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# Attention all greyhound fans in Queensland

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#### Track Statistics

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30 Leading Trainers for 2004 as at 23 Jul 2004  
(By Number of Wins) Tracks =CAP

1	HANBERTON	28.65%
2	J GALLAGHER	26.85%
3	D GARDNER	18.62%
4	M JONES	18.23%
5	R JONES	8.37%
6	G RAMES	8.37%
7	M GARDNER	8.37%
8	R JONES	8.37%
9	R JONES	8.37%
10	R JONES	8.37%

10 Leading Sires for 2004 as at 23 Jul 2004  
(By Number of Wins) Tracks =CAP

1	JUST THE BEST	12.84%
2	AVESOME	14.24%
3	RIPID JOURNEY	15.44%
4	YO	12.37%
5	291	19.88%
6	BRETT LEE	34.09%
7	ANESOME	23.07%
8	PLU CARD	16.47%
9	ELIS COMANDO	14.12%
10	TOKES PRINCE	19.81%

ROCKHAMPTON  
Box Statistics since 1/1/2001 as at

Box	1	2	3	4
407m Wins	158	112	87	114
2nds	144	101	84	101
3rds	120	108	69	112
510m Wins	88	63	50	63
2nds	70	67	34	46
3rds	54	54	36	58

Leading Dams for 2004 as at 23 Jul 2004  
(By Number of Wins) Tracks =CAP

1	FRADER	37.93%
2	CHANEL	34.61%
3	ATIE	43.75%
4	RY	28.00%
5	DOM	21.42%
6	ON	40.00%
7	ELLE	11.76%
8	26.66%	
9	18.18%	
10	40.00%	
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# Charities the winners from greyhound racing

A BUNCH of Broncos have joined forces to give greyhound racing a go and it's all for charity.

Shaun and Barry Berrigan, Brett Seymour, Ben Ikin, Mick Hancock, Andrew Gee, Brent Tate, Sam Thaiday, Paul Dyer and Peter Nolan have joined a syndicate to race a now 17 month old pup by Yo Yo's Boy-Bush Champagne.

The youngster has been broken in with good reports and is now spelling at Charlie Mifsud's property.

Donated by Sue Smith, the pup already has a racing name ... **Ripped Rite Up.**

The name is a saying the Broncos boys say when they are impressed with the physique of a player.

Tony Brett will train the dog and the Childrens Hospital will

benefit from any prizemoney it earns.

Helen Ivers and Paul Felgate are behind the donation of six pups from an eight-pup litter by champion sire Just The Best-Top Shelf.

Felgate owns Just The Best and donated the service to the champion, while Ivers raced Top Shelf a middle distance star at Albion Park a couple of years ago and from one of Ivers' best damlines.

Ivers and Felgate will keep one of the eight pups each, but the other six will be given to different charities.

The charities then have the right to either auction the pups and keep the proceeds, or race their pup and retain the prizemoney it may earn.

The Board recently travelled to Townsville for the annual Northern Regional Conference.

I thank the representatives of the five clubs who gave up their time to attend the conference and for participating so productively.

Pat Purcell MP, the Parliamentary Secretary assisting the Minister for Racing, attended the conference and was impressed at the cohesion of the Queensland industry and the advancements that it is making.

The newest Board member David Stitt has been on the Board for 12 months. I must say what an asset he is to the Board.

To have a solicitor of his calibre and experience on the board is a godsend. The work he has done on the submissions to the Integrity Inquiry has been particularly invaluable.

Happy 50th birthday wishes go to David Brasch, the Editor of the Journal.

David has made and is continuing to make a great contribution to the Queensland greyhound racing industry.

The Authority is very happy with the standard the Journal is setting in providing news and coverage of events.

The articles in the Journal and those he has been posting on the GRA Website are well written, positive and posted in a timely fashion. It is fantastic to be able to read up-to-date stories from all around Queensland.

Thank you David.

David, and the whole greyhound racing industry, has lost a good friend following the passing of Barry Pascoe, a truly talented photographer.

The Authority sends condolences to his



## GRA Chair

### Phil Bennett

## That's Interesting

**Dame Juliana Berners, Boke of St. Albans, in the year 1486 wrote the classic description of a Greyhound:**  
"A Grehound shold be heeded lyke a snake, And neckyd lyke a drake, Backed lyke a beam, Syded lyke a bream, Footed lyke a catte, Tayllyd lyke a ratte."

**Chaucer in 1350 wrote in The Canterbury Tales:**  
"Greyhoundes he hadde, as swifte as fowels in flight; Of prikyng and of huntynge for the hare. Was al his lust, for no cost wolde he spare."

family and friends and offers thanks to him for the photographic legacy of racing that he has left to us.

The coverage of greyhound racing in The Courier-Mail and Sunday Mail leaves a lot

to be desired.

There is no coverage in the Sunday Mail and The Courier-Mail seems content to publish articles on third rate horses racing in second class races rather than cover top class greyhounds taking Australian racing by storm.

It is also keen to publish the negative aspects in all racing codes than cover good news stories that would encourage the public to take an interest in racing. I suppose it is easy to write these stories, as they require no research.

The same cannot be said for the coverage the industry receives on Sky and on Radio 4TAB. Paul Dolan, John Brasch and Steve Hawkins go out of their way to support and encourage the Queensland racing industry.

I thank them for the fantastic job they do. We also receive good coverage in The Catching Pen program, which has improved immensely since Mark Duclos has taken the reins.

On closing, I must comment on the standard of the racing during the winter carnival. It is the best it has been in years. Queensland can no longer be looked upon as a minor racing state.

**Bring on the Nationals!**

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(Just the Best-Stargari)

(Awesome Assassin-Your Thoughts)

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**10 Heats:** September 25, 2004 (Saturday)  
**4 Semi Finals:** October 2, 2004 (Saturday)  
**Final:** October 9, 2004 (Saturday)

**\$100,000 to the winner (plus a trophy and rug)**  
2nd: \$25,000 3rd: \$12,500 Unp: \$1,000

**Nominations close on Friday 17th September at 10am.**

*All nominations should be sent to the NSW GRA by:*  
Fax: (02) 9749 5042 or (02) 9749 5043 or  
Phone Nominations: 1300 664 565 or 1300 664 966

**For further enquiries and a copy of the seeding nomination form contact:**  
Adam Dobbin, NCA Racing Manager  
Phone: (02) 9646 5711 or email: [adobbin@ncagreys.com.au](mailto:adobbin@ncagreys.com.au)



## 2004 SYDNEY CUP - 720M



Open to the best 15 greyhounds nominated plus reserves + Bev Burns Memorial Winner  
(As determined by the Central Grader under the TAB Clubs grading policy)

**Heats: 2 October 2004 (Saturday) Final: 9 October 2004 (Saturday)**  
Nominations close at the NSW GRA on Tuesday September 28 at 10am

**\$25,000 to the winner plus a trophy and rug**  
2nd: \$6,000 3rd: \$3,000 Unp: \$150

# GRA submission to Integrity Inquiry

THE Authority has presented a further submission to the Racing Integrity Commission.

It involves our comments on the proposed structural models put forward by the Commission.

These include:

*The current model to retain the status quo of the three racing codes.*

*1 One control body for all three codes.*

*2 One body but split into regulatory and commercial boards to control all three codes.*

*3 The three codes split into two sections each of regulatory and commercial functions.*

The GRA's submission reinforces our original submission that the status quo should remain as we believe this is the best way to further promote and regulate the greyhound industry.

The Greyhound Racing Authority has a number of issues with the possible models for Queensland Racing Structure that the Inquiry has identified.

The models raise a number of commercial issues that need to be addressed. In view of this, this submission is not confined to integrity issues as these cannot be separated from the commercial realities that exist in the Queensland racing industry.

This submission seeks to address the issues from the perspective of the GRA



General Manager

Darren Beavis

directly and also in relation to the broader Queensland racing industry based on the GRA's broader understanding of the industry.

In summary, the GRA's views on each of the four models circulated are as follows:

The current model, with some enhancements that could be recommended by the Commission, is a model that can ensure the identity, development and integrity of all racing codes in Queensland.

With some of the potential deficiencies addressed, it is considered that it is an appropriate structure to not only meet the current requirements, but to meet the future direction of the Queensland racing industry as established in the Racing Act 2002.

**Option 1** relies on there being huge cost efficiencies realised to overcome the loss of identity by all codes of racing, and particularly the two minor codes and any other code of racing that is introduced.



These cost savings have not been identified or articulated and there is real doubt that they can be any achieved.

There is the danger of domination by the major code and the resultant bitter conflicts and loss of confidence in the industry generally.

**Option 2** would see the fragmentation of the racing codes.

The limited involvement of the Commercial Board in commercial operations would result in many of the commercial operations being controlled by bodies with conflicting commercial issues.

There is also the likelihood of the integrity body losing sight of the issues affecting the racing industry and making decisions detrimental to the future of the racing industry in Queensland.

**Option 3** is regarded as being economically unsound and would result in funding tensions similar to those that have occurred in NSW.

This model also suffers from many of the deficiencies identified in relation to Option 2.

The Authority reiterates that the model proposed by it in the initial submission as complemented here, represents a sound and economical structure which will meet the requirements of the Racing Act 2002 and has the support of the vast majority of the participants in the Queensland Greyhound Industry.

It was expected a report would be presented to the Racing Minister at the end of August for his consideration.

THE North Queensland clubs conference was held in Townsville the day after the Cup final and a number of issues were raised with the Board.

As of July 1, stewards officiating at non-TAB club race meetings will be employees of the GRA instead of club stewards.

Air-conditioning of kennel blocks at Rockhampton, Bundaberg and Townsville was approved.

## That's Interesting

What sport is the top rating on TV in America ... baseball, basketball, horse racing, swimming, ice hockey, greyhound racing? No. It's World Series of Poker!

Quotes are being obtained by the Townsville club to have its kennels all on one level.

Feature race dates have been finalised for the 2004-05 year for all non-TAB clubs and are as follows:

### Young Guns

Townsville 380m August 5, 12  
Mackay 456m September 13, 20  
Rockhampton 510m October 21, 28  
Bundaberg 460 November 6, 13  
Townsville 498m November 11, 18  
Cairns 410m December 11, 18  
Townsville 380m January 6, 13  
Cairns 544m February 5, 12  
Bundaberg 550m February 12, 19  
Mackay 456m March 7, 14  
Townsville 498m April 14, 21  
Rockhampton 407m June 9, 13

### Cup Series 2005

Mackay 456m April 28, May 2  
Bundaberg 550m May 14, 21  
Rockhampton 510m June 2, 9  
Cairns 544m June 25, July 2  
Townsville 498m July 21, 28

### Maiden 1000 Series

Rockhampton 407m October 9, 14  
Mackay 310m October 11, 18  
Townsville 380m December 2, 11  
Cairns 410m January 8, 15  
Bundaberg 460m February 5, 12  
Cairns 410m April 16, 23  
Mackay 456m April 28, May 2  
Bundaberg 460m May 7, 14  
Rockhampton 407m May 26, June 2  
Townsville 380m June 9, 16

The possible sale of the Cairns racetrack, which would affect greyhound racing in that city, was also discussed. It was not expected that this would affect greyhound racing in Cairns for a number of years, even if the sale did go ahead.

In the coming months, club and GRA representatives will hold discussions with the Cairns Jockey Club regarding this matter.

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Permanent Kennelling and Housing of Greyhounds.

**Minimum Standard Requirements**

The following are minimum standard requirements for the permanent kennelling and housing of greyhounds registered with the GRA.

These requirements do not and are not intended to override or substitute all or any of the relevant LGA Local Laws for the keeping of greyhounds.

All of these minimum standard requirements must be read and applied in conjunction with all relevant LGA. Local Law.

**Accommodation Structures**

The accommodation structures shall be constructed using approved building materials and methods and as such must provide the following features.

\* be weather and rain proof, providing a dry and comfortable environment in all weather conditions by being well ventilated, cool in summer and warm in winter.

\* have impervious wash down flooring (this does not include exercise areas)

\* be accessible for cleaning and inspections (kneel or crawl type facilities for cleaning and inspections are not acceptable)

\* be absolutely secure providing safety and protection for the greyhound.

**Sleeping Areas**

Individual sleeping areas shall be provided within the accommodation structure

The sleeping areas for each greyhound shall:

\* be a removable platform, constructed with an approved water-resistant material, or



# Chief Steward

## Danny Ryan

Light duty plastic utensils that are easily chewed or utensils which are damaged or unhygienic that may cause health problems to the greyhound are not acceptable

All dishes must be washed at least once per day with clean fresh water available at all times.

**Wire and Steel Mesh**

Where wire and mesh are used in the confinement of greyhounds the minimum thickness of wire or mesh used shall be 2.00mm high tensile or 2.5mm steel. Chicken or bird wire or wire that can be chewed or broken and could cause injury to the greyhound is not acceptable.

Plastic type mesh is not acceptable.

Galvanised wire or mesh is preferred.

**Exercise areas**

Where greyhounds are housed in restricted or confined areas the licensee must demonstrate that exercise areas are available and that such exercise areas are secure and safe.

Alternatively, the licensee must demonstrate that an acceptable and regular exercise programme is in place and is maintained.

i.e. use of walking machines etc.

**Urinating and faeces**

The licensee must provide a separate area

hammock raised a minimum of 150mm above floor level;

\* have a minimum area of 1m<sup>2</sup>, with minimum width or depth of 800mm, thereby providing the minimum acceptable sleeping area of 1m<sup>2</sup> and if having an overhead covering, minimum height of 1m

\* easily washed and cleaned.

Note: Bedding of any type shall not be laid directly onto flooring of any type.

**Maintenance**

The licensee is responsible for maintenance of the kennel, kennel structures, sleeping areas and the like. All loose wires, dangerous finishes and edges, damaged walls and sheeting, weather proofing shall be repaired and maintained at all times with all necessary (or identified) repairs carried out promptly or as directed, to provide a safe environment for the satisfactory housing of the greyhound.

**Cleanliness**

All kennels must be kept clean and tidy and free of vermin at all times.

**Eating and Drinking Utensils**

Eating and drinking utensils shall be of approved type preferably stainless steel.

for the greyhound/s to regularly "empty out". Such "emptying out" areas are to be cleaned at least twice per day with faeces disposed of in an approved manner.

When exercising greyhounds in public areas the licensee must comply with the requirements of the Local Authority and shall be responsible for the removal and disposal of any faeces.

**Noise**

Licensees are responsible for the control of noise, barking and behaviour of any greyhound on their premises and under their control and as such must comply with any relevant Act and/or LGA Local Law.

**Accommodation within a residence**

Where greyhounds are housed within a residence then the licensee must be able to demonstrate to the GRA that all of the requirements for sleeping, bedding, eating, exercise, faeces disposal and the security of the greyhound is in accordance with the intentions of the Minimum Standard Requirements.

**Kennel Inspections**

An authorized officer of the GRA shall carry out kennel inspections from time to time and will provide a written report on the condition of each kennel complex inspected. It will be the responsibility of the licensee to carry out any repairs and maintenance or any change in requirements to the kennels in order that they comply with the Minimum Standard Requirements or the requirements of the report. A time and date for any work to be carried out will be indicated in the report.

Failure to comply with the requirements of a kennel condition report may invoke fines or deregistration.

**Australian Greyhound Racing Rule R109 (2) and penalty R111 (1) (a)(b)(c)(d) will apply.**

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(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)

**BRANDY CREEK RAM** (2nd Group 3 Interstate Chall Richmond, finalist Group 3 Cran Cup, Alb Pk winner)

**JAPANESE COWBOY** (The Meadows winner)

**Blue Dog, Aug 2000, 40 starts, 18 wins, 15 placings  
Over \$300,000 in stakes**



**His name says it all!**

This is the damline of legendary broodbitch **FOLLOW THROUGH**, dam of Australian Cup winner and now champion Irish sire **SMOOTH RUMBLE**, and **TOOLIBUK** now at stud in Ireland. **Other greats from this damline include: Louisiana Lass, Tried And True, Miss Harvey, Collision, Gypsy Rumble, Farmer George, Fox Express etc.**

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# How do you replace friends like Baz?

By DAVID BRASCH

THE fact Queensland Premier Peter Beattie phoned Barry Pascoe's partner Helen to offer his condolences on "Baz's" recent death, certainly says much about what a person he was.

Baz (pictured right) had been a photographer since he was 10, had his first Courier-Mail front page picture when he was 14, and loved his job.

But Baz was also well known to greyhound racing in South-east Queensland. It was he who tramped along after yours truly taking photos of greyhound racing, stud dogs, personalities etc.



It has been said he was a craftsman at his trade ... he was much more than that.

The fact his funeral was attended by more than 300 people, many of them friends he had come to know in the greyhound racing industry, says even more about him.

Baz also got dragged along into a few syndicates to race dogs and was never happier than when Tar Dinn won the Group 1 National Futurity. Syndicate members were never short of a picture or two of that great occasion and the many other times she won.

Baz would have been 60 in October.

He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer 13 months ago, but he didn't let it stop him.

Only a few months ago he battled his way to Albion Park to take some action of the Group 1 Gold Cup won by Toss O'Reilly.

Baz was a punter, small but often. It is said he knew just about every TAB agency in Queensland. He followed jockeys, hardly knew what the names of the horses they were riding but would back them anyway.

He was fanatical in his support of Harry White, but cheered home every winner ridden by Craig Dinn, Neil Rae, Michael Pelling and plenty others.

He named Tar Dinn after one of his riding idols. Another of the syndicates'

dogs was Rae Dinn ... Baz named it too.

His brother Noel spoke at Baz's funeral and defied anyone there to remember one instance when Baz said or did a bad thing.

No one could.

Baz was a great friend. Only a few weeks before he died, while recovering from major surgery, and suffering great pain, he asked if I had any greyhound racing jobs I wanted done.

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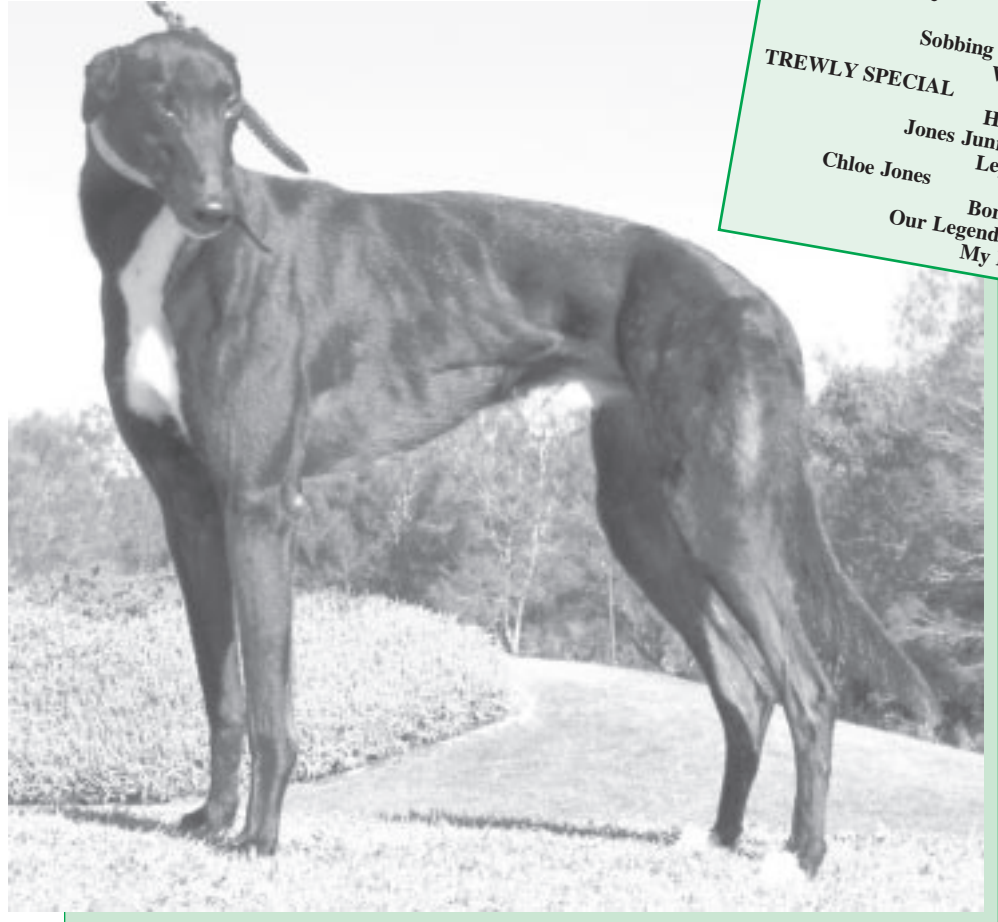
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By  
DAVID BRASCH

BY his own admission, former farmer Dennis Trewin has spent much of his life knocking around greyhound racing, in search of a good dog, often living off the punt.

When he linked up with Tina Womann, a young woman who had loved greyhounds all her life, it might not necessarily have been a match made in heaven, but certainly one devised in the winner's circle.

Because that's just what it has been ... a trewly special match.

Womann and Trewin have become household names in greyhound racing in Australia and recently landed the group 1 Winter Carnival Cup final with the dog they consider the fastest they have trained.

That dog has the apt name of Trewly Special (Brett Lee-Chloe Jones) and he downed one of the best fields assembled at Albion Park in recent memory, coming from last to do it.

Dennis comes from a farming family. "I lived and worked on my parents farm just north of Shepparton where he produced fruit some of the big companies in Australia," he said.

Britain's move into the European Common Market was a death blow for the Trewins farm and fruit producing business.

"It was also about the time in the mid 70s that I first got involved in greyhound racing," he said.

Tom and Judith Reed at Wangaratta had been family friends for years. "Tom and Judith talked me into going greyhound racing with them and on that day Tom won five races," said Dennis. "One of his owners Frank Irvine had a bitch in pup and he gave me one of them."

The pup won at its second start at Shepparton, won first up at Olympic Park and the following week it fought. But by this time Dennis Trewin was greyhound man for good.

"We were out of the farm by 1981, but before that we bought a Newmore King litter of 10 pups and they all won in NSW and Victoria and we made big money from them," he admits.

By the mid-80s Dennis had decided he could make a living out of greyhound racing

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and had headed to South Australia where he "bummed around with dogs". He was involved at the time with the great galloper Ginger, a dog he fondly remembers as "a freak galloper".

"I always had two or three dogs at the time," he said.

But by 1992 he had moved back to Victoria. "I worked with John Westerlo for six months, for 14 months with Len Poole and then two and a half years with Graham Bate.

"I had a dog called Rusty Lee during my time with Graham and did really well financially out of him," he said. "I was working with Graham Bate, not for him."

It wasn't long after he crossed paths with Tina, who he had known since she was a young girl. The pair became great friends, then partners and have been together for the past 10 years.

Tina had been nagging her parents to get a greyhound since she was nine years old. Living in Geelong at the time, her parents



*Dennis cannot contain his glee at the Cup win by Trewly Special.*

gave in to Tina and her older brother Bernie. But that first pup got out of the yard and was hit by a car.

"We were distraught," she said.

It took the family seven years before their first winner. Named Bold Bravado, the family had bred him. Bernie trained him to win at Warragul.

And when shift work forced Bernie to give the dog to Tina to train, he became her first winner. Tina was 18 and the victory was at Sandown Park. It was the start of something big.

# *Something Special*

"After that I always had two or three dogs in training," she said. "I worked in a pet shop and then in a factory for 10 years because the hours allowed me to have and race dogs.

"Dogs came before anything."

Bernie Womann, who with father Heinz helps out at the kennels today, made an impact on greyhound racing during this time.

He produced Bold Ranger to finished second to Chariot Supreme in a Silver Chief and third to National Star in a hot Cranbourne Cup.

In the 10 years since Tina and Dennis have been together, their kennels have churned out some outstanding gallopers.

Miss Tantine won 20 races and made 11 Group races "without winning one". Ammo, Smack Wallop and runaway Jury were all outstanding gallopers, and Arvo's Express won the 2000 Australian Cup with Miss Tantine fifth.

"We have 50 dogs in work at all times, 25 racing each week, and about 50 pups, all our own, on the way up," said Dennis.

Trewly Special, who both Tina and Dennis rate as easily the best dog they have trained, was bought from Paul Bartolo, who sold the couple Smack Wallop.

"I'm always on the lookout for dogs. We pay," said Dennis. He saw Trewly Special and his litter brother Go Forever trial and had to have them."

Dennis has a couple of mottos in greyhound racing.

"Involve yourself with successful people, negative people will bring you down," he said.

Involving himself with Tina Womann, and dogs like Trewly Special, have certainly paid dividends for them all.

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## Brad enjoys a day at the races

FIVE years ago Brad Pullen (right making a Cup-day presentation) was looking for a bit of work.

He and wife Kim, both vets, had moved back from Brisbane to Mackay.

Kim had a job at a local vet practice but Brad was filling in time looking for work.

"I heard they were short of a vet at the dog track so I came out and got the job," said Brad, 37.

He's been there since.

"I suppose you could say I got left with the job," he said.

Brad and Kim now run the Valley Vet Surgery and Brad has no intention of giving up his position with the Mackay Club.

"I was hoping at first it would help the practice, give us a bit of exposure," he said.

"And it did a bit, with sales of products etc."



Brad does a bit of greyhound work between race meetings but believes northern trainers are happy to work out their own problems, most have been in the game for many years and are so experienced.

He has even thought of taking on the training of a dog or two of his own.

"Yes, I've thought about getting a dog, but at the moment I just enjoy the day out at the races," he said.



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*LEFT: Nev Jackson at work as a Mackay trainer.  
RIGHT: Nev and Norma Jackson always attend every race meeting at the Mackay track.*

## *Nev's been a driving force from the start*

By  
**DAVID BRASCH**

**THEY** say Nev Jackson would go to the opening of an envelope.

While that might not be exactly true of the Mackay Club stalwart, he certainly has not missed too many greyhound track openings in his three-decade involvement in the sport.

Nev, 65, was on track for the opening of Mackay (of course), Cairns, Townsville, Ayr, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Albion Park and even Cannington.

His work at Ansett for many years allowed him to get to those tracks for their opening.

Nev will best be known for his dedication to greyhound racing and being behind the opening of the sport in Mackay.

"I'm the only member of the steering committee still involved in the industry," he said.

Mackay will celebrate its 30th anniversary this year.

"I was in a pub having a drink with Rod Hegerty, who is a nephew of former Brisbane trainer Ken Gibson," said Nev.

"Rod was racing a bitch called My Marvel in Brisbane at the time and during our pub discussion we talked about getting greyhound racing started in Mackay."

Nev remembers the club being built with funds loaned by the Mackay Show Society and repaid several years later by the then Racecourse Development Fund.

Mackay started with only two race distances, 541m and 774m, but in 1978 was thriving so much that 60 dogs were once on the not required list.

"Costs to trainers have crept up and unfortunately returns have not kept pace," said Nev. But that hasn't stopped Nev and wife Norma from enjoying greyhound racing and its benefits.

He has been to the running of every Mackay Cup since the track started, and in the 30 years Mackay has been racing has missed only 10 race meetings.

He also won the 1992 Mackay Cup with Leroy My Man.

Open heart surgery in 1988 didn't stop him, but nursing his first wife Colleen and eventually losing her through breast cancer nearly did.

"We started racing in the era of Bill Brittain and Max Mason, and the best Racing Minister I've ever seen in Russ Hinze," said Nev.

"But this Board is on the right track,



specially promoting a better class of race like Young Guns and \$1000 Maidens.

"It is big bikkies in areas like ours."

Nev Jackson has held every position within the Mackay Club. He is treasurer now and has been president "on and off" over the years.

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## Lisa joins the GRA

WHEN Bev Elliott left the GRA a couple of months ago, grading secretary Ordet Lowe was promoted to the position of executive assistant to general manager Darren Beavis.

Which left a spot to fill in the grading panel. Lisa Kennedy, 29, has taken to the position quickly and efficiently, even without a background in the racing industry.

Lisa (*above*) has been working in the motor industry for some time but admits she was looking for a change when the GRA's position came up.

Racing can be tough to take on board when you or your family has had no involvement in the sport, but Lisa is doing just that.

"I'm getting there," she said.

"Having been in the motor industry and all the speed there, I'm finding this just the same ... instead of wheels, they've got legs."

# Lifetime in racing

RACING has always been in Cameron McLune's world, and Cameron has always wanted a career in the control of racing.

That's just what he has done since 1988 when he left school at St Columbans at Albion and joined the Queensland Turf Club as a cadet steward.

"My great uncles Tom Clarke rode Freckles, and I've had lots of uncles involved in racing," Cameron (*at right*) told The Journal.

"Racing is in my blood and I have always wanted to do something in the control of the industry."

When Cameron joined the panel at the QTC, Ray Murrehy, now the chief of racing in NSW, was in charge. Steve Railton was his deputy and Kim Kelly was a part of the panel. Kelly is now in Hong Kong and Railton has moved to Sydney.

"I was three years at the QTC before the structure was changed and we came under the control of the Queensland Principal Club," he said. "I was in charge of my first race meeting when I was 20. It was in Rockhampton."

Stints in charge at the Gold Coast, Caloundra, Ipswich and Gatton were just part of Cameron's duties.

"I was also heavily involved in the apprentices school. Michael Rodd, who now has had great success with Art Mann in the greyhound world, was one of the kids we tutored."

But with all the upheaval in the thoroughbred industry, Cameron decided to leave Queensland Racing in November 2003 and started with the GRA in December.

"I've been full time since April while Daryl Kays has been



busy with policy changes," he said.

Married to Peta, the couple have three children Annie, 6, Lucy 4, and Joseph 2.

Changing from one code to another brought its difficulties, but Cameron quickly "got the hang of it".

"The rules are similar but I feel I've adjusted quickly to the differences," he said.

He says the GRA is a fantastic environment in which to work, and believes Phil Bennett, Darren Beavis and Danny Ryan are leaders on a par and even better than most he has worked with.

"They are very happy to listen to any input the staff have and that's always a great thing," said Cameron.

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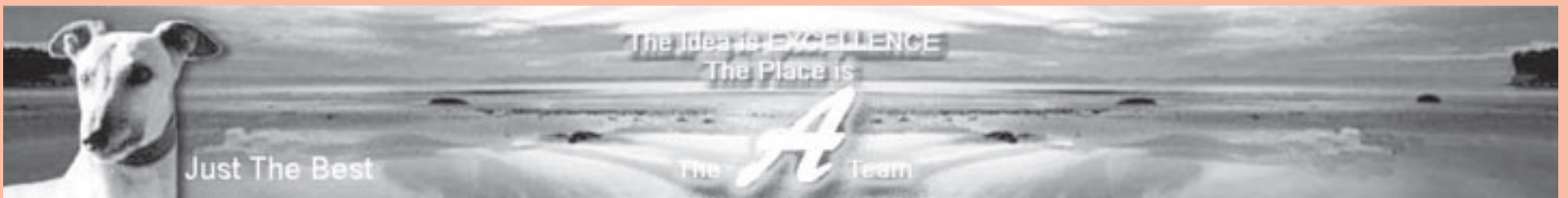
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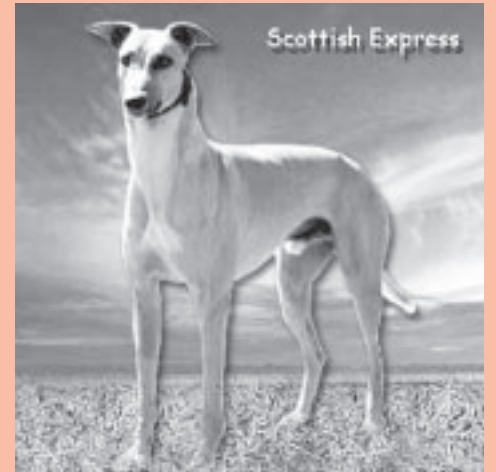
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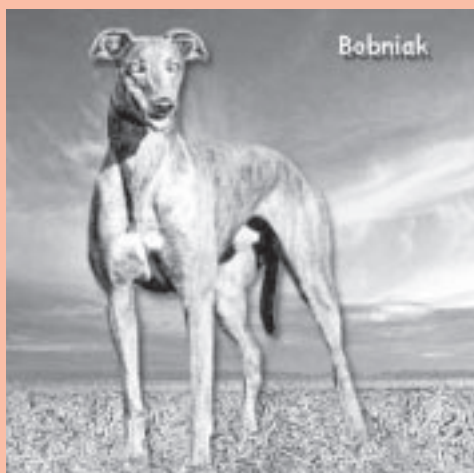
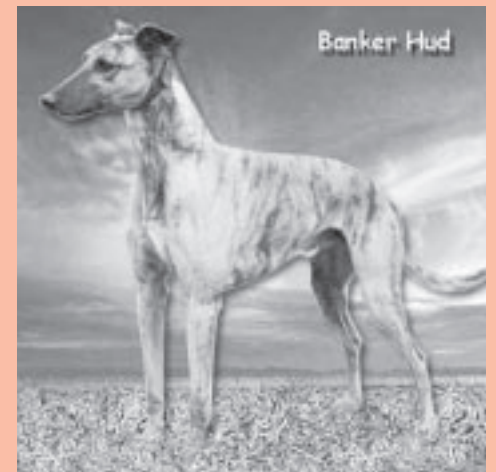
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## Dean and Deb take aim at new career

By DAVID BRASCH

AS the Olympic Games wound down in Athens, Dean Turley could be forgiven for stopping work and thinking back over days gone by.

If only it were true ... Dean has got too much work to do these days looking after a property full of greyhounds.

So how does an Olympic and Commonwealth Games rifle shooter end up in the greyhound business?

Turley, 42, was born and bred in Broken Hill. "Everyone shoots in Broken Hill," he told The Journal.

"I was 20 years old and invited out to the local rifle club. I was so, so about going, but enjoyed myself and went back again, started competing and started going more and more."

Dean had an aptitude for the sport. It led to 12 Australian titles, two NZ championships, three Oceania Games and a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in Canada. He was reserve for the Olympic team in Sydney in 2000.

"I spent 20 years in the game, working two weeks as a baker, and then spending the

next two weeks at the Australian Institute of Sport shooting," he said.

Rifle shooting is an expensive sport. "Training sessions three to four times a week could cost \$150, and the backing we receive is a drop in the ocean. If it wasn't for Deb, I couldn't have gone as far as I did," he said.

Deb is Deborah Lowe, Dean's partner in life, shooting and now greyhound racing.

Deb is a school teacher and for so long the financial backer of one of rifle shooting's elite athletes.

So why and how does such an athlete, with no background in greyhounds, come to get into the sport, specially in Broken Hill which is hardly the mecca of the sport?

"When I decided to give shooting away, Deb and I looked around for something else to do and we quite literally spotted greyhound racing on TV and chose that," said Dean.

It was just two years ago and Dean and Deb were still living in Broken Hill.

"Our first dog was Lady Blue Bear, a daughter of Bearability-Silver Field, who won 10 races even though we didn't train her," said Dean. "She actually came from a



property at Casino, right next door to where we now live."

Dean and Deb reasoned the only way to get a great greyhound was to breed one.

They bought Infected (Roanoke-Deep Love) a half sister to National Futurity winner Lissiloo.

"We put her to Just The Best to get three-quarter relatives to Lissiloo."

But first Infected won 10 at Broken Hill including a top grade race.

"But there is more out there than Broken Hill and Deb and I decided to move," said Dean. "We had a family connection at the



Northern Rivers so we started to look around here.

They bought 100 acres and called it Plentiwood. It is at Leeville, five minutes from Casino.

"It had a house and nothing for greyhounds when we moved here in February 2003," said Dean. So he and Deb started

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**LEFT: Dean Turley with one of the 70 pups being reared at Plentiwood near Casino.**

broodbitch band.

"I think commonsense reigns in both training and rearing, but we have had a lot of advice from some very successful people in the game like the Haas family in Victoria," he said.

He also admits his own greyhounds will benefit from the upbringing they will get.

"That was one factor we learnt at the Institute of Sport," said Dean. "The great athletes of the world generally had a tough upbringing. It was their drive to overcome that, which saw them achieve in their sport.

"I don't think we can spoil young greyhounds because if the end result is that they are not tough enough for racing, then we have not done our job."

The Turley reared youngsters want for nothing. They all look in fantastic condition.

With more than 70 pups on the property already, there are a few owners certain he's on the right track.

building yards, kennels, sheds you name it, up it went.

"Now we have more than 70 dogs on the property," he said. "I don't really want to get right into training because I feel we must make a living for ourselves out of the property and rewards from training will be a bonus."

That's just what the pair have done.

And they have already gone into the stud dog business, standing the sensational galloper Excite Ability (Bearability-Rerun).

"I thought about getting that good dog Brandy Creek Ram as a young dog," said Dean. "He's by Awesome Assassin out of Rerun, but he has no testicles and we couldn't use him.

"So I started to follow his half brother Excite Ability."

It was easy to follow him through such great performances as a Melbourne Cup, The Temlee and Warragul St Leger victories. He also finished second in the Topgun, Adelaide Cup and Warrnambool Classic and was a finalist in the Australian and Cranbourne Cups.

"I reasoned Casino and the Northern Rivers is a great place for a stud dog of his caliber," said Dean. "There are 25 litters a month being ear-branded in this area so there are plenty of opportunities.

"And I wanted to make sure he was a stud dog of the quality that we would use ourselves."

Excite Ability certainly lives up to that.

Bookings have already come for the dog and dean lived up to his word. He has already put Ambeela a Meadows and Sandown winner to him and also has her dam Miss Celestial to go to him.

His building program continues around the property.

"I cannot tell you how much support we have had from Steve Dransfield who runs Richmond Valley Pet Supplies in Casino," said Dean. "He's been a great support and has helped fill up our rearing yards."

Dean has one of the first Elite State litters whelped, those being out of Infected. "We want to put her next time to Cyrus The Virus ... get it, Infected to Cyrus The Virus," he laughs.

A newcomer into training he has already had success with Real Trick a multiple Albion Park winner and now another of his



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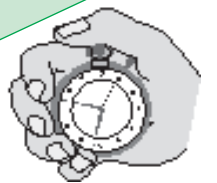
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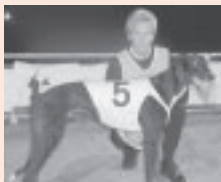
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# Townsville Cup Finalists

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Gozo Farmer



**Box 2**  
Alrow



**Box 3**  
Taking Charge



**Box 4**  
Hannelore



**Box 5**  
Devine Gem



**Box 6**  
My Best Man



**Box 7**  
Bentley Jazz



**Box 8**  
Izy Fast

## Townsville Cup (498m)

1 **DEVINE GEM** \$2.50

(Token Prince-Serbian Pearl)

Owner: Lyn Noble.

Trainer: Tom Noble.

2 **GOZO FARMER** \$2.50

(World Title-Loving Miss)

3 **TAKING CHARGE** \$9

(Cry Havoc-Pistol Smoke)

Others: 4 My Best Man \$21, 5 Alrow

\$12, 6 Izy Fast \$4, 7 Hannelore \$6, 8

Bentley Jazz \$21. **Time: 29.22.**



Devine Gem's victory in the Townsville Cup brought a smile to Lyn and Tom Noble's faces.



Club president Des Twible makes the presentations to the Townsville Cup placegetters.



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# Devine result for Tom

By  
**DAVID BRASCH**

**TOM** Noble rushed to Townsville in 2003 for the cup series with a couple of handy dogs.

By his own admission, he knew he didn't have much chance. The dogs were coming off a Cairns Cup trip, Awesome Cruiser winning that final over her littermate Awesome Red.

Townsville was just a few days after the Cairns final and even though Tom was in Townsville with some smart dogs, he knew he didn't have much of a hope.

Things were different by 2004.

"The clubs changed the dates of the two races and this gave us a much better chance," said Noble.

And Tom also knew he was coming north with something special ... a young bitch called Devine Gem.

Ironically Devine Gem is a half sister to Awesome Cruiser and Awesome red (Awesome McLaren-Serbian Pearl). Gem is by Token Prince, a litter brother to Awesome McLaren. Tom already knew his bitch was top class.

She had already been a finalist in the Puppy Stakes at Albion Park when just a baby, had no luck in the Rockhampton Cup final won by Hitech King, and then should have won the Cairns Cup when third to kennelmate

Izy Fast.

She took to Townsville like it was home, won her heat in 29.05 and then came from last to beat Gozo Farmer in the rich final in 29.22, with Taking Charge third.

All this and she is only 21 months.

"You know this bitch was better than Awesome Cruiser and Awesome Red when she was just a baby when I was breaking her in," said Tom. "The first trial I gave her over 520m at Ipswich she ran 30.70.

"I put Awesome Cruiser around and she went 30.96, and Awesome Red went 31.03 on the same morning.

"The first 4231m trial she had at Ipswich she ran 25.45."

Tom and his wife Lynn have been heading north on holidays with a small team for the past four years. They love it.

This year has been wonderful with Izy Fast's Cairns Cup victory and now Devine Gem's success.

"I've tried for a few years to win this race," Noble said of the Townsville Cup. "We brought one a bit special this time."

Devine Gem, by that time, had a record of 18 starts for 11 wins, four seconds and a third.

Tom set off home the day

after the Cup, thankful to Robert and Judy Olsen for letting them stay with them while in Townsville, and with big plans for Devine Gem.

"She'll run in the Gateway to the Top series at Ipswich and Albion Park," said Tom. "And she is eligible for the Ipswich Auction series next year. She gets in by 10 days.

"And we still have 600m races to come for her. She'll be even better over more ground."

And of Tom's future?

"I've got one at home better than her," he said of a dog pup by Awesome McLaren-Cheli's Princess.

"He's trialling fantastic and already showing he could be better than this bitch."

Now that's something to wait for.



**LEFT:**  
Even Shane (Rowdy) Nolan headed south for the Townsville Cup heats.



**RIGHT:**  
Jane Rudall added glamour to Cup night.



GRA boss Phil Bennett and club president Des Twible on Townsville Cup final night.

# Jenny's a positive for club

JENNY Heery admits she knew nothing of greyhound racing when five years ago she answered a call for the secretary position at the Townsville club.

"Phil Wode's daughter Jennifer told me the job as secretary of the club was available and suggested I apply," Jenny told The Journal.

It was back in December, 1999 and Jenny got the job. It was her first job for 11 years. She'd been busy becoming a mother before that. Morgan 15, Kristen 13, Luke 11 and Connor 8, certainly made sure of that.

Jenny spends 20 hours a week running the club's office and admits her knowledge of greyhound racing has improved dramatically.

"I enjoy the position," she said. "The job has its moments but the positives far outweigh the negatives."

Jenny's husband Jim is a supervisor with a local construction company and the entire family is involved in the Picnic Bay surf club.

"Peter Gage, the dog club's video specialist, is the surf club's publicity officer," he said. "All our family competes."

Jenny admits she is not ready to branch out and join the ranks of owners or trainers.

"It is one of the reasons I enjoy it, I've remained neutral in the racing side of the industry," she said.

Greyhound racing in Townsville is better for Jenny Heery's involvement.



## Townsville is on the right track

BY nature Des Twible is a pretty calm person.

And for the past three years, it's that calming influence as president of the Townsville greyhound club that has seen the industry in the city "going fine".

"We have no bitching, no real complaints and there is a lot of interest in greyhound racing in the area," Des told The Journal.

Des was on the club committee for four months before he got the top job.

"There was a lot of animosity among the ranks when I first took over the job," he said. "Today there are a lot of people in the area with dogs."

Des and his committee are happy with the fact 78 percent of their distribution is channeled into prizemoney.

"Not many clubs can say that," he said.

"We have regular meetings with the owners and trainers and take the time to tell them how the club is going.

"It stops the bickering and we listen to their complaints. We get a great attendance at any working bees we have."

Twible has been a greyhound man for many years, 40 years in fact.

He has five dogs in work at the moment and a few pups coming along.

His superstar was Whatta Jester (Leader's Jester-Tiara Sparkle) who won the Townsville Cup, Ayr Cup and just about every feature race Townsville ran in the one year.

"He won 25 races in one year," said Des. The dog stood at stud for Twible and was a success from the limited number of matings he had.

Des has been thinking for years about shifting to the Brisbane area to continue his love of greyhound training. His wife Heather has been south looking for properties recently.

"I had a break from dogs for a couple of years, but have been back in the industry for the past eight years," said Des.

The industry in Townsville is glad he did



Des trained Whatta Jester to win a Townsville Cup.

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# Hickmott sweeps Townsville Young Guns

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A Michael Hickmott trifecta in the Townsville Young Guns ... Bert Randall with runner-up Endabills, Michael Hickmott with winner Archie Valentine, and Alex Gallaher with third placed Shop A Docket. (Picture Christine Hickmott)

IN the past few months, Townsville trainer Michael Hickmott has won a swag of races with Archie Valentine, the ultimate in home-bred gallopers.

The son of Valentine's Boy-Shocking Pink was bred by Hickmott from two of his former stars.

But Hickmott reckons there is one better in the litter, and he's just given him away.

"Roy Valentine is the best of the litter, but I've had a lot of problems with him and I've given him to my mate Bert Randall to give him a try," said Hickmott.

On the other hand, Archie Valentine has been slow coming on.

"But he's really firing now," said Hickmott.

Archie Valentine recently won the Young Guns (380m) at Townsville in something of a trifecta for Hickmott.

He trained runner-up Endabills and Shop A Docket, who finished third, is another member of the litter but prepared by Alex Gallaher.

"Glory Grabber is the best dog in my

kennel, but Archie Valentine has really improved in recent months and has put together a few wins in a row," said Hickmott.

"But he is also off south for a campaign with Tom Noble."

Noble has just been in Townsville, winning the Cup final with Devine Gem

## Young Guns (380m) Townsville

### 1 ARCHIE VALENTINE 1-1

(Valentine's Boy-Shocking Pink)  
Owner-trainer: Michael Hickmott

### 2 ENDABILLS 5-2

(Hotshot-Berrigaan Bid)

### 3 SHOP A DOCKET 12-1

(Valentine's Boy-Shocking Pink)

Others: 4 Apparent 12-1, 5 Canny Cruiser 3-1, 6 Learning Curve 7-1, 7 Sir Optimist 12-1, 8 Farmor Tropics 3-1. Time: 22.50.

and Hickmott asked the Brisbane trainer to give his dog a try in the south.

"He's bred for more ground but it's hard to get longer races up here," he said.

Shocking Pink has a litter of pups by Trendy Leigh that are breaking in at the moment and is due on in a few weeks.

"I'm going to mate Valentine's Boy and Shocking Pink again," said Hickmott.

"The first litter has already won 33 races and they are just 30 months and have been slow coming to hand."

Hickmott also praised runner-up Endabills.

"He's been a good dog for the kennel," he said. "He's so keen and that makes up for a lot in greyhound racing."

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## At The Secretary's Desk



### BUNDABERG

What a month it has been at the Bundy Club.

Yandina Creek owner-trainer Ray Grezlo travelled to Bundaberg with a few dogs and was rewarded.

Ray had his first winner and followed up that great feat scoring a double.

What a great day's racing Ray and his family had.

Congratulations to Ray and we look forward to seeing you up in Bundy again soon.

The committee is also pleased to announce we have opened our straight track. It has been a lot of work but we feel the benefits will be worth it.

The first event on the new straight track attracted quite a lot of interest among the volunteers who witnessed this historic event.

Allan Martin (the elder of the participants) and Tommy Steindl, were slipped at the top of the 300m track.

With swift feet and dust flying, Tommy hit the front and it looked like it was going to be a walkover.

Tommy started to run out of puff at the 230 mark and Allan seemed to be getting his second wind.

Tommy tried to gather more pace but just as the finish line was in sight, Allan



slipped up the inside and took the honours.

The first trial on the new track was so exciting the timer forgot to start the stopwatch so we will have to wait for the four-legged runners to set a track record.

We also have our AGM coming up and I would like to thank all those people who served on the committee throughout the year.

I would also like to thank those who have giving up their personal time to help the club. Until next month, Happy Racing to Everyone.

Casey Clark  
President

### IPSWICH

The catalogue for the 2004 Highland Smash repairs Puppy Auction is currently being finalised.

With a record 378 pups to be catalogued, the stage is set for a very exciting day on Sunday, October 10.

The two-race series with total

prizemoney of more than \$100,000 on offer has certainly had a positive boost on the number and quality of pups nominated this year.

With all of Australia's best bloodlines represented, Ipswich will be the place to be on the second Sunday in October.

It is expected catalogues will be available during the second week of September and can be obtained by contacting the club on (07) 32022977.

The club is very satisfied with the response from owners and trainers to the introduction of the \$2000 to the winner Best 8 races over all three distances.

As the support races to the final of the City of Ipswich gold Cup night, the club has scheduled Best 8 races over all distances.

The installation of the new semaphore is progressing well.

As with all projects we have run into some unexpected issues.

However, as they say, good things come to those who wait.

Members are reminded of the upcoming annual general meeting planned for later this month.

This meeting is the opportunity for members to question the committee on its performance during the year and all are asked to support this meeting.

# Greyhound Adoption Program News

By SHEREE BUCKLEY

GAP attended the Gatton Show again this year from July 23-24 and had a great time.

The friendliness and positive comments were overwhelming.

And there is no doubt the dogs were a big



success with all the visiting schools on the Friday.

Just set your eyes on the picture of Gap dog Buck with all his new friends. These children were a grade one class from Gatton State School.

The teachers also were very positive and helpful and we had a talk about greyhounds as racing dogs and their transition to a pet.

The kids and teachers were all very interested and willing to ask questions. This, I feel is another avenue Gap will have to put in place in the future.

As we all know, we need to educate kids of today so they will understand greyhounds and either want to race or adopt them.

I would like to personally thank the volunteers who helped on the day and also Iris the secretary of the Gatton Show Society.

We will be back next year.

Amber has gone to reside at the Laidley Nursing Home. In the next addition we will do a follow up story of her.



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# Ron has a ball when it comes to Cup time

LATE last year Victorian Nick Janic was riding the crest of a wave.

His champion galloper Big Daddy Cool (Just The Best-Sobbing Sal) had smashed The Meadows track record, won the Silver Chief, been placed in the Adelaide Cup and then looked to have the National Derby at his mercy.

Then it all crashed about him.

Big Daddy Cool broke his hock and was retired to stud.

But that wasn't Nick's only headache.

Nick also owned a litter brother to Big Daddy Cool called Lethal Weapon who was just a couple of lengths off his illustrious brother, and half brother Brett Lee.

Lethal Weapon had already won at Traralgon, Sale and a couple of times at The Meadows.

That, too, came crashing down around Nick.

"He fell at The Meadows in August last year (2003) and injured a tendon so badly that four vets who looked at the injury advised us he would not race again," Nick told The Journal.

"One vet said that in 25 years he had never seen a dog come back from that injury."

But Nick knew just how good Lethal Weapon is and was not about to give up on his dog. "We worked on it all the time and after seven months off the racetrack we finally got him to the races," he said.

"But it wasn't the end of the problems. He cannot handle two turn tracks now, the tendon problem forces him off the track on the turns.

"In fact, in the first 10 runs we gave him when he got back to the track, he pulled up lame every time," said Nick.

So Nick restricted the dog to one-turn tracks winning races at Horsham, Warragul, Traralgon, Warrnambool and Ballarat with



Warren Alley and Cup runner-up Where's Indy.



Gold Coast club hostesses fuss over trainer Ron Ball and his Gold Coast Cup winner Lethal Weapon.



Ron Ball and Lethal Weapon ... 'it's a bigger thrill to win this Cup than the two I won with Amy'.



## Gold Coast Cup (457m)

### 1 LETHAL WEAPON \$7.80

(Just The Best-Sobbing Sal)

Owner: Ready To Run Syndicate

Trainer: Ron Ball

### 2 WHERE'S INDY \$12.10

(Awesome McLaren-By Design)

### 3 POROROCA \$2.10

(Token Prince-Local News)

Others: 4 Ascot One \$4.10, 5 Mrs King

\$13.90, 6 Farmor Faithful \$10.50, 7

Gabriella Bale \$26.70, 8 Cawbourne Mim

\$20.30. Time: 25.82.

him before contacting Queensland legend Ron Ball to take on the dog with a couple of big sprints his target.

"We sent him north to Ron for the Galaxy at Tweed but specifically for the Gold Coast Cup," he said.

"In hindsight the Tweed was too tight for him with his tendon problem, but the Gold Coast was just right."

Ball knows how to prepare a dog for the Gold Coast Cup. He trained the legendary sprinter Flying Amy to win it twice.

And when Lethal Weapon led throughout

and held off the challenge of Where's Indy and track record holder Pororoca to win the final no man was more emotional than Ron Ball.

"Only a few people know just how much this win means to me," said Ball at the time. "I've done it tough lately and it's a bigger thrill to win this cup than the two I won with Amy."

Lethal Weapon, to the time of writing, has won five of six runs at the Gold Coast. He was on target to head to New Zealand for the \$40,000 to the winner Aust/NZ Challenge at Cambridge over 457m.

Nick Janic reckons that will about be the end of the dog's career. "He's three and he still can't go around two turns, so we are tempted to retire him to stud," he said.

"He's a flying machine early, a litter brother to Big Daddy Cool and a half brother to Brett Lee.

"He's by the best sire in the land out of a Tweed Galaxy winner and champion broodbitch in Sobbing Sal.

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- 10 Oreo's 600m Alb Pk track record

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### August Answers

- 1 Abhendra Kumar
- 2 Izy Fast
- 3 Bearability
- 4 Art Mann
- 5 Charlie and Mary Mifsud
- 6 Queen Mint
- 7 Bogie Leigh
- 8 Yo Yo's Boy
- 9 Cayenne Bale
- 10 Endogard

Winner: Wayne Clark

# Even Gerry was surprised with Angel's Darwin Cup victory

CHURCHABLE trainer Gerry Crisci had just about had enough.

He knew Wotan Angel could gallop because she had broken in so well. But three wins, at Ipswich, Lismore and the Gold Coast, in 30 starts had just about tried his patience.

She had run only five placings.

"I think she was too much my friend," said Gerry. "She followed me everywhere."

Gerry got to know Ron Phillips when

the former Darwin trainer came south to give greyhound racing in Brisbane a try.

Ron only stayed a few months before heading back to the Territory.

Gerry promised to send him a greyhound.

Wotan Angel was that dog. Four days after she arrived, the Reggemite-Minnie's Angel bitch paid \$86 on the TAB when running just .01 outside the track record in winning a heat of the Darwin Cup.

"Ron said he would toss her into the

heats just to give her a run on the track," Crisci told The Journal.

Five days later, Wotan Angel broke the track record herself when winning the \$15,000 first prize in the Group 3 Darwin Cup.

Gerry couldn't believe it.

He and Ron shared the stakes and Wotan Angel will stay in Darwin.

"She had been trialling very well just before she left to go to Darwin," said Gerry.

"She won't come back now. She obviously just loves that track."

And the victory was obviously no fluke.

Among then beaten brigade were Full Schooner the winner of the Potential Stakes at Wentworth Park and a finalist in the National Derby and Excessive Heat a finalist in the 2003 National Distance Championship and 2004 Adelaide Cup.

Top grade Albion Park middle distance galloper Slapsy Maxie was unplaced in the final.

JUST when it seemed like time to give up on a young bitch which appeared little chance of making it as a racing proposition, fortune turned for owner Angelo Iacono.

A well bred bitch by Stately Bird-Arctic Affair, Takimbra was destined never to race, injuries haunted her and changing of kennels made little difference.

At the time of writing, Takimbra was unbeaten after five starts, all up the straight at Wyong including two finals the latest defeating another unbeaten dog at the time, Watch Me Thunder.

It was this win that justified Iacono's faith in the bitch.

Her times have got quicker and confidence is at a high. The win was a timely one for his brother Joe who is fighting his own personal battle.

The past decade has tested both Angelo and Joe to stay involved in the sport of racing.

Before greyhounds they owned a few racehorses and that experience was enough to lure them away from racing ownership.

At times they thought they may have had one good enough to celebrate but just when it was ready for the track, injuries haunted their expectations.

"I thought enough with the horses, the disappointment was too great and I got a mortgage instead," Angelo said.

"But as anyone in racing knows, it is very addictive, and once in the blood, it's hard to detach yourself."

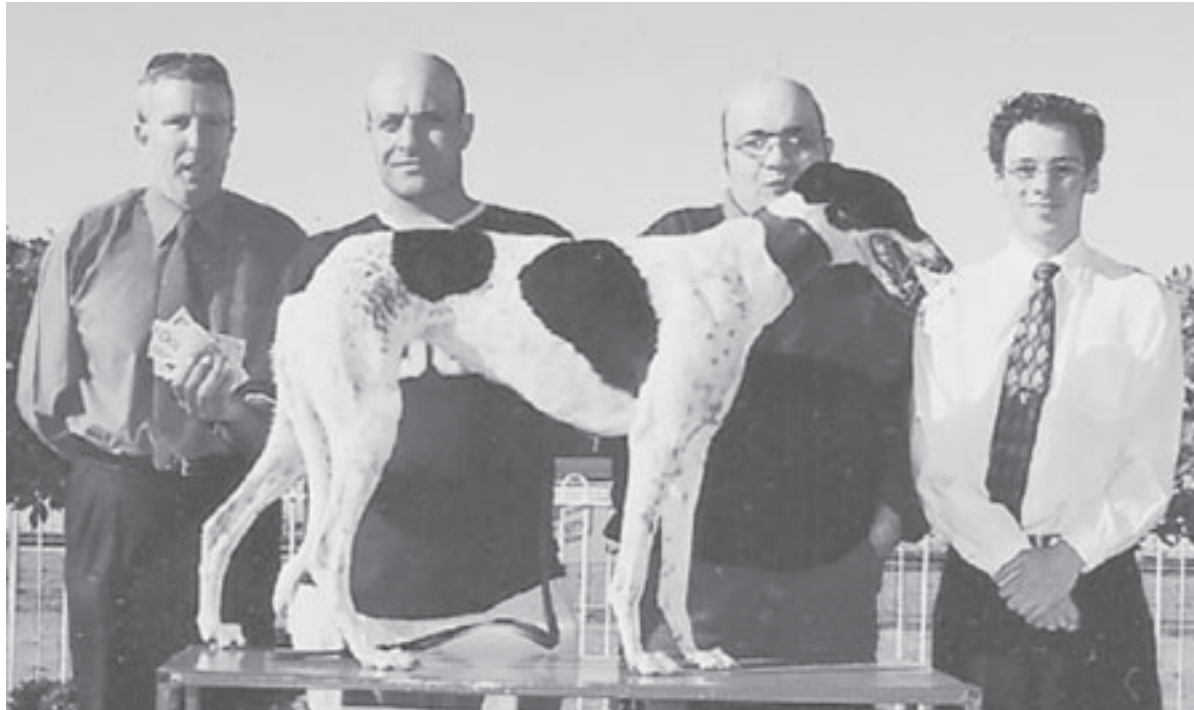
So the time was right to buy his first dog a Bobniak-Arctic Affair youngster back in 1998.

As fortune had it there was no joy



## NSW News

### Gary Clark



Proud owners ... Angelo Iacono (second from left) at a Wyong presentation after Takimbra had won a final there recently.

there until they purchased Takimbra, the next litter to Arctic Affair.

Their run of luck as owners looked like continuing when nothing appeared

to be going right. "She continued to break down and broke her metacarpal," Angelo said.

Her weight dropped and we gave her

plenty of time. After nearly eight months, Takimbra was tried again and possibly for the final time.

The trend continued for Angelo and Joe and after a quality run at Richmond, Takimbra fractured her metacarpal again.

"I thought that was it and decided to keep her as a pet," Angelo said. At the time Takimbra weighed around 27k and looked very lean.

Angelo was recommended trainer Lola Burgess and one last chance beckoned.

Her weight rose to 31k, and she seemed to become interested in racing.

Kept up the straight with her trialling, she was responding well and the thought was to confine her career early away from the circle.

It was working, winning five from as many starts at Wyong and looking brilliant.

She has box speed and a love for racing. The time to fully test her is next with a post to post in town.

Angelo has now tried his ability at training and his first dog, Pure Politics, ran third at her first start at Lithgow.

Takimbra is the real story though and, for brother Joe, she has been the medicine that was needed.

Joe has faced a few hard months and although still not fully recovered, the continued success of his bitch has helped strengthen him in mind at least.

Never give up. One never knows what may be ahead. Angelo found that out, and Joe now believes "hope" is not just a word but reality.

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## Victorian News

### Andrew Thompson

**TOP-LINE** Victorian trainer Jason Thompson is looking forward to the coming few months with plenty of hope.

He has elite sprinter Monsters Inc, up-and-coming sprinter Whiskey Assassin and hand type Awesome Cole all set for a busy time with the National Sprint series, Topgun, Shootout and Melbourne Cups on the agenda.

"Monsters Inc will go through the sprint championship series," he said.

"He's done more than we had ever hoped for and he's not getting any youngster. When he tells me he's had enough he will stand at stud immediately," Thompson said.

"He'll be a great acquisition to the stud ranks. Monsters Inc will be great back up to No Intent. It's very handy being so closely related to one of the two young stud dogs who are throwing some outstanding race dogs."

Thompson said there were plenty of stud dogs standing who only had a handful of starts, but being able to race at the elite level had to give a dog like Monsters Inc a great chance of performing at stud.

"There's a knock on plenty of the up-and-coming stud dogs at present, but there are two standing out, No Intent and Brett Lee," he said.

"They both have similar bitch lines and it seems more important than ever that stud dogs need to have outstanding bitch lines to make it at stud.

"In some ways it doesn't matter how good you were on the track you need that quality of bitch line."

The trainer/studmaster said he was delighted with the quality of greyhounds sired by No Intent.

"I couldn't be happier. I'm like a bloke with two dicks at the moment. It doesn't matter where you look, be it Shepparton, Wentworth, Nowra and anywhere else, No Intent pups are winning everywhere," Thompson said.

Thompson said he was also looking forward to Queensland owned Whiskey Assassin stepping up to the elite level.

Thompson wasn't frightened to take on classic winner Hallucinate at Ballarat with Whiskey Assassin and his charge didn't let him down, running away to a stunning win on a wet track.

"Awesome Cole is a good grade five dog, but I think Whiskey Assassin is in a different league. He's up to the elite level," he said.

"He's only had 20 starts and about seven of those for me. He's owned by Terry Hinds in Queensland and I would hope he shapes up to top level from here on."

Thompson said probably the fastest dog of his dozen in work was yet to raced.

"He's a brother to Hullucinate named Carnage. I'm having a bit of trouble getting him to the track. He's had five bone chips removed from around his stopper bone and I've been trying to get him to the race track for about 12 months," he said.

Thompson said Carnage had trialled 19.50 seconds over the 347m at Geelong.

"That's an enormous run for a dog that is a 500 metre dog," he said.

"He went 19.62 at Geelong, 19.01 at Shepparton and 24.20 at Bendigo before breaking down again.

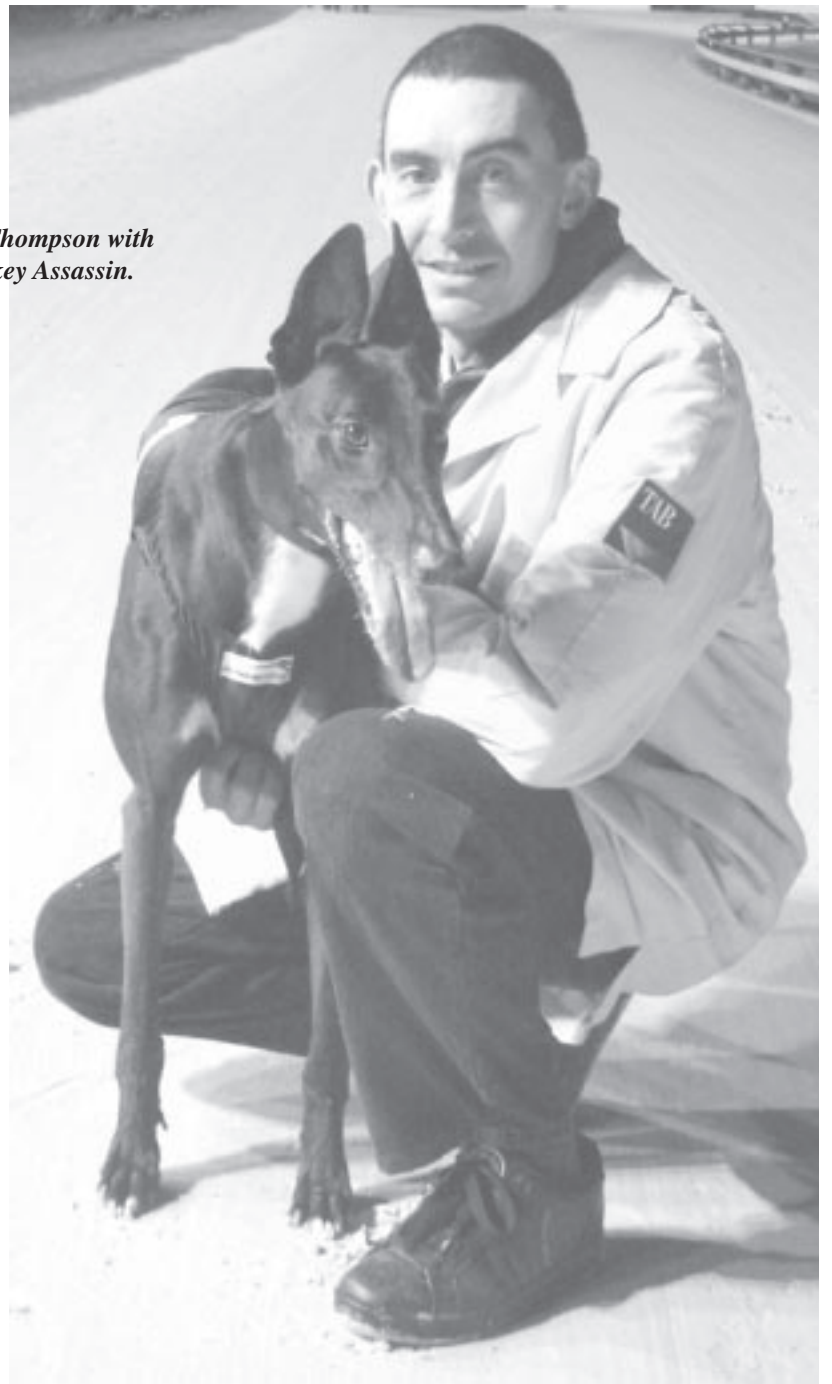
"It's been a bit better than a fair litter. They have all got great motors."

Thompson said No Intent was currently getting a full book of bitches.

"Primo Uno has also had about 125 bitches so he's been given a chance to prove himself," he said.

"I've cut back Awesome Assassin to four or six a month. That takes the pressure off a bit. He'll be 10 in September. He looks terrific and by cutting him back it will allow him to continue serving for another 12 or 18 months. It's just about managing the dog," he said.

"You have to look after him. He's been a fantastic dog to me," he said.



Jason Thompson with Whiskey Assassin.

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*McAlpine (left) with John Mitchell, and Polar Princess (above) with handler Nicola Lincoln and young friend all smiles at the RNA.*

## RNA Special Stakes results

**CLASS 1** Broodbitches: 1st **POLAR PRINCESS** (Awesome McLaren-Golden Lilly) Owner: Greytvibes Conf Ricky O'Donnell (mgr) 2nd **SOLAR'S BLESSING**, 3rd **IMPRESSIVE MISS**.

**CLASS 2** Dogs 12 months or more: 1st **MCALPINE** (Awesome McLaren-Blue Ridge Lady) Owner: Frann Forbes, 2nd **VEGAS**, 3rd **DOC JAMIESON WHO**.

**CLASS 3** Bitches 12 months or more: 1st

**DOC JAMIESON TOY** (Son of Iron-Glendonna) Owner: Doc Jamieson, 2nd **DOWNSTREAM KEY**, 3rd **DOC JAMIESON RUN**.

**CLASS 4** Dogs 6-12 months: 1st **SHRECK** (Firefly Boy-Impressive Miss) Owner: Beverly Behm.

**CLASS 5** Bitches 6-12 months: 1st **SOOTY** (Awesome McLaren-Who's A Bearing) Owner: M Herbert.



## Australian Winning Lines

**Peter Rose**

### TREWLY SPECIAL 2004 Winter Carnival Cup (BGC)

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Chloe Jones		<b>Chariot Supreme</b>
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**1st Dam: CHLOE JONES** (1 city, 1 non-city win Spk 30.27)  
dam of: **ANGE JONES** (Smart Melbourne sprinter, 3 city, 2 non-city wins Spk 29.90, 1 city, 1 non-city win Mea 30.22)  
**TWO UP LARRY** (Brilliant Melbourne sprinter, 1 city, 1 non-city win Spk 29.85, 1 city, 1 non-city win Mea 29.95)  
**GO FOREVER** (1 city, 1 non-city win Spk 30.19, Mea 30.40)

**2nd Dam: OUR LEGEND** (Spk 30.39)  
dam of: **CHESTNUT GLORY** (Mea 30.76 518m)  
**GEMMA GEE** (2 wins Wpk 30.66, 1 city, 2 non-city wins Mea 30.29 518m)  
**JOSHIN' JONES** (Mea 30.31 518m)  
**NEO TOKYO** (2 wins Spk 30.28)  
**NORTHOP** (2 city, 6 non-city wins Spk 30.06, 1 city, 1 non-city win Mea 30.51)

**3rd Dam: MY LADY LEANNE**  
dam of: **BOMBER KATH** (2 wins Opk 30.36, Spk 30.87 511m)  
**QUICK AND GOOD** (5 city, 2 non-city wins Spk 30.04, 3 wins Mea 30.45 518m, 34.99)  
**TANGA TAG** (2 wins Spk 30.30)  
**WHITE PIRATE** (Spk 30.46 511m)

**4th Dam: QUICK LADY**  
dam of: **QUICK PICK** (Top grade Melbourne sprinter, 4 wins Opk 30.01, 35.70)

**7th Dam: FAIR RULER**  
dam of: **CABERNET** (Pantene Cup Wpk, Cambridge Filter Tphy Wpk, East West Airlines Cup Wpk, Sire)  
**2nd dam of: WAVERLY'S DESIRE** (1978 Straight Track C'ship Wyg, Sire)  
**STRIDING AHEAD** (1981 Trusty Moomba Tphy Opk, 1981 Celebrity Stake Opk, 1980 OP Sprint C'ship)  
**3rd dam of: INDIAN TOWN** (1984 Winter Chase Gba, 1985 Winter Chase Gba, 1985 Skippa Tphy Gba, 1985 Golden Sands Classic Gct, 1986 Golden Sands Classic Gct)  
**WELSH MONARCH** (1984 The Edments Sprint Opk, 1983 City Of Springvale Tphy Spk)  
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*The other litter from a non-city winning bitch produced To The North - won BGC, Wpk, GCT, IPS, third Gold Coast Cup, finalist Tweed Heads Galaxy. His litter sister Iona Dream ran third in Vince Curry Maiden, also won at IPS, GCT and BGC.*

# Deep North

(Worthy Reward-Brute Girl  
by Curryhill Brute\*-Display Girl)

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## As the years go by memories fade. So in case you have forgotten ...

**REMEMBER** - Deep North started 64 times for 24 wins and 24 placings. Won on 12 different tracks, in 4 states. Won Geelong Cup Consol, second in SA Derby, second National Derby.

**REMEMBER** - Deep North smashed Flying Amy's first and second sectional records at Dapto during the Dapto \$100,000 series. Broke second sectional again when winning semi. Started favourite in final but was put out of the race at the first corner.

**REMEMBER** - Deep North went stride for stride with Roanokee in the National Derby. Roanokee had the inside, Deep North was on the outside. They were tooth and nail vying for the lead, with Deep North pulling out all stops to get past Roanokee in the last strides to the post only to be nabbed on the line by Comrade In Arms and finish second beaten a half a neck! Won semi-final by 8 lengths! Also made Traralgon Cup, Galaxy and Queensland Cup finals.

**REMEMBER** - Deep North raced and beat the quality of dogs such as Awesome Assassin, Melbourne Cup winner Henry Hand, Yo Yo's Boy, Nujooloo, Tried And True, Roanokee, Weeping Tom and 5-time Group 1 winner Rapid Journey!

**REMEMBER** - Deep North sired last year's Tweed Galaxy winner Sootie Allover! In fact, Deep North was a Galaxy finalist himself.

**DID U KNOW** - That of the top 5 Queensland based Sires on the Albion Park Sires list in 2003, Deep North finished second in the Australia-wide strike rate (14.7%) behind Australia's Super Sire Just The Best.

*While having very few pups on the ground at the moment, Deep North is still throwing city winners, track record breakers and top class dogs.*

*Deep North will be suitable to most bitches, due to the fact he has plenty of outcross champion lines in his blood, which is why he has been able to produce the quality of dog that he has from limited services.*

### Recent Winners

\* **BARNACLE BOB** (Deep North-Call Me Katie)  
Winner of 22 races & 19 minor placings  
Won 9 at Albion Park, 82nds & 2 3rds (30.18)  
Won Best 8 Alb Pk (July) beating Gr1 winner Trewly Special  
Made Qld National Sprint Final

\* **CRUZ PRO** (Deep North-Aquabah)  
Golden Easter Egg semi-finalist  
Winner of 34 races  
Went Pk 30.25 with flying sect 5.34 and 13.95  
Also run .02 outside Grafton 600m track record

\* **WORTHY FLAME** (Deep North-Model Adele)  
Won first 2 starts at Gold Coast  
Breaks 373m track record on debut! BOD  
Wins again by 5.51 in BOD

With everyone looking for an outcross for their bitch in recent times, have a look at **Deep North's** bloodlines and you will soon realize that he offers breeders the best of both worlds.

**Deep North** offers an outcross through his dam's sire Curryhill Brute (IE) who comes from a world renowned speed line. If you look at **Deep North's** breeding in the first six generations, he has a rating of 87% of different ancestors which is good for breeders who are looking to star away from too much in breeding.

**Deep North's** dam **Brute Girl** won 10 races and had 16 minor placings. She won her maiden at the Gabba in the BON. Brute Girl's own damline comes from a champion/producing Irish line which goes back to Knocklate who won a Gr1 at Thurles over 503yd. Knocklate went on to produce super broodbitch **Ballybeg Pride** who won the TV Trophy over 750yd at Harold's Cross (IE). Ballybeg Pride was the dam of Ballybeg Prim who won an amazing four out of five Group 1 races and was also the winner of one Group 2 race. She also produced **Evening Glamour** and **Share Profit** who were members of the All American team. Ballybeg Pride then went on to produce **Blissful Pride** who also won a Group 1 race at Harold's Cross over 480yd.

Brute Girl, when mated with Shining Chariot, produced 2 state city winners Shin Char and Tiger Chariot. So bitches with Shining Chariot/Chariot Supreme would be an ideal match with **Deep North**. Also bitches with New Tears is a perfect match for **Deep North**. When mated to a New Tears bitch who won only four races on country tracks, **Deep North** produced **To The North** (3rd Gold Coast Cup, finalist Tweed Galaxy, won Went Pk, Alb Pk and Ips) and litter sister **Iona Dream** (3rd Vince Curry Mem, GCoast Cup finalist, also won Alb Pk & Ips).

This is a dominant line that just keeps on producing. Brute Girl, when mated to Worthy Reward, produced city winners **Deep North**, Mareeba Man (Alb Pk, Went Pk, Cann) and Kalka Kate. **Kalka Kate**, when mated to Just The Best (because **Deep North** only has one cross of Brother Fox in his pedigree) went on to produce city winners **Kalka Jak** (Alb Pk), **Red Syrah** (Alb Pk) and top grade Alb Pk bitch **Smooth Syrah** who won the WA Interstate Challenge at Cann.

**Deep North's** sire's damline Worthy Reward is also full of top grade/champion producing lines, going back to bitches the likes of Disco Rev, Katies Disco and former National Distance champion (beating National Lass) GOTY winner, the great **Kirsty's First**. Current NSW GOTY **Kuma Chase's** damline traces straight back to this damline descending from Worthy Reward's mother's litter, a daughter of Kirsty's First.

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**L**anded in Vegas, dropped \$100 at the airport where all payouts must be paid by an attendant who was nowhere in sight ... that was probably a hint.

Nevermind, went to the Mirage Casino and paid the taxi driver a lazy \$20 on top of \$2 tip. The US is the land of gratuity which means you tip everyone you meet, until you go broke - then you go home.

But not me. Vegas is the capital of the punt and let's face it there has never been a better punter than yours truly.

A \$9 million pokies jackpot a cinch, but I dropped another \$200 - never really liked pikes anyway.

At this rate I will be home within the hour.

Free drinks if you're playing though you have to tip the waitress - I gave her \$3 - well she was cute and the skimpy uniform didn't hurt.

A meal and tipped the food waitress - you've got to otherwise they jot your name down for the frontline in Baghdad - or want to anyway.

Down more than \$400 - ahh my old friend blackjack - why didn't I think of that before.

Lost four hands and won one. The croupier eyes me off for a tip. I stay solid and pretend not to notice. She turns the conversation to others on the table. Yes I've been given the Khyber. She obviously thought friendly fire in Baghdad would be suitable.

Start progressing and make up \$100 but croupier has nerves of steel and I eventually hand over a tenner.

Next day, a day of sightseeing.

Then back to business. Tipped fellow who opened the Taxi door for me for the



## Desperation in Vegas

by Chris Bassani

fifth time - nice job that.

Also the bus driver, drinks waitress, food waitress, concierge, bell boy, croupier, the cleaner, the tote/sportsbook operator, barman and then gave a beggar a fiver - after all, he did nothing for me either, so why should he miss out.

By this time, this old dog punter needs a winner!

All casinos have a sports book and tote/bookie where you can bet on horses, trots and all sports.

I asked if I can bet on the dogs - pretending it was only half an inquiry otherwise that would have cost me a dollar.

"I think a casino bets on them but I'm not sure which one," the fine gentleman said (only giving half an answer and for no money exchange - they can see you coming a mile off).

Not to worry the horses will have to do for now.

Started at 9am, bet on 10 different tracks in America, over three time zones and now it was 8pm.

It was also pay-dirt time.

Snagged an exacta at the Lone Star track in Texas which paid \$645 for my \$2 investment.

"Nice win Sir and what's your tax security number," tote lady says.

No I haven't got one, I'm from Australia," I replied.

"Ah that's unfortunate, you'll have to pay tax,"

"Ahhhh."

"Yes sir 30% because you're from Australia and they don't have a treaty with the US on these things. Now if you where Austrian you would have got the lot."

At this stage I wanted to slap my knees, clap my hands and say something like "hurtie flurgy, bratworst, Helga", but it

was too late, I'm not Austrian.

Rule is if you back something over 300-1 and your payout is over \$600, you pay tax.

"If it paid \$590 you would have received the lot, but now you owe us \$190 and after such a nice win a bit of gratuity would be appreciated," the lady said.

Quickly I get to the next casino and ask about the 300-1 rule. They explain it exactly the same way. I was resigned to think that with 30 million visitors a year, did I really think I could catch 'em out?

Tipped everyone I saw, asked for the casino where I could bet on the pups.

"Ahh, there is one but I can't remember where."

Backed France to beat Greece in the European soccer but of course the World and European champions couldn't get a kick - not today anyway.

Walked into Caesars Palace hoping for a punt on the dogs but went to the toilet on the way - contemplated life, woman, drink, greyhound betting, and gratuity.

Washing my hands, an old bloke runs up to the sink and places a paper towel near my hands searching for a tip.

"Here you go Sir," as I hand over a dollar.

"And by the way, would you know when the next plane leaves for Baghdad?"

## Time for a laugh!

A man was sitting quietly reading his paper one morning, peacefully enjoying himself, when his wife sneaks up behind him and whacks him on the back of his head with a huge frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She replies, "What was that piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Marylou written on it?" He says, "Oh honey, remember two weeks ago when I went to the greyhound races? Marylou was the name of one of the dogs I bet on." She is appeased and goes off to work around the house. Three days later he is once again sitting in his chair reading and she repeats the frying pan swatting. He says, "What's that for this time?" She answered, "Your greyhound called."

An old man lives in a small village. He is very poor and his only property is his humble house. One day, the man hears a voice saying, "George, if you want to be rich, sell your house, rent an apartment in the city and play the rest of your money at the greyhound track." The old man initially is very surprised, but he finally decides to do what the strange voice commands. He sells his house, and he rents an apartment in the city. When he is ready to play all of his money at the dog track, the voice comes again and says, "Bet all your money on dog number seven in the fourth race." The old man does exactly as directed, but his dog comes in last and the old man loses all of his money. "What is the meaning of this?" cries George to the heavens. The voice says, "George, you know, I've just never been very lucky ... but I sure do love to play!"

A leading greyhound trainer was given an eye test and was presented with a new pair of glasses. The optician said they would cost \$200. "Too much!" cried the trainer. "They're bi-focal" said the optician. "I don't care if they're by Just The Best. It's too much."

The tipster said this greyhound would walk in. It did, but all the others galloped.

A man's car stalls on a country road. When he gets out to fix it, a greyhound in the nearby paddock comes up along side the fence. "Your trouble is probably in the carburettor," says the dog. Startled, the man jumps back and runs down the road until he meets a farmer. He tells the farmer his story. "Was it a nice white dog with a black mark over the right eye?" asks the farmer. "Yes, Yes," the man replies. "Oh, I wouldn't listen to her," says the farmer. "She doesn't know anything about cars."

The chronic greyhound punter paused before taking his place at the betting windows, and offered up a fervent prayer. "Blessed Lord," he muttered with intense sincerity, "I know you don't approve of my gambling, but this once, Lord, just this once, please let me break even. I need the money so badly."

A greyhound walked up to the racetrack betting window and plopped his money down. "I want to bet \$100 on myself to win the fifth race," said the dog. "I don't believe it!" said the astonished clerk. "You don't believe what?" said the dog. "That I can talk?" "No," replied the clerk. "Because you don't stand a chance of winning the fifth race."

What is one of the hardest times to win a greyhound race? 12:31, because it is 29 to 1.

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### SEPTEMBER 2 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 3 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/600m (Dist depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 6 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
Fifth Grade 520m Heats. Final 13 Sept.  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
2 x Maidens 520 or 600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 9 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 10 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 600m  
Fifth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 13 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
Fifth Grade 520m Final. Heats 6 Sept  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
2 x Maidens 520 or 600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 16 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 17 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m  
Fourth Grade 395m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Maiden 395m Heats. Final 24 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600,

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710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 20 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
2 x Maidens 520 or 600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 23 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 24 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 600m  
Best 8 395m  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Maiden 395m Final. Heats 17 Sept  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 27 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
2 x Maidens 520 or 600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### SEPTEMBER 30 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 1 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/710m (Dist depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 4 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
Maiden 520/600m x 2 (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 7 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 8 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 600m  
Fifth Grade 395m  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 11 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 plus res 600m.  
2 x Maiden 520 or 600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 14 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 15 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/710m  
Fourth Grade 395m  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 18 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
Fifth Grade 600m Heats. Final 25 Oct  
2 x Maidens 520/600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 21 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

### OCTOBER 22 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fifth Grade 395m  
Maiden 395m Heats. Final 29 Oct  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

## OCTOBER 25 Mon (Class 1)

Best 8 520m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Fifth Grade 600m Final. Heats 18 Oct.  
2 x Maidens 520/600m (depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

## OCTOBER 28 Thu (Class 1)

Best 8 600m  
710m Event (Grade depends on noms)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

## OCTOBER 29 Fri (Class 3)

Best 8 520m/710m (Dist depends on noms)  
Best 8 395m  
Maiden 395m Final Heats 22 Oct  
No 520m Maiden Events (Refer Monday)  
Graded, juveniles (Full field req for Juveniles) over 520, 600, 710 and 395m

## IPSWICH

### 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  
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

### 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)  
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 (622m)

### 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)

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So give your Ironcyclen and **Feramo** at a different time to White E.

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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)

**OCTOBER 5 (Class 3)**  
5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Best 8 (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden Heats (429m) final 12-10-04  
Maiden/no more than 2 wins (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

**OCTOBER 6 (Class 2)**  
4th Grade Heats (401m) final 13-10-04  
5th Grade Heats (401m) final 13-10-04  
Best 8 (401m)  
Juvenile (457m)  
5th Grade (457m)  
Maiden Heats (457m) final 13-10-04  
Maiden/no more than 2 wins (650m)  
\$1200 Top Grade (650m)

**OCTOBER 12 (Class 3)**  
5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden Heats (373m) final 19-10-04  
Best 8 (429m) winner \$600

**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.**

5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

**OCTOBER 13 (Class 2)**  
4th Grade (401m)  
Juvenile (401m)  
Maiden Heats (401m) final 20-10-04  
VIP Petfoods 5th Grade Heats (457m) final 20-10-04, winner \$1000  
Best 8 (457m)  
Maiden (457m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)  
Stayers Stake (732m) open to all greyhounds, winner \$1000

**OCTOBER 19 (Class 3)**  
\$600 Best 8 (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
5th Grade (373m)  
Juvenile (373m)  
Maiden (373m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
5th Grade (429m)  
Maiden Heats (429m) final 26-10-04  
Maiden/no more than 2 wins (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

**OCTOBER 20 (Class 2)**  
Citi Steel 5th Grade Heats (401m) final 27-10-04  
Best 8 (401m)  
Maiden (401m)  
5th Grade (457m)  
4th Grade (457m)  
Maiden Heats (457m) final 27-10-04  
Maiden (650m)  
5th Grade (650m)  
4th Grade (650m)

**OCTOBER 26 (Class 3)**  
5th Grade (373m)  
4th Grade (373m)  
Maiden Heats (373m) final 31-10-04  
5th Grade (429m)  
4th Grade (429m)  
Best 8 (429m)  
Juvenile (429m)  
Maiden (429m)  
5th Grade (622m)  
4th Grade (622m)

**OCTOBER 27 (Class 2)**  
Bernies Pet Barn 5th Grade Heats (401m) final 3-11-04, winner \$1200  
Maiden Heats (401m) final 3-11-04  
Juvenile (457m)  
4th Grade (457m)  
Best 8 (457m)  
Maiden (457m)

Vetsearch 5th Grade (650m) winner \$1200  
4th Grade (650m)  
**OCTOBER 31 (Class 3)**  
Sunday twilight meeting  
Graded races all distances

## CAPALABA

**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. If more than 64 noms received, we will conduct 8 heats and 8 finals. 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

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

noms - \$500 to winner

## SEPTEMBER 25

Heats Michael Miller Memorial 5th Grade Series \$6000 to winner of final, 2nd \$1500, 3rd \$500, 4th \$100. The number of heats will be conditional of noms received. Club will run as many heats as possible. Two consolation finals. Maiden and graded to make up program.

## OCTOBER 2

Michael Miller Memorial 5th Grade Final Miller Memorial Consolation, winner \$1000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200, 4th \$50. For greyhounds who contested the heats but did not make the final. If 16 noms received, 2 consolations will be run with same prizemoney.

Maiden

Maiden Bitches

Juvenile trophy race

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

## OCTOBER 9

Open Time Trial. Best 8 (any grade) racing against the clock. Placings determined by time recorded. Winner (fastest greyhound) \$800, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50. Must nominate. Box draw determines order of competing. All start from box five. Race will proceed with min of 5 noms.

Maiden

Maiden Bitches

Juvenile trophy race

5th Grade

5th Grade Bitches

4th Grade

4th Grade Bitches



## Whelpings

Sire	Dam	Whelp	Dog	Bitch	Breeder
Ballistic Jet	Brandon Sky	19/7/04	1	3	Felgate
Banker Hud	Duo Belle	2/8/04	2	2	Crowther
Banker Hud	Fanchon Bale	7/7/04	5	5	Wilkes Synd
Banker Hud	Infectious	9/7/04	2	4	Tosca Synd
Bearability	Gally's Girl	21/7/04	2	3	Warner
Bearability	St. Cloud	12/7/04	4	8	Perkins
Bearability	Wascaly Wabbit	27/7/04	2	3	Wabbit Synd
Big Daddy Cool	Wine Glass	21/6/04	1		Wilder
Bigbad Luther	Sassy Girl	1/5/04	1		Golden View Syndicate
Bitability Bale	Ozzy Melanie	9/6/04	4	1	Fay
Bitability Bale	Slowood	2/7/04	6	6	Roobottom
Brett Lee	Air Turbulence	10/7/04	1	3	Mundy
Cyrus The Virus	Blossom Dearie	23/7/04	6	2	Collett
Cyrus The Virus	Ozzy April	21/5/04	1	4	Castle Racing Synd
Elite State	Lady Costalota	28/6/04	2	5	Bloomfield
Go Wild Teddy	By Design	1/8/04	1	3	Bowe
Go Wild Teddy	Deo Juvante	3/7/04	3	2	Callaghan
Jackson Brandon	Angel House	21/7/04	5	3	Felgate
Jackson Brandon	Never Repeat	20/7/04	3	4	Hastie
Just The Best	Bentley One Dot	18/7/04	2	1	Felgate
Just The Best	Brandon Blue	25/7/04	4	6	Felgate
Just The Best	Electra Lady	12/6/04	4	4	Houghton
Just The Best	Flip It Up	11/6/04	4		Knudsen
Just The Best	Illuminate	18/7/04	3	3	Felgate
Lindale Blue	Roshana Reason	29/7/04	5	3	Archer, Robertson
Modern Assassin	Jessie's Best	10/8/04	5	1	Brown
Modern Assassin	Kilkenny Rose	23/7/04	1	1	Callaghan
No Intent	Indigo Mint	2/6/04	4	5	Clarke
Royal Assassin	Miss Milano	22/6/04	4		Big Guns Synd
Royal Pilgrim	April's Promise	2/8/04	6	2	Keவில்
Royal Pilgrim	Kalu	15/7/04	3	5	Hose
Scottish Express	Heaven's Dew	27/6/04	4	4	Campbell
Scottish Express	Melody Park	26/7/04	3	4	Cheers
Scottish Express	Simply Precious	15/6/04	2	1	Higgins
Southern Champ	Our Casablanca	26/7/04	4	4	Judd Conf
Token Prince	Cyclone Chrissy	1/7/04	5	5	Hazelgrove
Token Prince	Springtime Magic	4/7/04	2	1	Laffey
Trendy Leigh	Groovy Dancer	3/2/04		2	Fay
Trendy Leigh	Ozzy Shirlee	26/4/04	4	6	Fay
Viper's Sting	Berella Xanadu	28/6/04	3	2	Renner
Viper's Sting	Katriona Osti	10/7/04	5	2	Renner



## OCTOBER 16

Capalaba Pet Food 3rd-4th Grade Heats

Maiden

Maiden Bitches

5th Grade

5th Grade Bitches

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

## OCTOBER 23

Final Capalaba Pet Food 3rd-4th Grade, winner \$500 plus trophy

Maiden

Maiden Bitches

Juvenile trophy race

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

## OCTOBER 30

Shiny Happy Puppies Veterans Stake - 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.

Maiden

Maiden Bitches

Juvenile trophy race

5th Grade

5th Grade Bitches

4th Grade

4th Grade Bitches

Best 8 in grader's opinion - race will proceed with 5 or more noms - \$1000 to winner, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50

## QLD STUD DOG STATISTICS

April 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	Zia Barbara	28/4/04	Nnr			Apap
Bearability	Polar Princess	13/4/04	Niw			Greyt Vibes Conf
Bitability Bale	Gleaming Sarah	3/4/04	9/6/04	5	7	Monaghan
Bitability Bale	Cool Jem	7/4/04	Niw			Cheers
Bitability Bale	Ozzy Melanie	8/4/04	9/6/04	4	1	Fay
Just The Best	Durante Sunset	4/4/04	Niw			I/S B
Just The Best	Teenie Weenie	7/4/04	9/6/04		3	I/S B
Just The Best	Flip It Up	8/4/04	11/6/04	4		Knudsen
Just The Best	Electra Lady	10/4/04	12/6/04	4	4	Houghton
Just The Best	You Go Girl	12/4/04	Nnr			I/S B
Just The Best	Little Ashlee	17/4/04	18/6/04	2	4	I/S B
Scottish Express	Simply Precious	8/4/04	15/6/04	2	1	Higgins
Scottish Express	Miss Harvey	18/4/04	Nnr			Kavanagh
Scottish Express	Heaven's Dew	28/4/04	27/6/04	4	4	Campbell
Somerset Wally	Arr Honda	22/4/04	22/6/04	3	3	White
Southern Champ	Queen's Mission	5/4/04	6/6/04	4	4	I/S B
Southern Champ	Caramel Latte	15/4/04	16/6/04	3	4	Woods
Viper's Sting	Berella Xanadu	25/4/04	28/6/04	3	2	Renner
Yo Yo's Boy	Leataro	5/4/04	Niw			Hardy

## BUNDABERG

### AUGUST 28

Maiden-5th Grade (550m)

5th Grade (460m)

4th Grade (460m)

Best 8 (550m)

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

### SEPTEMBER 11

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

### OCTOBER 9

Maiden 460m

5th Grade Heats 460m

4th Grade 460m

Best 8 550m

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

### OCTOBER 16

Maiden 460m

5th Grade Final 460m

4th Grade Heats 460m

Best 8 460m

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

### OCTOBER 23

Heats Anniversary Cup 550m open graded Best 32, Heat

Prizemoney 1st \$305, 2nd \$115, 3rd \$60

Maiden Heats 460m

5th Grade 460m

4th Grade Final 460m

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

### OCTOBER 30

2004 Bundy Challenge Day

Final Anniversary Cup 550m

Maiden Final 460m

Bundy Challenge Best 8 460m

5th Grade 460m

4th Grade 460m

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

## TOWNSVILLE

### AUGUST 26

No racing

### SEPTEMBER 2

380m 3rd-4th grade

Maiden & graded

### SEPTEMBER 9

498m 3rd-4th grade

Maiden and graded

### SEPTEMBER 16

Maiden and graded

### SEPTEMBER 23

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

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

Maiden and graded

### SEPTEMBER 30

498m Final Townsville Derby

498m Final Townsville Futurity

Maiden and graded

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**OCTOBER 7**  
5th Grade Heats (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**OCTOBER 14**  
5th Grade Final (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**OCTOBER 21**  
3rd-4th Grade Heats (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**OCTOBER 28**  
3rd-4th Grade Final (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**NOVEMBER 4**  
Maiden & graded

**NOVEMBER 11**  
Young Guns Classic Series 2 Heats (498m) greyhounds 30 months or younger at 11-11-04  
Maiden & graded

**NOVEMBER 18**  
Young Guns Classic Final (498m) 1st \$2500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500  
Maiden & graded

**NOVEMBER 25**  
Maiden & graded

**DECEMBER 2**  
Maiden 1000 Heats (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**DECEMBER 9**  
Maiden 1000 Final (380m)  
Anniversary Sprint Heats (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**DECEMBER 16**  
Anniversary Sprint Final (380m)  
Maiden & graded

**DECEMBER 23**  
No meeting

**DECEMBER 30**  
No meeting

## CAIRNS

**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

**OCTOBER 2**  
544m Futurity Best 8 1st \$375  
544m Derby Best 8 1st \$375  
Maiden/Graded Races 410, 544, 630M

**OCTOBER 9**  
No Racing

**OCTOBER 16**  
410m Spring Cup 4th-5th Grade Heats 1st \$205  
Maiden/Graded Races 410, 544, 630M

**OCTOBER 21**  
410m Spring Cup 4th-5th Grade Final 1st \$240  
Maiden/Graded Races 410/544/630M

**OCTOBER 30**  
No Racing

## MACKAY

**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

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.

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

**OCTOBER 4**  
Best 8 310m  
4th-5th Grade 456m  
Maiden, Graded events 310, 456, 541m

**OCTOBER 11**  
Heats NQ Maiden 1000 Series 310m  
5th grade 541m  
Best 8 456m  
No other Maidens this meeting

**OCTOBER 18**  
Final NQ Maiden 1000 Series 310m, 1st \$1000, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$150  
Don Matsen Memorial Best 8 310m, 1st \$350, 2nd \$120, 3rd \$80  
4th-5th Grade 456m  
Maiden and Graded Events 310, 456, 541m

**OCTOBER 25**  
4th-5th Grade 541m  
Best 8 456m  
2nd-3rd Grade 310m  
Maiden, Graded Events

## ROCKHAMPTON

**AUGUST 26**  
5 Win Series Final (407m) 1st \$350  
Best 16 heats (407m)  
Maiden heats (407m)

5th Grade (630m) winner \$250  
Graded as per noms

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Best 16 Final (407m) 1st \$350  
Maiden final (407m) winner \$250  
Best 8 (630m) winner \$350  
Graded as per noms

**SEPTEMBER 9 (N)**  
Best 16 Final (407m) 1st \$350  
Maiden Final (407m) 1st \$250  
Graded as per noms

**SEPTEMBER 18 (D)**  
Glenmore Seafood CQ Futurity Heats (510m) For bitches whelped on or after 1-1-02. Heat winners \$330.  
Graded as per noms

**SEPTEMBER 23 (N)**  
Glenmore Seafood CQ Futurity Final (510m) 1st \$1000 plus rug, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100  
Graded as per noms

**SEPTEMBER 30 (N)**  
Best 8 (407m) 1st \$350  
Graded as per noms

**OCTOBER 9 (D)**  
CQ Motor Repairers Derby Heats (510m) for dogs whelped on or after 1-1-02, heat winners \$330  
GRA Maiden 1000 Heats (407m)  
Graded as per noms

**OCTOBER 14 (N)**  
CQ Motor Repairers Derby Final (510m) 1st \$1000 plus rug, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$100  
GRA Maiden 1000 Final (407m) 1st \$1000, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$100.

**OCTOBER 21 (N)**  
Young Guns Classic Heats (510m) no more than 30 months at time of nom, heat winners \$330  
Graded as per noms

**OCTOBER 28 (N)**  
Young Guns Final (510m) 1st \$2500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$500  
Graded as per noms

**NOVEMBER 6 (D)**  
Graded as per noms

**NOVEMBER 13 (D)**  
3rd-4th Grade Heats (407m)  
Graded as per noms

**NOVEMBER 18 (N)**  
3rd-4th Grade Final (510m) 1st \$270  
Maiden 1000 Heats (407m)  
Graded as per noms

**DECEMBER 2 (N)**  
Maiden 1000 Final (407m) 1st \$1000, 2nd \$350, 3rd \$150  
Graded as per noms

## STEWARDS INQUIRIES



**JULY 12**  
Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), DM Kays (Investigations), B Huber (steward)

Stewards opened an inquiry into the positive swab (dexamethasone) returned by Where's Fred which competed in Race 6 (placed 2nd) at Albion Park on May 13.

Stewards took evidence from Mr Paul Cauchi Jnr of Tugun, trainer of Where's Fred. He 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 event free of any drug".

He pleaded guilty, was suspended for three months and fined \$500. Where's Fred was disqualified and Cauchi Jnr was directed to return to the prizemoney to the GRA. He was read his rights of appeal.

**JULY 26**  
Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), DM Kays (Investigations)  
Stewards opened an inquiry in relation to the swab sample 210430 containing methylprednisolone taken from Rare Roman which competed in race 7 (placed first) at Albion Park on May 6.

The Racing Science Centre detected methylprednisolone in the first sample tested and issued a certificate accordingly.

Trainer Mr T Zammit was advised that Analytical Services in Victoria would carry out the referee analysis of the second sample and control solution.

Advice was received from Racing Analytical Services that while methylprednisolone was identified by their tests, there was insufficient levels detected to issue a second certificate.

Stewards interviewed Zammit. Protocol in Queensland requires stewards to have two certificates of confirmation in our possession before we can

declare the discrepancy a positive swab. On those grounds, stewards were unable to proceed with the sample and no charges were brought.

**AUGUST 9**  
Stewards ordered an autopsy on Ozzy Merv following its collapse and subsequent death at Albion Park on July 19 and asked that a urine sample be taken during the autopsy by vets at the Racing Science Centre.

Stewards received a report from Dr Graeme Knowles of Idexx Laboratories which identified cause of death as a ruptured aorta which bled into the heart. The urine sample was reported clear.

**AUGUST 16**  
Stewards present: DM Ryan (chairman), R Watkins (senior steward).  
Stewards opened an inquiry in relation to an incident reported following the last race at Albion Park on July 15.

Victorian trainer Mr G Arvanitis was observed following the last race in the parade area adjacent to the kennel block injecting a substance into his greyhound. He was interviewed at Albion Park on July 22 and following questions from the stewards panel, he identified the substance as tridenosen.

This substance was given to stewards on request by him and submitted to the Racing Science Centre for testing.

Stewards took evidence from Arvanitis of Devon Meadows. he was subsequently charged under Rule 109 (17) which states: Any person, including an official, commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image control or promotion of greyhound racing.

Arvanitis pleaded guilty and was fined \$500. He was read his rights of appeal.

**OREO** (Token Prince-Northern Wish) recently made headlines when she smashed the 600m record at Albion Park. Her time of 34.57 took an amazing 0.26 off the previous record shared by Son Of Iron and Spanish Belle.

A few days later she won again but appeared to pull up approaching the finish line. A subsequent vet inspection revealed soreness and it was decided to retire this valuable bitch.

Oreo has won 12 races and run 14 placings from 36 starts. She is a black bitch whelped in March 2002 and owned in Townsville by Pat and Glenn Carrington.

#### Sire

Her sire Token Prince has been a fine stud dog. He has sired more 50 feature winners and more than 40 track record holders.

#### Dam

Northern Wish (Fox Hunt-New Wish) won four races including two at Sandown Park (30.34), one at The Meadows (43.95) and one at Geelong (34.86).

Other members of her litter to Token Prince include Springvale Lucy (winner of two 600m races at Angle Pk) and the classy stayer Springvale Jinx, who has been placed in the Sandown Cup and Lizrene Classic and made the final of races such as Albion Park Gold Cup and McKenna Memorial.

#### Damline

Oreo's grand-dam, New Wish (New Tears-Speedy Kaylene) was a wonderful bitch, both on the track and at stud.

She won 24 of her 68 starts, 21 on Melbourne city tracks over 511 and 716m in her eight wins at Sandown Park (8 wins) and 511, 600 and 732m in her 13 wins at Olympic Park.

She ran fast times, won a number of FFA and made many finals.

Unfortunately, she was unable to score a feature win but ran second to Fox Hunt in the 1991 Melbourne Cup and third to Pixie Eyes in the 1991 Sandown Cup.

New Wish was the dam of 20 city winners and has claimed the Victorian Metropolitan broodbitch title.



## Spotlight on Breeding

### David Brasch

Her progeny include Tonight's Wish (1998 Maidment Memorial Spk, 1998 Navy Week Tphy Spk, 1998 Bookmakers Tphy Spk, 1997 Carlton Cup Spk, 1997 New Year Cup Spk, 1997 Dandenong Dry Cleaners Feature Spk, 1996 MGRA Sprint C' ship Spk, 1999 Racing SA Distance Title Apk, 1999 Daandenong Dry Cleaners Feature Spk, TR Sandown 715m, Geelong 700m, Bendigo 700m); Great Wish (1999 Mosman Memorial Classic Wpk, 1999 SA Derby Apk, 1999 Sandown Shootout Spk, 1999 Kleenco Match Race Of The Century Wpk, 2000 Interstate Challenge Cup Apk); Painted Wish (1995 Geelong Cup, TR Geelong 600m); Vintage Wish (1998 Easter Cup Spk) and the good FFA performer Chief Wish.

She is also the second dam of Henry's Magic (1998 Healthy Food & Exercise Cup Spk).

New Wish was a sister to New Tivoli (1990 J.P.Bourke Guineas Gee) and Brian Vince (1991 Provincial Cup Opk, TR Ballarat 550m).

Her dam, Speedy Kaylene was grand-dam of the top marathoner Classic Rush (TR Sandown Park 958m, Cranbourne 958m).

The next dam, Janine Gail, was the dam of Christmas Wish (1990 Chef Cooker Cup Opk) and second dam of Full Of Talent (1996 Gold Collar Spk) and Stylish Eagle (TR Geelong 700m, 935m, Bendigo 1015m).

Oreo's fourth dam was the smart sprinter Northop Tuesday who won the 1974 Queensland Cup at Beenleigh in track record time.

#### Maternal Grand sire

Oreo's dam, Northern Wish, was sired by the 1991 Melbourne Cup winner Fox Hunt.

He is also the maternal grand-sire of 2003 South Australian GOTY Lion Hearted (2003 SA Derby Apk, 2003 Champion Puppy Classic Apk, 2003 Doug Payne Memorial Apk 2004 SA St Leger Apk, 2004 Gawler Anniversary Cup), as well as Adrenalin Storm (1998 Maturity Classic Spk), World Crusher (2002 Nat Dist C' ship Tas Fnl Lcn, 2002 Lockwood Floats Distance C' ship Lcn), She's Explosive (2002 Laurels Hob) and the smart Melbourne dog Fine Lad.

#### Nicks

Token Prince only has two other litters out of Fox Hunt bitches so it's hard to judge whether there is an affinity there but many of Token Prince's good race dogs have more Brother Fox on the dam's side so that works very well.

He has also produced some stars to bitches containing New Tears blood (e.g. Token Denial, Yaroun Express and Montana Sky).

#### Linebreeding

Oreo has linebreeding to Brother Fox (4x3) and Bowetzel (4x4).

The very successful Brother Fox double up has been discussed previously.

Some of the better greyhounds to be linebred to Bowetzel include Amazing Dancer, Ashigga, Cattle Drive, Excite Ability, Hall's Northern, Jennev, Knockabout Wok, Magnitude, Murgatroyd, Platinum Prince, Puzzle Prize, Scream Machine, Solve The Puzzle and Trewking.

#### Planned mating

Pat and Glenn Carrington would like to mate Oreo with Surf Lorian. This will be an interesting mating. The resultant pedigree would contain a lot of linebreeding such as Brother Fox (5x5x4x5x4), Amerigo Man (4x4), Promises Free (5x4x5) and New Tears (4x4).

New Tears and Amerigo Man have often been doubled up successfully. I'm unaware of any greyhounds currently racing with a triple cross of Promises Free, but undoubtedly there will many hitting the tracks in the next couple of years. Many top greyhounds have double crosses of her.

Similarly five crosses of Brother Fox have yet to be seen but the top class Brisbane sprinter Bounding Heart and Tassy record holder Cutie's Idol have shown he can be successfully crossed four times.

The proposed mating would also contain both Just The Best and Token Prince in the 2nd generation, a cross that probably interests many breeders.

This is because their dams Flying Amy and True Temptation are bred on very similar lines - Amerigo Man over Waverly Supreme\* over Bay Road Queen.

There are likely to be many litters bred in the near future with this cross. To date only three have reached racing age and as yet none have won in the city.

There have been successes with some related bloodlines. Token Prince has a good litter out of Classy Clara containing Classy Customer and Legends.

Classy Clara is by Credibility out of Classy Marcy (Shining Chariot-National Queen), making her a three-quarter sister to JTB. Token Prince also had other fine litters which double up Bay Road Queen.

These were to Subjective (containing Yaroun Express and All Sized Up), Waterloo Magic (containing Freight Man), Elsie Desire (containing Paige's Prince and Caitlin's King), Princess Whisky (containing Whisky Pete) and Classic Erin (containing Mum's Classic).

Just The Best has also sired smart litters which double up Bay Road Queen such as to Nicole's Osti (containing Winmoore Osti).

He has also produced some fast pups (such as Jackson Brandon) to the Fiery Creole line which traces back to Queen Vanderra, a sister to Bay Road Queen.

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**BUNDABERG:** Grass 460m, 550m, 720m. Race on Saturday afternoons. Secretary: Jackie Scott. Ph: 07 4152 2033.

**CAIRNS:** Loam 410m, 544m, 630m. Race on Saty afternoon. Secretary: Kathy King. Ph: 07 40541036.

**CAPALABA:** Grass 366m straight. Race on Saturday afternoon, Old Cleveland Road, Capalaba. Secretary Bernie Culey. Ph: 07 3390 2772.

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And/or

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month 7-8.30am.

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**GRADING SCHEDULE**

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.

**TELEPHONE NOMS** may be placed from 7-8.30am by phoning 1800 851 155 (toll free). A written nomination will be required for greyhounds either owned or trained by interstate licensees having its first Queensland start.

**CONTACTING GRADING PANEL**

The Grading Panel is available for queries regarding a greyhound's grade or to clarify grading guidelines only. They can be contacted from 2-3pm Monday-Friday.

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### Drug Alert - Poppy Seeds

**Evidence taken at recent inquiries and appeals has indicated the possibility that ingestion of poppy seeds may lead to urine samples taken from racing greyhounds showing the presence of the drugs morphine and/or codeine.**

**Licensed persons are therefore advised in the strongest possible terms to eliminate poppy seeds from the diet of racing greyhounds.**

**Poppy seeds may not only be present in certain brands of bread but may also be present in a variety of bakery products.**

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# A NEW ERA BEGINS

JULY 2004 must go down as a turning point in Australian greyhound racing.

For the first time in recent memory, early interference has been reduced due to a fundamental change in a track design feature.

Greyhounds South Australia has installed extra-wide "Steriline" boxes for all three distances at Angle Park.

South Australian company Steriline Racing is also a major builder of horse racing gates and exports to Asia and the Middle East.

The boxes measure 4.05m across, compared with the 3.30m version they replaced.

They are also angled in slightly so that all runners will theoretically cover the same distance. The extra width means greater separation between runners at the jump.

Do they work?

Well, early observations say you bet they do.

Almost without exception, dogs are running freely to and around the first turn. In 515m races not only are the dogs not bumping but they also seem to have enough room to each take their chosen route through the field.

The new boxes will be installed later at Gawler.

GSA went to some trouble three years ago when they last re-vamped the Adelaide circuit, making adjustments to the first turn and box positioning after consulting a range of skilled advisors, including an American vet-cum-greyhound researcher.

The latest advance underlines GSA's position as a leader in racing technology.

Angle Park is still a tight track and strongly favours good railers, but now it promises to give all runners a much better chance at the chocolates.

The move to wider-spaced boxes is such a simple device that you wonder why it has not been done before.

Victoria made some small changes to its standard some time back but to nothing like the Adelaide degree.

Even then Victorian boxes prove something of a risk for first-up visitors because their higher apertures encourage the dogs to stand taller rather than crouch down.

Wentworth Park improved its lot when it got rid of the old double-acting "Bailey" boxes.

The new ones have a conventional opening and a floor with a slight downward slant. They brought about a first sectional reduction of more than one tenth of a second.

## Standardisation

The Angle Park change reminds us of two things. First, nothing confuses dogs more than boxes with different characteristics. The more we can standardise the product the better the

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races will be.

Second, if a relatively simple change like this can radically improve the reliability of greyhound racing what else is there that we haven't done yet?

For one, all those dreadful smash-and-grab bend starts are candidates for review. There has to be a better way to set up middle distance racing so that all runners get a fair crack at the prize.

Turn radii and banking angles vary from track to track and even from one distance to another. Which is best?

How do you make that judgement? It's easy to see what doesn't work but harder to be sure about the ideal figure.

I mentioned last month that several sports data analysis firms would be in a position to study greyhound races with the aim of working out exactly what design features are good or bad. South Australia has now demonstrated the potential benefits of going down that road.

## FAIR EXCHANGE

TAB and thoroughbred spokesmen have gone quite hysterical after the Feds refused to outlaw Internet betting exchanges.

"All the racing industry" has agreed they should be banned, UNiTAB CEO Dick McIlwain told The Courier-Mail (which itself seems to be supporting that view for some unknown reason).

Apparently McIlwain doesn't see the industry's customers and most racing writers as part of that industry. Neither of those groups is voting his way.

Now UNiTAB is threatening to start up its own betting exchange to compete with Betfair. Go for it, Dick!

That's the very point we have been making all along.

Mind you, the TABs will need to be on the ball now that big Kerry is going halves with Betfair.

The Packers are not only among Australia's biggest businessmen but Kerry is also the country's biggest punter. Obviously he knows the racing game.

It had to happen some time, as I suggested just last month. This could be the start of the end of cosy monopolies and the start of a new era for race clubs.

However, the proposed 50/50 venture between Packer's PBL and Betfair still has one hurdle to jump.

State Racing Ministers and the big thoroughbred clubs have dug in their heels and, so far, have rebuffed attempts by Betfair to gain a license to bet "legally". That would be a desirable step in order to regularise commission paid to race clubs.

State Governments are presumably motivated in two ways.

First, TABs and the racing establishment, both of whom want to maintain their entrenched positions, are lobbying them hard.

The TABs hate competition and the big race clubs like to have direct control over who bets where. Galloping clubs have always been

a powerful political lobby.

This opposition flies in the face of customer demand. An important minority of punters clearly see Betfair's service as a desirable alternative to the expensive TAB product line.

To ignore their needs is both dangerous and unnecessary.

Second, wagering and gambling taxes make up 10% to 15% of State revenue and Treasurers are worried about a possible diversion of funds if the

growth of betting exchanges continues.

The concern is not justified. On every occasion in the last 40 years, an improvement in betting services has been followed by a growth in turnover.

The TABs themselves have proved that. That principle applies not just in racing but in any walk of life.

As for the claimed threat to racing integrity, this is nothing more than cunningly worded propaganda from vested interests.

It has no basis in fact, as evidenced by the

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# Tweed Heads Coursing Club

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**Tuesday trials resume October 5.**

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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.