



Australian Greyhound
Racing Association

2010-2011 GROUP RACE CALENDAR



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Message from the Executive Officer

Welcome to the 2010/2011 edition of the Australian Greyhound Racing Association's Group Racing Calendar. The Calendar is now being presented on a financial year basis. A total of 28 Group One, 46 Group Two and 35 Group Three events are listed in this year's Calendar.

The programming of the dates upon which the various events are staged have been reviewed and AGRA believes, that as a result of this review, the number of events of similar standing which clash has been reduced considerably. Of course, the reality is that with 109 events now making up the Calendar and the fact that racing organisations, for marketing reasons, tend to seek the warmer months to showcase their best racing, it is not possible to totally avoid clashes.

AGRA, however, in undertaking its review of dates, sought to avoid Group 1 clashes for open sprinters, distance events and clashes involving Age Restricted events of the same Group status. AGRA believes that the 2010/2011 Calendar has significantly addressed the aforementioned objectives for the better. Whilst Age Restricted Events have always been part of the Group Racing Calendar, AGRA has now classified 16 events as Age Restricted Classics.

These events are as follows:

Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m (The Meadows)
Coffex Coffee Oaks 515m (Angle Park)
Coca Cola Derby 515m (Angle Park)
Schweppes Vic Peters Classic 520m (Wentworth Park)
Young Stars Classic 530m (Cannington)
Woy Woy Poultry St Leger 515m (The Gardens)
Silver Chief 525m (The Meadows)
Macro Meats Laurels 515m (Sandown Park)
Nexia Court & Co National Futurity 515m (The Gardens)
Newcastle Herald National Derby 515m (The Gardens)
Brandons Queensland Derby 520m (Albion Park)
Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity 520m (Albion Park)
WA Oaks 530m (Cannington)
WA Derby 530m (Cannington)
Flying Amy Classic 520m (Albion Park)
Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic 520m (Wentworth Park).

All clubs/bodies promoting the above Age Restricted Classics have agreed to a consistent age eligibility condition which is as follows:

"Events classified 'Age Restricted Classics' by the AGRA will be open to greyhounds (single or mixed sex) that are 30 months or under on the 1st of the month in which the heats of such event were initially approved by AGRA."

The Age Restricted Classics have now been programmed throughout the year, thus allowing participants with youngsters in the 20 to 30 month age group to target more of these events.

Due to timing issues, the 2010 Schweppes WA Oaks (Cannington) and the 2010 Coffex Coffee Oaks (Angle Park) and Coca Cola Derby (Angle Park) have not been able to adjust the age eligibility condition this year, but will adhere to the new conditions in subsequent events. The Age Restricted Classic schedule is likely to be further refined prior to the 2011/2012 Calendar being finalised with initiatives under consideration in NSW and SA.

Sky Racing has again agreed to partner with AGRA in the promotion of the 2010/2011 Calendar. AGRA greatly appreciates the wonderful support it receives from Sky Racing and is certain mutual benefit will again arise from the arrangement in the coming year.

AGRA trusts that the printed Calendar assists owners, trainers, the media and greyhound racing enthusiasts generally in planning their involvement in what is the best and richest greyhound racing feature calendar in the world.

Brenton Scott
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Australian Greyhound Racing Association has published this Calendar as a service to the Greyhound Industry. At the time of completion, the information was believed to be correct. The Calendar has been published in good faith, but the AGRA does not accept responsibility for any inaccuracies it may contain. Persons considering nominating for events promoted in this Calendar are therefore advised to confirm dates and other relevant information with the host organisations.

AGRA Group Racing Greyhound of the Year and Associated Awards

AGRA AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

YEAR	GREYHOUND
2002	BOOMEROO
2003	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
2004	WHISKY ASSASSIN
2005	PURE OCTANE
2006	BETTY'S ANGEL
2007	FLASHING FLOODS
2008	EL GALO
2009	CINDEEN SHELBY

AGRA AUSTRALIAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	TRAINER
2008	REG KAY
2009	GRAEME BATE

AGRA AUSTRALIAN STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

YEAR	STUD DOG
2008	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ AND TOKEN PRINCE (<i>Joint Winners</i>)
2009	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ

AGRA AUSTRALIAN BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	BROOD BITCH
2008	CHINATOWN BABE
2009	THAI AGAIN

AGRA RUN OF THE YEAR

YEAR	RUN OF THE YEAR
2008	CHINATOWN LAD
2009	TURANZA BALE

AGRA AUSTRALIAN HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

GREYHOUNDS BASED ON RACING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
1999	TENTHILL DOLL
1999	FLYING AMY
1999	RAPID JOURNEY
1999	HIGHLY BLESSED
2000	CHIEF HAVOC
2000	ZOOM TOP
2001	MACAREENA
2001	ROOKIE REBEL
2001	SANDI'S ME MUM
2002	BRETT LEE
2002	BOLD TREASE
2003	NATIONAL LASS
2003	WINIFRED BALE
2004	LIZRENE
2005	BOGIE LEIGH
2006	TEMLEE
2006	BLACK TOP
2007	PAUA TO BURN

MALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	TEMLEE
2009	BLACK TOP

FEMALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	OSTI TOO
2009	WEE SAL

TRAINERS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	RAY HERBERT
2008	JIM COLEMAN
2009	NED BRYANT
2009	STAN CLEVERLEY

BREEDERS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	ROD DEAKIN
2008	ALLEN WHEELER

ADMINISTRATORS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	ARTHUR MORGAN
2008	ROY MAIDMENT
2008	HOWARD ASHTON
2009	J.G.(JACK) NELSON
2009	VIC PETERS
2009	HENRY HARRISON

ASSOCIATES

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	BILL PEARSON
2008	PAUL AMBROSOLI
2009	DR JIM GANNON
2009	FRANK KENNEDY



2009 AGRA Greyhound of the year Cindeen Shelby

Cover: Pictured on this year's cover are the winners of the Group 1 Schweppes National Sprint and Distance Championships held at Cannington, WA in September 2009. The Schweppes Sprint Championship was won by Dashing Corsair owned by Josephine Fitch and trained by Dwyer Lennon (pictured here is Desley Lennon wife of Dwyer) and the Schweppes National Distance Championship was won by Jarvis Bale owned by Paul Wheeler and trained by Graeme Bate (pictured).



2010/11 *Group 1 Events*

\$50,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Maturity Classic (sponsored by Hudson Pacific) 525m July 17, 24, 31 <i>Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.1.08. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park National Distance Championship 731m August 28 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Schweppes Vic Peters Classic 520m October 15, 23, 30 <i>Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.4.08. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$175,000 to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park Solo Melbourne Cup 515m November 11, 18 <i>All greyhounds to qualify through preludes. Heat exemption for winners of nominated Group races.</i></p>
\$55,000 to the winner	<p>BGRC Albion Park Sky Racing Brisbane Cup 520m November 25. December 2 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Silver Chief 525m December 18, 27. January 1 <i>Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.6.08. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>Sale & District GRC Sale Cup 650m December 19, 26 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park National Sprint Championship 515m August 28 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each State.</i></p>
\$100,000 to the winner	<p>NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Paws Of Thunder 520m September 18, 25. October 2 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i></p>
\$100,000 to the winner	<p>MGRA The Meadows Topgun 525m October 23 <i>Invitation only.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m November 11, 18 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated.</i></p>
\$75,000 to the winner	<p>Hobart GRC Wrest Point Hobart Thousand 461m December 9, 16 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated.</i></p>
\$50,000 to the winner	<p>SGRC Sandown Park Macro Meats Laurels Classic 515m December 19, 23, 30 <i>Female greyhounds whelped on or after 1.6.08. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>
\$70,000 to the winner	<p>GRSA Angle Park Sky Racing Adelaide Cup 515m January 6, 13, 20 <i>Best greyhounds nominated with top 16 seeded to the semis and Advertiser Interstate Challenge. Other greyhounds to run in heats. Maidens ineligible.</i></p>



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\$50,000 to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Hotham Body Repairs Association Cup 720m January 8, 15 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	NSW NCA The Gardens Newcastle Herald National Derby 520m January 22, 29. February 5 <i>Male greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.08. Maidens ineligible.</i>
\$140,000 to the winner	GWA Cannington Sky Racing Perth Cup 530m January 29. February 5 <i>Best greyhounds as selected by a grading panel. Greyhounds qualifying for the consolation are committed in that event.</i>
\$150,000 to the winner	MGRA The Meadows Australian Cup 525m February 19, 26. March 5 <i>Best greyhounds nominated. 56 top greyhounds to be seeded into semis. Remainder to compete in heats. Maidens ineligible.</i>
\$250,000 to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Macro Meats Golden Easter Egg 520m April 9, 16, 23 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves as determined by order of entry conditions.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	SGRC Sandown Park Macro Meats Sapphire Crown 515m June 2, 9 <i>Female greyhounds only.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	BGRC Albion Park Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m June 23, 30 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	NSW NCA The Gardens Nexia Court & Co National Futurity 515m January 22, 29. February 5 <i>Female greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.08. Maidens ineligible.</i>
\$80,000 to the winner	GWA Cannington Sky Racing Galaxy 715m January 29. February 5 <i>Best greyhounds as selected by a grading panel.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	MGRA The Meadows Temlee (sponsored by Macro Meats) 525m February 19 <i>Invitation only.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	MGRA The Meadows Macro Meats Superstayers 725m February 26. March 5 <i>Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.</i>
\$100,000 to the winner	SGRC Sandown Park Radio Sport 927 Sandown Cup 715m May 19, 26 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	BGRC Albion Park Cartwright Property Group Gold Cup 710m June 9, 16 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
\$50,000 to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Rapidvite Peter Mosman Classic 520m June 11, 18, 25 <i>Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.11.08. Maidens ineligible.</i>

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Group 2 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	AAA Radiator Specialists Bob Payne Winter Stake 520m	(Heats June 26) July 3	\$25,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	Schweppes WA Oaks 530m	(Heats June 26) July 3	\$35,000	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after 1.1.08. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	McKenna Memorial 595m	July 8, 15	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
Dapto GRC	Macro Meats Megastar 520m	July 22, 29	\$25,000	July 22 prelude for best 8 greyhounds nominated. First three to Final remaining five by invitation.
MGRA The Meadows	AWM Distance Championship 725m	July 24, 31	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
Shepparton GRC	Shepparton Cup 450m	July 26, 30	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW NCA The Gardens	Multicam Routing Systems Black Top 515m	August 28. September 4	\$35,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	Gold Coast Cup 520m	October 7, 14	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Pages Event Hire Sydney Cup 720m	October 9, 16	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Lismore	Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m	October 19, 26	\$30,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated.
SGRC Sandown Park	Sir John Dillon Memorial 715m	October 21, 28	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Cannington	Schweppes All Stars Sprint 530m	October 23, 30	\$40,000	Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.
MGRA The Meadows	Hume Cup (sponsored by Hume Council) 600m	October 23. November 1	\$30,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	The Great Chase 525m	November 3-9, 15, 24	\$25,000	Victorian bred, Victorian trained greyhounds. 1 to 5 wins. Maidens ineligible.
Ipswich GRC	City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m	November 10, 17	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
Dapto GRC	Country Winnebago Puppy Classic 520m	November 25. December 2, 9	\$50,000	Greyhounds sold at 2009 Dapto Auction.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Summer Cup 720m	November 27. December 4	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Ballarat GRC	Ballarat Cup 450m	December 1, 8	\$30,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Gosford	Woy Woy Poultry Supplies Gosford Gold Cup 515m	December 28. January 4	\$30,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Bulli	Cyril Rowe Gold Plate 472m	January 3, 10	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Cranbourne GRC	Cranbourne Cup 520m	January 3, 10	\$30,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maiden ineligible.
Warragul GRC	Warragul Cup 465m	January 21, 25	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Ipswich GRC	Highland Smash Repairs Vince Curry Memorial 520m	February 5, 16, 23. March 2	\$25,000	Maidens only.
LGRC Tasman Park	Country Club Tasmania Launceston Cup 515m	February 7, 14	\$40,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Rookie Rebel (sponsored by Macro Meats) 600m	February 19	\$25,000	Invitation only.



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Group 2 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
MGRA The Meadows	Zoom Top (sponsored by Macro Meats) 725m	February 19	\$30,000	Invitation only.
BGRC Albion Park	Brandons Queensland Derby 520m	March 3, 10	\$25,000	Male greyhounds whelped on or after 1.9.08. Maidens ineligible.
Horsham GRC	Horsham Cup 480m	March 9, 13	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maiden ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity 520m	March 10, 17	\$25,000	Bitches whelped on or after 1.9.08. Maidens ineligible.
Richmond GRC	World 4 Pets Richmond Derby 535m	March 19, 26	\$25,000	Best male greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Gold Cup 720m	March 19, 26	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Ipswich GRC	Highland Smash Repairs Auction Series 520m	March 30. April 6, 13, 20	\$35,000	Greyhounds sold at 2009 Auction.
SGRC Sandown Park	DDC Launching Pad 515m	April 7, 14	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated. 1 to 5 wins. Maximum of 30 starts.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Globe Memorial Easter Chase 720m	April 16, 23	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Warrnambool GRC	Warrnambool Classic 450m	April 19, 20, 27. May 4	\$60,000	Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.09 to 30.6.09.
Bendigo GRC	Bendigo Gold Cup 430m	April 20, 24	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Warrnambool GRC	Warrnambool Cup 450m	April 27. May 4	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Maitland	Maitland Gold Cup 450m	April 28. May 5	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Henry Harrison Memorial 715m	April 28. May 5	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Evans & Son Jewellery Ladies Bracelet 520m	April 30. May 7	\$25,000	Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	WA Oaks 530m	May 14, 21	\$35,000	Best female greyhounds whelped on or after 1.11.08. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	WA Derby 530m	May 14, 21	\$35,000	Best male greyhounds whelped on or after 1.11.08. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Bulli	Ranvet Gold Cup 472m	May 23	\$25,000	Best 32 Greyhounds nominated at each venue. Heats at Maitland May 12. Heats at Bulli May 16 to determine four finalists from each track for Bulli May 23, 2011 Final.
Tweed Heads Coursing Club	Border Park Galaxy 420m	June 11, 13	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Traralgon GRC	Traralgon Cup 513m	June 17, 24	\$28,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.



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Group 3 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
NSW NCA The Gardens	Laurie Healion Memorial Maiden 515m	July 24, 30. August 6	\$20,000	Maidens only.
Darwin GRC	Darwin Cup 537m	July 26, 30	\$20,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
Townsville GRC	Townsville Cup 498m	August 17, 24	\$15,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
Dapto GRC	Dean Industries Dapto Maiden 520m	September 2, 9, 16	\$15,000	Maidens only.
Greyhound Social Club Potts Park	Bankstown City Cup 530m	September 4, 11	\$15,000	No more than 4 city wins. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Tedesco Menswear Chairman's Cup 720m	September 4, 11	\$15,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Canberra GRC	Canberra Cup 530m	September 5, 12	\$15,000	Best 32 Greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Angle Park	Coffex Coffee Oaks 515m	September 15, 23, 30	\$23,100	Female greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.08. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	Topcat Video Cup 725m	September 18, 25	\$20,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Coca Cola Derby 515m	September 22, 30. October 7	\$23,100	Male greyhounds whelped on or after 1.7.08. Maidens ineligible.
Casino GRC	Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m	September 24. October 1	\$15,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Mandurah	The Schweppes 492m	October 8, 15	\$22,500	Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.
GRSA Angle Park	SA Sprint Championship 515m	October 14, 21	\$20,500	Best greyhounds nominated.
GRSA Gawler	Gawler Gold Cup 531m	October 31. November 7	\$20,500	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	Silver Bullet 525m	November 1	\$15,000	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Macro Meats Shootout 515m	November 4	\$25,000	4 Greyhound event. Open to best nominations as suited to the format by determination of the Sandown Committee. Winner takes all.
GWA Cannington	Young Stars Classic 530m	November 13, 20	\$22,500	Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.5.08. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	Brian Johnstone Memorial 515m	November 17, 25. December 2	\$20,750	SA bred greyhounds whelped November 2007 to April 2008 only.
NSW NCA The Gardens	Woy Woy Poultry St Leger 515m	December 1, 8	\$15,000	Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.4.08. Maidens ineligible.
NSW NCA The Gardens	Newcastle Cup 715m	December 11	\$20,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	AAA Radiator Specialists Christmas Gift 520m	December 11, 18	\$15,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GRSA Angle Park	West End Draught Distance Championship 731m	December 30. January 6	\$20,500	Best greyhounds nominated.
GWA Mandurah	Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m	January 1, 7	\$22,500	Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.
Northwest GRC Devonport	Dowling McCarthy & Hankook Tyres Devonport Cup 452m	January 11, 18	\$25,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.



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Group 3 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
GWA Cannington	Sky Racing Perth Cup Consolation 530m	February 5	\$22,500	For the second eight qualifiers from heats plus reserves. Perth Cup nominees must contest consolation if they qualify.
Shoalhaven GRC	Nowra Summer Puppy Classic 520m	February 28. March 7, 14	\$15,000	Greyhounds whelped between 1.1.08 and 30.6.08.
Healesville GRC	Healesville Cup 340m	April 3, 10	\$20,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Multiquip Magic Maiden 520m	April 10, 18, 23	\$20,000	Maidens only.
GRSA Angle Park	West End Draught Anniversary Cup 515m	April 14, 21	\$20,500	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Big Dog Cup 600m	April 14, 21	\$15,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	De Bortoli Wines. The Ambrosoli 520m	April 23	\$15,000	Open to greyhounds that contest the Golden Easter Egg semi-finals. Preference given to highest placegetters not contesting final.
GRSA Angle Park	SA Breeders Plate 515m	April 27. May 5, 12	\$21,500	SA bred greyhounds whelped November 2008 to April 2009 only.
SGRC Sandown Park	The Dawson 515m	May 19, 26	\$50,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Flying Amy Classic 520m	June 9, 16	\$15,000	Greyhounds whelped on or after 1.11.08. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	Hawkins Media Solutions Superstayers 710m	June 30	\$15,000	Best 4 greyhounds invited by the Club.

2010/11 Distance Events Summary

HOST	RACE NAME	(G)	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	SPECIAL CONDITIONS
MGRA The Meadows	AWM Distance Championship 725m	2	July 24, 31	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	National Distance Championship 731m	1	August 28	\$50,000	Greyhounds to qualify from each State.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Tedesco Menswear Chairman's Cup 720m	3	September 4, 11	\$15,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	Topcat Video Cup 725m	3	September 18, 25	\$20,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Pages Event Hire Sydney Cup 720m	2	October 9, 16	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Sir John Dillon Memorial 715m	2	October 21, 28	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
MGRA The Meadows	Hume Cup (sponsored by Hume Council) 600m	2	October 23. November 1	\$30,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
SGRC Sandown Park	Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m	1	November 11, 18	\$50,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Summer Cup 720m	2	November 27. December 4	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW NCA The Gardens	Newcastle Cup 715m	3	December 11	\$20,000	Best 8 greyhounds by invitation.
Sale & District GRC	Sale Cup 650m	1	December 19, 26	\$50,000	Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maiden ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	West End Draught Distance Championship 731m	3	December 30. January 6	\$20,500	Best greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Hotham Body Repairs Association Cup 720m	1	January 8, 15	\$50,000	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
GWA Cannington	Sky Racing Galaxy 715m	1	January 29. February 5	\$80,000	Best greyhounds as selected by a grading panel.
MGRA The Meadows	Rookie Rebel (sponsored by Macro Meats) 600m	2	February 19	\$25,000	Invitation only.
MGRA The Meadows	Zoom Top (sponsored by Macro Meats) 725m	2	February 19	\$30,000	Invitation only.
MGRA The Meadows	Macro Meats Superstayers 725m	1	February 26. March 5	\$50,000	Best greyhounds nominated. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Gold Cup 720m	2	March 19, 26	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	Big Dog Cup 600m	3	April 14, 21	\$15,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	Globe Memorial Easter Chase 720m	2	April 16, 23	\$25,000	Best 16 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Henry Harrison Memorial 715m	2	April 28. May 5	\$25,000	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
SGRC Sandown Park	Radio Sport 927 Sandown Cup 715m	1	May 19, 26	\$100,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Cartwright Property Group Gold Cup 710m	1	June 9, 16	\$50,000	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	Hawkins Media Solutions Superstayers 710m	3	June 30	\$15,000	Best 4 greyhounds invited by the Club.

The AGRA NATIONALS

2010 TATTSBET.COM NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 515m

GRAND FINAL - ANGLE PARK, SA - SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010

First Prize \$50,000 - Grand Final (Group 1)

Club	Track	Distance	Heat	State Final
BGRC	Albion Park	520m	August 5	August 12
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	520m	August 7	August 14
WAGRA	Cannington	530m	August 7	August 14
LGRC	Tasman Park	515m	August 9	August 16
GRSA	Angle Park	515m	August 12	August 19
SGRC	Sandown Park	515m	August 12	August 19

2010 TATTSBET.COM NATIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 731m

GRAND FINAL - ANGLE PARK, SA - SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010

First Prize \$50,000 - Grand Final (Group 1)

Club	Track	Distance	Heat	State Final
BGRC	Albion Park	710m	August 5	August 12
MGRA	The Meadows	725m	August 7	August 14
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	720m	August 7	August 14
WAGRA	Cannington	715m	August 7	August 14
LGRC	Tasman Park	720m	August 9	August 16
GRSA	Angle Park	731m	August 12	August 19

- Nominations Close for all States with the relevant Authorities at 12 Noon on July 28, 2010
- Special Conditions of Entry forms will be available at all AGRA Clubs

A MESSAGE FROM SKY RACING



Once again Sky Racing welcomes the opportunity to be associated with the Australian Greyhound Racing Association's Group Racing Calendar.

Group Racing presents greyhound racing at its best. This, in turn, leads to greater interest from participants, wagering customers and the media.

Sky Racing looks forward to its role in heightening awareness of Group Racing via its coverage on Sky Racing Channels 1 and 2 and, of course, special attention in the weekly Catching Pen programme.

I congratulate AGRA and look forward to the outstanding racing that is before us.

Brendan Parnell
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2010/11 Chronological Calendar

JULY 2010

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
**AAA Radiator Specialists
Bob Payne Winter Stake 520m**
Group 2
June 26, July 3

GWA Cannington
Schweppes WA Oaks 530m
Group 2
June 26, July 3

SGRC Sandown Park
McKenna Memorial 595m
Group 2
July 8, 15

MGRA The Meadows
Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic 525m
Group 1
July 17, 24, 31

Dapto GRC
Macro Meats Megastar 520m
Group 2
July 22, 29

NSW NCA The Gardens
Laurie Healion Maiden 515m
Group 3
July 24, 30, August 6

MGRA The Meadows
AWM Distance Championship 725m
Group 2
July 24, 31

Shepparton GRC
Shepparton Cup 450m
Group 2
July 26, 30

Darwin GRC
Darwin Cup 537m *Group 3*
July 26, 30

AUGUST 2010

Townsville GRC
Townsville Cup 498m
Group 3
August 17, 24

NSW NCA The Gardens
**Multicam Routing Systems
Black Top 515m** *Group 2*
August 28, September 4

GRSA Angle Park
**Tattsbet.com National Sprint
Championship 515m**
Group 1
August 28

GRSA Angle Park
**Tattsbet.com National Distance
Championship 731m**
Group 1
August 28

SEPTEMBER 2010

Dapto GRC
**Dean Industries
Dapto Maiden 520m** *Group 3*
September 2, 9, 16

Greyhound Social Club Potts Park
Bankstown City Cup 530m
Group 3
September 4, 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
**Tedesco Menswear
Chairman's Cup 720m**
Group 3
September 4, 11

Canberra GRC
Canberra Cup 530m *Group 3*
September 5, 12

GRSA Angle Park
Coffex Coffee Oaks 515m
Group 3
September 15, 23, 30

MGRA The Meadows
Topcat Video Cup 725m
Group 3
September 18, 25

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Paws of Thunder 520m
Group 1
September 18, 25, October 2

GRSA Angle Park
Coca Cola Derby 515m
Group 3
September 22, 30, October 7

Casino GRC
Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m
Group 3
September 24, October 1

OCTOBER 2010

BGRC Albion Park
Gold Coast Cup 520m *Group 2*
October 7, 14

GWA Mandurah
The Schweppes 492m *Group 3*
October 8, 15

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Pages Event Hire Sydney Cup 720m
Group 2
October 9, 16

GRSA Angle Park
SA Sprint Championship 515m
Group 3
October 14, 21

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Schweppes Vic Peters Classic 520m
Group 1

October 15, 23, 30

NSW GBOTA Lismore
Lismore Workers Club Cup 520m
Group 2

October 19, 26

SGRC Sandown Cup
Sir John Dillon Memorial 715m
Group 2

October 21, 28

MGRA The Meadows
Topgun 525m *Group 1*

October 23

GWA Cannington
Schweppes All Stars Sprint 530m
Group 2

October 23, 30

MGRA The Meadows
Hume Council Hume Cup 600m
Group 2
October 23, November 1

GRSA Gawler
Gawler Gold Cup 531m *Group 3*
October 31, November 7

NOVEMBER 2010

MGRA The Meadows
Silver Bullet 525m *Group 3*
November 1

MGRA The Meadows
The Great Chase 525m *Group 2*
November 3 – 9, 15, 25

SGRC Sandown Park
Macro Meats Shootout 515m
Group 3
November 4

Ipswich GRC
City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m
Group 2
November 10, 17

SGRC Sandown Park
Solo Melbourne Cup 515m
Group 1
November 11, 18

SGRC Sandown Park
Bold Trease Carnival Cup 715m
Group 1
November 11, 18

GWA Cannington
Young Stars Classic 530m
Group 3

November 13, 20

GRSA Angle Park
Brian Johnstone Memorial 515m
Group 3
November 17, 25, December 2

Dapto GRC

**Country Winnebago Country
Puppy Classic 520m** *Group 2*
November 25, December 2, 9

BGRC Albion Park
Sky Racing Brisbane Cup 520m
Group 1
November 25, December 2

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
Summer Cup 720m *Group 2*
November 27, December 4

DECEMBER 2010

Ballarat GRC
Ballarat Cup 450m *Group 2*
December 1, 8

NSW NCA The Gardens
Woy Woy Poultry St Leger 515m
Group 3
December 1, 8

Hobart GRC
Wrest Point Hobart Thousand 461m
Group 1
December 9, 16

NSW NCA The Gardens
Newcastle Cup 715m *Group 3*
December 11

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park
**AAA Radiator Specialists
Christmas Cup 520m**
Group 3
December 11, 18

MGRA The Meadows
Silver Chief 525m *Group 1*
December 18, 27, January 1

SGRC Sandown Park
Macro Meats Laurels Classic 515m
Group 1
December 19, 23, 30

Sale & District GRC
Sale Cup 650m *Group 1*
December 19, 26

NSW GBOTA Gosford
**Woy Woy Poultry Supplies
Gosford Gold Cup 515m**
Group 2
December 28, January 4

GRSA Angle Park
**West End Draught Distance
Championship 731m**
Group 3
December 30, January 6

JANUARY 2011

NSW GBOTA Bulli
Cyril Rowe Gold Plate 472m
Group 2
January 3, 10

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Cranbourne GRC Cranbourne Cup 520m

Group 2
January 3, 10

GRSA Angle Park Sky Racing Adelaide Cup 515m

Group 1
January 6, 13, 20

GWA Mandurah Mandurah Mail Birthday Cup 405m

Group 3
January 1, 7

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Hotham Body Repairs

Association Cup 720m
Group 1
January 8, 15

Northwest GRC Devonport Dowling McCarthy & Hankook

Tyres Devonport Cup 452m
Group 3
January 11, 18

Warragul GRC Warragul Cup 465m

Group 2
January 21, 25

NSW NCA The Gardens Nexia Court & Co National

Futurity 515m Group 1
January 22, 29. February 5

NSW NCA The Gardens Newcastle Herald

National Derby 520m Group 1
January 22, 29. February 5

GWA Cannington Sky Racing Galaxy 715m

Group 1
January 29. February 5

GWA Cannington Sky Racing Perth Cup 530m

Group 1
January 29. February 5

FEBRUARY 2011

GWA Cannington Sky Racing Perth Cup

Consolation 530m Group 3
February 5

Ipswich GRC Highland Smash Repairs

Curry Memorial 520m
Group 2
February 5, 16, 23. March 2

LGRC Tasman Park Country Club Tasmania

Launceston Cup 515m
Group 2

February 7, 14

MGRA The Meadows Macro Meats Temlee 525m

Group 1
February 19

MGRA The Meadows Macro Meats Rookie Rebel

600m
Group 2
February 19

MGRA The Meadows Macro Meats Zoom Top 725m

Group 2
February 19

MGRA The Meadows Australian Cup 525m

Group 1
February 19, 26. March 5

MGRA The Meadows Macro Meats Superstayers 725m

Group 1
February 26. March 5

Shoalhaven GRC Nowra Summer Puppy Classic 520m

Group 3
February 28. March 7, 14

MARCH 2011

BGRC Albion Park Brandons Queensland Derby 520m

Group 2
March 3, 10

Horsham GRC Horsham Cup 480m

Group 2
March 9, 13

BGRC Albion Park Bogie Leigh

Queensland Futurity 520m
Group 2
March 10, 17

Richmond GRC World 4 Pets Richmond Derby 535m

Group 2
March 19, 26

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Gold Cup 720m

Group 2
March 19, 26

Ipswich GRC Highland Smash Repairs

Auction Series 520m Group 2
March 30. April 6, 13, 20

APRIL 2011

Healesville GRC Healesville Cup 340m

Group 3
April 3, 10

SGRC Sandown Park DDC Launching Pad 515m

Group 2

April 7, 14

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Macro Meats Golden

Easter Egg 520m Group 1
April 9, 16, 23

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Multiquip Magic Maiden 520m

Group 3
April 10, 18, 23

GRSA Angle Park West End Draught

Anniversary Cup 515m Group 3
April 14, 21

BGRC Albion Park Big Dog Cup 600m

Group 3
April 14, 21

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Globe Memorial Easter Chase 720m

Group 2
April 16, 23

Warrnambool GRC Warrnambool Classic 450m

Group 2
April 19, 20, 27. May 4

Bendigo GRC Bendigo Gold Cup 430m

Group 2
April 20, 24

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park De Bortoli Wines The Ambrosoli 520m

Group 3
April 23

Warrnambool GRC Warrnambool Cup 450m

Group 2
April 27, May 4

GRSA Angle Park SA Breeders Plate 515m

Group 3
April 27, May 5, 12

NSW GBOTA Maitland Maitland Gold Cup 450m

Group 2
April 28. May 5

SGRC Sandown Park Henry Harrison Memorial 715m

Group 2
April 28. May 5

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Evans & Son Jeweller Ladies

Bracelet 520m Group 2
April 30. May 7

MAY 2010

GWA Cannington WA Oaks 530m

Group 2
May 14, 21

GWA Cannington WA Derby 530m

Group 2
May 14, 21

SGRC Sandown Park Radio Sport 927

Sandown Cup 715m Group 1
May 19, 26

SGRC Sandown Park The Dawson 515m

Group 3
May 19, 26

NSW GBOTA Bulli Ranvet Gold Cup 472m

Group 2
May 12, 16, 23

JUNE 2011

SGRC Sandown Park Macro Meats Sapphire Crown 515m

Group 1
June 2, 9

BGRC Albion Park Cartwright Property

Group Gold Cup 710m
Group 1
June 9, 16

BGRC Albion Park Flying Amy Classic

Group 3
June 9, 16

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park Rapidvite Peter

Mosman Classic 520m
Group 1
June 11, 18, 25

Tweed Heads Coursing Club Border Park Galaxy 420m

Group 2
June 11, 13

Traralgon GRC Traralgon Cup 513m

Group 2
June 17, 24

BGRC Albion Park Garrards Winter Carnival Cup 520m

Group 1
June 23, 30

BGRC Albion Park Hawkins Media Solutions

Superstayers 710m
Group 3
June 30

Selection Criteria for Group Races

Selection Criteria for Group Races Amended March 2010 (*Applicable 2011-2012*)

Primary Criteria



1. Group 1 status shall apply to those events which carry a minimum prizemoney of \$75,000 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least 6 years or are 'protected status' or 'special status' Group 1 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.



2. Group 2 status shall apply to those events which carry prizemoney of between \$40,000 and \$74,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least 6 years or are 'special status' Group 2 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.



3. Group 3 status shall apply to those events which carry prizemoney of between \$25,000 and \$39,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for a minimum of three years or are 'special status' Group 3 events. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.

General Criteria

1. All registered greyhounds clubs in Australia are eligible to apply to the Group Race Co-Ordinator of the AGRA to have their respective feature events classified according to this criteria and must do so annually on the special Group Race application form. All Group Race applications will be subject to consideration by the AGRA Group Race Committee. The Group Race Committee will comprise the Chief Executive Officers of all AGRA Member Organisations as applies at any time. Once the Group Race Calendar has been approved by the Group Racing Committee and ratified at an AGRA General Meeting the following conditions apply to any organisation proposing a date change:

- (a) *That any changes to Group dates proposed by a club subsequent to the calendar approval by AGRA, be requested via the AGRA Group Race Committee.*
- (b) *The decision of the AGRA Group Race Committee is to be upheld by the applying club.*
- (c) *Where a club disregards the decision of the AGRA Group Race Committee or changes a Group race dates without advising the AGRA Group Race Committee, then the future Group status of the said event maybe reviewed.*

2. Where a 'new' event satisfies the prizemoney criteria for Group 1 or Group 2 and has been conducted for a minimum of three consecutive years, such event shall receive Group status one lower in ranking, i.e. Group 2 or Group 3, whichever is applicable. If the new event is conducted for a further three years, it will be elevated to the Group status that its prizemoney warranted, provided that the said prizemoney was paid throughout the aforementioned 'further three years'.

(For example a new event which carries prizemoney of \$40,000 to the winner will not receive its initial ranking until Year 4 and in that connection, in Year 4 it will carry Group 3 status irrespective of whether the prizemoney paid to the winner continued to be \$40,000 or was, say, elevated to \$75,000. Following a further consecutive three years of a minimum prizemoney standard equal to the Group levels above, the event will receive its appropriate ranking in Year 7, noting of course that the race must carry the respective minimum prizemoney for at least the three years immediately prior to Year 7).

3. Where a new event satisfies the prizemoney criteria for Group 3, it must be conducted for three years, satisfying the prizemoney criteria in each of the three years, before it is able to be considered for Group 3 ranking. Any new event which receives Group 3 ranking in Year 4 of conduct must be conducted for a further two years (ie six years in total) before it is able to be considered for an elevation in Group status irrespective of prizemoney paid.
4. Should any event drop in status for whatever reason, that event shall not be elevated to its former Group status until it has been conducted for a minimum period of three years and carried appropriate prizemoney for the new ranking.
5. The Group Race Committee is entitled to use its discretion, by invitation, to enable a Group 2 event to be ranked

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Group 1 irrespective of the minimum prizemoney requirement, or maintain such event as a Group 1 event in circumstances where the event has been conducted for a period in excess of 25 years. Where the Group Race is ranked Group 1 under this clause, it will be referred to as a 'protected' Group 1 event. Any event granted 'protected status' will have such status reviewed annually by the Group Race Committee.

6. The Group Race Committee is empowered to issue a 'caution' to any club conducting a Group Race advising that consideration may be given to downgrading a race should the event not meet the required standard of its classification.
 - i Should the event attract nominations of mediocre standard;
 - ii Should the event lack nomination numbers;
 - iii The hosting club be struggling to sustain prizemoney levels.

(The caution clause would be applied with a majority vote of the Group Racing Committee determining that the clubs be so advised and they be given two years until further review. The Committee will then decide whether there has been improvement in the event over the past three years and conducts a vote to determine whether the event should be downgraded, de-listed in the case of Group 3 or retain its status).

7. Any event, including existing events, which in the opinion of the Group Race Committee, has its conditions of entry significantly amended and which is therefore considered to be a 'new' event, will be classified as such and be subject to the criteria for new events.
8. Where an event (a) is restricted to greyhounds bred and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State or Territory or (b) is restricted to greyhounds sold through a particular sale or auction or (c) requires the payment of a nomination, commission or entry fee higher than \$100 or (d) requires a nomination fee to be paid prior to eligible greyhounds becoming 12 months of age; such event shall not, in any circumstances, receive Group status higher than Group 2.
9. No event for Maiden greyhounds shall be classified higher than Group 3, irrespective of the prizemoney paid to the winner.
10. The Group Race Committee may consider applications for events to receive Group ranking outside the primary and general criteria set down, provided the Group Race Committee is satisfied with the reasons detailed in the special application. Where the Group Race Committee agrees to provide a ranking outside of primary and general criteria, the event will be considered to have received 'special status'. All 'special status' rankings will be reviewed by the Group Race Committee annually.
11. The Australian Greyhound Racing Association will ratify all Group Race applications and decisions of the Group Race Committee at its Annual or Bi-Annual General Meetings.

Levies for Group Races

Levies apply to all Group Races which are approved by the Group Race Committee and included in the Group Race Calendar. Invoices are forwarded to each club by the AGRA Treasurer. The levies payable are as follows: Group 1 \$350 plus GST. Group 2 \$225 plus GST. Group 3 \$110 plus GST.

Age Restricted Events

As part of its promotion of Group Racing, the AGRA classified a series of Age Restricted Events as Age Restricted Classics in 2010/2011.

To be eligible for categorization as an Age Restricted Classic in 2011/2012, the said race must meet the following requirements:

- The event must be ranked as a Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 event.
- The event, whether open to male greyhounds only, female greyhounds only or both, is to be restricted to greyhounds that were no older than 30 months of age on the first day of the month in which the heats of the event are scheduled to be staged when dates are initially approved by AGRA.
- Greyhounds that have not won a maiden race will be ineligible to contest any event approved as an Age Restricted Classic within the AGRA Group Racing Calendar.



AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATION

MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

The Australian Greyhound Racing Association comprises in its membership all the principle racing bodies in Australia. AGRA seeks to promote and improve racing on a National basis and co-ordinates the Group Racing Calendar annually.



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