvenile  
4th Grade  
4th Grade Bitches  
Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### AUGUST 14

Final Beenleigh Greyhound Club 5th Grade Series (open to all 5th grade greyhound who have not won a race in their last 5 starts). Final 1st \$1000, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50.  
Maiden  
Maiden Bitches  
Juvenile  
5th Grade  
5th Grade Bitches  
4th Grade  
4th Grade Bitches  
Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### AUGUST 21

Heats BAY FM Performed Maidens - open to all maiden greyhound who have had at least one start  
Heats John Klose Retravision 5th Grade Series (4 heats) every starter makes a final. First and second in each heat into a final (winner \$800 2nd \$200 3rd \$75 4th \$20) - fastest 2 thirds as reserves; Third and Fourth in each heat into a final (winner \$400 2nd \$120 3rd \$60 4th \$20) - fastest 2 fifths as reserves; Fifth and Sixth in each heat into a final (winner \$300 2nd \$75 3rd \$40 4th \$20) Fastest 2 sevenths as reserves; Seventh and Eight in each heat into a final (winner \$250 2nd \$75 3rd \$40 4th \$20); as well as being drawn as reserves these greyhounds will be drawn; in their respective finals; where a dead heat occurs and a draw is necessary the stewards will conduct a draw to determine which dogs contest which final.

### AUGUST 28

Final BAY FM Performed Maidens \$300 to winner.  
Finals John Klose Retravision 5th Grade Series  
3r-4th Grade Time Trial - open to best 8 noms in 3rd-4th grade racing against the clock - placings determined by time recorded by each individual dog. Winner/fastest greyhound \$500, 2nd Fastest \$160, 3rd fastest \$80, 4th Fastest \$40. Trainers must specifically nominate for this event to be considered. Box draw will determine the order of competing. Every dog starts from box 5. This is a normal penalty race. Race will proceed with a minimum of 5 noms.

### SEPTEMBER 4

Heats Capalaba Pet Food 3rd/4th Grade  
Maiden  
Maiden (bitches)  
5th Grade  
5th Grade (bitches)  
Juvenile (trophy race)

Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### SEPTEMBER 11

Final Capalaba Pet Food 3rd/4th Grade \$500 + trophy to winner  
Shiny Happy Puppies Veterans - open to all for greyhounds 3 and a half years and older on the date of the race and haven't won for 3 months or longer \$300 to winner.  
Heats John Klose Retravision 5th Grade Series (4 heats) every starter makes a final. First and second in each heat into a final (winner \$800 2nd \$200 3rd \$75 4th \$20) - fastest 2 thirds as reserves; Third and Fourth in each heat into a final (winner \$400 2nd \$120 3rd \$60 4th \$20) - fastest 2 fifths as reserves; Fifth and Sixth in each heat into a final (winner \$300 2nd \$75 3rd \$40 4th \$20) Fastest 2 sevenths as reserves; Seventh and Eight in each heat into a final (winner \$250 2nd \$75 3rd \$40 4th \$20); as well as being drawn as reserves these greyhounds will be drawn; in their respective finals; where a dead heat occurs and a draw is necessary the stewards will conduct a draw to determine which dogs contest which final.

Maiden  
Maiden (bitches)  
4th Grade  
4th Grade (bitches)  
Juvenile (trophy race)  
Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### SEPTEMBER 18

Finals John Klose Retravision 5th Grade Series  
Maiden  
Maiden (bitches)  
5th Grade  
5th Grade (bitches)  
4th Grade  
4th Grade (bitches)  
Juvenile (trophy race)  
Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

### SEPTEMBER 25

Heats Michael Miller Memorial 5th Grade Series \$5000 to winner of final  
Maiden  
Maiden (bitches)  
4th Grade  
4th Grade (bitches)  
Juvenile (trophy race)  
Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$500 to winner

## BUNDABERG

### JULY 31

Maiden-5th Grade 550m  
5th Grade 460m  
4th Grade 460m  
Best 8 550m  
Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

### AUGUST 7

Maiden heats (460m)  
5th Grade (460m)  
4th Grade (460m)  
3rd-4th Grade (550m)  
Best 8 (460m)  
Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

### AUGUST 14

Maiden final (460m)  
5th Grade Heats (460m)

## QLD STUD DOG STATISTICS

March 2004

Abbreviations: - NIW - Not in Whelp, APD - all pups deceased, NNR - no notification received from breeder, I/S B - Interstate Breeder. The GRA does not record the breeder's name of interstate whelped litters. The name on the service notice is not necessarily the name of the breeder.

Sire	Dam	Serve	Whelp	Dog Bitch	Breeder
Awesome McLaren	Best Wendy	12/2/04	19/4/04	2 5	I/S B
Awesome McLaren	Farmor Sparkles	24/2/04	Niw		Scott
Awesome McLaren	My Mum's Sandy	29/2/04	2/5/04	2 3	Broadbeach Soccer Conf
Banker Hud	Paris Fox	14/2/04	20/4/04	4 5	Apap
Basil Breach	Twenty Two	19/2/04	19/4/04	4 6	Russell
Bearability	Yiami's Girl	1/2/04	Nnr		Khoury
Bigbad Luther	Gay's Angel	12/2/04	Niw		Lowe
Bitability Bale	Merlene Burns	10/2/04	Niw		Galloway
Bitability Bale	Foreign Host	12/2/04	Niw		Fay
Bitability Bale	Jo Jo Girl	28/2/04	Niw		Kratzmann
Bohniak	Ladies View	19/2/04	Niw		Kunde
Boy Gossip	Ultra Babe	2/2/04	5/04/04	2 4	Hastie
Great Raider	Strawberry Lane	20/2/04	24/04/04	2 3	Cavanagh
Just The Best	Romilla Bale	5/2/04	Niw		I/S B
Just The Best	Champagne Style	11/2/04	Niw		I/S B
Just The Best	Proper Kate	12/2/04	16/4/04	3 2	I/S B
Just The Best	Hunter Tylo	17/2/04	1/5/04	2 1	I/S B
Just The Best	Punky Doodles	18/2/04	23/4/04	0 3	I/S B
Just The Best	Jackie Rooster	23/2/04	Niw		I/S B
Just The Best	Brookside Cindy	24/2/04	Nnr		I/S B
Just The Best	Maggie Rose	25/2/04	Nnr		I/S B
Just The Best	Regal Summer	29/2/04	2/5/04	4	Crowther
Lohman	Think Black	23/2/04	28/4/04	1 2	Field
Nujooloo	Highway Biscyana	1/2/04	3/4/04	7 5	I/S B
Scottish Express	Hayleys Queen	11/2/04	Nnr		I/S B
Scottish Express	Chicky Boo Boo	14/2/04	21/4/04	6 2	Tosca Synd
Scottish Express	Slick Dingaan	19/2/04	Niw		I/S B
Shape Shifter	Una's Fool	9/2/04	Niw		I/S B
Shirdon's Alarm	Royal Treatment	9/2/04	Niw		Mulcahy
Somerset Wally	Emmalou Idle	24/2/04	30/4/04	3 6	Mulcahy
Southern Champ	Zane's Girl	10/2/04	12/4/04	7 3	Simms
Southern Champ	Queen Willunga	13/2/04	13/4/04	6 1	I/S B
Southern Champ	Truly Una	17/2/04	17/4/04	5 3	Fly Up A Wall Synd
Southern Champ	Alice Under Fire	28/2/04	1/5/04	4 4	Clark
Western Marshal	Gold Saint	8/2/04	8/4/04	7 2	Tennick Conf

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

4th Grade (460m)  
3rd Grade (460m)  
Best 8 (550m)  
Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## AUGUST 21

Maiden (460m)  
5th Grade Final (460m)  
4th-5th Grade (550m)  
3rd Grade (550m)  
Best 8 (460m)  
Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## AUGUST 28

Maiden-5th Grade (550m)  
5th Grade (460m)  
4th Grade (460m)  
Best 8 (550m)  
Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## SEPTEMBER 4

Bundaberg Oaks Heats (550m) Open graded, \$15 nom  
Bundaberg Derby Heats (550m) Open graded, \$15 nom  
Maiden (460m)  
Best 8 (460m)

Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## SEPTEMBER 18

BGBOTA Maiden Series Heats (460m) Best 32  
Bundaberg Oaks Final (550m)  
Bundaberg Derby Final (550m)  
5th Grade (460m)  
Best 8 (460m)

Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## SEPTEMBER 25

BGBOTA Maiden Final (460m)

Maiden (460m)  
4th-5th Grade (550m)  
4th Grade (460m)  
Best 8 (460m)

Graded 460m, 550m, 720m as noms permit

## TOWNSVILLE

### JULY 29

Flying Sprint Final (380m) \$1000 to winner  
4th-5th Grade Final (380m) \$750 to winner  
Townsville Cup Final (498m) 1st \$6000, 2nd \$1500, 3rd \$1000, unp \$50.  
Cup Consolation (498m) \$1000 to winner  
Graded as required.

### AUGUST 5

380m Heats Young Guns Classic series 1 (greyhounds 30 months or younger at 5-8-04)  
Maiden and graded races as required

### AUGUST 12

380m Final Young Guns Classic series 1 (1st - \$2500, 2nd - \$1000, 3rd - \$500)  
Maiden and graded races as required

### AUGUST 19

No racing

### AUGUST 26

No racing

### SEPTEMBER 2

380m 3rd-4th grade  
Maiden & graded races as required

### SEPTEMBER 9

498m 3rd-4th grade  
Maiden and graded races as required

### SEPTEMBER 16

Maiden and graded races as required

### SEPTEMBER 23

498m Heats Townsville Derby (for dogs whelped on or after 1/1/02)

498m Heats Townsville Futurity (for bitches whelped on or after 1/1/02)

Maiden and graded races as required

### SEPTEMBER 30

498m Final Townsville Derby  
498m Final Townsville Futurity  
Maiden and graded races as required



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## CAIRNS

### JULY 31

410m 3rd-4th Grade Stake 1st \$250  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630m

### AUGUST 5 Thurs

544m Best 8 1st \$375  
Maiden/Graded Races 410, 544, 630M

### AUGUST 12 Thurs

410m Gary Neiper Memorial Open 1st \$310  
Maiden/Graded Races 410, 544, 630M.

### AUGUST 21 Saty

544m 4th-5th Grade Anniversary Cup Heats 1st \$250  
Maiden/Graded Races 410, 544, 630M

### AUGUST 28

544m 4th-5th Grade Anniversary Cup Final 1st \$285  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630M

### SEPTEMBER 4

544M Father's Day Open 1st \$375  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630m

### SEPTEMBER 11

No Racing

### SEPTEMBER 18

410m Short Course Open Heats 1st \$275  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630m

### SEPTEMBER 25

410m Short Course Open Final 1st \$310  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630m

## MACKAY

### AUGUST 9

Best 8 541m  
Best 8 310m  
3rd-4th Grade 456m  
Maiden and Graded Events

### AUGUST 16

Lesley Howell Maiden 310m  
Best 8 456m  
4th-5th Grade 541m  
Maiden and Graded Events

### AUGUST 23

Best 8 310m  
4th-5th Grade 456m  
Maiden and Graded Events

### AUGUST 30

Best 8 456m  
3rd-4th Grade 310m  
4th-5th Grade 541m  
Maiden and Graded Events

### SEPTEMBER 6

Mavis Pinnington Memorial 3rd-4th Grade 456m 1st \$40  
Best 8 310m  
5th Grade 541m

Maiden and Graded Events

### SEPTEMBER 13

Heats Young Guns 456m (no more than 30 months old at time of heats) Normal prizemoney

Best 8 456m

Maiden and Graded Events

### SEPTEMBER 20

Young Guns Final 456m 1st \$2500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500  
Best 8 541m

4th-5th Grade 310m

3rd-4th Grade 456m

Maiden and Graded Events

### SEPTEMBER 27

Best 8 456m

Best 8 310m

Maiden and Graded Events

## ROCKHAMPTON

### AUGUST 5

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### AUGUST 14 (D)

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Graded as per noms

### AUGUST 21 (D)

No more than 5 wins heats (407m)  
5th Grade (630m) winner \$250

Maiden (510m) winner \$250

Graded as per noms

### AUGUST 26

5 Win Series Final (407m) 1st \$350

Best 16 heats (407m)

Maiden heats (407m)

5th Grade (630m) winner \$250

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### SEPTEMBER 4

Best 16 Final (407m) 1st \$350

Maiden final (407m) winner \$250

Best 8 (630m) winner \$350

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## IPSWICH NEWS

Following a strong financial report for last year the club committee has taken the decision to run a number of Best 8 races over all three distances with prizemoney of \$2000 to the winner.

These races will start in August for a period of six months. After this period the club will review it's position in regard to these races. Details of the races for the coming months are listed in the racing calendar.

August and September see a number of major races at the club. First is heats of the Brisbane-Ipswich Club Challenge for class 3 5th grade dogs over 520m. The final for this series will be conducted at Albion Park on 19 August with \$6000 to the winner.

This is followed on 31 August by the heats of the Memorial Stakes over 630m and the final on 7 September with \$3500 to the winner.

Add in the Young Guns heats at the end of September and the \$2000 to the winner Best 8 races, the stage is set for an exciting period of racing at the club.

As this Journal is going to print we are cataloguing the upcoming Puppy Auction. With over 300 nominations received the expansion of the series to cover two races, one over 520m and the second 431m, has certainly had a very positive effect on the Auction. All of Australia's leading sires are represented with nominations received from all over Australia.

Australia's most successful Greyhound Auction is set to be the best ever.

Club members should note that notice of our Annual General Meeting scheduled for September will soon be distributed by mail.

By  
DAVID BRASCH

MELBOURNE Cup winner Excite Ability has been transferred to stud duties on the Northern Rivers with Dean Turley.

The son of Bearability-Rerun will stand at a fee of \$660 (includes GST).

Turley said he had been chasing Excite Ability for some time and was overjoyed to be given the opportunity to stand such an outstanding galloper.

"There is still a chance he could go to stud in Ireland," said Turley. "But at the moment he is with us at Casino and is already being well received."

Excite Ability had 40 starts for 18 wins and 15 placings and earned more than \$300,000 in stakes.

It's a well-worn old adage, but Excite Ability met the best and beat them all.

In his Melbourne Cup victory in 2002, he downed Elgrando, Mint Mojo, November Fury, Cape reality,



Group 1 Melbourne Cup winner  
Excite Ability.

Lindale Blue, Waterview Star and Ryder Bale.

And when winning the Group 3 The Temlee he downed Knockabout Wok, Lindale Blue, Jimmy Neutron, Twain, Elgrando, Modern Assassin and Waterview Star.

Excite Ability also had a win over Primo Uno and Brumby Lad in the Warragul St Leger.

He was runner-up in the Topgun, Adelaide Cup and Warrnambool Classic and a finalist in the Australian Cup and Cranbourne Cup.

A son of record-breaker Bearability, he is from the Credibility sireline that is dome powerful in greyhound racing in Australia today.

His dam Rerun is from the fabulous Follow Through damline that includes Australian Cup winner Smooth Rumble now a leading sire in Ireland.

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## STEWARDS INQUIRIES



#### JUNE 20

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), J Doss (chief steward Bundaberg).

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (heptaminol) returned by Patricia's Angel which competed in Race 9 (placed fifth) at Budnaberg on April 17.

Stewards took evidence from Mr William Farrell of Bundaberg the trainer of Patricia's Angel, and handler Sharon Patricia Farrell.

Mr Farrell was subsequently charged under rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the even free of any drug".

He pleaded guilty and was suspended for six months. Patricia's Angel was disqualified. Farrell was read his rights of appeal.

#### JULY 3

Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), A Gosper (chief steward Cairns), C Martin (steward Cairns).

Stewards opened an inquiry in relation to the positive swab (caffeine, theobromine, theophylline, paraxanthine) returned by Rusty Lass which competed in Race 6 (placed 5th) at Mackay on April 29.

Stewards took evidence from Mr Dennis Godfrey of Tully, trainer of Rusty Lass and handler Robert Welch.

Godfrey was subsequently charged under rule 106 which states: "The owner, trainer or person in charge of a greyhound nominated to compete in an event, shall produce the greyhound for the even free of any drug".

He pleaded guilty and was suspended for three months and fined \$500. Rusty Lass was disqualified under Rule 108. Godfrey was read his rights of appeal.

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# Memories



*Mick Lisgos the trainer of Rich Manner.*



Owner-trainer David Crosswell leased his dog to the Andersons for a year. He would stand for \$400.

At Harold Park, Daisy Doll (Admiral Lynch-Gallant doll) landed the Vic Peters Memorial for veteran trainer Les Castle.

Castle had earlier in the year won the Young Star Classic with Lord Buttons.

**Daisy Doll** downed Holstein Boy and Flying Bee Bee for owner Freda Plowes.

Suzanne Gwenda scored a 10-1 upset to take out the Olympic Park Distance Title over champion stayer Sheila's Teresa and Scarlet Alexis.

The daughter of **Stoney**-Gwenda Maree

took her record to 17 wins and 26 placings from 55 starts and her stakes to \$20,000. It was her 13th win in the city and sixth at Olympic Park to add to her Anniversary Trophy at the track.

She was the pride and joy of owner-trainer Terry Reid who rated her his best in 14 years of training.

Olympic Park record holder **National Star** started odds-on favourite but finished unplaced.

Star sprinter **Eaglehawk Star** was retired to stud. The son of Tangaloo-Country Coast won the 1985 Australian Cup and was runner-up in the National Sprint and Melbourne Cup.

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West Side Story  
Tivoli Dreamer  
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Secretly  
Dasha Spice  
Dasha's Darlin'  
Bere Vee

IT'S December 1985, and the **Mugavin** family is taking all before them in their new venture into greyhound racing.

Kevin and wife Val run a farm at Killarney in Victoria's south-west. They have six sons and three daughters and as well as greyhound racing, Aussie rules is their passion.

Sons Noel, Brian and Kevin Jnr all played in the local Hampden League, while Noel played for Fitzroy and Richmond in the VFL. Daughter Mary was married to Brian Brown, captain-coach of Hampden, and her sister Jill was married to Swans champion Bill Picken.

Kevin Jnr was the greyhound influence in the family. The Mugavins had put their faith in the broodbitch **Val Matesse** (Temlee-Dark Debutante) and she had produced such class acts as Currency Lass and Blue Lightning for them.

Currency Lass had won 22 races and \$25,000 in stakes including the Sapphire Classic, while Blue Lightning won 20 races.

Val Matesse at the time had a four months old litter by **Tangairn**, Blue Lightning a two months old litter by Satan's Shroud, and Fancy Val a 10 week old litter by Tangairn.

In Sydney, former Queensland Form guide employee **Bruce Beach** joined the Greyhound Recorder. Bruce had also been secretary at Grafton club and assistant at Bulli and had a short stint with the GRA in Queensland.

At the Gabba, Rich Manner (Tivoli Fables-Brazen Best) ran 33.15 to beat a luckless Trixie's Flight to win the state final of the National Sprint for Mick Lisgos.

Tasmanian champ **Busy Vintage** was leased for 12 months to NSW studmasters Rick and Dick Anderson and would join former Victorian Tangairn.

Busy Vintage (Highland Summer-Tiny Port) was the 1984 National Sprint champion and had been runner-up to **Brother Fox** in the Hobart Thousand. In all he had started 49 times for 26 wins and 10 seconds. He had won 15 races at Hobart.

Sire Highland Summer had won 37 races in Tassie, and dam Tiny Port won the Hobart Gold Cup. Busy Vintage's litter brother Highland Port had been second to **Chariot Supreme** in the Hobart Thousand.

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And/or

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Proof of vaccination to be provided prior to nomination:

Proof may be in the form of the greyhound's vaccination record book or a certificate of vaccination signed by a registered Veterinarian.

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Trainer/owner kennelling details must be lodged with the GRA prior to nomination.

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The meetings shown below will be graded in the order in which they appear on each particular day.

**Monday**

1 Rockhampton Thur/Sat Class 4  
2 Brisbane Thur Class 1

**Tuesday**

1 Brisbane Fri Class 3  
2 Cairns Mon Class 4  
3 Bundaberg Fri/Sat Class 4

**Wednesday**

1 Capalaba Sat Class 5  
2 Brisbane Mon Class 1  
3 Mackay Mon Class 4

**Thursday**

1 Gold Coast Tues Class 3  
2 Ipswich Tues Class 2

**Friday**

1 Gold Coast Wed Class 2  
2 Ipswich Wed Class 3  
3 Townsville Thur Class 4

Noms for all meetings close at the GRA at 8.30am.

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### Brisbane Club solves puzzling storm over record time

*JUST when something is being done about Rubblestorm's "track record" over 395m at Albion Park, along comes Puzzling. Rubblestorm's owner-trainer Frank Goulding was irate when the Brisbane Club ignored his dog's record-breaking performance on November 5 last year running 22.93 for the distance.*

*The club said it was a Gold Coast meeting on the track and would not recognize the time.*

*But since then, the Brisbane Club has had a change of heart. Rubblestorm's time will now be recognized. But so will Puzzling's 22.91 run at yet another Gold Coast meeting, this time on May 5 this year. Puzzling, and not Rubblestorm, is the Albion Park record holder over 395m.*

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## MEETING KERRY-RUPERT TEST

We now have a fair idea of where the TABs are heading (see last issue) but what about the greyhound code? Does it need to re-invent itself?

Greyhound authorities all over Australia have come up with major reviews or fresh strategic plans in the past 10 years, some of them two or three times. Yet the resultant changes have usually been minor and now they're all either short of cash or worried about future income.

Searching for reasons for that situation prompts you to ask more about a range of recent events. For example ...

\* Why did it take three years to introduce the green rug across the country, and then in fits and starts?

\* Why, on three separate occasions, has NSW drawn up a track rationalisation plan and each time walked away from it?

\* If all States adopt breeders incentive programs favouring local sires (three have them now), will anyone benefit in the end - and what will it cost owners?

Horses are not immune from the squeeze either. In a recent speech (as reported by the Sydney Morning Herald), AJC Chairman Dr Treve Williams pointed out thoroughbred "administration costs in all states have increased dramatically and government intervention has not produced better leadership".

Answers to the three questions involve many factors. But one thread running through all of them is politics, meaning politics in the general sense, not just what Governments do. Nothing improper or illegal but political influence nevertheless.

On top of that, the tendency in all forms of racing has been to concentrate on neat and hassle-free administration rather than to create innovative, forward-thinking programs. No-one has ever put that more succinctly than that prominent racing man, Brian Beattie, retiring CEO of the Victoria Racing Club. Four years ago he declared: "Racing is very well run. It's 100 years behind the times but it's very well run".

Now there's a conundrum.

How can you break away from politics and bureaucracies in a non-profit club environment, where everyone either gets elected by their peers or is appointed by whatever Government is in power?

How can you deal with billion-dollar TAB companies working for their shareholders when you are a collection of willing volunteers trying to do your best for your mates, and when you might be out of a job after the next election?

The answer, of course, is that it's pretty well impossible.

This is why the racing codes are no better off than they were 10 years ago. It's why TABs now control racing. It's why personality hassles occur and good men

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repeatedly disappear from the scene.

The obvious conclusion is that the "system" is not competitive. The concept of amateur committees running clubs, representative boards running States and no-one running the country is showing the strain.

### The Balance Sheet

This is very frustrating when you consider that greyhound racing can boast of highly skilled trainers, the world's best racing greyhounds, top quality breeding stock, the best vets, state-of-the-art feed and medicines and a successful drug elimination program. Technically, it's also easy and fairly cheap to present to distant viewers. All these are terrific assets for an industry.

But it has liabilities, too.

They include tracks with dubious designs, obsolete data systems, a massive decline in genuine customers, an absence of worthwhile marketing campaigns and a mistaken public view that the greyhound is nastier than the pit bull terrier.

Today's challenge is to overcome those liabilities and make better use of our very worthwhile assets.

To do that the industry has no choice but to think beyond next week's meeting or merely policing rules and regulations. Instead, it must increase the effort put into critical targets such as:

- \* The promotion of the greyhound breed.
- \* The achievement of profitability targets and wealth creation.
- \* The development of attractive, busy, multi-purpose venues.

Among other things, this involves taking greyhound racing to the people rather than waiting for them to turn up.

But do we have the structures in place to bring it all about? The evidence of the past 10 years suggests not. Lots of good people around but what they do and how they do it are not achieving the desired results.

At State or national level decision-making is often slow because of the nature of the organisations (to say nothing about convoluted procedures built into Government-created quangos).

Committees are always doubtful performers when it comes to making timely or hard decisions. A contributing factor is that - in some States - board members have to satisfy both their political masters and the members of their particular industry sector.

It's all too hard, according to Mike Ahern, who recently quit the GRNSW board mainly because he found it "weighted to serve factional interests to the detriment of the common good".

At the club level the situation is even trickier. Many would not have survived were it not for the time put in by volunteers, particularly those on the committee. Yet, by definition, that indicates they don't have the resources to mount marketing campaigns or to bring tracks and public facilities up to top standard.

For smaller country clubs, that's not likely to change much. Still, they perform a valuable function, sometimes as racing nurseries but always in spreading the word and encouraging local betting markets to flourish.

### Pressure on TAB clubs

For the bigger TAB clubs, life is much more demanding.

Their services are on display all over the country, and sometimes internationally, and they must shape up if the industry at large is to prosper.

It's here that we need to apply the Kerry-Rupert test. What are some of the things Packer and Murdoch would do if they made a successful takeover bid for the greyhound industry?

Certainly, they would chop out unnecessary duplication, ignoring State borders on the way. Adjacent clubs would be combined under a single administrative unit.

One phone number, one office, one

manager, one ad in the local papers. (Moving Beenleigh's activity to the Gold Coast and putting Bendigo and Shepparton under one manager are evidence of progress in this area).

Each larger unit would be re-organised under a board that did nothing but look after major policy issues and a manager who made all the operating decisions and performed well or got sacked.

Kerry-Rupert would quickly see that a weekly greyhound meeting is not enough to generate a decent return and would insist on diversification.

Clubs that failed to produce profits from non-racing activity would have a big question mark over them.

Yet these sorts of remedies often seem beyond the reach of existing systems. So the way to racing prosperity lies in creating systems which would encourage them to happen.

Systems which would also develop a single set of racing rules, a single set of grading policies, a single national form database and a single national controlling body - with real power - which would better negotiate for the industry and which would handle technical stuff like track design, breeding rules, rug colours and the like.

In some ways, cricket is not a bad example. It has strong State supervision in certain areas yet Cricket Australia sets the rules and conducts the big negotiations with sponsors and TV networks. And, although it's a battle sometimes, it tries to keep away from politics.

Ponder the thought that if we don't go down this road, one day Kerry or Rupert might.

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Maiden 520m \$360  
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### Saturday August 14

Maiden 420m \$360  
Maiden 520m \$360  
Tweed Valley Sprint 420m Best 8, \$800  
Stayers Stake 652m No more than seven wins at time of nom (maidens eligible) \$650

### Saturday August 21

Twin Towns Maiden Heats 420m For 32 Maidens, \$360. Final August 28, \$500  
Coolangatta Stake 520m Best 8, \$800  
Novice Stayers Stake 652m. Eight Greyhounds up to 3 wins (maidens eligible) \$650

### Saturday August 28

Twin Towns Mixed Final 420m  
Maiden 420m \$360  
Maiden 520m \$360  
Tweed Valley Sprint 420m. Best 8, \$800  
Stayers Stake 652m Best 8 (maidens not eligible) \$800

### Saturday September 4

Twin Towns Spring Novice Heats 420m, For 32 greyhounds, \$360  
Tweed Valley Sprint 420m Best 8, \$800  
Stayers Stake 652m No more than 7 wins at time of nom (maidens eligible) \$650

### Saturday September 11

Twin Towns Spring Novice Final 420m, \$1000 to winner  
Maiden 420m \$360  
Maiden 520m \$360  
Springtime Stake 520m best 8, \$800

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## Greyhound Data

Greyhound breeders should be aware of the value of the fantastic website produced by Gunnar von Boehn in Stuttgart, Germany. The site can be accessed via [www.greyhound-data.com](http://www.greyhound-data.com) It's well worth a look for the information available. The best of its kind.

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