

## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 25 November
<b>Time</b>	11.00am - 12.00pm
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Barry Ward, Jenny Barnett, Martin Hallinan, GWIC - Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt
<b>Apologies:</b>	
<b>Absent:</b>	Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Jason Lyne, Amanda Ginn, Mark Bell, Gayle Masterson, Kristy Harper, Richard Sollorz
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Kylie Forsyth

**1. Welcome and apologies**

**2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting**

- The minutes from the meeting held on 28 October 2022 were formally adopted by the participants.

**3. Outstanding action items**

- Action Items held over till next meeting

**4. Feedback in relation to GWIC**

- Nil

**5. Emerging Industry issues**

- Bathurst racetrack closed due to flooding damage
  - Discussion on the upgrade to Lithgow tracks to accommodate additional racing overflow from Bathurst being closed

**6. Verbal Update from Chair**

- Chair not present

**7. Stewards Report**

- Looking to reduce the amount of commentary in the stewards report
  - Reducing commentary on racing form
  - Focus commentary of reasons for changes in form
  - Dogs who were severely checked will still appear in the report
  - Agreed that these changes are approved by majority

**8. Other Business**

- GIPAC members are due for reappointment
  - Martin Hallinan, Barry Ward will continue
  - Jenny Barnett will not renew her term
  - Other members will be contacted to see if they are able to continue

- New Chief Commissioner Brenton ‘Alby’ Taylor has started and Mr Chris Wheeler has been reappointed. Mr Peter Collins has finished his term as Commissioner owing to moving out of state.
- The GWIC annual report has been released, GIPAC members have been sent a copy for their reference.
- Jenny Barnett raises concern around the length of time waiting, at the Gardens, for post-race swabbing
  - Is this a policy change?
    - No this is an operational change to ensure that appropriate sampling acquired. Time is not always extended, this is impacted on a case by case basis depending on sampling supplied.

**Next meeting:** Late January

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
22/1	29/4/22	<b>Breeder Incentive program</b> Breeder Incentive Program to be presented to GBOTA and GCNSW to seek their approval before it is presented to GRNSW	GWIC	Letter will be send to GRNSW	<b>Update 25/11</b> - Representations made to GRNSW and not a priority for them (closed)
21/11	26/03/21 Item 3	<b>Breeding Lease Agreements</b> GWIC to reconsider Breeding Lease Agreement and conditions under which females are bred, due to a recent case with a non-compliant breeding facility.	Matthew Tutt	Breeding leases will not be necessary (closed)	<b>Update 25/11</b> – Changes to Breeder Registration from 1 March 2023 will means leases will not be required (closed)
21/13	26/03/21 Item 6	<b>Portable produce purchase centres</b> GWIC to consider a portable GWIC veterinary trailer and report back to the council	Wade Birch	Feasibility around vaccinations being provided – work with GBOTA	<b>Update 25/11</b> GWIC will be conducting a pilot of OTV’s attending club trials and will assess as part of this pilot (closed)

21/14	26/03/21 Item 10	<b>First Starters and Trials</b> Council and GWIC to bring together options and forward to GRNSW, GBOTA and the broader industry.	Wade Birch		<b>Update 25/11</b> - Performance trials not supported by Council or Industry. (closed)
21/15	30/04/21 Item 6	<b>Owner/Handler License merge</b> Steve to follow up with Michelle Ledger/Richard Sollorz regarding potential merging of the Owner and Handler licenses	Steve Griffin	Owner only cannot handle a greyhound , but they can once they become an attendant (closed)	
21/16	30/06/21	<b>Race Day Treatments</b> Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for presentation at the next meeting of this Council.	Wade Birch	May/June  This is a significant change in the sport. Education pieces need to be done. Seeking industry feedback. Dogs must freely consume anything. Passable items to abide by the rules to be part of the education piece? GA list to be circulated ? Wade instructs on pre-altering the stewards if	This will depend on the new rule



				participant must (due to travel distances etc) carry substances for post race treatments	
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