

GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date	Friday 25 February 2022
Time	1:00pm-2:00pm AEDT
Present:	GIPAC - Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Jenny Barnett, Jason Lyne, Barry Ward, Martin Hallinan. GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt, Stacey Bennett, Abigail Groves
Apologies:	Amanda Ginn, Gayle Masterson,
Absent:	Mark Bell
Secretariat:	Bec Curry

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 28 January 2022 were formally adopted by the participants.
- [20220128 - GIPAC Meeting FINAL Minutes.pdf](#)

3. Outstanding action items

- Action Items held over till next meeting

4. eTrac presentation (Stacey Bennett)

- Tracey asked who bares the cost of having to take the greyhound to the vet for a scan, the CEO noted that we wouldn't expect Vets to charge
- The CEO noted the scan equipment would be given to as many touchpoints as possible and would list where a greyhound can be scanned
- GWIC invite any members of GIPAC to be part of the pilot
- Tracey and Martin agreed to a part of the pilot
- CEO noted the possibility of Jason getting access to eTrac to note injuries at trial tracks

5. Group Ownership Policy consultation - [Group Policy Internal Link](#)

- Matthew Tutt presented the draft Group Ownership Policy and asked GIPAC for any feedback
- Jason Lyne noted the private syndicate system would be a positive change
- A Query as to whether to register a syndicate "name" or the names of the lead owner, setting a limit to how many names could form the syndicate name
- There is no maximum amount of people in the private syndicate
- At a minimum the Manager of the syndicate would need to be a registered participant
- ASIC is involved in any public syndicates which is highly regulated by the federal government
- A need to look at the back end arrangements for ensuring private syndicate manager would need to be trustworthy

6. Stewards Report – Wade Birch - [Stewards Report Goulburn 18 Feb 2022 Internal](#)

- Mr Birch presented the proposed amended stewards report

- Late scratching's only to remain
- Intent to move to this form from mid-March for a 3 month trial and then get further feedback
- The CEO noted the move for injuries to be names in alignment with GA's new A-E system

7. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Nil

8. Emerging Industry issues

- Nil

9. Other Business

- Mark Bell has withdrawn himself as a member of GIPAC
- CEO looking for someone in the SW/Riverina part of the State to join GIPAC
- Barry Ward flagged that he went to name a greyhound "Aussie Pak" and it was rejected due to possible racism and that it is taking it too far
- Jason Lyne go back to them to use the grandfather clause

12. Next meeting: 25 March 2022

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
22/2	25/2/22	Stewards Form Template GIPAC members to provide any feedback on the proposed Stewards Report Template	GIPAC Members	3/3/2022 2 nd round 15/6/22	
22/1	25/2/22	Group Ownership Policy GIPAC members to provide any feedback on the proposed policy	GIPAC Members	3/3/2022	
21/9	26/02/21 Item 16	Introduce Breeder incentives Barry Ward to provide Steve Griffin a note in relation to this and once provided, Steve Griffin to raise topic with GRNSW.	Barry Ward		Ongoing
21/11	26/03/21 Item 3	Breeding Lease Agreements GWIC to reconsider Breeding Lease Agreement and conditions under which females are bred, due to a recent case with a non-compliant breeding facility.	Michelle Ledger		Update 30/7 – Review of breeder registrations planned
21/13	26/03/21 Item 6	Portable produce purchase centres GWIC to consider a portable GWIC veterinary trailer and report back to the council	Michelle Ledger		Update 29/10 – Raised possibility of vaccination mobile clinic, available at track in concert with ear branding, i.e. during

					trial days, or to visit participant homes
21/14	26/03/21 Item 10	First Starters and Trials Council and GWIC to bring together options and forward to GRNSW, GBOTA and the broader industry.	Wade Birch		Update 25/6 - Transferred to Wade Birch. Further consultation required. Performance trials not supported by Council. Update 29/10 – Raised regional program for conducting clearance trials as 12 race meets make it hard to otherwise accommodate. Rotating fortnightly or monthly program, with vet and steward in attendance, supported. Possible issue in addressing marring penalties.
21/15	30/04/21 Item 6	Owner/Handler License merge Steve to follow up Registration Team regarding potential merging of the Owner and Handler licenses	Steve Griffin		Ongoing
21/16	30/06/21	Race Day Treatments Wade Birch to draft position paper on Race Day Treatments for presentation at a subsequent of this Council.	Wade Birch		WB is consulting with other jurisdiction Chief Stewards to ensure consistency