

Minutes of GRICG Meeting held Tuesday August 4th 2015

at GRNSW

Meeting commenced at 10.05 am

Attendance:

Ron Arnold (c), Wayne Billett, Richard Bligh, Mark Merlino, Michael Player.

Apologies : Craig Jackson

Mr. Arnold welcomed Mr. Player to the GRICG organisation as the NSW GBOTA Members representative.

Minutes from Previous Meeting Tuesday June 9th 2015 be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Correspondence: Inward

1. GRNSW – Reply from various issues
2. Justice – OLGR – Racing Appeals Tribunal Regulations 2015
3. M Eberand – Breeding rules
4. Seymour Vassilakis – Positive Swab results - Website
5. Seymour Vassilakis – GRNSW
6. George Hayes – Red Marble, Winners race names in Stewards reports, greyhounds point score in race book.

Outward:

1. Letter to GRNSW – Various From meeting 9th June 2015
2. Copy of email to Mr. Paul Newson – Finish on Lure
3. Submission to Special Commission of Inquiry

Business Arising from Correspondence:

Inward:

1. GRNSW
 - A. Prizemoney levels for 280m racing at Wentworth Park. GRICG advised by GRNSW that NSW GBOTA asked GRNSW not to have alignment with 280/520 events and that a reduced level should be in place.
 - B. Code of Practice for new Breeding Policy: GRICG concerned about the new policy providing the following issues: No allowance for 'passive breeders', restriction of trade, and size of litters. Resolved that we correspond with GRNSW with concerns on

the new policy. (Copy of this correspondence will be included with the minutes).
Carried.

- C. Performance trials: Resolved that GRICG ask that they be abolished. Carried.
- D. Corporate Bookmakers: GRICG to reaffirm its position on the current practice of corporate bookmakers not allowing people to open up accounts.

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Issues addressed and raised with GRNSW in attached correspondence.

General Business:

1. **Positive Swabs** – GRICG members have been approached in relation to the process and reporting of industry positive swabs. Resolved that GRICG ask GRNSW to implement a transparent and documented process for the standards of dealing with a positive swab. This would include having set timelines for reporting, inquiries etc.
2. **Race clubs and dates** – Following up with the meeting between GRICG and KPMG, GRICG would like to receive further feedback and consultation on the strategic direction of race clubs/dates.
3. **Breeding Cycle** – GRICG is concerned that with the breeding numbers at a low, has GRNSW (or TABCORP) conducted any modelling on the possible numbers required in 2 years' time. GRICG feels that our industry may face issues providing sufficient numbers.
4. **Trial bookings – clubs Ozchase system** – GRICG to ask if the current Oz Chase program will allow clubs to have their trial bookings completed online.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12.45pm

Next meeting: September 2015