## The Inside Rail



## Simple steps to follow for snake bites (Christmas list sorted?

As snakes are more active over summer, it is important to know what to do if your greyhound is bitten.

Keeping your greyhound calm and seeking veterinary advice immediately are crucial, but here are some other basic first aid steps that you can take:



DON'T wash around the wound

DO apply a firm bandage

DO remove your greyhound's collar

DO reduce your greyhound's movement

Now is the time to ensure that everything is order so your greyhounds are ready to race over the festive period! While racing will continue as normal, the GWIC office will be closed from noon on Friday, 20 December 2024 to 8.30am Thursday, 2 January 2025. To ensure your transactions are processed in time. we request you submit them to us using eTrac by COB on 18 December.

## Proper planning for festive weather

With severe wet weather, thunderstorms and damaging winds predicted to impact NSW over the Christmas-New Year period, we suggest you review your emergency evacuation plan.



Keep up-to-date with warnings



Have enough food/water for your greyhounds



Keep emergency numbers handy



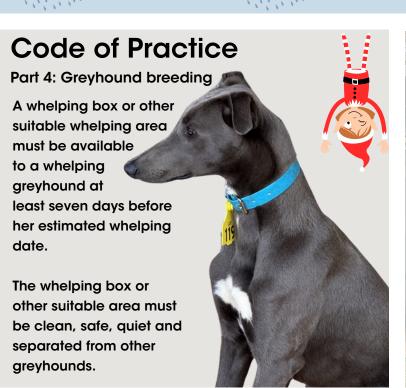
Know the safest travel route



We have got it figured out!

In financial year 2023-24 there were:

- 1,244 race meetings
- · 14,003 races
- 102.622 starters
- 7,715 individual greyhounds raced
- 17,409 registered greyhounds
- 5,327 registered participants





If you need to organise a clearance trial over the Christmas-New Year period, the eTrac digital portal is the way to get your application to GWIC. Just remember to submit your trial

application no less than three days before the meeting.