

## GIPAC Monthly Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	Friday 9 September 2022
<b>Time</b>	11:00am – 12:00pm
<b>Present:</b>	GIPAC - Jason Lyne, Martin Hallinan, Amanda Ginn, Jenny Barnett, GWIC – Steve Griffin, Wade Birch, Matt Tutt, Kristy Harper
<b>Apologies:</b>	Tracey Hindmarsh (Council Chair), Barry Ward, Gayle Masterson
<b>Secretariat:</b>	Matthew Larnach

### 1. Welcome and apologies

- The need to identify a further participant to join the Council was noted

### 2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on June 24 were formally adopted by the participants.

### 3. Breeding Excellence

- GBOTA's response to the proposal was noted

**Action item:** A letter to Rob Macauley on behalf of the Council is to be drafted. It is to note the desire to increase the bred to race ration, and that support for measures to improve this are required if the industry is to meet its future rehoming requirements

- Letter is to be ready for tabling at next meeting
- Item is also flagged for discussion at the upcoming Peak Industry Bodies Meeting

### 4. Assoc Attendants

- The council agreed to the proposal

### 5. Competency Requirements

- Noted that the lemma Report recommended the introduction of competency requirements for all applicants
- Noted that the Commission currently requires this from new applicants and those seeking upgraded registrations
- The Commission is seeking feedback on the requirement of all applications, including renewals, requiring undertaking a competency test
- Proposal was not supported by the Council and considered unnecessary

## 6. Rehoming Policy

- Seeking feedback on changes to policy, in particular in relation to behavioural euthanasia. Seeking consistency across jurisdictions in regard to approach.
- Changes to policy encompass pathways to rehoming and management of behaviourally unsuitable greyhounds, and the development of a more mature policy based on previous experience since the Commission's inception
- Council noted existed shortcomings in how greyhounds are assessed for rehoming, the lack of transparency in the process, and the fact that assessments take place at the track

## 7. Other Business

- Discussion of OTV training prior to commencement
  - Noted that OTVs undertake a six-week training period where they shadow an experienced vet. This includes two meetings working with John Newell
  - Noted that webinars are being prepared which will focus in detecting injury through reading of race, and pre and post-race examinations
  - Noted query for participants to be able to attend these meetings and offer feedback
- Discussion of trainer responsibilities in event of greyhound injury
  - Noted recent incident where a trainer did not assume responsibility of management of injured greyhound, left greyhound in the care of track staff. It was confirmed that trainer responsibilities in these incidents is clearly defined in the rules, and more information is being sought on this particular incident.
- Noted that future priorities of the Commission include rehoming, the Race Injury Rebate Scheme and doping in the industry
  - It was noted that, whilst Permanently Banned Substances are listed in the Rules (Rule 137) there is a lack of participant awareness of these and recommended that GWIC communicate these matters in a manner more readily understandable to participants. Discussed potential use of short YouTube videos as one solution.

## 9. Next meeting: A new series of GIPAC meetings will be scheduled shortly

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
22/2	27/5/2022	<b>Tiered Breeder and Trainer Licence categories</b> Address categorisation of tiered breeder, whelping and break in licence structures	GWIC	30/9/22	In Progress
22/1	29/4/22	<b>Breeder Incentive program</b> Breeder's Incentive Program to be presented to GBOTA and GCNSW to seek their approval before it is presented to GRNSW <b>CEO sent to GBOTA, who seemed quite supportive of Tier 1, waiting for confirmation, then draft a letter from GIPAC to GRNSW</b>	GWIC	30/6/22	In Progress
21/11	26/03/21 Item 3	<b>Breeding Lease Agreements</b> GWIC to reconsider Breeding Lease Agreement and conditions under which females are bred, due to a recent case with a non-compliant breeding facility.	Matthew Tutt		<b>Update 30/7 –</b> Review of breeder registrations planned
21/13	26/03/21 Item 6	<b>Portable produce purchase centres</b>	Wade Birch		In progress

		GWIC to consider a portable GWIC veterinary trailer and report back to the council			
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		This will depend on the new rule

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