

# The Inside Rail



## Owner-ing it: Rehoming greyhounds

Under GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy and the NSW Greyhound Welfare Code of Practice, it is **greyhound owners** who are responsible for rehoming any greyhounds they do not wish to retain. There are several appropriate avenues available to owners when it comes to rehoming.



Rehoming privately as a pet to a person who is not a registered participant.



Through the Greyhounds As Pets (GAP) program.



Acceptance into another rehoming program.



## Prohibited substances advice

A reminder that Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are prohibited substances and can only be used to treat a greyhound when prescribed by a registered vet. Then take these 3 steps:

- 1 CHECK:** Know the withholding period.
- 2 WAIT:** NSAIDs must be eliminated from a greyhound's system by race day.
- 3 SEEK:** If you or your vet have questions, contact GWIC.

## On the road? Make smart travel plans

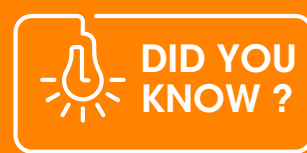
GWIC encourages participants to make informed choices on the transport of registered greyhounds to ensure they travel in a safe and secure manner. Here's a check list to help:

Greyhounds can sit, lie down and stand

Cages and/or compartments should be securely fixed

All cages and compartments should be clean

If you see something wrong, report it



## Lights, camera, action

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## From the Stewards' box

**GOOD TIMING:** A reminder that if arriving for a trial while a race meeting is still in progress, there may not be available kennel space for your greyhound.

In hot weather, unless using an air-conditioned trailer, it is advisable to time your arrival for when kennel space is available. Try calling ahead to check availability.

Greyhounds must not be left unattended in vehicles or trailers during race meetings or trials.



## Code of practice

### Part 8.5: Walking machines



**WALK THIS WAY:** Walking machines must only be used where:

- It is used in conjunction with other forms of exercise;
- It is supervised;
- The greyhound is willing to walk;
- The greyhound shows no signs of reluctance, fear or distress while walking.