

Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Calendar

2014 - 15





... She's All Class

STAR sprinter She's All Class had an exceptional year in 2013 and her efforts were rewarded when the David Crosswell owned and trained bitch was named **Tasmanian Greyhound of the Year**.

She's All Class won 14 races and placed three times and included in her wins was the State Final of the National Sprint Championship. Unfortunately she fell in the National final at The Meadows and after a run at Devonport soon after Crosswell opted to allow her to have a litter. The mating with Magic Sprite (x Brett Lee) produced five pups comprising three dogs and two bitches.

"Firstly I reckon she did enough to warrant being named Greyhound of the Year and I am absolutely thrilled," Crosswell said.

"She won some strong races and in good times and she probably realised her potential towards the end of last year. She pulled up sore after a run at Devonport and the next day she came in season so I thought why not let her have a litter.

"I reckoned that the time away from the racetrack would allow her to forget a few mishaps on the track and also to allow her to naturally get over a couple of niggling injuries.

"She is only a young bitch – she hasn't turned three yet, and has had only 26 starts so provided she can cope with returning to racing I reckon she has a lot more to give," he said.

She's All Class won 11 races in succession between May and August 2013.

Her major wins in 2013 included:

- a heat and final of the Tasmanian Oaks at Launceston
- a heat and final of the WHK Classic at Devonport
- a heat and final of the GOTBAT Division Two Series at Hobart
- a heat and final of the J G Nelson Cup Division One at Launceston
- and a heat and final of the State National Sprint Championship Series at Launceston

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Calendar of Events

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AUGUST

Monday	4	August	LGRC (N)	515 720	AGRA National Sprint Championship State Heats AGRA National Distance Championship State Heats
Tuesday	5	August	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	7	August	HGRC (N)		
Monday	11	August	LGRC (N)	515 720	AGRA National Sprint Championship State Final AGRA National Distance Championship State Final
Tuesday	12	August	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	14	August	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Young Star Classic Heats (B32 Whelped on/after 1/8/2012)
Monday	18	August	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	19	August	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	21	August	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Young Star Classic Final
Monday	25	August	LGRC (N)	720	Ebony Minda Straight Track (FTA)
Tuesday	26	August	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	28	August	HGRC (N)	461	Noel Vince Memorial (B8)

SEPTEMBER

Monday	1	September	LGRC (N)	720	Richard Stamford Perpetual Stakes (FTA)
Tuesday	2	September	NWGRC (D)	452	Betfair Puppy Championship Heats (B32 Whelped on/after 1/9/2012)
Thursday	4	September	HGRC (N)		
Monday	8	September	LGRC (N)	515	Steve King Ladies Bracelet Heats (B16 Bitches)
Tuesday	9	September	NWGRC (D)	452	Betfair Puppy Championship Final
Thursday	11	September	HGRC (N)	461	"Bottley" Green Memorial Maiden (B8)
Monday	15	September	LGRC (N)	515	Steve King Ladies Bracelet Final
Tuesday	16	September	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	18	September	HGRC (N)	461 461	M A Morgan St. Leger Heats (B24 Dogs Whelped on/after 1/3/2012) Big Moose Laurels Heats (B24 Bitches Whelped on/after 1/3/2012)
Monday	22	September	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	23	September	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	25	September	HGRC (N)	461 461	M A Morgan St. Leger Final Big Moose Laurels Final
Monday	29	September	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	30	September	NWGRC (D)		



LAST YEARS WINNERS

01. NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP STATE FINAL
She's All Class
02. NATIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP STATE FINAL
Lashing Jill
03. MINISTERS GIFT FINAL
Hellyeah Bolt
04. TASMANIAN BREEDERS CLASSIC
Daniel's Bay
05. GOLD COLLAR FINAL
Bit Hot Finchy

OCTOBER

Thursday	2	October	HGRC (N)		
Monday	6	October	LGRC (N)	600	Hotels Middle Distance Championship Heats (B16 4&5)
Tuesday	7	October	NWGRC (D)	452	Virbac Vetsearch Tasbred Maiden Heats (B40 All Aged Tasbred Maidens)
Thursday	9	October	HGRC (N)	461	Minister's Gift Heats (B64 Tasbred Gr.3 or 4 or 5 all tracks)
Monday	13	October	LGRC (N)	600	Hotels Middle Distance Championship Final
Tuesday	14	October	NWGRC (D)	452	Virbac Vetsearch Tasbred Maiden Final
Thursday	16	October	HGRC (N)		
Monday	20	October	LGRC (N)	515	Minister's Gift Heats
Tuesday	21	October	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	23	October	HGRC (N)		
Saturday	25	October	NWGRC (M) (Non Sky)	452	Northwest Animal Hospital Tasmanian Breeders Classic Qualifying Heats (Tasbred Whelped on/after 1/11/2012)
Monday	27	October	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	28	October	NWGRC (D)	452	Minister's Gift Final
Thursday	30	October	HGRC (N)		

NOVEMBER

Monday	3	November	LGRC (N)	600	Mitsubishi Spring Distance Medley Heats (FTA 32)
Wednesday	5	November	NWGRC (T)	452	Northwest Animal Hospital Tasmanian Breeders Classic Semi Finals
Thursday	6	November	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Tasmanian Gold Cup Heats (B64)
Monday	10	November	LGRC (N)	720	Mitsubishi Spring Distance Medley Heats
Tuesday	11	November	NWGRC (D)	452	Northwest Animal Hospital Tasmanian Breeders Classic Final
Thursday	13	November	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Tasmanian Gold Cup Final
Monday	17	November	LGRC (N)	515	Simons Carpet One Gold Collar Heats (B32 Tasbred Whelped on/after 1/11/2012)
				720	Mitsubishi Spring Distance Medley Final
Tuesday	18	November	NWGRC (D)	452	Devonport Show Cup (B8)
Thursday	20	November	HGRC (N)		
Monday	24	November	LGRC (N)	515	Simons Carpet One Gold Collar Final
Tuesday	25	November	LGRC (D)		
Thursday	27	November	HGRC (N)	461	Jack Connolly Memorial (B8)

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DECEMBER

Monday	1	December	LGRC (N)	720	Virbac Vetsearch Series Heats (B32 Juv & 5)
Tuesday	2	December	HGRC (D)		
Thursday	4	December	HGRC (N)	461	Barry Heawood Hobart Thousand Prelude (B8)
Monday	8	December	LGRC (N)	720	Virbac Vetsearch Series Final
Tuesday	9	December	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	11	December	HGRC (N)	461	Tattsbet Hobart Thousand Heats (B64) - National Group 1 Event
Monday	15	December	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	16	December	NWGRC (D)	452	Brooks Group Christmas Gift Heats (Restricted B64)
Thursday	18	December	HGRC (N)	461 461 461	Tattsbet Hobart Thousand Final - National Group 1 Event R.W.(Bob) Brown Hobart Thousand Consolation Billy Grice Memorial (B8)
Monday	22	December	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	23	December	NWGRC (D)	452	Brooks Group Christmas Gift Final
Monday	29	December	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	30	December	NWGRC (D)		

JANUARY

Thursday	1	January	HGRC (N)	461	O'Driscoll Coaches Series Heats (B64 Gr.5)
Monday	5	January	LGRC (N)	600	The Tote Racing Centre Series Heats (B32 Juv & 5)
Tuesday	6	January	NWGRC (D)	452	Dowling McCarthy Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup Heats (B64) National Group 3 Event
Thursday	8	January	HGRC (N)	461	O'Driscoll Coaches Series Final
Monday	12	January	LGRC (N)	600	The Tote Racing Centre Series Final
Tuesday	13	January	NWGRC (D)	452 452	Dowling McCarthy Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup Final National Group 3 Event Angus Evans Memorial Devonport Cup Consolation
Thursday	15	January	HGRC (N)		
Friday	16	January	HGRC (T)	461	Tattsbet Maiden Thousand Heats (All Age Maidens)
Monday	19	January	LGRC (N)	515	Big Dog Rising Stars Heats (B64 4&5)
Tuesday	20	January	NWGRC (D)	580	Betfair Distance Championship Heats (FTA 32)
Thursday	22	January	HGRC (N)	461	Tattsbet Maiden Thousand Semi Finals
Monday	26	January	LGRC (N)	515	Big Dog Rising Stars Final
Tuesday	27	January	NWGRC (D)	580	Betfair Distance Championship Final
Thursday	29	January	HGRC (N)	461	Tattsbet Maiden Thousand Final



LAST YEARS WINNERS

01. HOBART THOUSAND FINAL
Paw Licking
02. DEVONPORT CUP
Are Ate
03. MAIDEN THOUSAND FINAL
Groovy Lane
04. LAUNCESTON CUP
Varcoe
05. LAUNCESTON BREEDERS CLASSIC
Wynburn Rush

FEBRUARY

Monday	2	February	LGRC (N)	515	A Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup Heats (B64) National Group 2 Event
Tuesday	3	February	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	5	February	HGRC (N)		
Monday	9	February	LGRC (N)	515 515 720	A Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup Semi Finals National Group 2 Event Furniture City Gift Heats (B32 Tasbred Juv) Viv Berresford Memorial Heats (FTA 16)
Thursday	12	February	HGRC (N)		
Monday	16	February	LGRC (N)	515 515 515 720	Furniture City Gift Final A Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup Final - National Group 2 Event A Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup Consolation Viv Berresford Memorial Final
Thursday	19	February	HGRC (N)		
Friday	20	February	NWGRC (T)		
Monday	23	February	HGRC (N) Dual Code Mtg	461	Big Moose Damsel's Dash (B8 Bitches)
Tuesday	24	February	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	26	February	HGRC (N)		
Friday	27	February	LGRC (T) (Non Sky)	515	Launceston Veterinary Hospital Breeders Classic Qualifying Heats (Tasbred Whelped on/after 1/3/2013)

MARCH

Monday	2	March	LGRC (N)	600	Mitsubishi Autumn Distance Medley Heats (FTA 32)
Tuesday	3	March	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	5	March	HGRC (N)	461	HGRC Maiden Series Heats (B32)
Monday	9	March	LGRC (N)	515 720	Launceston Veterinary Hospital Breeders Classic Semi Finals Mitsubishi Autumn Distance Medley Heats
Tuesday	10	March	NWGRC (D)	452	Reg & Aileen Ivory Memorial Classic Heats (B32 Tasbred)
Thursday	12	March	HGRC (N)	461	HGRC Maiden Series Final
Monday	16	March	LGRC (N)	515 720	Launceston Veterinary Hospital Breeders Classic Final Mitsubishi Autumn Distance Medley Final
Tuesday	17	March	NWGRC (D)	452	Reg & Aileen Ivory Memorial Classic Final
Thursday	19	March	HGRC (N)	461	Winning Edge Kibble & Biscuits Easter Purse Heats (B24 Juv)
Monday	23	March	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	24	March	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	26	March	HGRC (N)	461 461 461	Winning Edge Kibble & Biscuits Easter Purse Final Rapidvite Easter Plate Heats (B40 4&5) Betfair Easter Cup Heats (B16 1&2&3)
Monday	30	March	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	31	March	NWGRC (D)		

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LAST YEARS WINNERS

01. ILLINGWORTH CLASSIC

Kalaway Ernie

02. TASMANIAN OAKS

Silly Lucy

APRIL

Thursday	2	April	HGRC (N)	461 461	Rapidvite Easter Plate Final Betfair Easter Cup Final
Monday	6	April	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	7	April	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	9	April	HGRC (N)		
Monday	13	April	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	14	April	NWGRC (D)	452	City of Devonport Cup (B8)
Thursday	16	April	HGRC (N)		
Monday	20	April	LGRC (N)	515	Launceston Mitsubishi Illingworth Classic Heats (B64 Tasbred Whelped on/after 1/10/2012)
Tuesday	21	April	NWGRC (D)	452	Betfair Classic Heats (B64 4&5)
Thursday	23	April	HGRC (N)		
Monday	27	April	LGRC (N)	515	Launceston Mitsubishi Illingworth Classic Final
Tuesday	28	April	NWGRC (D)	452	Betfair Classic Final
Thursday	30	April	HGRC (N)		

MAY

Monday	4	May	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	5	May	NWGRC (D)	452 452	Betfair Tasmanian Country Oaks Heats (B32 Bitches Whelped on/after 1/12/2012) Rapidvite Tasmanian Country Derby Heats (B32 Dogs Whelped on/after 1/12/2012)
Thursday	7	May	HGRC (N)	599	Vet's Medley Series Heats (B64 Gr.4&5 both distances)
Monday	11	May	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	12	May	NWGRC (D)	452 452	Betfair Tasmanian Country Oaks Final Rapidvite Tasmanian Country Derby Final
Thursday	14	May	HGRC (N)	461	Vet's Medley Series Heats
Monday	18	May	LGRC (N)	515	Launceston City Council Stakes (B8)
Tuesday	19	May	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	21	May	HGRC (N)	599	Vet's Medley Series Final
Monday	25	May	LGRC (N)	515	LGRC Premier Stakes (B8)
Tuesday	26	May	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	28	May	HGRC (N)	599	Greg Fahey Mid Distance Championship Heats (B16 Gr3 & 4 & 5)

JUNE

Monday	1	June	LGRC (N)	515	Rapidvite Tasmanian Derby Heats (B32 Dogs Whelped on/after 1/1/2013)
				515	Jet Pets Animal Transport Tasmanian Oaks Heats (B32 Bitches Whelped on/after 1/1/2013)
Tuesday	2	June	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	4	June	HGRC (N)	599	Greg Fahey Mid Distance Championship Final
Monday	8	June	LGRC (N)	515	Rapidvite Tasmanian Derby Final
				515	Jet Pets Animal Transport Tasmanian Oaks Final
				720	R.L.Foley Perpetual Stakes (B8 Juv &5)
Tuesday	9	June	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	11	June	HGRC (N)	599	HGRC Distance Stakes (FTA)
Monday	15	June	LGRC (N)		
Tuesday	16	June	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	18	June	HGRC (N)	461	GOTBAT Div.1 Series Heats (B16 Gr 1 & 2 & 3)
				461	GOTBAT Div.2 Series Heats (B40 Gr 4 & 5)
				461	GOTBAT Div.3 Series Heats (B24 Juveniles)
Monday	22	June	LGRC (N)	720	TattsBet Championship Heats (FTA 32)
Tuesday	23	June	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	25	June	HGRC (N)	461	GOTBAT Div.1 Series Final
				461	GOTBAT Div.2 Series Final
				461	GOTBAT Div.3 Series Final
Monday	29	June	LGRC (N)	720	TattsBet Championship Final
Tuesday	30	June	NWGRC (D)		

JULY

Thursday	2	July	HGRC (N)	461	Mercury Silver Trophy Heats (B16)
Saturday	4	July	HGRC (M) (Non Sky)	461	Betfair Breeders Classic Qualifying Heats (Tasbred Whelped on/after 1/7/2013)
Monday	6	July	LGRC (N)	720	Boags Draught Winter Stakes Heats (FTA 16)
Tuesday	7	July	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	9	July	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Breeders Classic Semi Finals
				461	Mercury Silver Trophy Final
Monday	13	July	LGRC (N)	720	Boags Draught Winter Stakes Final
Tuesday	14	July	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	16	July	HGRC (N)	461	Betfair Breeders Classic Final
Monday	20	July	LGRC (N)	515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 1 Heats (B16 Gr 1 & 2 & 3)
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 2 Heats (B24 Gr 4)
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 3 Heats (B32 Gr 5)
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 4 Heats (B16 Juveniles)
Tuesday	21	July	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	23	July	HGRC (N)	709	Chinatown Lad Distance Series Heats (FTA 32)
Monday	27	July	LGRC (N)	515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 1 Final
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 2 Final
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 3 Final
				515	J G Nelson Cup – Division 4 Final
Tuesday	28	July	NWGRC (D)		
Thursday	30	July	HGRC (N)	461	M.A.Morgan Stakes (B8 Gr.3)
				709	Chinatown Lad Distance Series Final



Buckle Up Wes - Photo courtesy of thedogs.com



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Buckle Up Wes with trainer Ted Medhurst



Buckle Up Wes winning the Tasmanian Derby

BUCKLE UP WES SHINES IN MAINLAND EVENTS

STAR Tasmanian greyhound Buckle Up Wes earned the respect of the nation when he powered his way to victory in the Group 1 Australian Cup at The Meadows in Victoria on 1 March 2014.

It was a brilliant achievement by the Ted Medhurst trained son of Collision and he has continued to make his presence felt in Group 1 events around Australia.

But his performances at the top level have not been a surprise for his trainer who predicted the dog could be a megastar at an early age.

“From day one he was always going to be a top class dog,” Medhurst said.

In Tasmania the dog began his career by missing a place in a juvenile event in Hobart in May 2013 but seven wins from his next eight starts taking in all three Tasmanian tracks justified his trainer’s opinion that the dog was destined for stardom.

At his first attempt interstate he led all the way to win at Wentworth Park in Sydney in September 2013. Soon after he was back at that venue winning a heat of the Vic Peters Classic but had to settle for fourth to Evil Punk in the final a week later.

The dog had no luck in the Hobart Thousand series finishing fourth in his heat to eventual final winner Paw Licking after copping interference early in the race.

But on Hobart Thousand final night he obliterated his opposition in the Thousand Consolation (Bob Brown Memorial) scoring by over five lengths in a time of 25.87.

He then returned to Sydney for a heat of the Group 1 Paws of Thunder in which he started favourite and won by almost four lengths. He missed the start in the final but finished a game third.

By this time every ardent greyhound punter in Australia was aware of the dog’s prowess and on March 1 he delivered in one of the biggest races on the national calendar.

“Just having a runner in an Australian Cup final is an honour but to win the race is another thing altogether,” Medhurst said.

“I said after he won the Australian Cup that whatever else he does is going to be a bonus.”

“What he is doing by contesting these Group 1 events is not only great for the dog but it is especially great for Tasmania,” he said.

The dog returned to Wentworth Park in April where he won a heat of the Group 1 Golden Easter Egg and started favourite in the final of arguably the most prestigious greyhound race on the calendar.

He had to settle for fourth in the final but lost no admirers in the way he finished off the race after copping interference at a crucial stage.

As this publication went to press Buckle Up Wes finished a gallant second in the Group 1 Winter Cup final at Albion Park in Queensland after winning his heat at what was his first look at the circuit.

His race record is outstanding at 26 wins and 11 minor placings from 44 starts for almost \$365,000 in prize money and he looks likely to continue to compete in Group 1 races around Australia.

Buckle Up Wes was bred by Robyn Johnson who races the dog in partnership with Sharon Sutton.





03

Buckle Up Wes

- 01 **WINNER OF THE GROUP 1 2014 AUSTRALIAN CUP**
 pictured with trainer Ted Medhurst after winning the RW (Bob) Brown Hobart Thousand Consolation in 2013.

Yappin' Jack with Mick Stringer

- 02 **WINNER OF THE 2013 MOST CONSISTENT GREYHOUND**

Yappin' Jack won 19 races for the season which earned him the title of Tasmania's Most Consistent Greyhound for 2013. Some of Yappin' Jack's wins included a heat of the Tattsbet Maiden Thousand, the Illingworth Classic, a heat of the Belfair Tasmanian Gold Cup and the Barry Heawood Hobart Thousand Prelude. In an unfortunate incident Yappin' Jack was seriously injured in a trial in Launceston in January 2014.

Mick Stringer

- 03 **WINNER OF 2013 LEADING TRAINER AWARD**

Preparing 111 winners secured Mick the prestigious title of Leading Trainer for 2013, after arresting the title from trainer Anthony Bullock who had secured it for the past 5 years. The 111 wins came from just 25 greyhounds ... "I like to set myself goals and winning the premiership was on the list and to finally do it is amazing," Stringer said.



06

She's All Class with handler Debbie Burgess

- 04 **2013 GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR**

She's All Class had an exceptional year in 2013 and her efforts were rewarded when she was named Tasmanian Greyhound of the Year. She's All Class won 14 races and was placed three times - included in her wins was the state final of the National Sprint Championship. Refer story Page 1.

Bill and Anne Witherden

- 05 **WINNER OF 2013 LEADING OWNER AWARD**

The Witherdens won the award with 81 winners in 2013. The tally was achieved by only eight greyhounds Yappin' Jack (19) wins; Teddy Tom Boy (15); Battek Boss (12); Hindsight (11); Sentry Duty (10); Oscar Ralph (7); Orange Boy (6) and Lizzie Beth (1)

Patsy Anne

- 06 **WINNER OF 2013 LEADING BROODBITCH AWARD**

Patsy Anne was named Leading Broodbitch with the progeny of the Bill and Anne Witherden owned bitch winning 84 races.



09

Are Ate

- 07 **WINNER OF 2014 DEVONPORT CUP**

After beginning brilliantly from box seven, Are Ate, at odds of around \$23.00, proved too strong for his rivals to defeat an impressive field and take out the 2014 Devonport Cup.

Paw Licking

- 08 **WINNER OF 2013 HOBART THOUSAND**

After a career best performance Paw Licking will be remembered as one of the best ever to race on the Hobart circuit as he broke every split record on his way to setting a new time mark for the 461-metre trip. He clocked a sizzling 25.64 seconds which carved one-hundredth of a second off Black Magic Opal's track record set the week before in his Hobart Thousand heat.

Varcoe

- 09 **WINNER OF 2014 LAUNCESTON CUP**

In one of the most open Launceston Cups in years and at just two years old, Varcoe powered his way to an emphatic win to take out the 2014 Launceston Cup from a star studded field.

ABOUT GAP ...

Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) Tasmania is a non profit initiative of Tasracing. Our mission is to find these gentle dogs a pet home when their racing careers have ended.

Greyhound Adoption Program Tasmania is a non profit initiative of Tasracing which is funded from the money provided to the greyhound code. It's mission is to find pet homes for our greyhounds when they are no longer suited to racing.

Greyhounds entering GAP are sent to live with one of our dedicated volunteer foster carers who take the greyhound into their home for a period of 6 – 8 weeks to help them become accustomed to everyday occurrences and life away from the track.

It is a widespread misconception that greyhounds are dangerous or aggressive dogs, however the truth is that the greyhound is naturally a very gentle and affectionate breed and with love, patience and understanding they become wonderful members of our pet dog society.

All greyhounds to be adopted are temperament tested and desexed prior to adoption. A person applying to adopt a greyhound provides information to GAP and this information is used to ensure that the greyhound provided for adoption is suited to the environment of its new home and owners. In addition the owners are given instructions on the welfare and maintenance of their greyhound as well as current legislative requirements they need to adhere to.

The program continues to grow and to date; over 100 greyhounds have been adopted.

As part of the process to make the general public aware of the suitability of a greyhound as a pet, GAP conducts a number of public events to promote the breed.

In November Gap held its first annual southern "Greyhounds on the Move" walk at Bellerive beach. The weather wasn't favourable but there was still a strong showing of 20 dogs. The event had excellent exposure from Win TV and The Mercury who both provided coverage of the event.

December saw a gathering of 25 greyhounds and their families come together at Tattersall's Park to celebrate Christmas filled with festive activities.

With the New Year came the first "Greyhounds on the Move" walk in Launceston. A beautiful sunny day saw 15 greyhounds head off for a stroll. Many people came along to meet the dogs and 4 dogs were adopted.

Agfest 2014 again was a fantastic opportunity to get the word out about how greyhounds make great pets. Over the 3 days GAP had 11 greyhounds in attendance, many with their new adopted families

or their foster career. The event was supported with live crosses on LAFM radio and a feature article in Tasmanian Country. Agfest resulted in many new adoption enquiries.

In June an unofficial get together saw 22 greyhounds and their owners turn up at the Montrose foreshore. It was a great sight to see as they spread out along the path on an enjoyable walk.

GAP is delighted to have Mel at Furry Feet Photography in Hobart to provide professional profile pictures of the dogs for the website. Mel donates her services free of charge to help promote the program and the dogs. Her photos of the dogs are fantastic and are creating great interest in GAP.

The Animal Tuckerbox has also joined forces with GAP and are providing support in donating feeding supplies. This will help GAP tremendously as the cost to feed all of the dogs within the program is significant.

Everyone who has adopted loves their dogs dearly and sends in pictures and stories to show how much of a positive impact a greyhound has made in their lives.

With such a strong support and community interest the future of GAP looks bright.



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RECENT GAP ADOPTIONS ...



Maurice was in the program for two years proof that GAP will keep dogs as long as it takes if they are suitable. Maurice finally found the perfect forever home.

Maurice's new family ... "We love Maurice, he is now a part of our family. Thankyou for the opportunity to have such a beautiful boy."



Muzza's new family ... "He is such a beautiful dog and we are so happy to have him."

AWAITING ADOPTION ...



Dazz is ready and waiting to be adopted. His DOB is 6th of July 2011. He is house trained, microchipped, vaccinated and desexed. Dazz is good with children and other dogs. He is great to walk and doesn't pull and is a very laid back and affectionate dog. Dazz will make an awesome pet.

OTHER TESTIMONIALS ...



When we first got Roxy we were worried about how our Jack Russell Lenny would get along with her. It's taken a little while but they are now buddies. Roxy is a wonderful dog and now a cemented member of our family! Thank you GAP!



Bruce (adopted two years ago) has been a pleasure to train and have as company, and I have (and will continue to) recommend greyhound adoption to anyone looking for a fantastic dog.



Two years ago we took, what we thought was a giant leap and adopted a greyhound. This turned out to be one of the best decisions we have ever made, Tiger came into our lives and turned it up side down... for the better. We love him and always will.

Feature Race Conditions

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN HEATS, SEMI FINALS AND A FINAL

Any series conducted in Heats, Semi Finals and Finals (excluding Breeders Classics and Maiden Thousand) shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the following:

Number of Heats	Semi Finals	Final
7 or more	4	1
5 or 6	3	1
3 or 4	2	1

In the event of insufficient nominations to conduct at least 3 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations in each heat then no Heats will be conducted with 2 Semi Finals and a Final being conducted on the dates advertised for the Semi Finals and Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations for each Semi Final. The fields for the Semi Finals shall be selected from the nominations received for the Heats.

If Semi Finals are not conducted then a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must renominate for the 'Final Only' race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading Schedule with no preference being given to greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

The number of Heats scheduled for each series shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted. The number of Heats to be conducted shall be reduced in accordance with the number of eligible nominations received as per the Heats/Nominations table.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN HEATS AND A FINAL

Any series conducted in Heats and Final shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the ruling that if there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations in each heat then no Heats shall be conducted.

If Heats are not conducted then a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must re-nominate

for the "Final Only" race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading Schedule with no preference being given to greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

The number of Heats scheduled for each series shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted. The number of Heats to be conducted shall be reduced in accordance with the number of eligible nominations received as per the Heats/Nominations table.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SERIES CONDUCTED IN TWO SETS OF HEATS AND FINAL

Any series conducted in two sets of Heats and Final shall be conducted in accordance with the conditions defined in the Feature Race Conditions for the event, subject to the ruling that if there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 8 eligible nominations in each heat then no Heats shall be conducted on the first day of the series.

If Heats are not conducted on the first day of the Series, then the Series shall be conducted as a Heats and Final Series only under the grades and distances laid down for the second series of Heats and the Final and connections must re-nominate for the new "Heats and Final" series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted on the first day of the Series then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

If there are insufficient nominations to conduct at least 2 Heats with at least 7 eligible nominations in each heat for the new series then no Heats shall be conducted and a Final only will be conducted on the date advertised for the Final provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations. In this case connections must re-nominate for the "Final Only" race. The greyhounds selected for the "Final Only" race shall be selected in accordance with the Grading Schedule with no preference being given to

greyhounds which nominated previously for the series.

If mid distance (580/599/600m) or long distance (709/720m) Heats are not conducted for the new Series then an event for the same grade as the heats will be programmed provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations that have stipulated a second choice for the grade over that distance.

The number of Heats scheduled for each series shall be the maximum number of Heats to be conducted. If two sets of Heats are held, the number of Heats to be conducted shall be reduced to provide at least 8 eligible nominations for each Heat. If the series is reduced to one set of Heats, the number of Heats to be conducted shall be reduced in accordance with the number of eligible nominations received as per the Heats/Nominations table.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR A FEATURE EVENT CONDUCTED WITHOUT HEATS

Any Feature Event scheduled to be conducted without Heats shall only be conducted provided there are at least 7 eligible nominations unless Tasracing, in exceptional circumstances, grants approval for the event to be conducted with fewer eligible nominations.

HEATS/NOMINATIONS TABLE

Minimum Number of Eligible Nominations	Number of Heats
14	2
21	3
32	4
40	5
48	6
56	7
64	8

STATE AGRA NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP - L.G.R.C.

The conditions and eligibility for this series shall be determined by AGRA (over 515 metres)

STATE AGRA NATIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - L.G.R.C.

The conditions and eligibility for this series shall be determined by AGRA (over 720 metres).

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BETFAIR YOUNG STAR CLASSIC - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to greyhounds whelped on or after 1/8/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

EBONY MINDA STRAIGHT TRACK – L.G.R.C.

A Free-to-All race to be conducted over 720 metres.

NOEL VINCE MEMORIAL - H.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 461 metres.

RICHARD STAMFORD PERPETUAL STAKES – L.G.R.C.

A Free-to-All race to be conducted over 720 metres.

BETFAIR PUPPY CHAMPIONSHIP - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to greyhounds whelped on or after 1/9/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

STEVE KING LADIES BRACELET - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to bitches to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

“BOTTLEY” GREEN MEMORIAL MAIDEN – H.G.R.C.

A best 8 race restricted to Maiden greyhounds to be conducted over 461 metres.

M A MORGAN ST. LEGER - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to dogs whelped on or after 1/3/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 3 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat and the two fastest thirds qualifying for the Final.

CHARMER LODGE LAURELS - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to bitches whelped on or after 1/3/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 3 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat and the two fastest thirds qualifying for the Final.

HOTELS MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 5 and Grade 4 (mid distance) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 600 metres.

It is anticipated 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

VIRBAC VETSEARCH TASBRED MAIDEN - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Tasmanian bred All-Age Maiden greyhounds to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 5 Heats will be conducted with the winner in each Heat and the three fastest seconds qualifying for the Final.

MINISTER'S GIFT – H.G.R.C. – L.G.R.C. – N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Tasmanian bred greyhounds that are Grades 3 or 4 or 5 (sprint) at all three tracks, to be conducted in Heats at Hobart over 461 metres, a second series of Heats at Launceston over 515 metres and a Final at Devonport over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that there will be 8 Heats over 461 metres at Hobart with the greyhounds contesting those Heats contesting the second series of Heats over 515 metres at Launceston.

The greyhounds to contest the first heats will be selected by adding together the Order of Choice of each greyhound at both Hobart and Launceston and dividing by 2.

A greyhound contesting the first series of Heats is also deemed nominated for the second series of Heats and (if they qualify) for the Final. The reserves for the first Heats that do not obtain a start shall also be named reserves for the second Heats. In the event of a late

scratching from the first Heats then the reserve to contest the second Heats shall be drawn by lot from the reserves that were named but did not obtain a start in the first Heats. The selection of a greyhound as a Reserve for more than one Heat in the second series of Heats, apart from any so named for the first Heats, shall be selected by lot from all the Reserves that did not obtain a start in the first Heats.

Any wins outside the series after a greyhound contests a Heat of the series shall not affect the eligibility of the greyhound for any future Heat or the Final of the series.

Points shall be awarded to each greyhound contesting and completing a Heat on the following basis:-

1 st - 11	2 nd - 8	3 rd - 6
4 th - 4	5 th - 3	6 th - 2
7 th - 1	8 th - 0	

In the case of two or more greyhounds dead heating for a placing then the points shall be added together and divided equally between those greyhounds dead heating.

Except in the case of a no race or an abandoned race, a greyhound must contest both sets of heats to be eligible for and/or listed in the field to contest the Final.

Subject to the previous condition, the eight greyhounds accumulating the highest aggregate of points in the Heats shall be deemed qualified for the Final with the two greyhounds with the next highest aggregate of points being named as reserves.

In the case of two or more greyhounds having the same aggregate points thereby resulting in more than eight starters and/or two reserves then the greyhounds to contest the Final (or be named as reserves) shall be drawn by lot.

In the event of a no race or an abandoned race then the points for that Heat (based on the number of starters) shall be divided equally between those greyhounds that contested the no race or were eligible to contest the race at the time of the abandonment.

Winning greyhounds will incur only one penalty for the series with the penalty applicable to the track at which the greyhound first wins in the series.

NORTHWEST ANIMAL HOSPITAL TASMANIAN BREEDERS CLASSIC - N.W.G.R.C.

A series for Tasmanian bred greyhounds whelped on or after 1/11/2012 to be conducted in Qualifying Heats, Semi Finals and a Final over 452 metres.

16 Qualifying Heats shall be conducted provided there are 33 or more greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series. Should there be fewer than 33 greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series then Qualifying Heats will not be conducted and the greyhounds nominated shall be deemed nominated for the Semi Finals.

The first two placegetters in each Qualifying Heat shall qualify for the Semi Finals (4) and then the first two placegetters in each Semi Final shall qualify for the Final.

In the case of the Breeder being a disqualified or warned off person at the time a breeders bonus for this series is won the bonus will be forfeited. In the case of a partnership then only the percentage of the bonus which is payable to the disqualified or warned off breeder shall be forfeited.

A greyhound which has won a Final of a Breeders Classic Series is not eligible to compete in this series.

MITSUBISHI SPRING DISTANCE MEDLEY SERIES – L.G.R.C.

A Free-to-All series to be conducted in Heats over 600 metres, a second series of Heats over 720 metres and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated that there will be 4 Heats over 600 metres with the greyhounds contesting those Heats contesting the second series of Heats over 720 metres.

A greyhound contesting the first series of Heats is also deemed nominated for the second series of Heats and (if they qualify) for the Final. The reserves for the first Heats that do not obtain a start shall also be named reserves for the second Heats. In the event of a late scratching from the first Heats then the reserve to contest the second Heats shall be drawn by lot from the reserves that were named but did not obtain a start in the first Heats. The selection of a greyhound as a Reserve for more than one Heat in the second series of Heats, apart from any so named for the first Heats, shall be selected by lot from all the Reserves that did not obtain a start in the first Heats.

Points shall be awarded to each greyhound contesting and completing a Heat on the following basis:-

1 st - 11	2 nd - 8	3 rd - 6
4 th - 4	5 th - 3	6 th - 2
7 th - 1	8 th - 0	

In the case of two or more greyhounds dead heating for a placing then the points shall be added together and divided equally between those greyhounds dead heating.

Except in the case of a no race or an abandoned race, a greyhound must contest both sets of heats to be eligible for and/or listed in the field to contest the Final.

Subject to the previous condition, the eight greyhounds accumulating the highest aggregate of points in the Heats shall be deemed qualified for the Final with the two greyhounds with the next highest aggregate of points being named as reserves.

In the case of two or more greyhounds having the same aggregate points thereby resulting in more than eight starters and/or two reserves then the greyhounds to contest the Final (or be named as reserves) shall be drawn by lot.

In the event of a no race or an abandoned race then the points for that Heat (based on the number of starters) shall be divided equally between those greyhounds that contested the no race or were eligible to contest the race at the time of the abandonment.

Winning greyhounds will incur only one penalty for the series with the penalty applicable to the distance over which the greyhound first wins in the series.

BETFAIR TASMANIAN GOLD CUP - H.G.R.C.

An open best series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final.

SIMONS CARPET ONE GOLD COLLAR - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Tasmanian greyhounds whelped on or after 1/11/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

DEVONPORT SHOW CUP - N.W.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 452 metres.

JACK CONNOLLY MEMORIAL - H.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 461 metres.

VIRBAC VETSEARCH SERIES - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Juvenile and Grade 5 (distance) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BARRY HEAWOOD HOBART THOUSAND PRELUDE - H.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 461 metres.

TATSBET HOBART THOUSAND - H.G.R.C.

National Group 1 Event.

An open best series to be conducted in Heats and a Final and a Consolation over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final and the two fastest seconds being named reserves.

In the case of a Dead Heat resulting in 2 (or more) greyhounds equally qualifying for the Final then the selection of the greyhound to participate shall be drawn by lot.

A Consolation for those greyhounds contesting the Heats that do not qualify for the Final shall be conducted with the field selected on the placing achieved in the Heat with times being the deciding factor to determine preference between any greyhounds achieving the same placing in the Heats. This is not a compulsory Consolation and greyhounds must be nominated specifically for this Consolation after having competed in the Heats.

In the case of a "No Race" or "Abandoned Race" the greyhound to compete in the Final shall be determined as provided in the Rules, however the Stewards shall, on the same day, conduct a public random draw of one greyhound from the other greyhounds which competed in the No Race or were eligible to compete in the race at the time the race was abandoned and that greyhound shall be

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eligible to participate in the Consolation, should it be nominated. For purposes of field selection for the Consolation the greyhound so drawn shall be deemed to have achieved a second placing with the slowest time.

BROOKS GROUP CHRISTMAS GIFT - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres which is restricted to greyhounds which meet the following criteria:-

- 1) A greyhound that is grade 4 or 5 (sprint) at Devonport and no higher than grade 4 (sprint) at either Hobart or Launceston
- 2) A greyhound which was whelped prior to 1/12/2012.

Any wins outside the series after a greyhound contests a Heat of the series shall not affect the eligibility of the greyhound for the Final of the series.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BILLY GRICE MEMORIAL – H.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 461 metres.

O'DRISCOLL COACHES SERIES - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final.

THE TOTE RACING CENTRE SERIES - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Juvenile and Grade 5 (mid distance) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 600 metres.

It is anticipated 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

DOWLING McCARTHY HANKOOK TYRES DEVONPORT CUP - N.W.G.R.C.

National Group 3 Event.

An open best series to be conducted in Heats and a Final and a Consolation over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final and the two fastest seconds being named reserves.

In the case of a Dead Heat resulting in 2 (or more) greyhounds equally qualifying for the Final then the selection of the greyhound to participate shall be drawn by lot.

A Consolation for those greyhounds contesting the Heats that do not qualify for the Final shall be conducted with the field selected on the placing achieved in the Heat with times being the deciding factor to determine preference between any greyhounds achieving the same placing in the Heats. This is not a compulsory Consolation and greyhounds must be nominated specifically for this Consolation after having competed in the Heats.

In the case of a "No Race" or "Abandoned Race" the greyhound to compete in the Final shall be determined as provided in the Rules, however the Stewards shall, on the same day, conduct a public random draw of one greyhound from the other greyhounds which competed in the No Race or were eligible to compete in the race at the time the race was abandoned and that greyhound shall be eligible to participate in the Consolation, should it be nominated. For purposes of field selection for the Consolation the greyhound so drawn shall be deemed to have achieved a second placing with the slowest time.

TATSBET MAIDEN THOUSAND - H.G.R.C.

A best series open to all-age Maiden greyhounds to be conducted in Heats, Semi Finals and a Final over 461 metres.

The number of Heats to be conducted will be dependant on the number of eligible nominations.

If there are 128 or more eligible nominations then 16 Heats shall be conducted, 4 on Thursday 15 January 2015 and 12 on Friday 16 January 2015. Trainers will not be provided with the opportunity to request any preference for which heats they may prefer to contest with the heats being allocated to each meeting by Racing Services Tasmania. Trainers therefore need to ascertain that they are able to attend either and/or both meetings prior to nominating for the series.

If there are fewer than 128 eligible nominations then a maximum of 12 Heats shall be conducted on Friday 16 January 2015. If there are fewer than 96 eligible nominations the number of Heats will be reduced to provide eight (8) eligible nominations for each Heat.

If 16 Heats are conducted the first 4 placegetters in each Heat will qualify for Semi Finals (8). The third placegetters shall be named as reserves for the Semi Finals. The winner of each Semi Final will qualify for the Final and the two fastest seconds will be named reserves.

If 12 Heats are conducted the first two placegetters and the eight (8) fastest third placegetters will qualify for the Semi Finals (4). The remaining third placegetters and the four fastest fourth placegetters shall be named as reserves for the Semi Finals. The first two placegetters in each Semi Final will qualify for the Final and the two fastest thirds will be named reserves.

Should there be 40 or fewer greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series then Heats will not be conducted and the greyhounds nominated shall be deemed nominated for the Semi Finals (4).

In the case of a Dead Heat resulting in 2 (or more) greyhounds equally qualifying for the Semi Finals or Final then the selection of the greyhound to participate shall be drawn by lot.

A greyhound which wins a race outside the Series is ineligible to further compete in the series.

BIG DOG RISING STARS - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 and 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BETFAIR DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - N.W.G.R.C.

A free-to-all series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 580 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

A TOTAL CAR RENTALS LAUNCESTON CUP - L.G.R.C.

National Group 2 Event.

An open best series to be conducted in Heats, Semi Finals, a Final and a Consolation over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the first 4 placegetters in each Heat will qualify for Semi Finals (4). The fifth placegetters shall be named as reserves for the Semi Finals.

The first two placegetters in each Semi Final will qualify for the Final and the two fastest thirds will be named reserves.

In the case of a Dead Heat resulting in 2 (or more) greyhounds equally qualifying for the Semi Final or the Final then the selection of the greyhound to participate shall be drawn by lot.

A Consolation for those greyhounds contesting the Semi Finals that do not qualify for the Final shall be conducted with the field selected on the placing achieved in the Semi Final with times being the deciding factor to determine preference between any greyhounds achieving the same placing in the Semi Final. This is not a compulsory Consolation and greyhounds must be nominated specifically for this Consolation after having competed in the Semi Final.

In the case of a "No Race" or "Abandoned Race" the greyhound to compete in the Semi Final or Final shall be determined as provided in the Rules. In the case of a "No Race" or "Abandoned Race" being a Semi Final, the Stewards shall also, on the same day, conduct a public random draw of one greyhound from the other greyhounds which competed in the No Race or were eligible to compete in the race at the time the race was abandoned and that greyhound shall be eligible to participate in the Consolation, should it be nominated. For purposes of field selection for the Consolation the greyhound so drawn shall be deemed to have achieved a third placing with the slowest time.

FURNITURE CITY GIFT – L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Tasmanian bred Juvenile (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

VIV BERRESFORD MEMORIAL

A Free-to-All series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BIG MOOSE DAMSEL'S DASH - H.G.R.C.

A best 8 series restricted to bitches to be conducted over 461 metres.

LAUNCESTON VETERINARY HOSPITAL TASMANIAN BREEDERS CLASSIC - L.G.R.C.

A series for Tasmanian bred greyhounds whelped on or after 1/3/2013 to be conducted in Qualifying Heats, Semi Finals and a Final over 515 metres.

16 Qualifying Heats shall be conducted provided there are 33 or more greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series. Should there be fewer than 33 greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series then Qualifying Heats will not be conducted and the greyhounds nominated shall be deemed nominated for the Semi Finals.

The first two placegetters in each Qualifying Heat shall qualify for the Semi Finals (4) and then the first two placegetters in each Semi Final shall qualify for the Final.

In the case of the Breeder being a disqualified or warned off person at the time a breeders bonus for this series is won the bonus will be forfeited. In the case of a partnership then only the percentage of the bonus which is payable to the disqualified or warned off breeder shall be forfeited.

A greyhound which has won a Final of a Breeders Classic Series is not eligible to compete in this series.

MITSUBISHI AUTUMN DISTANCE MEDLEY SERIES – L.G.R.C.

A Free-to-All series to be conducted in Heats over 600 metres, a second series of Heats over 720 metres and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated that there will be 4 Heats over 600 metres with the greyhounds contesting those Heats contesting the second series of Heats over 720 metres.

A greyhound contesting the first series of Heats is also deemed nominated for the second series of Heats and (if they qualify) for the Final. The reserves for the first Heats that do not obtain a start shall also be named reserves for the second Heats. In the event of a late scratching from the first Heats then the reserve to contest the second Heats shall be drawn by lot from the reserves that were named but did not obtain a start in the first Heats. The selection of a greyhound as a Reserve for more than one Heat in the second series of Heats, apart from any so named for the first Heats, shall be selected by lot from all the Reserves that did not obtain a start in the first Heats.

Points shall be awarded to each greyhound contesting and completing a Heat on the following basis:-

1 st - 11	2 nd - 8	3 rd - 6
4 th - 4	5 th - 3	6 th - 2
7 th - 1	8 th - 0	

In the case of two or more greyhounds dead heating for a placing then the points

shall be added together and divided equally between those greyhounds dead heating.

Except in the case of a no race or an abandoned race, a greyhound must contest both sets of heats to be eligible for and/or listed in the field to contest the Final.

Subject to the previous condition, the eight greyhounds accumulating the highest aggregate of points in the Heats shall be deemed qualified for the Final with the two greyhounds with the next highest aggregate of points being named as reserves.

In the case of two or more greyhounds having the same aggregate points thereby resulting in more than eight starters and/or two reserves then the greyhounds to contest the Final (or be named as reserves) shall be drawn by lot.

In the event of a no race or an abandoned race then the points for that Heat (based on the number of starters) shall be divided equally between those greyhounds that contested the no race or were eligible to contest the race at the time of the abandonment.

Winning greyhounds will incur only one penalty for the series with the penalty applicable to the distance over which the greyhound first wins in the series.

HGRC MAIDEN SERIES– H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Maiden greyhounds to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

REG & AILEEN IVORY MEMORIAL CLASSIC - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Tasmanian bred greyhounds to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

WINNING EDGE KIBBLE & BISCUITS EASTER PURSE - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Juvenile (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 3 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat and the two fastest thirds qualifying for the Final.

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RAPIDVITE EASTER PLATE - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 and 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 5 Heats will be conducted with the winner in each Heat and the 3 fastest seconds qualifying for the Final.

BETFAIR EASTER CUP - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 1 and 2 and 3 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

CITY OF DEVONPORT CUP - N.W.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 452 metres.

LAUNCESTON MITSUBISHI ILLINGWORTH CLASSIC - L.G.R.C.

A best series for Tasmanian bred greyhounds whelped on or after 1/10/2012 to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BETFAIR CLASSIC - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 and 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Devonport to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 8 Heats will be conducted with the winner of each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BETFAIR TASMANIAN COUNTRY OAKS - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to bitches whelped on or after 1/12/2012, to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

RAPIDVITE TASMANIAN COUNTRY DERBY - N.W.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to dogs whelped on or after 1/12/2012, to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 452 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

VET'S MEDLEY SERIES - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 and 5 (both Sprint and Mid Distance) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats over 599 metres, a second series of Heats over 461 metres and a Final over 599 metres.

It is anticipated that there will be 8 Heats over 599 metres with the greyhounds contesting those Heats contesting the second series of Heats over 461 metres.

The greyhounds to contest the first heats shall be selected by adding together the Order of Choice of each greyhound over both distances and dividing by 2.

A greyhound contesting the first series of Heats is also deemed nominated for the second series of Heats and (if they qualify) for the Final. The reserves for the first Heats that do not obtain a start shall also be named reserves for the second Heats. In the event of a late scratching from the first Heats then the reserve to contest the second Heats shall be drawn by lot from the reserves that were named but did not obtain a start in the first Heats. The selection of a greyhound as a Reserve for more than one Heat in the second series of Heats, apart from any so named for the first Heats, shall be selected by lot from all the Reserves that did not obtain a start in the first Heats.

Points shall be awarded to each greyhound contesting and completing a Heat on the following basis:-

1 st - 11	2 nd - 8	3 rd - 6
4 th - 4	5 th - 3	6 th - 2
7 th - 1	8 th - 0	

In the case of two or more greyhounds dead heating for a placing then the points shall be added together and divided equally between those greyhounds dead heating.

Except in the case of a no race or an abandoned race, a greyhound must contest both sets of heats to be eligible for and/or listed in the field to contest the Final.

Subject to the previous condition, the eight greyhounds accumulating the highest aggregate of points in the Heats shall be deemed qualified for the Final with the two greyhounds with the next highest aggregate of points being named as reserves.

In the case of two or more greyhounds having the same aggregate points thereby resulting in more than eight starters and/or two reserves then the greyhounds to contest the Final (or be named as reserves) shall be drawn by lot.

In the event of a no race or an abandoned race then the points for that Heat (based on the number of starters) shall be divided equally between those greyhounds that contested the no race or were eligible to contest the race at the time of the abandonment.

Winning greyhounds will incur only one penalty for the series with the penalty applicable to the distance over which the greyhound first wins in the series.

LAUNCESTON CITY COUNCIL STAKES - L.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 515 metres.

LGRC PREMIER STAKES - L.G.R.C.

An open best 8 race to be conducted over 515 metres.

GREG FAHEY MID DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 3 and 4 and 5 (Mid Distance) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 599 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

RAPIDVITE TASMANIAN DERBY - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to dogs whelped on or after 1/1/2013, to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

JET PETS ANIMAL TRANSPORT TASMANIAN OAKS - L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to bitches whelped on or after 1/1/2013, to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

R.L. FOLEY PERPETUAL STAKES - L.G.R.C.

A best 8 race restricted to Juvenile and Grade 5 (distance) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted over 720 metres.

HGRC DISTANCE STAKES - H.G.R.C.
A Free-to-All race to be conducted over 599 metres.

G.O.T.B.A.T. SERIES - DIVISION 1 - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 1 and 2 and 3 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

G.O.T.B.A.T. SERIES - DIVISION 2 - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 and 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 5 Heats will be conducted with the winner in each Heat and the three fastest seconds qualifying for the Final.

G.O.T.B.A.T. SERIES - DIVISION 3 - H.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Juvenile (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 3 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat and the two fastest thirds qualifying for the Final.

TATTSBET CHAMPIONSHIP - L.G.R.C.

A free-to-all series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

MERCURY SILVER TROPHY - H.G.R.C.

An open best series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 461 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

BETFAIR BREEDERS CLASSIC - H.G.R.C.

A series for Tasmanian bred greyhounds whelped on or after 1/7/2013 to be conducted in Qualifying Heats, Semi Finals and a Final over 461 metres.

16 Qualifying Heats shall be conducted provided there are 33 or more greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series. Should there be fewer than 33 greyhounds nominated and eligible for the Series then Qualifying Heats will not be conducted and the greyhounds nominated shall be deemed nominated for the Semi Finals.

The first two placegetters in each Qualifying Heat shall qualify for the Semi Finals (4) and then the first two placegetters in each Semi Final shall qualify for the Final.

In the case of the Breeder being a disqualified or warned off person at the time a breeders bonus for this series is won the bonus will be forfeited. In the case of a partnership then only the percentage of the bonus which is payable to the disqualified or warned off breeder shall be forfeited.

A greyhound which has won a Final of a Breeders Classic Series is not eligible to compete in this series.

BOAGS DRAUGHT WINTER STAKES - L.G.R.C.

A free-to-all series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 720 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

J G NELSON CUP- DIVISION 1 – L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 1 and 2 and 3 (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

J G NELSON CUP- DIVISION 2 – L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 4 (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 3 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat and the two fastest thirds qualifying for the Final.

J G NELSON CUP- DIVISION 3 – L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Grade 5 (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

J G NELSON CUP- DIVISION 4 – L.G.R.C.

A best series restricted to Juvenile (sprint) greyhounds at Launceston to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 515 metres.

It is anticipated that 2 Heats will be conducted with the first four placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

CHINATOWN LAD DISTANCE SERIES - H.G.R.C.

A free-to-all series to be conducted in Heats and a Final over 709 metres.

It is anticipated that 4 Heats will be conducted with the first two placegetters in each Heat qualifying for the Final.

M.A. MORGAN - H.G.R.C.

A best 8 race restricted to Grade 3 (sprint) greyhounds at Hobart to be conducted over 461 metres.

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