

GWIC Industry Participant Advisory Council



Minutes - GIPAC Monthly Meeting

Date	Friday 25 July 2025
Time	10:00am -11:00am AEDT
Present:	GIPAC – Glenn Midson (Chair), Bryan Young, Luke Brown, Martin Hallinan, Tayt Corless, Brian Barton, GWIC –Kristy Harper, Chris Psillis, Jordan Hughes, Craig Townsend, Anya Whitelaw, Alex Grant
Apologies:	Maree Smith, Matthew Tutt
Absent:	Gayle Masterson
Secretariat:	Nina Beeston

1. Welcome and apologies

2. Adoption of minutes of previous meeting

- The minutes from the meeting held on 27 June 2025 were formally adopted by the participants.

3. Outstanding action items

- Tracking of interstate greyhounds* – ongoing
- Replacing microchips in older greyhounds*. This is a requirement unless granted an exemption by a vet. Item to be marked closed.
- Inspection Protocols*. A draft Protocol is ready for review. Jordan is actioning.

4. Feedback in relation to GWIC

- Use of American muzzle - is limited to 2 hours per day; with exception when at a race meeting
- Issue with Steward not permitting swabber /participant to undertake swabbing. Glenn to send details to Chris. New swabbing policy comes into effect 1 August. Trainers will not be permitted to swab. Chris will circulate the Policy.
- Tiered registration. This is nearing consultation phase. Feedback will be invited

5. Emerging industry issues

Nil

6. Verbal update from GWIC

- NPR – still in testing phase. We want to be completely satisfied it meets our requirements before we implement.
- Drake Inquiry. The Drake Report is due to be provided to the Minister on 31 July. We don't know when GWIC will receive the report. We will advise if a GIPAC meeting is needed earlier than the next scheduled date.

7. Second form of Identification

- Not discussed. Deferred to next meeting

8. Syndication

- GWIC will be reviewing the registration process for syndicates and will be seeking GIPAC's feedback. A consultation paper is being developed. Initial thoughts are welcome.

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9. Respect Reference Group

- Discussions have been held across jurisdictions. GWIC has set up a Reference Group made up of GRNSW, GBOTA, participant and club official representatives. The first meeting was held last Friday.

10. Other business

- Banning of SAI. This is a Greyhounds Australasia (GA) decision. GWIC has no control or influence over the decision. Any feedback should be directed to GA.
- GRNSW Welfare fund – announced yesterday. GWIC has no further information. Any inquiries should be directed to GRNSW.

11. **Next meeting:** Friday 22 August 2025

12. Record of action items

Action Ref	Meeting date	Action	Person responsible	Due date	Comments
	25/1/2024	Tracking of interstate greyhounds racing in NSW – increased transparency.	GWIC		In progress. GWIC is looking at adding 'custodian' on eTrac – to indicate possession of an interstate greyhound, in circumstances where there has been no formal transfer
	27/6/2025	Look into where Inspection Protocols are up to and provide an update	Chris Psillis	27/7/2025	Jordan to review the draft Protocol