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## **GWIC welcomes new Commissioners**

The Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission has today welcomed two new Commissioners who will join the Chief Commissioner in leading the organisation.

The new Commissioners also join CEO Judy Lind who has responsibility for day-to-day management of the Commission and for implementation of the Commissioners' decisions.

Commissioners Chris Wheeler and Peter Collins will replace inaugural Commissioners Dr John Keniry AM and Clare Petre who both recently completed a 2-year term.

Chief Commissioner Alan Brown AM said he is looking forward to working with Commissioners Wheeler and Collins on upcoming reforms that will help to secure a prosperous greyhound racing industry through improved welfare and integrity initiatives and outcomes.

"Chris is a former Deputy NSW Ombudsman and has longstanding experience in complaint handling and investigations", Commissioner Brown said.

"Peter also brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Commission, having a diverse background in aviation, travel and general management."

Chief Commissioner Brown thanked the outgoing Commissioners for their contribution to the Commission's establishment and their work on major policies that focused on strengthening the industry's welfare and integrity programs.

"John and Clare were invaluable during the Commission's start-up phase and I thank them for their assistance in developing and implementing important reforms such as the Rehoming Policy and the Commission's Greyhound Code of Practice which will be introduced to the industry in 2020."

For more information on the Commission and its leadership, visit the Commission's [website](http://www.gwic.nsw.gov.au).

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