

## Minutes of GRICG Meeting held Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2015

### at Greyhound Social Club

Meeting commenced at 11.05 am

#### **Attendance:**

Ron Arnold (Chairman), Robert Green, Wayne Billett, Richard Bligh, Craig Jackson.

**Apologies :** Mark Merlino

Minutes from Previous Meeting Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting. Carried.

#### **Business Arising from Minutes**

Mr. Jackson advised the meeting that he had contacted Department of Fair Trading in relation to the 'alleged' dispute in regards to the Public Officer. Mr. Jackson was subsequently advised by the department that there were 2 disputes registered with them. 1 being the Public Officer and the other being the Committee. Mr. Jackson advised that he was working through the issues, as soon as further information was available in regards to these disputes that GRICG would be informed.

1. **Correspondence: Inward**
2. **GRNSW – proposed Welfare & Integrity levy**
3. **Joe McFadyen – proposed levy**
4. **GAG – proposed levy**
5. **NSW GBOTA – Lure and arm trials policy.**
6. **GRNSW – additional information on Proposed levy**
7. **Dr. Janette O'Keefe - Welfare & Integrity paper**
8. **Grafton – Drawing of race fields**
9. **Adam Rutter – Masters Information**
10. **Request for Quote - GRNSW**

#### **Outward:**

1. **Letter to GRNSW – Request additional information for Proposed Welfare & Integrity levy**
2. **Email to Adam Rutter – Masters Racing information**
3. **Letter to GRNSW – Proposal on levy**
4. **Letter to GRNSW – Lure / Arm trials policy**
5. **Letter to GRNSW – Masters Review Policy**

## **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

Inward:

8. Grafton proposal to be forwarded to GRNSW for comment.

## **General Business:**

### **GRNSW:**

- Corporate Wagering – NON TAB Venues
- National Approach to lure/arm, trial policy
- Grading and Blue Paws review
- Compliance staff – qualifications
- Tags on Rugs (sizes)

Resolved that GRICG correspond with Mr Newson in regards to the above issues and also follow up recent correspondence in relation to the status of the re-introduction of 'suspended' greyhounds back into the industry. Carried.

### **Minister**

- Appoint Interim Board
- GRICG resources
- Industry Budget
- Request to quote – Process

Resolved: That GRICG correspond with Racing Minister Mr Grant in regards to the above issues. Carried.

### **Other**

- Masters events – can they be treated as special events for the purposes of grading, so that roll over options can be considered if no Masters event or too many greyhounds for Masters event.

Recommend that GRICG write to Mr. Adam Rutter (Manager Grading & programming GRNSW) to put forward.

**GRICG has received notification from Mr. Rutter that greyhounds can nominate for Masters Events in conjunction with other events under the current preference system. Also Correspondence from Grafton will be used in the upcoming grading policy review to be undertaken by GRNSW.**

The next meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at the offices of GRNSW. GRICG to request that Mr. Paul Newson, Mr Bill Fanning and Mr. Bill Wilson invited to attend our next meeting to discuss issues such as current length of inquiries, progress on track and surface works at clubs other industry related issues.

Being no further Business the meeting close at 1.45pm