



Chief Steward

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We wish Bev the best in her new endeavours

I MUST open my article this week by expressing my disappointment to see our Executive Secretary Bev (Elle) Elliott leaving us to enter a new venture. Bev has provided distinguished service to many Boards, race clubs, and our industry participants, and will remain one of our highest and quietest achievers. Bev's new employer sure has stolen a gem from us. Good luck "Elle" and remember where we are.

Greyhound racing in Queensland has certainly enjoyed an influx of class performers in recent times. The quality of staying greyhounds that took part in the heat's and final of the Gold Cup recently was magnificent.

The heats and final of the "Q.L.D. Group Statewide Challenge" saw 5th grade greyhounds running around the 30-second mark at Albion Park.

Not only that, we can boast the two best sprinters in the country in Bogie Leigh and Surf Lorien. Well I suppose the southerners will contest that statement, although one of the benefits of living in Australia is you are entitled to an opinion AND allowed to express it

On a lighter note, two of our leading greyhound industry participants run a greyhound industry golf day each year.

This year they fell on the same day! Come on boys, everyone wants to play in your golf day so make sure they fall on different days next year. Those who "play" can then "suffer" twice the enjoyment you so graciously provide.

I must take this opportunity to thank Mark Duclos for his coverage of greyhound racing in Queensland, both on Sky and the very popular "Catching Pen" show. The positive manner in which they cover greyhound racing, unlike some print media outlets that only wish to tip the tin on someone, is going over well throughout the industry. Keep up the great work boys, we need all the "good publicity we can get".

The "HOOFS AND PAWS CHALLENGE" golf day is on again on July 11 at Mt Warren Park Golf Club at Beenleigh.

We need the numbers so we can again inflict defeat on that Harness Racing Mob and retain the "Shield". Contact Daryl Kays or myself at 32627800 and put your name down.



Not all greyhound trainers are one dimensional ... Churchable greyhound man John Farrell piped in the bride at Katrina Haswell's recent Sunshine Coast wedding. Katrina is daughter of earbranding guru Graham.