

# The Inside Rail

## eTrac is coming - are you ready?

The official switchover date for the eTrac digital portal is fast approaching on 1 November 2023. All participants should be registered on the new system by then, but don't worry, there's plenty of support available to help you transition.

eTrac delivers world-first technology through a single and secure system with ease of use for everyone. The new system offers quick, easy and secure online transactions, and has an integrated support feature for help from GWIC. A mobile app will also be coming soon!

See steps on the right for how to register or for assistance, email [registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au](mailto:registration@gwic.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).



**Over 800 eTrac portal accounts created since 1 May 2023!**

Thanks to those who have already created their eTrac account, but we need your help to increase registrations. Follow these easy steps to get registered:

1. Visit [www.gwic.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au)
2. Click the eTrac button
3. Follow the simple instructions

It takes under five minutes!

## NSW Next Generation



**Jasper Kempshall | 12  
Junior Associate  
Attendant**

### How old were you when you first joined the greyhound racing industry?

I have been in greyhound racing since I was 3 days old when I first went to a greyhound race. Mum and Dad are trainers and I've helped with the dogs my whole life.

### What do you love most about greyhound racing?

I just love the dogs. It's really fun coming to the track and watching the dogs race. Looking forward to getting my Associate attendant licence.



Greyhound retirement notifications need to be submitted to GWIC even when greyhounds are rehomed to Greyhounds as Pets (GAP).

Need help with Retirement notifications or anything else? Please contact GWIC on 13 49 42 (13 GWIC).

## On-track vets have injury reduction in their sights

On 1 May 2023, GWIC launched a pilot of an onsite GWIC Veterinarian and Steward at trials held at Richmond and Wentworth Park.

At the Race Injury Reduction Summit held in February 2023, data suggested some serious injuries that occur at trials may be attributable to a greyhound having a pre-existing injury, increasing their chance of further injury during racing. It was decided a pilot may identify whether the attendance of a GWIC Veterinarian at trials can help lower serious injury rates.

Onsite GWIC vets will:

- vet dogs injured during trialing, and
- assess greyhounds and provide health and welfare advice to trainers.

A Steward will also attend to assist participants with eTracking check-ins.



## From the Stewards' Box

### Race day swabs above the internal threshold - what you need to know

Trainers with greyhounds returning Cobalt or Arsenic concentrations in race-day swabs above the internal threshold and approaching the 100ng/ml or 800ng/ml Rule threshold will receive a notification letter advising them to review and address their supplement and husbandry routines.

For further information, advice or support, please contact GWIC on 13 49 42.