

Australian Greyhound
Racing Association



2014-2015 GROUP RACE CALENDAR



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Message from the Australian Greyhound Racing Association

Welcome to the Australian Greyhound Racing Association's 2014/2015 Group Racing Calendar.

This year's Calendar comprises a total of 120 Group events categorised as 33 Group 1, 35 Group 2 and 39 Group 3 events. In addition, a total of 13 Listed events have been included in this year's calendar.

This year's printed calendar breaks the events down into Group 1, Group 2 and Group 3 sections. It also highlights Listed events, summarises the long 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 re-designed its website – 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 2014/2015 Group Race Calendar the best of fortunes.

Brenton Scott

AGRA GROUP RACE CO-ORDINATOR



A Message from Sky Racing



Sky Racing is proud of its media partnership with the Australian Greyhound Racing Association. We value AGRA's charter to promote and develop greyhound racing nationally and we are again pleased to contribute to the Group Racing Calendar.

The calendar helps promote the very best in greyhound racing Sky Racing continues to promote the sport via its coverage on *Sky Racing 1* and *Sky Racing 2* and through the weekly program, *The Catching Pen*.

Greyhound racing continues to be very popular with Sky viewers and wagering customers. Elite level greyhound racing helps drive this significant level of interest.

I wish participants and supporters of greyhound racing all the best for the 2014/15 season and I look forward to watching Group greyhound racing on Sky Racing.

Brendan Parnell

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
Sky Racing

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AGRA Group Racing Greyhound of the Year and Associated Awards

AGRA AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

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

AGRA AUSTRALIAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR

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

AGRA AUSTRALIAN STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

YEAR	STUD DOG
2007	TOKEN PRINCE AND BRETT LEE (JOINT WINNERS)
2008	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ AND TOKEN PRINCE (JOINT WINNERS)
2009	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
2010	SURF LORIAN
2011	COLLISION
2012	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
2013	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ

AGRA AUSTRALIAN BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	BROOD BITCH
2007	FLOOD FAWN
2008	CHINATOWN BABE
2009	THAI AGAIN
2010	ROSEMARY BALE
2011	ABBADALE GOLD
2012	WINSOME BLUEBIRD
2013	IT'S A SHE

AGRA RUN OF THE YEAR

YEAR	RUN OF THE YEAR
2007	MISS GRUB
2008	CHINATOWN LAD
2009	TURANZA BALE
2010	SATANIC CASH
2011	HE KNOWS UNO
2012	BIZARRE BARBIE
2013	XYLIA ALLEN

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

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

Page 3: Pictured in this year's cover are the winners of the 2013 National Sprint and Distance Championship held in Victoria at The Meadows, Melbourne on August 24, 2013. The National Sprint Championship was won by Xylia Allen, owned by Janice Wheeler and trained by Graeme Bate. The National Distance Championship was won by Smart Valentino, owned and trained by Mark Swift.



2014/15 Group 1 Events

\$75,000 to the winner	<p>BGRC Albion Park Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m June 26, July 3 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i></p>	\$100,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m July 12, 19, 26 <i>Best 96 Greyhounds whelped on or after January 1, 2012 plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>GWA Cannington AGRA National Sprint Championship 530m August 23 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State</i></p>	\$75,000 to the winner	<p>GWA Cannington AGRA National Distance Championship 715m August 23 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>Dapto GRC Sportingbet Megastar 520m September 5, 12 <i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated for Heat Sept 5, 5 qualifiers selected by panel seeded into Sept 12.</i></p>	\$75,000 to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park Macro Meats Adelaide Cup 515m October 2, 10 <i>Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Sportingbet Vic Peters Classic 520m October 18, 24, November 1 <i>Best 80 greyhounds whelped on or after April 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>	\$150,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Topgun 525m October 25 <i>By invitation only.</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m October 25, November 3 <i>Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible</i></p>	\$420,000 to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park Melbourne Cup 515m November 13, 21 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>
\$100,000 to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m November 13, 21 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>	\$75,000 to the winner	<p>BGRC Albion Park SKY Racing Brisbane Cup 520m November 27, December 4 <i>Best greyhounds nominated</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>Hobart GRC Tattsbet Hobart Thousand 461m December 11, 18 <i>Best 64 Greyhounds nominated plus reserves</i></p>	\$100,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Silver Chief Classic 525m December 20, 27, January 3 <i>Male greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>Sale GRC Sale Cup 650m December 21, 26 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible</i></p>	\$100,000 to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Sportinbet Paws Of Thunder 520m January 10, 17 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>

\$75,000
to the winner
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
National Futurity 520m
January 23, 31, February 7
Best 64 female greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.

\$80,000
to the winner
GWA Cannington
Sky Racing Galaxy 715m
January 31, February 7
Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

\$75,000
to the winner
MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Rookie Rebel 600m
February 21
Best 8 greyhounds by invitation

\$250,000
to the winner
MGRA The Meadows
Australian Cup 525m
February 28, March 7
Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.

\$250,000
to the winner
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg 520m
March 21, 28, April 4
Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

\$100,000
to the winner
SGRC Sandown Park
Sapphire Crown 515m
May 7, 14
Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.

\$175,000
to the winner
SGRC Sandown Park
Sandown Cup 715m
May 14, 21
Best greyhounds nominated.

\$75,000
to the winner
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic 520m
June 6, 13, 20
Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after December 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.

\$75,000
to the winner
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
National Derby 520m
January 24, 31, February 7
Best 64 male greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.

\$140,000
to the winner
GWA Cannington
Sky Racing Perth Cup 530m
January 31, February 7
Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

\$100,000
to the winner
MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Temlee 525m
February 21
Best 8 greyhounds by invitation

\$75,000
to the winner
MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Zoom Top 725m
February 21
Best 8 greyhounds by invitation

\$100,000
to the winner
MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Super Stayers 725m
February 28, March 7
Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.

\$75,000
to the winner
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
AAA Radiator Specialists Association Cup 720m
March 28, April 4
Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

\$100,000
to the winner
SGRC Sandown Park
Harrison-Dawson 515m
May 7, 14
Best 32 male greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.

\$75,000
to the winner
BGRC Albion Park
Macro Meats Gold Cup 710m
June 4, 11
Best greyhounds nominated.

\$75,000
to the winner
BGRC Albion Park
Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m
June 25, July 2
Best greyhounds nominated.



2014/15 Group 2 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
GWA Cannington	Solo WA Oaks 530m	June 28, July 5	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after December 1, 2011. Maidens ineligible.
Bendigo GRC	Bendigo Cup 425m	June 29, July 4	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	McKenna Memorial 595m	July 3, 10	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	AWM Distance Championship 725m	July 19, 26	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Unibet Gardens	Black Top 515m	August 22, 29	\$40,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
MGRA The Meadows	GRV Great Chase 525m	August 11-20, 25, September 3	\$45,000	Victorian bred and trained greyhounds with 1 – 5 wins. Maidens ineligible.
Healesville GRC	Healesville Cup 350m	September 7, 14	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m	September 20, 27	\$40,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Geelong GRC	Geelong Gold Cup 460m	October 10, 17	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Lismore	Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m	October 17, 24	\$40,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	All Stars Sprint 530m	October 18, 25	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Macro Meats Shootout 515m	November 6	\$50,000	Best 4 greyhounds nominated.
Dapto GRC	Country Winnebago Puppy Classic 520m	November 20, 27, December 4	\$75,000	Greyhounds sold through the 2013 Dapto Puppy Auction
Ballarat GRC	Mega Merch Ballarat Cup 450m	November 26, December 3	\$60,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible
SGRC Sandown Park	Laurels Classic 515m	December 7, 14, 21	\$50,000	Best 64 Female greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Gosford	Woy Woy Poultry Gosford Cup 515m	December 26, January 2	\$40,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Cranbourne GRC	Cranbourne Cup 520m	December 29, January 7	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Summer Distance Plate 720m	January 10, 17	\$40,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Warragul GRC	Warragul Cup 460m	January 17, 23	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Shepparton GRC	Shepparton Cup 450m	February 2, 8	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Launceston GRC	A-Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup 515m	February 2, 9, 16	\$40,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Ipswich GRC	Vince Curry Memorial Maiden 520m^{1*2}	February 6, 7, 14, 21	\$40,000	Best Maiden greyhounds nominated.
Richmond GRC	Richmond Derby 535m	March 6, 13	\$40,000	Best male greyhounds nominated.

2014/15 Group 2 Events



HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Ipswich GRC	Ipswich Auction Series 520m	March 14, 21, 28, April 4	\$40,000	Greyhounds sold through the 2013 Auction
SGRC Sandown Park	Launching Pad 515m	March 26, April 2	\$140,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves with 1-6wins, from no more than 30 race starts, which have paid the sweepstake fee as determined by SGRC
BGRC Albion Park	Macro Meats Bogie Leigh Futurity 520m	April 9, 16	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Maitland	Maitland Cup 450m	April 10, 17	\$40,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	Brandons Electrical Queensland Derby 520m	April 16, 23	\$40,000	Best male greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
Warrnambool GRC	Warrnambool Classic 450m	April 21, 22, 29, May 6	\$75,000	Best greyhounds nominated whelped between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Periodic Nomination fees apply.
Warrnambool GRC	Warrnambool Cup 450m	April 29, May 6	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	Brittons WA Derby 530m	May 17, 24	\$40,000	Best male greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Bulli	Sportingbet Gold Cup 472m	May 22, 29	\$40,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	Solo WA Oaks 530m	May 23, 30	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
Horsham GRC	Horsham Cup 480m	May 26, June 2	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
Traralgon GRC	Traralgon Cup 513m	June 20, 26	\$45,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

* Special Group Status granted



2014/15 Group 3 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Unibet Gardens	Laurie Healion Memorial Maiden 515m	July 19, 25, August 1	\$25,000	Best 80 maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Darwin GA of the NT	Darwin Cup 537m	July 28, August 1	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Dapto GRC	Dapto Maiden 520m	August 14, 21, 28	\$25,000	Best 80 maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Townsville GRC	Lounds Fresh Seafood Townsville Cup 498m	August 19, 26	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Coffey Coffee Oaks 515m	September 4, 11	\$25,000	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Chairman's Cup 720m	September 6, 14	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Canberra GRC	Canberra Cup 530m	September 7, 14	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Angle Park	Schweppes Derby 515m	September 11, 18	\$25,000	Best male greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
Cranbourne GRC	RAM Security Cranbourne Puppy Classic 520m	September 17, 24	\$25,000	Best greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens Ineligible
Casino GRC	Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m	September 19, 26	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Top Cat Video Cup 725m	September 20, 27	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Shoalhaven GRC	Nowra Spring Puppy Classic 520m	September 29, October 6, 11	\$25,000	Open to eligible Greyhounds whelped July 1 – December 31, 2012 which have paid nomination fee prior to 12months of age.
BGRC Albion Park	Gold Coast Cup 520m	October 2, 9	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Mandurah	Solo Mandurah Cup 490m	October 3, 10	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Bohemia Crystal Sydney Cup 720m	October 4, 11	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Gawler	Gawler Gold Cup 531m	October 28, November 2	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	RSN Silver Bullet 525m	November 3	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
Ipswich GRC	City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m	November 8, 15	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	Young Star Classic 530m	November 8, 15	\$25,000	Greyhounds whelped on or after May 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Brian Johnstone 515m	November 19, 27, December 4	\$25,000	SA bred greyhounds whelped between June 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Schweppes Summer Cup 720m	November 29, December 6	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m	December 4, 11	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	John Stollery Christmas Gift 520m	December 6, 13	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.

2014/15 Group 3 Events



HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
GWA Mandurah	Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m	January 2, 9	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.
North West Greyhound Racing Club	Dowling McCarthy & Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup 452m	January 6, 13	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	Big Dog Cup 600m	January 20, February 5	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	Sky Racing Perth Cup Consolation 530m	February 7	\$25,000	Second eight qualifying greyhounds from Perth Cup heats
MGRA The Meadows	GRV VBIS Breeders Series 525m	February 18, 25, March 7	\$25,000	Victorian Bred Maidens Only.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	New Sensation 520m	March 20, 27, April 4	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves, whelped on or after 14.11.12
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Sportingbet Magic Maiden 520m	March 22, 27, April 4	\$25,000	Best 88 Maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	The Ambrosoli 520m	April 4	\$25,000	For greyhounds that finished 3rd & 4th in the semi-finals of the Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg.
Shoalhaven GRC	Nowra Summer Puppy Classic 520m	April 13, 20, 25	\$25,000	Greyhounds whelped between January 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013. Which have paid nomination fee paid prior to 12 months of age.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Betfair Cup 720m	April 18, 25	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Evans & Son Jewellers Ladies Bracelet 520m	April 25, May 2	\$25,000	Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Bill Collins Memorial 515m	April 30	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	The Racecallers 595m	April 30	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	The Lizrene 715m	April 30	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
Richmond GRC	Unibet Oaks 535m	May 9, 16	\$30,000	Best 64 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves
GRSA Angle Park	Howard Ashton Classic 515m	May 13, 21, 28	\$25,000	SA bred greyhounds whelped between January 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013



2014/15 Listed Races

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Sprint 515m	November 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Middle Distance 595m	November 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
Unibet Gardens	Newcastle Cup 715m	December 12	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Angle Park	SA Sprint Championship 515m	January 8, 15	\$15,000	Best SA trained & domiciled greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Australian Sprint 515m	January 22	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Maidment Memorial 595m	January 22	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Ultra Sense 520m	March 28, April 4	\$15,000	Best 4th & 5th grade greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	Easter Gift 515m	April 2	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Sprint 515m	May 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Stayers 715m	May 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
Shepparton GRC	Northern Districts Cup 450m	June 8, 12	\$25,000	Victorian Bred greyhounds with no city wins. Less than 25,000 in stake prizemoney, having started twice at Shepparton.
BGRC Albion Park	Tatts Bet Flying Amy Classic 520m	June 4, 11	\$15,000	Best greyhounds nominated whelped on or after December 1, 2012.
BGRC Albion Park	Superstayers 710m	June 18	\$15,000	By invitation only.

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Middle Distance & Staying Events Summary

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATE	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
SGRC Sandown Park	McKenna Memorial 595m	2	July 3, 10	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	AWM Distance Championship 725m	2	July 19, 26	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	AGRA National Distance Championship 715m	1	August 23	\$75,000	Greyhounds to qualify from each State
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Chairman's Cup 720m	3	September 6, 14	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Top Cat Video Cup 725m	3	September 20, 27	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Bohemia Crystal Sydney Cup 720m	3	October 4, 11	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m	1	October 25, November 3	\$75,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens Ineligible
SGRC Sandown Park	Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m	1	November 13, 21	\$100,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Middle Distance 595m	Listed	November 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Schweppes Summer Cup 720m	3	November 29, December 6	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m	3	December 4, 11	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated
Unibet Gardens	Newcastle Cup 715m	Listed	December 12	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Sale GRC	Sale Cup 650m	1	December 21, 26	\$75,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Summer Distance Plate 720m	2	January 10, 17	\$40,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Maidment Memorial 595m	Listed	January 22	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Big Dog Cup 600m	3	January 20, February 5	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	Sky Racing Galaxy 715m	1	January 31, February 7	\$80,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Macro Meats Rookie Rebel 600m	1	February 21	\$75,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation
MGRA The Meadows	Macro Meats Zoom Top 725m	1	February 21	\$75,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation
MGRA The Meadows	Macro Meats Super Stayers 725m	1	February 28, March 7	\$100,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	AAA Radiator Specialists Association Cup 720m	1	March 28 April 4	\$75,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Betfair Cup 720m	3	April 18, 25	\$25,000	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	The Racecallers 595m	3	April 30	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	The Lizrene 715m	3	April 30	\$25,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Sandown Cup 715m	1	May 14, 21	\$175,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Cup Night Stayers 715m	Listed	May 21	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Macro Meats Gold Cup 710m	1	June 4, 11	\$75,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Superstayers 710m	Listed	June 18	\$15,000	By invitation only.

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AGRA Age Restricted Classics

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
GWA Cannington	Solo WA Oaks 530m	2	June 28 July 5	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after December 1, 2011. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m	1	July 12, 19, 26	\$100,000	Best 96 Greyhounds whelped on or after January 1, 2012 plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Coffex Coffee Oaks 515m	3	September 4, 11	\$25,000	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Schweppes Derby 515m	3	September 11, 18	\$25,000	Best male greyhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
Cranbourne GRC	RAM Security Cranbourne Puppy Classic 520m	3	September 17, 24	\$25,000	Best geryhounds whelped on or after March 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Sportingbet Vic Peters Classic 520m	1	October 18, 24, November 1	\$75,000	Best 80 greyhounds whelped on or after April 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	Young Star Classic 530m	3	November 8, 15	\$25,000	Greyhounds whelped on or after May 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	Laurels Classic 515m	2	December 7, 14, 21	\$50,000	Best 64 Female greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	Silver Chief Classic 525m	1	December 20, 27 January 3	\$100,000	Male greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	National Futurity 520m	1	January 23, 31 February 7	\$75,000	Best 64 female greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	National Derby 520m	1	January 24, 31 February 7	\$75,000	Best 64 male greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	Macro Meats Bogie Leigh Futurity 520m	2	April 9, 16	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	Brandons Electrical Queensland Derby 520m	2	April 16, 23	\$40,000	Best male greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after October 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	Brittons WA Derby 530m	2	May 17, 24	\$40,000	Best male greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	Solo WA Oaks 530m	2	May 23, 30	\$40,000	Best female greyhounds nominated whelped on or after November 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic 520m	1	June 6, 13, 20	\$75,000	Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after December 1, 2012. Maidens ineligible.

2014/15 Chronological Calendar

JUNE 2014

BGRC Albion Park
Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m

Group 1
June 26, July 3

GWA Cannington
Solo WA Oaks 530m

Group 2
June 28, July 5

Bendigo GRC
Bendigo Cup 425m

Group 2
June 29, July 4

JULY 2014

SGRC Sandown Park
McKenna Memorial 595m

Group 2
July 3, 10

MGRA The Meadows
Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m

Group 1
July 12, 19, 26

MGRA The Meadows
AWM Distance Championship 725m

Group 2
July 19, 26

Unibet Gardens
Laurie Healion Memorial Maiden 515m

Group 3
July 19, 25, August 1

Darwin GA of the NT
Darwin Cup 537m

Group 3
July 28, August 1

AUGUST 2014

Dapto GRC
Dapto Maiden 520m

Group 3
August 14, 21, 28

Townsville GRC
Lounds Fresh Seafood Townsville Cup 498m

Group 3
August 19, 26

Unibet Gardens
Black Top 515m

Group 2
August 22, 29

GWA Cannington
AGRA National Sprint Championship 530m

Group 1
August 23

GWA Cannington
AGRA National Distance Championship 715m

Group 1
August 23

MGRA The Meadows
GRV Great Chase 525m

Group 2
August 11-20, 25, September 3

SEPTEMBER 2014

GRSA Angle Park
Coffex Coffee Oaks 515m

Group 3
September 4, 11

Dapto GRC
Sportingbet Megastar 520m

Group 1
September 5, 12

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Chairman's Cup 720m

Group 3
September 6, 14

Healesville GRC
Healesville Cup 350m

Group 2
September 7, 14

Canberra GRC
Canberra Cup 530m

Group 3
September 7, 14

GRSA Angle Park
Schweppes Derby 515m

Group 3
September 11, 18

Cranbourne GRC
RAM Security Cranbourne Puppy Classic 520m

Group 3
September 17, 24

Casino GRC
Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m

Group 3
September 19, 26

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m

Group 2
September 20, 27

MGRA The Meadows
Top Cat Video Cup 725m

Group 3
September 20, 27

Shoalhaven GRC
Nowra Spring Puppy Classic 520m

Group 3
September 29, October 6, 11

OCTOBER 2014

GRSA Angle Park
Macro Meats Adelaide Cup 515m

Group 1
October 2, 10

BGRC Albion Park
Gold Coast Cup 520m

Group 3
October 2, 9

GWA Mandurah
Solo Mandurah Cup 490m

Group 3
October 3, 10

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Bohemia Crystal Sydney Cup 720m

Group 3
October 4, 11

Geelong GRC
Geelong Gold Cup 460m

Group 2
October 10, 17

NSW GBOTA Lismore
Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m

Group 2
October 17, 24

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Sportingbet Vic Peters Classic 520m

Group 1
October 18, 24, November 1

GWA Cannington
All Stars Sprint 530m

Group 2
October 18, 25

MGRA The Meadows
Topgun 525m

Group 1
October 25

MGRA The Meadows
Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m

Group 1
October 25, November 3

GRSA Gawler
Gawler Gold Cup 531m

Group 3
October 28, November 2

NOVEMBER 2014

MGRA The Meadows
RSN Silver Bullet 525m

Group 3
November 3

SGRC Sandown Park
Macro Meats Shootout 515m

Group 2
November 6

Ipswich GRC
City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m

Group 3
November 8, 15

GWA Cannington
Young Star Classic 530m

Group 3
November 8, 15

SGRC Sandown Park
Melbourne Cup 515m

Group 1
November 13, 21

SGRC Sandown Park
Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m

Group 1
November 13, 21

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GRSA Angle Park
Brian Johnstone 515m
Group 3
November 19, 27, December 4

Dapto GRC
Country Winnebago Puppy Classic 520m
Group 2
November 20, 27, December 4

SGRC Sandown Park
Cup Night Sprint 515m
Listed
November 21

SGRC Sandown Park
Cup Night Middle Distance 595m
Listed
November 21

Ballarat GRC
Mega Merch Ballarat Cup 450m
Group 2
November 26, December 3

BGRC Albion Park
SKY Racing Brisbane Cup 520m
Group 1
November 27, December 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Schweppes Summer Cup 720m
Group 3
December 29, December 6

DECEMBER 2014

SGRC Sandown Park
Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m
Group 3
December 4, 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
John Stollery Christmas Gift 520m
Group 3
December 6, 13

SGRC Sandown Park
Laurels Classic 515m
Group 2
December 7, 14, 21

Hobart GRC
Tattsbet Hobart Thousand 461m
Group 1
December 11, 18

Unibet Gardens
Newcastle Cup 715m
Listed
December 12, 19

MGRA The Meadows
Silver Chief Classic 525m
Group 1
December 20, 27, January 3

Sale GRC
Sale Cup 650m
Group 1
December 21, 26

NSW GBOTA Gosford
Woy Woy Poultry Gosford Cup 515m
Group 2
December 26, January 2

Cranbourne GRC
Cranbourne Cup 520m
Group 2
December 29, January 7

JANUARY 2015

GWA Mandurah
Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m
Group 3
January 2, 9

North West Greyhound Racing Club
Dowling McCarthy & Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup 452m
Group 3
January 6, 13

GRSA Angle Park
SA Sprint Championship 515m
Listed
January 8, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Sportinbet Paws Of Thunder 520m
Group 1
January 10, 17

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Summer Distance Plate 720m
Group 2
January 10, 17

Warragul GRC
Warragul Cup 460m
Group 2
January 17, 23

SGRC Sandown Park
Australian Sprint 515m
Listed
January 22

SGRC Sandown Park
Maidment Memorial 595m
Listed
January 22

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
National Futurity 520m
Group 1
January 23, 31, February 7

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
National Derby 520m
Group 1
January 24, 31, February 7

BGRC Albion Park
Big Dog Cup 600m
Group 3
January 20, February 5

GWA Cannington
Sky Racing Perth Cup 530m
Group 1
January 31, February 7

GWA Cannington
Sky Racing Galaxy 715m
Group 1
January 31, February 7

FEBRUARY 2015

Shepparton GRC
Shepparton Cup 450m
Group 2
February 2, 8

Launceston GRC
A-Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup 515m
Group 2
February 2, 9, 16

Ipswich GRC
Vince Curry Memorial Maiden 520m
Group 2
February 6, 7, 14, 21

GWA Cannington
Sky Racing Perth Cup Consolation 530m
Group 3
February 7

MGRA The Meadows
GRV VBIS Breeders Series 525m
Group 3
February 18, 25, March 7

MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Temlee 525m
Group 1
February 21

MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Rookie Rebel 600m
Group 1
February 21

MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Zoom Top 725m
Group 1
February 21

MGRA The Meadows
Australian Cup 525m
Group 1
February 28, March 7

MGRA The Meadows
Macro Meats Super Stayers 725m
Group 1
February 28, March 7

MARCH 2015

Richmond GRC
Richmond Derby 535m
Group 2
March 6, 13

Ipswich GRC
Ipswich Auction Series 520m
Group 2
March 14, 21, 28, April 4

2014/15 Chronological Calendar

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
New Sensation 520m

Group 3
March 20, 27, April 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg 520m

Group 1
March 21, 28, April 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Sportingbet Magic Maiden 520m

Group 3
March 22, 27, April 4

SGRC Sandown Park
Launching Pad 515m

Group 2
March 26, April 2

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
AAA Radiator Specialists Association Cup 720m

Group 1
March 28, April 4

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Ultra Sense 520m

Listed
March 28, April 4

APRIL 2015

SGRC Sandown Park
Easter Gift 515m

Listed
April 2

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
The Ambrosoli 520m

Group 3
April 4

BGRC Albion Park
Macro Meats Bogie Leigh Futurity 520m

Group 2
April 9, 16

NSW GBOTA Maitland
Maitland Cup 450m

Group 2
April 10, 17

Shoalhaven GRC
Nowra Summer Puppy Classic 520m

Group 3
April 13, 20, 25

BGRC Albion Park
Brandons Electrical Queensland Derby 520m

Group 2
April 16, 23

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Betfair Cup 720m

Group 3
April 18, 25

Warrnambool GRC
Warrnambool Classic 450m

Group 2
April 21, 22, 29, May 6

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Evans & Son Jewellers Ladies Bracelet 520m

Group 3
April 25, May 2

Warrnambool GRC
Warrnambool Cup 450m

Group 2
April 29, May 6

SGRC Sandown Park
Bill Collins Memorial 515m

Group 3
April 30

SGRC Sandown Park
The Racecallers 595m

Group 3
April 30

SGRC Sandown Park
The Lizrene 715m

Group 3
April 30

MAY 2015

SGRC Sandown Park
Sapphire Crown 515m

Group 1
May 7, 14

SGRC Sandown Park
Harrison-Dawson 515m

Group 1
May 7, 14

Richmond GRC
Unibet Oaks 535m

Group 3
May 9, 16

GRSA Angle Park
Howard Ashton Classic 515m

Group 3
May 13, 21, 28

SGRC Sandown Park
Sandown Cup 715m

Group 1
May 14, 21

GWA Cannington
Brittons WA Derby 530m

Group 2
May 17, 24

SGRC Sandown Park
Cup Night Sprint 515m

Listed
May 21

SGRC Sandown Park
Cup Night Stayers 715m

Listed
May 21

NSW GBOTA Bulli
Sportingbet Gold Cup 472m

Group 2
May 22, 29

GWA Cannington
Solo WA Oaks 530m

Group 2
May 23, 30

Horsham GRC
Horsham Cup 480m

Group 2
May 26, June 2

JUNE 2015

Shepparton GRC
Northern Districts Cup 450m

Listed
June 8, 12

BGRC Albion Park
Macro Meats Gold Cup 710m

Group 1
June 4, 11

BGRC Albion Park
Tatts Bet Flying Amy Classic 520m

Listed
June 4, 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic 520m

Group 1
June 6, 13, 20

BGRC Albion Park
Superstayers 710m

Listed
June 18

Traralgon GRC
Traralgon Cup 513m

Group 2
June 20, 26

BGRC Albion Park
Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m

Group 1
June 25, July 2

The AGRA NATIONALS

2014 NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 530m

GRAND FINAL – Cannington WA – Saturday, August 23, 2014

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

Club	Track	Distance	Heat	State Final
GRSA	Angle Park	515m	July 31	August 7
BGRC	Albion Park	520m	July 31	August 7
MGRA	The Meadows	525m	August 2	August 9
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	520m	August 2	August 9
HGRC	Launceston	515m	August 4	August 11
GWA	Cannington	530m	August 9	August 16

2014 NATIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 715m

GRAND FINAL – Cannington, WA – Saturday, August 23, 2014

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

Club	Track	Distance	Heat	State Final
GRSA	Angle Park	731m	July 31	August 7
BGRC	Albion Park	710m	July 31	August 7
SGRC	Sandown	715m	July 31	August 7
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	720m	August 2	August 9
HGRC	Launceston	720m	August 4	August 11
GWA	Cannington	715m	August 9	August 16

- Nominations for all States close with the relevant State Authorities at 12 noon on Thursday, July 24, 2014.
- Special Conditions of Entry forms are available at all AGRA clubs.

Selection Criteria for Group Races

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 6 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 6 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 three 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. Listed status shall apply to those 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. 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. Where a 'new' event satisfies the prizemoney criteria for Group 1 or Group 2 and has been conducted for a minimum of three consecutive years, such event shall receive Group status one lower in ranking, i.e. Group 2 or Group 3, whichever is applicable. If the new event is conducted for a further three years, it will be elevated to the Group status that its prizemoney warranted, provided that the said prizemoney was paid throughout the aforementioned 'further three years'.

(For example a new event which carries prizemoney of \$40,000 to the winner will not receive its initial ranking until Year 4 and in that connection, in Year 4 it will carry Group 3 status irrespective of whether the prizemoney paid to the winner continued to be \$40,000 or was, say, elevated to \$75,000. Following a further consecutive three years of a minimum prizemoney standard equal to the Group levels above, the event will receive its appropriate ranking in Year 7, noting of course that the race must carry the respective minimum prizemoney for at least the three years immediately prior to Year 7).

Selection Criteria for Group Races

3. Where a new event satisfies the prizemoney criteria for Group 3, it must be conducted for three years, satisfying the prizemoney criteria in each of the three years, before it is able to be considered for Group 3 ranking. Any new event which receives Group 3 ranking in Year 4 of conduct must be conducted for a further two years (ie six years in total) before it is able to be considered for an elevation in Group status irrespective of prizemoney paid.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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).

7. Any event, including existing events, which in the opinion of the Group Race Committee, has its conditions of entry significantly amended and which is therefore considered to be a 'new' event, will be classified as such and be subject to the criteria for new events.
8. Where an event (a) is restricted to greyhounds bred and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State or Territory or (b) is restricted to greyhounds sold through a particular sale or auction or (c) requires the payment of a nomination, commission or entry fee higher than \$100 or (d) requires a nomination fee to be paid prior to eligible greyhounds becoming 12 months of age; such event shall not, in any circumstances, receive Group status higher than Group 2.
9. No event for Maiden greyhounds shall be classified higher than Group 3, irrespective of the prizemoney paid to the winner.
10. 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.
11. 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.

Selection Criteria for Group Races

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. Listed \$50 plus GST.

AGRA 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 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 \$100 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:

Maturity Classic 525m (The Meadows)

SA Oaks 515m (Angle Park)

SA Derby 515m (Angle Park)

Cranbourne Puppy Classic 520m (Cranbourne)

Vic Peters Classic 520m (Wentworth Park)

Young Star Classic 530m (Cannington)

Laurels Classic 515m (Sandown Park)

Silver Chief 525m (The Meadows)

National Derby 515m (Wentworth Park)

National Futurity 515m (Wentworth Park)

Bogie Leigh Futurity 520m (Albion Park)

Queensland Derby 520m (Albion Park)

Peter Mosman Classic 520m (Wentworth Park)

WA Derby 530m (Cannington)

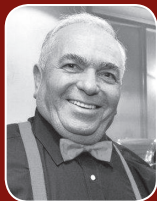
WA Oaks 530m (Cannington)



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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