





## Message from the Australian Greyhound Racing Association

**W**elcome to the Australian Greyhound Racing Association's 2016/2017 Group Racing Calendar. This year's Calendar comprises a total of 121 Group events categorised as 33 Group 1, 32 Group 2 and 33 Group 3 events. In addition, this year we have 8 Group 3 Restricted events as well as a total of 15 Listed events have been included in this year's calendar.

This year's printed calendar breaks the events down into Group 1, Group 2, Group 3, Group 3 Restricted and Listed sections. It also highlights summaries of the distance events and also highlights the premier events for youngsters, the AGRA Aged Classic events in separate sections.

The printed calendar also lists all events in chronological order, a must for those enthusiasts following Group racing on a week by week basis.

Once again, AGRA is delighted to have its Group Racing calendar sponsored by Sky Racing. Sky Racing's association with AGRA has been central to developing the profile of Group Racing and we are delighted to once again have a positive and mutually beneficial media partnership in place.

Greyhound enthusiasts are also advised that AGRA has its own website – [www.agra.com.au](http://www.agra.com.au). The site is easy to navigate and is a one stop shop where tracking past, present and future group racing is available.

I wish all involved in supporting, participating or promoting events within the 2016/2017 Group Race Calendar the best of fortunes.

### **Brenton Scott**

AGRA GROUP RACE CO-ORDINATOR

*Pictured in this year's cover are the winners of the 2015 National Sprint and Distance Championship held in New South Wales at Wentworth Park, Sydney on August 22, 2015. The National Sprint Championship was won by Fernando Bale, owned by Paul Wheeler and trained by Andrea Dailly. The National Distance Championship was won by Sweet It Is, owned and trained by Braden Finn.*

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# AGRA Group Racing Greyhound of the Year and Associated Awards

## AGRA AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

YEAR	GREYHOUND	YEAR	GREYHOUND
2002	BOOMEROO	2009	CINDEEN SHELBY
2003	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ	2010	EL GRAND SENOR
2004	WHISKY ASSASSIN	2011	DYNA TRON
2005	PURE OCTANE	2012	MIATA
2006	BETTY'S ANGEL	2013	MIATA
2007	FLASHING FLOODS	2014	XYLIA ALLEN
2008	EL GALO	2015	FERNANDO BALE

## AGRA AUSTRALIAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	TRAINER	YEAR	TRAINER
2007	JASON THOMPSON	2012	JASON THOMPSON
2008	REG KAY	2013	GRAEME BATE
2009	GRAEME BATE	2014	DARREN MCDONALD
2010	DARREN MCDONALD	2015	ANDREA DAILLY
2011	GRAEME BATE		

## AGRA AUSTRALIAN STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

YEAR	STUD DOG	YEAR	STUD DOG
2007	TOKEN PRINCE AND BRETT LEE (JOINT WINNERS)	2010	SURF LORIAN
2008	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ AND TOKEN PRINCE (JOINT WINNERS)	2011	COLLISION
2009	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ	2012	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
		2013	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
		2014	WHERE'S PEDRO
		2015	BEKIM BALE

## AGRA AUSTRALIAN HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### GREYHOUNDS BASED ON RACING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
1999	TENTHILL DOLL
1999	FLYING AMY
1999	RAPID JOURNEY
1999	HIGHLY BLESSED
2000	CHIEF HAVOC
2000	ZOOM TOP
2001	MACAREENA
2001	ROOKIE REBEL
2001	SANDI'S ME MUM
2002	BRETT LEE
2002	BOLD TREASE
2003	NATIONAL LASS
2003	WINIFRED BALE
2004	LIZRENE
2005	BOGIE LEIGH
2006	TEMLEE
2006	BLACK TOP
2007	PAUA TO BURN

### MALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	TEMLEE
2009	BLACK TOP
2013	BYAMEE / BROTHER FOX
2014	TELL YOU WHY

### FEMALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	OSTI TOO
2009	WEE SAL

TRAINERS	
YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2007	SAM BLADON
2008	RAY HERBERT
2008	JIM COLEMAN
2009	NED BRYANT
2009	STAN CLEVERLEY
2010	VIVIAN JAMES BERESFORD
2010	DOUG PAYNE
2011	PAUL CAUCHI
2011	TONY ZAMMIT

BREEDERS	
YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	ROD DEAKIN
2008	ALLEN WHEELER

### ADMINISTRATORS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	ARTHUR MORGAN
2008	ROY MAIDMENT
2008	HOWARD ASHTON
2009	J.G.(JACK) NELSON
2009	VIC PETERS
2009	HENRY HARRISON
2010	BRIAN JOHNSTONE
2010	NOEL BANKS
2011	ALBERT BUNNY HEWTON
2011	KEN CARR
2013	RAY FOLEY

### ASSOCIATES

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	BILL PEARSON
2008	PAUL AMBROSOLI
2009	DR JIM GANNON
2009	FRANK KENNEDY
2011	DR JOHN MURRAY
2015	GEORGE SCHOFIELD



# 2016/17 Group 1 Events

<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>BGRC Albion Park  <b>Winter Cup 520m</b>            June 30, July 7  <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i></p>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows  <b>Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m</b>            October 22, 31  <i>Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible</i></p>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows  <b>Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m</b>            July 16, 23, 30  <i>Best 96 Greyhounds whelped on or after January 1, 2014 plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>	<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park  <b>Bold Trease 715m</b>            November 11, 18  <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park  <b>AGRA National Sprint Championship 515m</b>            August 27  <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State</i></p>	<b>\$420,000</b> to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park  <b>Melbourne Cup 515m</b>            November 11, 18  <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park  <b>AGRA National Distance Championship 731m</b>            August 27  <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State</i></p>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>BGRC Albion Park  <b>SKY Racing Brisbane Cup 520m</b>            December 1, 8  <i>Best greyhounds nominated</i></p>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>Dapto GRC  <b>Megastar 520m</b>            September 15, 22  <i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated for Heat Sept 15, 5 qualifiers selected by panel seeded into Sept 22</i></p>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>Hobart GRC  <b>Luxbet Hobart Thousand 461 m</b>            December 15, 22  <i>Best 64 Greyhounds nominated plus reserves</i></p>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park  <b>Adelaide Cup 515m</b>            September 29, October 7  <i>Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible</i></p>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>Sale GRC  <b>Sale Cup 650m</b>            December 18, 26  <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible</i></p>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  <b>Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic 520m</b>            October 15, 22, 29  <i>Best 80 greyhounds whelped on or after April 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>	<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows  <b>AJS Corporation Silver Chief Classic 525m</b>            December 24, 31, January 7  <i>Male greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
<b>\$150,000</b> to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows  <b>SKY Racing Topgun 525m</b>            October 22  <i>By invitation only.</i></p>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  <b>Ladbrokes Paws Of Thunder 520m</b>            January 14, 21  <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>

		<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Super Stayers 725m</b> February 25, March 4 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>National Futurity 520m</b> January 28, February 4 <i>Best 40 female greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$TBC</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbroke's Golden Easter Egg 520m</b> April 1, 8, 15 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>National Derby 520m</b> January 28, February 4 <i>Best 40 male greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Association Cup 720m</b> April 8, 15 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	GWA Cannington <b>SKY Racing Galaxy 715m</b> January 28, February 4 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>	<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	SGRC Sandown Park <b>Sapphire Crown 515m</b> May 18, 25 <i>Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$150,000</b> to the winner	GWA Cannington <b>SKY Racing Perth Cup 520m</b> January 28, February 4 <i>Best 64 greyhounds selected by the grading panel plus reserves.</i>	<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	SGRC Sandown Park <b>Harrison-Dawson 515m</b> May 18, 25 <i>Best 32 male greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Temlee 525m</b> February 18 <i>Best 8 greyhounds by invitation</i>	<b>\$175,000</b> to the winner	SGRC Sandown Park <b>Sandown Cup 715m</b> May 18, 25 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Rookie Rebel 600m</b> February 18 <i>Best 8 greyhounds by invitation</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Peter Mosman Classic 520m</b> June 3, 10, 17 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after December 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Zoom Top 725m</b> February 18 <i>Best 8 greyhounds by invitation</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	BGRC Albion Park <b>Gold Cup 710m</b> June 8, 15 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
<b>\$250,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Australian Cup 525m</b> February 18, 25, March 4 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	BGRC Albion Park <b>Winter Cup 520m</b> June 29, July 6 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>



# 2016/17

## Group 2 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Bendigo GRC	<b>Bendigo Cup 425m</b>	June 26, July 1	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>McKenna Memorial 595m</b>	July 7, 14	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
NGRC The Gardens	<b>Black Top 515m</b>	August 19, 26	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m</b>	September 3, 10	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Healesville GRC	<b>Healesville Cup 350m</b>	September 4, 11	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Shepparton GRC	<b>Shepparton Cup 450m</b>	September 17, 24	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Lismore	<b>Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m</b>	October 18, 25	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Geelong GRC	<b>Geelong Gold Cup 460m</b>	October 21, 28	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible
GWA Cannington	<b>All Stars Sprint 520m</b>	October 22, 29	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated. Based on Grade
MGRA The Meadows	<b>SKY Racing Topgun Stayers 725m</b>	October 22	<b>\$75,000</b>	By invitation only.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Shootout 515m</b>	November 4	<b>\$50,000</b>	Best 4 greyhounds nominated to the format, winner takes all.
Ballarat GRC	<b>Ballarat Cup 450m</b>	November 26, December 2	<b>\$77,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Laurels Classic 515m</b>	December 4, 11, 15	<b>\$50,000</b>	Best 64 Female greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Gosford	<b>Woy Woy Poultry Gosford Cup 515m</b>	December 27, January 3	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Distance Plate 720m</b>	January 14, 21	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Warragul GRC	<b>Warragul Cup 460m</b>	January 21, 28	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Launceston GRC	<b>ATOTAL Car Rentals Launceston Cup 515m</b>	January 30, February 6, 13	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Bulli	<b>Ladbrokes Cyril Rowe Gold Cup 472m</b>	February 18, 25	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Richmond GRC	<b>Richmond Oaks 535m</b>	March 3, 10	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves
Richmond GRC	<b>Richmond Derby 535m</b>	March 3, 10	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 32 male greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Horsham GRC	<b>Horsham Cup 480m</b>	March 7, 11	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
Traralgon GRC	<b>Traralgon Cup 525m</b>	March 18, 25	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Maitland	<b>Maitland Gold Cup 450m</b>	March 16, 23	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

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HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Launching Pad 515m</b>	March 30, April 6, 13	<b>\$150,000</b>	Sweepstake Series \$2000 Entry Fee, max 80 entry forms available.
Warrnambool GRC	<b>Warrnambool Classic 450m</b>	April 18, 19, 26 May 3	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated whelped between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Periodic Nomination fees apply.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity 520m</b>	April 20, 27	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best female greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Derby 520m</b>	April 27, May 4	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best male greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
Warrnambool GRC	<b>Warrnambool Cup 450m</b>	April 26, May 3	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Derby 520m</b>	May 13, 20	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best male greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Oaks 520m</b>	May 20, 27	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
Bendigo GRC	<b>Bendigo Cup 425m</b>	July 3, 8	<b>\$47,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.



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## Group 3 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Darwin GA of the NT	<b>Darwin Cup 537m</b>	July 24, 31	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Dapto GRC	<b>Dean Industrial Maiden Series 520m</b>	August 11, 18, 25	<b>\$25,000</b>	Greyhounds must have had a 520m performance Trial.
Townsville GRC	<b>Townsville Cup 498m</b>	August 16, 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	Open. Maidens ineligible
Cranbourne GRC	<b>Cranbourne Classic 520m</b>	August 20, 26	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Oaks 515m</b>	September 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Chairman's Cup 720m</b>	September 3, 10	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Canberra GRC	<b>Canberra Cup 530m</b>	September 4, 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>BGC SA Derby 515m</b>	September 8, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best male greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
Casino GRC	<b>Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m</b>	September 16, 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Top Cat Video Cup 725m</b>	September 17, 24	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Sydney Cup 720m</b>	October 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Gold Coast Cup 520m</b>	October 6, 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Mandurah	<b>Mandurah Cup 490m</b>	October 7, 14	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
GRSA Gawler	<b>Gawler Gold Cup 531m</b>	October 25, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>RSN Silver Bullet 525m</b>	October 31	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	<b>Young Star Classic 520m</b>	November 12, 19	<b>\$25,000</b>	Greyhounds whelped on or after May 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
Ipswich GRC	<b>City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m</b>	November 19, 26	<b>\$31,500</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m</b>	December 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Cup 720m</b>	December 3, 10	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Christmas Gift 520m</b>	December 10, 17	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Mandurah	<b>Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m</b>	January 6, 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.
North West Greyhound Racing Club	<b>Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup 452m</b>	January 10, 17	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Cup 600m</b>	February 2, 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	<b>SKY Racing Perth Cup Consolation 520m</b>	February 4	<b>\$25,000</b>	Second eight qualifying greyhounds from Perth Cup heats



# 2016/17 Group 3 Events



HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Ipswich GRC	<b>Vince Curry Memorial Maiden 520m</b>	February 11, 18, 25	<b>\$48,125</b>	Best Maiden greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Gold Cup 720m</b>	March 18, 25	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's Magic Maiden 520m</b>	March 29, April 5, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 88 Maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>New Sensation 520m</b>	April 5, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves, whelped on or after 31.12.14
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>The Ambrosoli 520m</b>	April 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	For greyhounds that contested the semi-finals of the Golden Easter Egg and finished 3rd and 4th. Fastest 2 5th placegetters to become reserves
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Evans &amp; Son Jewellers Ladies Bracelet 520m</b>	April 29, May 6	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Bill Collins Speed Star 515m</b>	May 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from February 1st 2017
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>The Racecallers 595m</b>	May 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>The Lizrene 715m</b>	May 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.

# 2016/17 Group 3R Events



Shoalhaven GRC	<b>Nowra ClassicBet Spring Puppy Classic 520m</b>	September 26, October 3, 10	<b>\$25,000</b>	Greyhound whelped between July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. Having paid nomination fee prior to 12 months of age.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>GRV Great Chase 525m</b>	October 12, 19	<b>\$47,000</b>	Victorian bred and trained greyhounds with 1 – 5 wins. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>Brian Johnstone 515m</b>	November 16, 24, December 1	<b>\$25,000</b>	SA bred greyhounds whelped between July 1, 2014 and December, 2014 Special Futurity Conditions
Dapto GRC	<b>Dapto Puppy Classic 520m</b>	November 17, 24, December 1	<b>\$75,000</b>	Greyhounds sold through the 2015 Dapto Puppy Auction
MGRA The Meadows	<b>GRV Vic BredSeries 525m</b>	February 15, 22, March 4	<b>\$25,000</b>	Victorian Bred Maidens Only.
Ipswich GRC	<b>Rosewood and District Community Bank Auction Series 520m</b>	March 4, 11, 18, 25	<b>\$70,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated, purchased through 2014 Auction
Shoalhaven GRC	<b>Nowra ClassicBet Summer Puppy Classic 520m</b>	April 17, 24	<b>\$25,000</b>	Greyhounds whelped between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015. \$100 fee paid prior to 12 months of age
Angle Park GRSA	<b>Howard Ashton 515m</b>	May 17, 25, June 1	<b>\$25,000</b>	SA bred greyhounds whelped between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015 Special Futurity conditions



# 2016/17 Listed Races

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Richmond GRC	<b>Globe Memorial Maiden 535m</b>	November 4, 11, 18	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 80 maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Cup Night Sprint 515m</b>	November 18	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Cup Night Middle Distance 595m</b>	November 18	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
NGRC The Gardens	<b>Newcastle Cup 715m</b>	December 16	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Sprint Championship 515m</b>	January 12, 19	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best SA trained & domiciled greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>The Collerson 520m</b>	January 21	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves which meet conditions
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Australian Sprint 515m</b>	January 25	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Maidment Memorial 595m</b>	January 25	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ultra Sense 520m</b>	April 8, 15	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 4/5th grade greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Easter Gift 515m</b>	April 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
Richmond GRC	<b>Globe Memorial Richmond Riches Puppy Classic 535m</b>	May 12, 19, 26	<b>\$100,000</b>	Open to greyhounds sold through the 2015 Richmond Riches Auction
Shepparton GRC	<b>Northern Districts Cup 450m</b>	May 15, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds nominated which are eligible
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	May 25	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Flying Amy Classic 520m</b>	June 8, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated whelped on or after December 1, 2014. .
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Superstayers Invitational 710m</b>	June 22	<b>\$25,000</b>	By invitation only.

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# Middle Distance & Staying Events Summary

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP DATE	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS	
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>McKenna Memorial 595m</b>	2	July 7, 14	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>AGRA National Distance Championship 731m</b>	1	August 27	\$75,000	Greyhounds to qualify from each State
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Chairman's Cup 720m</b>	3	September 3 10	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Top Cat Video Cup 725m</b>	3	September 17, 24	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Sydney Cup 720m</b>	3	October 1, 8	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m</b>	1	October 22, 31	\$75,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible
MGRA The Meadows	<b>SKY Racing Topgun Stayers 725m</b>	2	October 22	\$75,000	By invitation only.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Bold Trease 715m</b>	1	November 11, 18	\$100,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Cup Night Middle Distance 595m</b>	Listed	November 18	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m</b>	3	December 1, 8	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Cup 720m</b>	3	December 3, 10	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NGRC The Gardens	<b>Newcastle Cup 715m</b>	Listed	December 16	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Sale GRC	<b>Sale Cup 650m</b>	1	December 18, 26	\$75,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Distance Plate 720m</b>	2	January 14, 21	\$40,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Maidment Memorial 595m</b>	Listed	January 25	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	<b>SKY Racing Galaxy 715m</b>	1	January 28, February 4	\$100,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Cup 600m</b>	3	February 2, 9	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Rookie Rebel 600m</b>	1	February 18	\$75,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Zoom Top 725m</b>	1	February 18	\$75,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Super Stayers 725m</b>	1	February 25, March 4	\$100,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Gold Cup 720m</b>	3	March 18, 25	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Association Cup 720m</b>	1	April 8, 15	\$75,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>The Racecallers 595m</b>	3	May 11	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>The Lizrene 715m</b>	3	May 11	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Sandown Cup 715m</b>	1	May 18, 25	\$175,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	Listed	May 25	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Gold Cup 710m</b>	1	June 8, 15	\$75,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Superstayers Invitational 710m</b>	Listed	June 22	\$25,000	By invitation only.

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# AGRA Age Restricted Classics

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m</b>	1	July 16, 23, 30	<b>\$100,000</b>	Best 96 Greyhounds whelped on or after January 1, 2014 plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Cranbourne GRC	<b>Cranbourne Classic 520m</b>	3	August 20, 26	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 64 greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Oaks 515m</b>	3	September 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>BGC SA Derby 515m</b>	3	September 8,15	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best male greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic 520m</b>	1	October 15, 22, 29	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 80 greyhounds whelped on or after April 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>Young Star Classic 520m</b>	3	November 12, 19	<b>\$25,000</b>	Greyhounds whelped on or after May 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	<b>Laurels Classic 515m</b>	2	December 4, 11, 15	<b>\$50,000</b>	Best 64 Female greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>AJS Corporation Silver Chief Classic 525m</b>	1	December 24, 31, January 7	<b>\$100,000</b>	Male greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>National Futurity 520m</b>	1	January 28, February 4	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 40 female greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2014 . Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>National Derby 520m</b>	1	January 28, February 4	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 40 male greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity 520m</b>	2	April 20, 27	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best female greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Derby 520m</b>	2	April 27, May 4,	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best male greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Derby 520m</b>	2	May 13, 20	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best male greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2014 Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Oaks 520m</b>	2	May 20, 27	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2014 Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Peter Mosman Classic 520m</b>	1	June 3, 10, 17	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after December 1, 2014. Maidens ineligible.

# 2016/17 Chronological Calendar

## JULY 2016

Bendigo GRC  
**Bendigo Cup 425m**  
Group 2  
August 2  
June 26, July 1

BGRC Albion Park  
**Winter Cup 520m**  
Group 1  
June 30, July 7

SGRC Sandown Park  
**McKenna Memorial 595m**  
Group 2  
July 7, 14

MGRA The Meadows  
**Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m**  
Group 1  
July 16, 23, 30

Darwin GA of the NT  
**Darwin Cup 537m**  
Group 3  
July 24, 31

## AUGUST 2016

Dapto GRC  
**Dean Industrial Maiden Series 520m**  
Group 3  
August 11, 18, 25

Townsville GRC  
**Townsville Cup 498m**  
Group 3  
August 16, 23

NGRC The Gardens  
**Black Top 515m**  
Group 2  
August 19, 26

Cranbourne GRC  
**Cranbourne Classic 520m**  
Group 3  
August 20, 26

GRSA Angle Park  
**AGRA National Sprint Championship 515m**  
Group 1  
August 27

GRSA Angle Park  
**AGRA National Distance Championship 731m**  
Group 1  
August 27

## SEPTEMBER 2016

GRSA Angle Park  
**SA Oaks 515m**  
Group 3  
September 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m**  
Group 2  
September 3, 10

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Chairman's Cup 720m**  
Group 3  
September 3, 10

Healesville GRC  
**Healesville Cup 350m**  
Group 2  
September 4, 11

Canberra GRC  
**Canberra Cup 530m**  
Group 3  
September 4, 11

GRSA Angle Park  
**BGC SA Derby 515m**  
Group 3  
September 8, 15

Dapto GRC  
**Megastar 520m**  
Group 1  
September 15, 22

Casino GRC  
**Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m**  
Group 3  
September 16, 23

Shepparton GRC  
**Shepparton Cup 450m**  
Group 2  
September 17, 24

MGRA The Meadows  
**Top Cat Video Cup 725m**  
Group 3  
September 17, 24

Shoalhaven GRC  
**Nowra ClassicBet Spring Puppy Classic 520m**  
Group 3R  
September 26, October 3, 10

GRSA Angle Park  
**Adelaide Cup 515m**  
Group 1  
September 29, October 7

## OCTOBER 2016

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Sydney Cup 720m**  
Group 3  
October 1, 8

BGRC Albion Park  
**Gold Coast Cup 520m**  
Group 3  
October 6, 13

GWA Mandurah  
**Mandurah Cup 490m**  
Group 3  
October 7, 14

MGRA The Meadows  
**GRV Great Chase 525m**  
Group 3R  
October 12, 19

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic 520m**  
Group 1  
October 15, 22, 29

NSW GBOTA Lismore  
**Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m**  
Group 2  
October 18, 25

Geelong GRC  
**Geelong Gold Cup 460m**  
Group 2  
October 21, 28

MGRA The Meadows  
**SKY Racing Topgun 525m**  
Group 1  
October 22

MGRA The Meadows  
**SKY Racing Topgun Stayers 725m**  
Group 2  
October 22

MGRA The Meadows  
**Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m**  
Group 1  
October 22, 31

GWA Cannington  
**All Stars Sprint 520m**  
Group 2  
October 22, 29

GRSA Gawler  
**Gawler Gold Cup 531m**  
Group 3  
October 25, 30

MGRA The Meadows  
**RSN Silver Bullet 525m**  
Group 3  
October 31

## NOVEMBER 2016

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Shootout 515m**  
Group 2  
November 4

Richmond GRC  
**Globe Memorial Maiden 535m**  
Listed  
November 4, 11, 18

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Bold Trease 715m**  
Group 1  
November 11, 18

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Melbourne Cup 515m**  
Group 1  
November 11, 18

GWA Cannington  
**Young Star Classic 520m**  
Group 3  
November 12, 19

GRSA Angle Park  
**Brian Johnstone 515m**  
Group 3R  
November 16, 24, December 1

Dapto GRC  
**Dapto Puppy Classic 520m**  
Group 3R  
November 17, 24, December 1

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SGRC Sandown Park  
**Cup Night Sprint 515m**

*Listed*  
November 18

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Cup Night Middle Distance 595m**

*Listed*  
November 18

Ipswich GRC  
**City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m**

*Group 3*  
November 19, 26

Ballarat GRC  
**Ballarat Cup 450m**

*Group 2*  
November 26, December 2

## DECEMBER 2016

BGRC Albion Park  
**SKY Racing Brisbane Cup 520m**

*Group 1*  
December 1, 8

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m**

*Group 3*  
December 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Summer Cup 720m**

*Group 3*  
December 3, 10

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Laurels Classic 515m**

*Group 2*  
December 4, 11, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Christmas Gift 520m**

*Group 3*  
December 10, 17

Hobart GRC  
**Luxbet Hobart Thousand 461m**

*Group 1*  
December 15, 22

NGRC The Gardens  
**Newcastle Cup 715m**

*Listed*  
December 16

Sale GRC  
**Sale Cup 650m**

*Group 1*  
December 18, 26

MGRA The Meadows  
**AJS Corporation Silver Chief Classic 525m**

*Group 1*  
December 24, 31, January 7

NSW GBOTA Gosford  
**Woy Woy Poultry Gosford Cup 515m**

*Group 2*  
December 27, January 3

## JANUARY 2017

GWA Mandurah  
**Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m**

*Group 3*  
January 6, 13

North West Greyhound  
Racing Club  
**Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup 452m**

*Group 3*  
January 10, 17

GRSA Angle Park  
**SA Sprint Championship 515m**

*Listed*  
January 12, 19

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke Paws Of Thunder 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 14, 21

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Summer Distance Plate 720m**

*Group 2*  
January 14, 21

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**The Collerson 520m**

*Listed*  
January 21

Warragul GRC  
**Warragul Cup 460m**

*Group 2*  
January 21, 28

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Australian Sprint 515m**

*Listed*  
January 25

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Maidment Memorial 595m**

*Listed*  
January 25

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**National Futurity 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 28, February 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**National Derby 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 28, February 4

GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Galaxy 715m**

*Group 1*  
January 28, February 4

GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Perth Cup 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 28, February 4

Launceston GRC  
**ATOTAL Car Rentals Launceston Cup 515m**

*Group 2*  
January 30, February 6, 13

## FEBRUARY 2017

BGRC Albion Park  
**Queensland Cup 600m**

*Group 3*  
February 2, 9

GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Perth Cup Consolation 520m**

*Group 3*  
February 4

Ipswich GRC  
**Vince Curry Memorial Maiden 520m**

*Group 3*  
February 11, 18, 25

MGRA The Meadows  
**GRV Vic Bred Series 525m**

*Group 3R*  
February 15, 22, March 4

NSW GBOTA Bulli  
**Ladbroke Cyril Rowe Gold Cup 472m**

*Group 2*  
February 18, 25

MGRA The Meadows  
**Temlee 525m**

*Group 1*  
February 18

MGRA The Meadows  
**Rookie Rebel 600m**

*Group 1*  
February 18

MGRA The Meadows  
**Zoom Top 725m**

*Group 1*  
February 18

MGRA The Meadows  
**Australian Cup 525m**

*Group 1*  
February 18, 25, March 4

MGRA The Meadows  
**Super Stayers 725m**

*Group 1*  
February 25, March 4

## MARCH 2017

Richmond GRC  
**Richmond Oaks 535m**

*Group 2*  
March 3, 10

Richmond GRC  
**Richmond Derby 535m**

*Group 2*  
March 3, 10

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Ipswich GRC  
**Rosewood and District  
Community Bank Auction Series  
520m**

*Group 3R*  
March 4, 11, 18, 25

Horsham GRC  
**Horsham Cup 480m**  
*Group 2*  
March 7, 11

NSW GBOTA Maitland  
**Maitland Gold Cup 450m**  
*Group 2*  
March 16, 23

Traralgon GRC  
**Traralgon Cup 525m**  
*Group 2*  
March 18, 25

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Gold Cup 720m**  
*Group 3*  
March 18, 25

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's Magic Maiden 520m**  
*Group 3*  
March 29, April 5, 15

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Launching Pad 515m**  
*Group 2*  
March 30, April 6, 13

## APRIL 2017

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's Golden Easter Egg  
520m**  
*Group 1*  
April 1, 8, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**New Sensation 520m**  
*Group 3*  
April 5, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Association Cup 720m**  
*Group 1*  
April 8, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ultra Sense 520m**  
*Listed*  
April 8, 15

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Easter Gift 515m**  
*Listed*  
April 13

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**The Ambrosoli 520m**  
*Group 3*  
April 15

Shoalhaven GRC  
**Nowra ClassicBet Summer  
Puppy Classic 520m**  
*Group 3R*  
April 17, 24

Warrnambool GRC  
**Warrnambool Classic 450m**  
*Group 2*  
April 18, 19, 26, May 3

BGRC Albion Park  
**Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity  
520m**  
*Group 2*  
April 20, 27

Warrnambool GRC  
**Warrnambool Cup 450m**  
*Group 2*  
April 26, May 3

BGRC Albion Park  
**Queensland Derby 520m**  
*Group 2*  
April 27, May 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Evans & Son Jewellers Ladies  
Bracelet 520m**  
*Group 3*  
April 29, May 6

## MAY 2017

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Bill Collins Speed Star 515m**  
*Group 3*  
May 11

SGRC Sandown Park  
**The Racecallers 595m**  
*Group 3*  
May 11

SGRC Sandown Park  
**The Lizrene 715m**  
*Group 3*  
May 11

Richmond GRC  
**Globe Memorial Richmond  
Riches Puppy Classic 535m**  
*Listed*  
May 12, 19, 26

GWA Cannington  
**WA Derby 520m**  
*Group 2*  
May 13, 20

Shepparton GRC  
**Northern Districts Cup 450m**  
*Listed*  
May 15, 20

Angle Park GRSA  
**Howard Ashton 515m**  
*Group 3R*  
May 17, 25, June 1

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Sapphire Crown 515m**  
*Group 1*  
May 18, 25

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Harrison-Dawson 515m**  
*Group 1*  
May 18, 25

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Sandown Cup 715m**  
*Group 1*  
May 18, 25

GWA Cannington  
**WA Oaks 520m**  
*Group 2*  
May 20, 27

SGRC Sandown Park  
**Cup Night Stayers 715m**  
*Listed*  
May 25

## JUNE 2017

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Peter Mosman Classic 520m**  
*Group 1*  
June 3, 10, 17

BGRC Albion Park  
**Gold Cup 710m**  
*Group 1*  
June 8, 15

BGRC Albion Park  
**Flying Amy Classic 520m**  
*Listed*  
June 8, 15

BGRC Albion Park  
**Superstayers Invitational 710m**  
*Listed*  
June 22

BGRC Albion Park  
**Winter Cup 520m**  
*Group 1*  
June 29, July 6

# *The AGRA NATIONALS*

## **2016 UBET NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 515M**

GRAND FINAL – Angle Park – Saturday, August 27, 2016

**First Prize \$75,000 – Grand Final (Group 1)**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Heat</b>	<b>State Final</b>
HGRC	Launceston	515m	August 1	August 8
BGRC	Albion Park	520m	August 4	August 11
MGRC	The Meadows	525m	August 6	August 13
GWA	Cannington	520m	August 6	August 13
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	520m	August 6	August 13
GRSA	Angle Park	515m	August 11	August 18

## **2016 UBET NATIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 731M**

GRAND FINAL – Angle Park – Saturday, August 27, 2016

**First Prize \$75,000 – Grand Final (Group 1)**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Heat</b>	<b>State Final</b>
HGRC	Launceston	720m	August 1	August 8
BGRC	Albion Park	710m	August 4	August 11
SGRC	Sandown Park	715m	August 4	August 11
GWA	Cannington	715m	August 6	August 13
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	720m	August 6	August 13
GRSA	Angle Park	731m	August 11	August 18

- Nominations close Friday, July 22, 2016 at 12noon with relevant State Authorities
- Special Conditions of Entry are available at all AGRA clubs.



# Selection Criteria for Group and Listed Races

Applicable to applications for 2016/17 Group Calendar

## PRIMARY CRITERIA



1. Group 1 status shall apply to established events which carry a minimum prizemoney of \$75,000 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least eight years or are 'protected status' or 'special status' Group 1 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.



2. Group 2 status shall apply to established events which carry prizemoney of between \$40,000 and \$74,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least four years or are 'special status' Group 2 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.



3. Group 3 status shall apply to established events which carry prizemoney of between \$25,000 and \$39,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for a minimum of two years or are 'special status' Group 3 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.



4. Group 3 (Restricted) shall apply to charts that have met the prize money and years of conduct requirements for Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 status but have race entry eligibility restrictions which do not allow them to be considered for Group Status above Group 3 (Restricted). The events confined to Group 3 (Restricted) status are outlined in the general criteria.



5. Listed status shall apply to events which carry between \$15,000 and \$24,999 cash to the winner. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.

## GENERAL CRITERIA

### 1. Application Eligibility and Group Race Committee

All registered greyhounds clubs in Australia are eligible to apply to the Group Race Co-Ordinator of the AGRA to have their respective feature events classified according to this criteria and must do so annually on the special Group and Listed Race application form. All Group and Listed Race applications will be subject to consideration by the AGRA Group Race Committee. The Group Race Committee will comprise the Chief Executive Officers of all AGRA Member Organisations as applies at any time. Once the Group and Listed Race Calendar has been approved by the Group Racing Committee and ratified at an AGRA General Meeting the following conditions apply to any organisation proposing a date change:

- (a) *That any changes to Group dates proposed by a club subsequent to the calendar approval by AGRA, be requested via the AGRA Group Race Committee.*
- (b) *The decision of the AGRA Group Race Committee is to be upheld by the applying club.*
- (c) *Where a club disregards the decision of the AGRA Group Race Committee or changes a Group race dates without advising the AGRA Group Race Committee, then the future Group status of the said event maybe reviewed.*

### 2. New Events

- i. A new event must pay a minimum of Group 3 prize money for a period of two years before being considered for Group Status.
- ii. In the third year, if the event continues to pay a minimum of Group 3 prize money, it will be awarded Group 3 status.
- iii. In the third year, if the event pays Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 3 status and must continue to pay Group 2 prize money or above for a further two years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- iv. In the fifth year, if the event continues to pay Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status.

# Selection Criteria for Group Races

- v. In the fifth year, if the event pays Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status and must continue to pay Group 1 prize money or above for a further four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- vi. In the ninth year if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 3. Existing Group 3 Events – Upgrading of Group Status

- i. The event must pay Group 2 prize money or above for a period of two years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- ii. In the third year, if the event continues to pay Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status.
- iii. In the third year, if the event pays Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status and must continue to pay Group 1 prize money or above for a further four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- iv. In the seventh year, if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 4. Existing Group 2 Events – Upgrading of Group Status

- i. The event must pay Group 1 prize money or above for a period of four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- ii. In the fifth year, if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 5. Group 3 Restricted Events

- i. Events, restricted to greyhounds bred, and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State will be categorized as Group 3 (Restricted).
- ii. State Restricted Events, Auction Events or Events carrying multiple nomination fee above \$50 will be categorized Group 3 (Restricted).

## 6. Maiden Event Restrictions

No event for Maiden greyhounds shall be classified higher than Group 3, irrespective of the prizemoney paid to the winner.

## 7. Protected Event Status

The Group Race Committee is entitled to use its discretion, by invitation, to enable a Group 2 event to be ranked Group 1 irrespective of the minimum prizemoney requirement, or maintain such event as a Group 1 event in circumstances where the event has been conducted for a period in excess of 25 years. Where the Group Race is ranked Group 1 under this clause, it will be referred to as a 'protected' Group 1 event. Any event granted 'protected status' will have such status reviewed annually by the Group Race Committee.

## 8. Special Event Status

The Group Race Committee may consider applications for events to receive Group ranking outside the primary and general criteria set down, provided the Group Race Committee is satisfied with the reasons detailed in the special application. Where the Group Race Committee agrees to provide a ranking outside of primary and general criteria, the event will be considered to have received 'special status'. All 'special status' rankings will be reviewed by the Group Race Committee annually.

## 9. Condition of Entry Variations

Any event, which in the opinion of the Group Race Committee, has its conditions of entry or eligibility conditions significantly amended and which is therefore considered to be a 'new' event, may be classified as such and be subject to the criteria for new events.

# Selection Criteria for Group Races

## 10. Drop in Status Penalty

Should any event drop in status for whatever reason, that event shall not be elevated to its former Group or Listed status until it has been conducted for a minimum period of three years and carried appropriate prizemoney for the new ranking.

## 11. Cautions

The Group Race Committee is empowered to issue a 'caution' to any club conducting a Group Race advising that consideration may be given to downgrading a race should the event not meet the required standard of its classification.

- i Should the event attract nominations of mediocre standard;
- ii Should the event lack nomination numbers;
- iii The hosting club be struggling to sustain prizemoney levels.

*(The caution clause would be applied with a majority vote of the Group Racing Committee determining that the clubs be so advised and they be given two years until further review. The Committee will then decide whether there has been improvement in the event over the past three years and conducts a vote to determine whether the event should be downgraded, de-listed in the case of Group 3 or retain its status).*

## 12. Ratification of Group Race Committee Decisions

The Australian Greyhound Racing Association will ratify all Group and Listed Race applications and decisions of the Group Race Committee at its Annual or Bi-Annual General Meetings.

## Levies for Group Races

Levies apply to all Group Races which are approved by the Group Race Committee and included in the Group Race Calendar. Invoices are forwarded to each club by the AGRA Treasurer. The levies payable are as follows: Group 1 \$400 plus GST. Group 2 \$255 plus GST. Group 3 \$125 plus GST. Group 3 (Restricted) \$100 plus GST. Listed \$50 plus GST.

## Age Restricted Classic Events

As part of its promotion of Group Racing AGRA classifies a series of Age Restricted Events as Age Restricted Classics.

To be eligible for consideration and categorisation as an Age Restricted Classic, the said race must meet the following requirements:

- The event must be ranked as a Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 event.
- The event, whether open to male greyhounds only, female greyhounds only or both, is to be restricted to greyhounds that were no older than 30 months of age on the first day of the month in which the heats of the event are scheduled to be staged when dates are initially approved by AGRA. The age restriction is open to ongoing review by AGRA.
- The event must not be (a) restricted to greyhounds bred and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State or Territory or (b) restricted to greyhounds sold through a particular sale or auction or (c) require the payment of a nomination, commission or entry fee higher than \$150 or (d) require a nomination fee to be paid prior to eligible greyhounds becoming 12 months of age.
- Greyhounds that have not won a maiden race will be ineligible to contest any event approved as an Age Restricted Classic within the AGRA Group Racing Calendar.

AGRA has classified the following events as Age Restricted Classic Events:

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| • Maturity Classic 525m (The Meadows)      | • National Futurity 520m (Wentworth Park)    |
| • Cranbourne Classic 520m (Cranbourne)     | • Queensland Derby 520m (Albion Park)        |
| • SA Oaks 515m (Angle Park)                | • Bogie Leigh Futurity 520m (Albion Park)    |
| • SA Derby 515m (Angle Park)               | • WA Derby 530m (Cannington)                 |
| • Vic Peters Classic 520m (Wentworth Park) | • WA Oaks 530m (Cannington)                  |
| • Young Stars Classic 530m (Cannington)    | • Peter Mosman Classic 520m (Wentworth Park) |
| • Laurels Classic 515m (Sandown Park)      | • WA Oaks 530m (Cannington)                  |
| • Silver Chief 525m (The Meadows)          | • Peter Mosman Classic 520m (Wentworth Park) |
| • National Derby 520m (Wentworth Park)     |  |



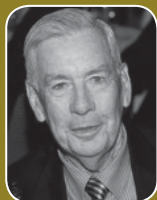
# Australian Greyhound Racing Association

## Member Organisations

The Australian Greyhound Racing Association comprises in its membership all of the major racing bodies in Australia. AGRA seeks to promote and improve racing on a National basis and co-ordinates the Group Racing Calendar annually.



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