

The Inside Rail



Help your mate chill out in the heat

Spring has sprung and with it has come the arrival of warm weather which is predicted to get even hotter! As the temperature climbs, there are easy steps you can take to help your greyhounds avoid heat stress.

Provide your greyhound with plenty of water



Keep your car/trailer cool



Hose down greyhounds after they race



For more information head to the GWIC website and check out our handy hot weather and heat stress guide.

It's the final countdown







There is still time to register for eTrac before 1 November 2023 switchover. eTrac makes all your industry transactions quick and easy. To get started, scan the QR code or visit the GWIC website.



Bushfire safety plan is no accident

Do you have a plan to ensure the safety of your greyhounds in the event of a bushfire? Being prepared is key.

-  Where is your nearest greyhound track?
-  Where can you get a spare greyhound trailer if needed?
-  What is the phone number of the nearest fire brigade?
-  Where is your council evacuation centre and can you take greyhounds there?



For more help the GWIC website has a Planning for Emergencies Guide



Building pathways to the future!

GWIC has introduced Junior Associate Attendant permits to allow young people to become more involved in the industry.



Code of practice

Part 9: Rehoming greyhounds as pets

Helping hounds into homes and hearts



Where a greyhound owner does not wish to retain a greyhound, the owner must ensure, as far as reasonably possible, that the greyhound is prepared for rehoming as a companion animal.



From the Stewards' box

LR123A: Are you going the correct distance?

If a greyhound needs to complete a satisfactory trial, including for cramping, what distance should that trial be? It depends on the distance event in which the greyhound had an issue/incident.

Race distance		Trial distance
 Up to 364m		Any distance up to 364m
 365m-449m		No less than 365m
 450m-599m		No less than 450m
 600m+		No less than 515m