

# GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 28 April 2023
<b>Time</b>	1:00pm-2:00pm AEDT
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Barry Ward, Martin Hallinan, Amanda Ginn, Mark Bell, Bryan Young, Glenn Midson, Gayle Masterson, Ben Talbot  GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt
<b>Apologies:</b>	Amanda Ginn, Barry Ward, Gayle Masterson
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Matthew Larnach

### 1. Welcome and apologies

### 2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 24 March 2023 were formally adopted by the participants.

### 3. Outstanding action items

- Action Items held over till next meeting
  - It was noted that upcoming Roadshows held in collaboration with GRNSW will provide an opportunity to provide further detailed information on race day treatments, the new racing rules, changes to rehoming policy and the upcoming changes to vaccination requirements.

### 4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Raceday Conflict of Interest
  - GWIC to follow up regarding handling of race day Conflict of Interest matters to ensure consistency in application across the panel.

### 5. Emerging Industry issues

- None noted

### 6. Other Business

- Care of Race Day Participants
  - Recent race day incident was discussed. It was noted that GWIC's capacity to intervene in matters which arise outside of the venue itself is limited and are best referred to the police for action.
  - Was discussed as to what support may be available to assist in future. To be raised with GRNSW as to what arrangements might be possible.
- New Rules Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May
  - It was clarified that GWIC will be able to assist participants in the identification of vets qualified to undertake behavioural assessments of greyhounds. GAP is also able to assist in this matter.
- Noted that new eTrac portal goes live to participants May 1
- Vet and OTV attendance at club trials held at Richmond and Wentworth Park commences on a trial basis from May 1. Deployment will be reviewed to determine its performance and capacity for potential expansion to other venues.
- Current positive substance matters discussed. Clarification on oestrous control medications able to be used in greyhounds is to be undertaken.

- Raised ongoing challenge in regard to rehoming retired greyhounds. Further discussions on new strategies that may be deployed to address will be raised with industry for feedback.

**12. Next meeting:** Friday 23 May 2023

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
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 participant must (due to travel distances etc) carry substances for post race treatments	This will depend on the new rule. Any manipulation by a machine on the day is considered a treatment. Anything outside the dogs normal food and water
	02/02/23	<b>New Rules Feedback</b> Matt Tutt to circulate new rules. GIPAC requested to provide feedback	Matt Tutt	24/02 - Item Closed	New Rules will launch 1 May 2023. Matt requests additional feedback if needed