

# GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 22 September 2023
<b>Time</b>	11:00am -12:00pm AEST
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Tracey Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Bryan Young, Ben Talbot GWIC – Steve Griffin, Matthew Tutt, Kristy Harper, Shae Courtney
<b>Apologies:</b>	Martin Hallinan
<b>Absent:</b>	Wade Birch, Mark Bell, Barry Ward, Amanda Ginn, Glenn Midson, Gayle Masterson
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Nina Beeston

### 1. Welcome and apologies

### 2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 11 August 2023 were formally adopted by the participants.

### 3. Outstanding action items

- Action Items held over till next meeting – Distribute a deidentified example of a trainer/owner contract to the group
  - A template contract is under development
  - A draft will be circulated out of session when prepared; with a request for feedback

### 4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- **Views on GWIC's engagement and ideas for improvement**
  - GIPAC – engagement is good so far. There will always be some participants who will complain but we are generally happy with progress being made
  - GWIC – we are engaging more on social media which suits young participants; and are focussing on getting messages out

### 5. Emerging Industry issues

Nil

### 6. Verbal update from Chair

Nil

### 7. Other Business

- Consultation on proposed Local Rule 135
  - Consultation paper - noted
  - GWIC - want to start the new rule from 1 November; seeking feedback
  - GIPAC – query whether bitches in season should be exempted
  - GWIC – data is telling us that the longer away from racing, the greater the risk of injury
  - GIPAC – this needs to be explained to the industry if the rule is to be supported
  - GWIC – the proposed rule is to be put to the Commissioners for consideration along with everyone's feedback; we will inform GIPAC of the outcome
- Outputs of the Rehoming & Prohibited Substances Summit

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- Rehoming and Prohibited Substances Actions Plans - noted
- Development of a drug information app - focussing a bit more on blood swabbing
- Superannuation scheme for greyhounds
- Industry preparation for forecast weather during spring and summer 2023/24
  - GWIC – Wade and Stewards have discussed the need for preparation with clubs
  - Shae and the Comms team have been communicating the need for participants to have an emergency plan; being prepared, travelling to and from tracks, air conditioning etc.
  - GIPAC – what is being done about trailers & aircon – are these to be made compulsory?
  - GWIC – The Code doesn't require air con, but does specify how frequent stops are to be; and other things that would need to be complied with under the Code if travelling.
  - GWIC - Kristy has undertaken a number of audits when at Gosford and noted that many have moved to air conditioned vans
- Development of Work Plan 2024
  - Items to be included
    1. Owner accountability (from Workplan 2021-2022)
    2. Portable produce purchase centres (from Workplan 2021-2022)
    3. Hot weather preparation
    4. Puppy trials

#### Actions:

1. Kristy to find out what happened to the puppy trial proposal
2. Tracey to find out what happened to the money donated to clubs for shade sails and cool pools

#### 8. Other business

- eTrac
  - Updating vaccination status – on phone doesn't display as well as on screen – GWIC will look at this.
  - Shae to take video to demonstrate how to update vaccination status when in Wagga.
  - Ben - is happy to be part of a promotional piece for eTrac

#### 12. Next meeting: Friday 27 October 2023

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
	11/8/2023	Distribute a deidentified example of a trainer/owner contract to the group	Kristy Harper		Template is currently being reviewed and updated
	22/9/2023	Find out what happened to the puppy trial proposal	Kristy Harper		
	22/9/2023	Find out what happened to the money donated to clubs for shade sails and cool pools	Tracey Hindmarsh		