

# GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 24 March 2023
<b>Time</b>	11 am - 12pm AEDT
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Barry Ward, Martin Hallinan, Ben Talbot, Glenn Midson GWIC – Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt
<b>Apologies:</b>	Steve Griffin
<b>Absent:</b>	Amanda Ginn, Mark Bell, Bryan Young, Gayle Masterson
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Kylie Forsyth

### 1. Welcome and apologies

### 2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on xx were formally adopted by the participants.

### 3. Outstanding action items

- Action Items
  - Race day van inspections – if you have a sealed syringe is this an offence? Yes. Recommend requesting an exemption if something regularly travelled with. It must be appropriate labelled
  - Feedback on the 1 May Rules
    - Still open for feedback if you would like to send anything through

### 4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- No feedback in relation to GWIC

### 5. Emerging Industry issues

- New rules coming out on 1 May
- New rehoming policy coming out on 1 May
  - Temperament assessment paid by GRNSW
  - List of 10 (approx.) qualified person to do assessments
- Race Industry Summit – pilot of DRL, Pref box drawers among other items
- GWIC Track visits – roll out of new rules, new rehoming policy, get participant feedback as needed

### 6. Other Business

- Participant Fee Schedule
  - Feedback within the next 14 days
  - 1 July – sole owner apps incur a fee. To recover GWIC costs and NPC costs
  - Syndicate members have no costs
  - CPI increases of fees generally
  - Fixing unnamed greyhound fees (phone attracts a cost, online does not)
  - Water bowl exception costs – have already received from robust feedback on this item
  - Registration of a breeding female

- Feedback on transferring dogs from GRV can ONLY be done via phone – rethinking costs around that particular transaction (Matt to follow up if this happens in other states as well)
- Only negative feedback on the water bowl issue
- Generally accepting fees as is. Will be open to feedback on this for the next 2 weeks
- Shade Sails in Parade Grounds
  - Removable sails for hot or rainy days
  - Cool down tubs used in Ipswich – could be for consideration (not suitable for dogs being swabbed)
  - ATC built an ice container with a hose attached – Wade to make enquiry
  - Club/GRNSW/Wade to discuss the shade sails with clubs
- How far back will dogs be tracked? Data was cleansed 2.5 years ago. Not expecting very dated data. However, the process will be completed for each dog registered to our participants

**7. Next meeting:** Friday 28 April 2023

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
21/16	30/06/21	<b>Race Day Treatments</b> Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for presentation at the next meeting of this Council.	Wade Birch	May/June  This is a significant change in the sport. Education pieces need to be done. Seeking industry feedback. Dogs must freely consume anything. Passable items to abide by the rules to be part of the education piece? GA list to be circulated? Wade instructs on pre-altering the stewards if participant must (due to travel distances etc) carry substances for post race treatments	This will depend on the new rule. Any manipulation by a machine on the day is considered a treatment. Anything outside the dogs normal food and water
	02/02/23	<b>New Rules Feedback</b> Matt Tutt to circulate new rules. GIPAC requested to provide feedback	Matt Tutt	24/02	New Rules will launch 1 May 2023. Matt requests additional feedback if needed