

# GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 26 May 2023
<b>Time</b>	11:00am-12:00pm AEDT
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Barry Ward, Martin Hallinan, Bryan Young, Glenn Midson, Gayle Masterson, Ben Talbot  GWIC - Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matthew Tutt, Kristy Harper
<b>Apologies:</b>	
<b>Absent:</b>	Mark Bell, Tracy Hindmarsh (Council Chair)
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Kylie Forsyth

### 1. Welcome and apologies

### 2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 28 April 2023 were formally adopted by the participants.

### 3. Outstanding action items

- Action Items held over till next meeting

### 4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Good feedback on calls to GWIC
- Delays in getting submitted paperwork up to date in eTrac – GWIC are data cleansing
- Q: Can I scan dogs all at once even if I haven't had a notification – yes

### 5. Emerging Industry issues

- Gayle – Wade to follow up with items taken (seized) from kennels being unsealed
- Gayle – trace elements – ongoing investigation into matter – question on 'new' trainer/owner being temp stood down – process is ongoing – proper process is being applied
- Bryan – Wade – wider discussion on enthonal estradiol will be released soon

### 6. Chair Report

- Financial requirements set for trainers for dog numbers etc
  - Discuss the history of matters behind this thinking
  - Paper finalised soon and circulated for feedback
  - Financial test will be inline with other codes
  - Should it be based on min threshold? Other conditions that should be considered
  - Feedback requested based on initial thoughts
    - Age limits? Not on age, more on capacity

- Discussion on ‘hobby’ trainer capacity to tend to dogs throughout the day vs professional commercial trainers
  - Feeling that this should be linked very closely to kennel inspections
  - Discussion of the risk matters ‘like these’ bring to the industry as a whole
  - Stewards liaise inspectorate any issues – this will only become more robust with etracking
- 1 May role out of many new policies
  - Rehoming
  - New local rules commenced
    - Striking rules
    - Whelping rule
    - Changes registration whelp/breeder
  - Soft launch of eTrac
    - Fully integrated by 1 November
- NZ
  - Reports ‘not so great’
  - Going next week to support and how we can help
  - Concerns about the domino effect
- RIR Summit feedback
  - 1 May commenced pilot OTV for trials
  - 1 July will be role out pilot for trainers with high rates of injury
  - GRNSW trailing some DRL at Dapto – WIP
  - Paper about return to racing after long lay off – data currently being collected. Paper forthcoming
- Blood testing /swabbing in feature races?
  - Being investigated
  - Industry support to role this out (Marty is on board)
  - Motion to the commission to move forward on this?

## 7. Other Business

- Quarterly Industry Report

## 12. Next meeting: Friday 23 June 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	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

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