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# 2018-2019 GROUP RACE CALENDAR





## Message from Greyhound Clubs Australia

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Greyhound Clubs Australia (GCA) is an incorporated Association representing greyhound race clubs throughout Australia.

In August 2017 after acquiring the assets of AGRA and its key responsibility of coordinating the Group Racing Calendar, the new-look organisation known as the GCA was formed.

GCA's aim is to provide a well-reasoned and united voice on behalf of clubs, both city and country, big or small, to media, controlling authorities and government on issues of importance. We want to influence chief decision makers in areas such as animal welfare, reform, track design and safety, marketing and communication, issues of the day, as well as improving the effectiveness of the Group Racing Calendar.

In simple terms, GCA's ambition is to make a positive difference towards the betterment of greyhound racing in everything we do.

The Committee of Management of GCA has two delegates from each State, these being;

Les Bein and Luke Gatehouse (Queensland)  
Brenton Scott and Geoff Rose (New South Wales)  
Denise Fysh and Richard Stamford (Tasmania)  
Des Dooley and Greg Miller (Victoria)  
Shaun Mathieson and Alan Amezdroz (South Australia)  
Dennis O'Brien and Noel Reilly (Western Australia)

To follow is the 2018/19 GCA Calendar. 135 Events will be conducted over the forthcoming season. Participants are advised of changes to the nomination process for the 2018 Nationals. Participants are encouraged to ensure they have checked eligibility by July 26th. On behalf of all GCA we wish you a fruitful 2018/19 racing season.

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### **David Simonette**

Greyhound Clubs Australia  
*Executive Officer*

*Pictured on this year's cover is 2017 National Distance Champion **Fanta Bale** and National Sprint Champion **Jury**.*

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# Group Racing Greyhound of the Year and Associated Awards

## GCA AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND OF THE YEAR

YEAR	GREYHOUND	YEAR	GREYHOUND
2002	BOOMEROO	2010	EL GRAND SENOR
2003	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ	2011	DYNA TRON
2004	WHISKY ASSASSIN	2012	MIATA
2005	PURE OCTANE	2013	MIATA
2006	BETTY'S ANGEL	2014	XYLIA ALLEN
2007	FLASHING FLOODS	2015	FERNANDO BALE
2008	EL GALO	2016	DYNA DOUBLE ONE
2009	CINDEEN SHELBY	2017	FANTA BALE

## GCA AUSTRALIAN TRAINER OF THE YEAR

YEAR	TRAINER	YEAR	TRAINER
2007	JASON THOMPSON	2013	GRAEME BATE
2008	REG KAY	2014	DARREN MCDONALD
2009	GRAEME BATE	2015	ANDREA DAILLY
2010	DARREN MCDONALD	2016	ANTHONY AZZOPARDI
2011	GRAEME BATE	2017	ROBERT BRITTON
2012	JASON THOMPSON		

## GCA AUSTRALIAN STUD DOG OF THE YEAR

YEAR	STUD DOG	YEAR	STUD DOG
2007	TOKEN PRINCE AND BRETT LEE (JOINT WINNERS)	2010	SURF LORIAN
2008	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ AND TOKEN PRINCE (JOINT WINNERS)	2011	COLLISION
2009	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ	2012	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
		2013	BOMBASTIC SHIRAZ
		2014	WHERE'S PEDRO
		2015	BEKIM BALE
		2016	KINLOCH BRAE
		2017	GARCIA BALE

## GCA AUSTRALIAN BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR

YEAR	BROOD BITCH	YEAR	BROOD BITCH
2007	FLOOD FAWN	2012	WINSOME BLUEBIRD
2008	CHINATOWN BAE	2013	IT'S A SHE
2009	THAI AGAIN	2014	TAYAH BALE
2010	ROSEMARY BALE	2015	MAPLE BALE
2011	ABBADALE GOLD	2016	CHLOE ALLEN
		2017	UCME TYPHOON

## GCA RUN OF THE YEAR

YEAR	RUN OF THE YEAR	YEAR	RUN OF THE YEAR
2007	MISS GRUB	2012	BIZARRE BARBIE
2008	CHINATOWN LAD	2013	XYLIA ALLEN
2009	TURANZA BALE	2014	SWEET IT IS
2010	SATANIC CASH	2015	FERNANDO BALE
2011	HE KNOWS UNO	2016	BOURBSKI FEVER
		2017	BURN ONE DOWN

## 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
2016	MIATA

### MALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	TEMLEE
2009	BLACK TOP
2013	BYAMEE / BROTHER FOX
2014	TELL YOU WHY
2016	TUMBLE BUG

### FEMALE GREYHOUND BASED ON BREEDING PERFORMANCE

YEAR OF INDUCTION	GREYHOUND
2008	OSTI TOO
2009	WEE SAL

### TRAINERS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2007	SAM BLADON
2008	RAY HERBERT
2008	JIM COLEMAN
2009	NED BRYANT
2009	STAN CLEVERLEY
2010	VIVIAN JAMES BERESFORD
2010	DOUG PAYNE
2011	PAUL CAUCHI
2011	TONY ZAMMIT

### BREEDERS

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	ROD DEAKIN
2008	ALLEN WHEELER
2016	PAUL 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
2010	BRIAN JOHNSTONE
2010	NOEL BANKS
2011	ALBERT BUNNY HEWTON
2011	KEN CARR
2013	RAY FOLEY

### ASSOCIATES

YEAR OF INDUCTION	RECIPIENT
2008	BILL PEARSON
2008	PAUL AMBROSOLI
2009	DR JIM GANNON
2009	FRANK KENNEDY
2011	DR. JOHN MURRAY
2015	GEORGE SCHOFIELD



# 2018/19 Group 1 Events

<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Maturity Classic 525m</b> July 14, 21, 28 <i>Best greyhounds whelped on or after January 1, 2016 - Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$435,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>Melbourne Cup 515m</b> November 16, 23 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>The GCA National Sprint Championship 515m</b> August 24 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each state.</i>	<b>\$105,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>Bold Trease 715m</b> November 16, 23 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>The GCA National Distance Championship 715m</b> August 24 <i>Greyhounds to qualify from each state.</i>	<b>\$75,250</b> to the winner	BGRC Albion Park <b>Brisbane Cup 520m</b> November 29 December 6 <i>Best Greyhounds nominated</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	Dapto GRC <b>CrownBet Megastar 520m</b> September 13, 20 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	Hobart GRC <b>SKY Racing Hobart Thousand 461m</b> December 13, 20 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	GRS A Angle Park <b>Adelaide Cup 515m</b> October 4, 12 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	Sale GRC <b>2018 TRFM Sale Cup 650m</b> December 16, 26 <i>Best Greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes Vic Peters Classic 520m</b> October 20, 27 November 3 <i>Best 80 greyhounds whelped on or after July 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Feikuai Silver Chief 525m</b> December 22, 29 January 5 <i>Best male greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m</b> October 27 November 5 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes Paws of Thunder 520m</b> January 12, 19 <i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$150,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Topgun 525m</b> October 27 <i>By Invitation Only.</i>	<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes National Derby 520m</b> January 26 February 2 <i>Best 40 male greyhounds whelped on or after October 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>

<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes National Futurity 520m</b> January 26 February 2 <i>Best 40 female greyhounds whelped on or after October 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Zoom Top 725m</b> February 16 <i>Best 8 – By Invitation Only</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Rookie Rebel 600m</b> February 16 <i>Best 8 – By Invitation Only</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Temlee 525m</b> February 16 <i>Best 8 – By Invitation Only</i>
<b>\$250,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Australian Cup 525m</b> February 16, 23 March 2 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	MGRA The Meadows <b>Fanta Bale Super Stayers Cup 725m</b> February 23 March 2 <i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$150,000</b> to the winner	GWA Cannington <b>SKY Racing Perth Cup 520m</b> March 16, 23 <i>Best 64 Greyhounds as selected by RWWA Grading Panel.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	GWA Cannington <b>SKY Racing Galaxy 715m</b> March 16, 23 <i>Best 32 greyhounds as selected by RWWA Grading Panel.</i>
<b>\$250,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes Golden Easter Egg 520m</b> April 6, 13, 20 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Conditions of entry apply.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Association Cup 720m</b> April 13, 20 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>Sapphire Crown 515m</b> May 16, 24 <i>Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$175,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>Sandown Cup 715m</b> May 16, 24 <i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	Sandown GRC <b>Harrison-Dawson 515m</b> May 16, 24 <i>Best 32 male greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$75,250</b> to the winner	BGRC Albion Park <b>Gold Cup 710m</b> June 6, 13 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
<b>\$75,000</b> to the winner	NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park <b>Ladbrokes Peter Mosman Classic 520m</b> June 8, 15, 22 <i>Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after March 1, 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>
<b>\$100,000</b> to the winner	BGRC Albion Park <b>Winter Cup 520m</b> June 27 July 4 <i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>



# 2018/19 Group 2 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Bendigo GRC	<b>Bendigo Cup 425m</b>	July 1, 6	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>McKenna Memorial 595m</b>	July 5, 12	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Shepparton GRC	<b>Shepparton Cup 450m</b>	August 13, 18	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Newcastle GRC	<b>Black Top 515m</b>	August 24, 31	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated and reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m</b>	September 1, 8	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Lismore	<b>Lismore Workers Cup 520m</b>	October 16, 23	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Geelong GRC	<b>Pet Panels Geelong Gold Cup 460m</b>	October 19, 26	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>All Stars Sprint 520m</b>	October 20, 27	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Topgun Stayers 725m</b>	October 27	<b>\$75,000</b>	<i>By invitation only.</i>
Ballarat GRC	<b>Ballarat Cup 450m</b>	December 1, 8	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Laurels Classic 515m</b>	December 9, 16, 20	<b>\$50,000</b>	<i>Best 64 female greyhounds plus reserves whelped on or after June 1, 2016.</i>
NSW GBOTA Gosford	<b>Woy Woy Poultry Gosford Gold Cup 515m</b>	December 23 January 1	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Warragul GRC	<b>Warragul Cup 460m</b>	January 4, 12	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Distance Plate 720m</b>	January 12, 19	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Traralgon GRC	<b>Traralgon Cup 525m</b>	January 19, 26	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Cranbourne GRC	<b>Cranbourne Cup 520m</b>	February 2, 9	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Launceston GRC	<b>A Total Car Rentals Launceston Cup 515m</b>	February 11, 18	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 64 nominations plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Bulli	<b>Ladbroke's Cyril Rowe Bulli Gold Cup 472m</b>	February 16, 23	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Horsham GRC	<b>Horsham Cup 485m</b>	March 1, 9	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Richmond GRC	<b>Ladbroke's Richmond Oaks 535m</b>	March 1, 8	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Richmond GRC	<b>Richmond Derby 535m</b>	March 1, 8	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 32 male greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Maitland	<b>Maitland Gold Cup 450m</b>	March 14, 21	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>

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HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Warrnambool GRC	<b>Warrnambool Cup 450m</b>	April 24 May 1	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Bogie Leigh Queensland Futurity 520m</b>	April 25 May 2	<b>\$40,250</b>	<i>Best female greyhounds whelped on or after 1 October 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Derby 520m</b>	May 2, 9	<b>\$40,250</b>	<i>Best male greyhounds whelped on or after 1 November 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Derby 520m</b>	May 18, 25	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best male greyhounds nominated/whelped on or after February 1, 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Oaks 520m</b>	May 25 June 1	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Best female greyhounds nominated/whelped on or after February 1, 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>



# 2018/19 Group 3 Events

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Darwin GRC	<b>Ladbrokes Darwin Cup 537m</b>	July 29 August 5	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Warragul GRC	<b>Warragul St Leger 460m</b>	August 7, 12	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Greyhounds whelped on or after 1st of April 2016</i>
Dapto GRC	<b>CrownBet Maiden 520m</b>	August 16, 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best maiden greyhounds</i>
Cranbourne GRC	<b>Cranbourne Classic 520m</b>	August 17, 25	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated whelped on or after March 1, 2016 plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GRC Townsville	<b>Townsville Cup 498m</b>	August 21, 28	<b>\$25,200</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens Ineligible</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>NSW GBOTA Chairman's Cup 720m</b>	September 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Healesville GRC	<b>Healesville Cup 350m</b>	September 2, 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Derby 515m</b>	September 13, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Oaks 515m</b>	September 13, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For female greyhounds whelped on or after June 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Casino GRC	<b>Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m</b>	September 14, 21	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
MGRA The Meadows	<b>TopCat Video Cup 725m</b>	September 22, 29	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Gold Coast Cup 520m</b>	October 4, 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
GWA Mandurah	<b>Mandurah Cup 490m</b>	October 5, 12	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Sydney Cup 720m</b>	October 6, 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
GRSA Gawler	<b>Gawler Gold Cup 531m</b>	October 30 November 4	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
MGRA The Meadows	<b>RSN Silver Bullet 525m</b>	November 5	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Shootout 515m*</b>	November 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best four greyhounds nominated as suited to the format, winner-takes-all.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Young Stars Classic 520m</b>	November 10, 17	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For greyhounds whelped on or after August 1, 2016. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Ipswich GRC	<b>City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m</b>	November 17, 22	<b>\$40,250</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Cup Night Sprint 515m</b>	November 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m</b>	November 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Cup 720m</b>	December 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Christmas Gift 520m</b>	December 8, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
GWA Mandurah	<b>Birthday Cup 405m</b>	January 4, 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
GRC North West	<b>Dowling McCarthy Tyres North West GRC Devonport Cup 452m</b>	January 8, 15	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Cup 600m</b>	January 17, 24	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>The Miata 715m</b>	January 26, February 2	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on city distance grade.</i>
Ipswich GRC	<b>Vince Curry Memorial 520m</b>	February 9, 16, 23	<b>\$40,250</b>	<i>Best 80 maidens only.</i>

\*Special exemption



# 2018/19 Group 3 Events



HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
MGRA The Meadows	<b>VIC Bred Maiden 525m</b>	February 13, 20, March 2	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best Victorian bred greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>SKY Racing Perth Cup Consolation 520m</b>	March 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Next 8 qualifiers after Perth Cup Final, qualified from Heats 16/3/19</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Gold Cup 720m</b>	March 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's Magic Maiden 520m</b>	April 3, 10, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 88 Maiden greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>New Sensation 520m</b>	April 10, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves, whelped on or after December 1, 2016.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Easter Gift 515m</b>	April 18	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>The Ambrosoli 520m</b>	April 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For greyhounds that contested the semi-finals of the Golden Easter Egg and finished 3rd and 4th. Fastest 2 x 5th placegetters to become reserves.</i>
Shoalhaven GRC	<b>Ladbroke's Summer Puppy Classic 520m</b>	April 22, 29 May 4	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>All greyhounds whelped from January 1, 2017. Maidens ineligible.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Evans &amp; Son Jeweller Ladies Bracelet 520m</b>	May 4, 11	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 32 female greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Lizrene Speed Star 715m</b>	May 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from 1 January 2019.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Bill Collins Speed Star 515m</b>	May 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from 1 January 2019.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Racecallers Speed Star 595m</b>	May 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from 1 January 2019.</i>
GRC Rockhampton	<b>Rockhampton Cup 510m</b>	May 22, 29	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Winter Cup 710m</b>	May 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Flying Amy Classic 520m</b>	June 6, 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated whelped on or after December 1, 2016.</i>
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Superstayers Invitational 710m</b>	June 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>By Invitation only.</i>

# 2018/19 Group 3R Events



MGRA The Meadows	<b>The Great Chase 525m</b>	October 10, 17, 24	<b>\$47,000</b>	<i>Open to both genders and all ages. For greyhounds with 1-5 wins (Maidens Ineligible). Victorian Bred and Trained greyhounds only.</i>
GRSA Angle Park	<b>Brian Johnstone 515m</b>	November 14, 22, 29	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For SA bred greyhounds whelped from July 2016 to December 2016 only (special futurity conditions)</i>
Ipswich GRC	<b>Rosewood and District Community Bank Auction Series 520m</b>	March 30 April 6, 13	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>greyhounds sold at 2017 auction</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Launching Pad 515m</b>	April 4, 11, 18	<b>\$150,000</b>	<i>Sweepstake series, \$2000 entry fee</i>
GRSA Angle Park	<b>Howard Ashton 515m</b>	May 15, 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>For SA bred greyhounds whelped in January 2017 to June 2017 only (special futurity conditions)</i>



# 2018/19 Listed Races

HOST	RACE NAME	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Grafton GRC	<b>Clarence Valley Sheds/Taylor Family Maiden 407m</b>	July 2, 11	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best maiden greyhounds</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>The Westchase 520m</b>	July 7, 14	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>WA Bred greyhounds only. Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Destini Fireball Stayers 725m</b>	July 21, 28	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>The Peter Thomas 520m</b>	August 18, 25	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>WA Bred greyhounds only. Best City Grade 4 &amp; 5 greyhounds nominated</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Spring Gift 520m</b>	September 8, 15	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Bred Championship 520m</b>	September 22, 29	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best WA bred greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Shepparton GRC	<b>Northern Districts Cup 450m</b>	October 29 November 3	<b>\$25,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated, which are eligible. Victorian Bred. Less than \$25,000 prize money. No city wins. Minimum 2 starts at Shepparton.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	November 23	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Anniversary Cup 520m</b>	December 1, 8	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
NGRC The Gardens	<b>Newcastle Cup 715m</b>	December 14	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Christmas Gift 715m</b>	December 22	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated based on City Distance grade.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Summer Chase 600m</b>	January 5, 12	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best City Middle Distance Grade 5 greyhounds nominated</i>
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Sprint Championship 515m</b>	January 10, 17	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best Greyhounds Nominated. Maidens ineligible.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>The Collerson 520m</b>	January 19	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves which meet conditions.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Australian Sprint 515m</b>	January 24	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Maidment Memorial 595m</b>	January 25	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Sandi's Me Mum Memorial 520m</b>	February 2, 9	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>WA Bred greyhounds only. Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
NSW GBOTA Bathurst	<b>Ladbroke's Bathurst Gold Cup 520m</b>	February 4, 8	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.</i>
Ballarat GRC	<b>Western Districts Derby 450m</b>	February 11, 16	<b>\$20,000</b>	<i>Male greyhounds only, whelped on or after August 1, 2016.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Puppy Classic 520m</b>	February 16, 23	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on City Sprint grade whelped on or after 1 January 2017.</i>
GRSA Mount Gambier	<b>Mount Gambier Gold Cup 512m</b>	March 24, 31	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 64 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Lew Dorsa Memorial 520m</b>	March 30 April 6	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Canning Trophy 520m</b>	April 13, 20	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best City Grade 5 greyhounds nominated.</i>
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ultra Sense 520m</b>	April 13, 20	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 4/5th grade greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
Richmond GRC	<b>Richmond Riches 530m</b>	May 10, 17, 24	<b>\$40,000</b>	<i>Open to greyhounds which have purchased nomination entries prior May 2017</i>
Sandown GRC	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	May 24	<b>\$15,000</b>	<i>Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Winter Cup 520m</b>	June 8, 15	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on grade.</i>
GWA Cannington	<b>Paradise Street Trophy 600m</b>	June 22, 29	<b>\$19,950</b>	<i>Best greyhounds nominated based on City Middle Distance grade.</i>

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# Middle Distance & Staying Events Summary

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATE	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Sandown GRC	<b>McKenna Memorial 595m</b>	2	July 5, 12	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Destini Fireball Stayers 725m</b>	Listed	July 21, 28	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Sandown GRC	<b>GCA National Distance Championship 715m</b>	1	August 24	<b>\$75,000</b>	Greyhounds to qualify from each state.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>NSW GBOTA Chairman's Cup 720m</b>	3	September 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>TopCat Video Cup 725m</b>	3	September 22, 29	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Sydney Cup 720m</b>	3	October 6, 13	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m</b>	1	October 27 November 5	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Topgun Stayers 725m</b>	2	October 27	<b>\$75,000</b>	By invitation only
Sandown GRC	<b>Bold Trease 715m</b>	1	November 16, 23	<b>\$105,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Sandown GRC	<b>Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m</b>	3	November 23	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
Sandown GRC	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	Listed	November 23	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Cup 720m</b>	3	December 1, 8	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NGRC The Gardens	<b>Newcastle Cup 715m</b>	Listed	December 14	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves
Sale GRC	<b>2018 TRFM Sale Cup 650m</b>	1	December 16, 26	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best Greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>Christmas Gift 715m</b>	Listed	December 22	<b>\$19,950</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated based on City Distance grade.
GWA Cannington	<b>Summer Chase 600m</b>	Listed	January 5, 12	<b>\$19,950</b>	Best City Middle Distance Grade 5 greyhounds nominated
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Summer Distance Plate 720m</b>	2	January 12, 19	<b>\$40,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Queensland Cup 600m</b>	3	January 17, 24	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
Sandown GRC	<b>Maidment Memorial 595m</b>	Listed	January 25	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>The Miata 715m</b>	3	January 26 February 2	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated based on city distance grade.
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Rookie Rebel 600m</b>	1	February 16	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 8 – By Invitation Only
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Zoom Top 725m</b>	1	February 16	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 8 – By Invitation Only
MGRA The Meadows	<b>Fanta Bale Super Stayers Cup 725m</b>	1	February 23 March 2	<b>\$100,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>SKY Racing Galaxy 715m</b>	1	March 16, 23	<b>\$100,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds as selected by RWWA Grading Panel.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Gold Cup 720m</b>	3	March 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best 24 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Association Cup 720m</b>	1	April 13, 20	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves.
Sandown GRC	<b>Racecallers Speed Star 595m</b>	3	May 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from 1 January 2019.

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HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
Sandown GRC	<b>Lizrene Speed Star 715m</b>	3	May 9	<b>\$25,000</b>	Fastest 8 nominations as determined by times recorded at Sandown Park from 1 January 2019.
Sandown GRC	<b>Sandown Cup 715m</b>	1	May 16, 24	<b>\$175,000</b>	Best 32 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Winter Cup 710m</b>	3	May 23, 30	<b>\$25,000</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
Sandown GRC	<b>Cup Night Stayers 715m</b>	Listed	May 24	<b>\$15,000</b>	Best 8 greyhounds nominated plus reserves. Maidens ineligible.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Gold Cup 710m</b>	1	June 6, 13	<b>\$75,250</b>	Best greyhounds nominated.
BGRC Albion Park	<b>Superstayers Invitational 710m</b>	3	June 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	By Invitation Only.
GWA Cannington	<b>Paradise Street Trophy 600m</b>	Listed	June 22, 29	<b>\$19,950</b>	Best greyhounds nominated based on City Middle Distance grade.

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# GCA Age Restricted Classics

HOST	RACE NAME	GROUP	DATES	FIRST PRIZE	ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Derby 515m</b>	3	September 13, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	For dogs whelped on or after 1/6/2016. Maidens ineligible.
GRSA Angle Park	<b>SA Oaks 515m</b>	3	September 13, 20	<b>\$25,000</b>	For bitches whelped on or after 1/6/2016. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's Vic Peters Classic 520m</b>	1	October 20, 27 November 3	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after 1/7/2016. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>Young Stars Classic 520m</b>	3	November 10, 17	<b>\$25,000</b>	For greyhounds whelped on or after 1/8/16. Maidens ineligible
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's National Derby 520m</b>	1	January 26 February 2	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 40 male greyhounds whelped on or after 1/10/2016. Maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's National Futurity 520m</b>	1	January 26 February 2	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 40 female greyhounds whelped on or after 1/10/2016. Maidens ineligible.
Shoalhaven GRC	<b>Ladbroke's Summer Puppy Classic 520m</b>	3	April 22, 29 May 4	<b>\$25,000</b>	All greyhounds whelped form 1/1/ 2017. Maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Derby 520m</b>	2	May 18, 25	<b>\$40,000</b>	For male greyhounds whelped on or after 1/2/17 maidens ineligible.
GWA Cannington	<b>WA Oaks 520m</b>	2	May 25 June 1	<b>\$40,000</b>	For female greyhounds whelped on or after 1/2/17 maidens ineligible.
NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park	<b>Ladbroke's Peter Mosman Classic 520m</b>	1	June 8, 15, 22	<b>\$75,000</b>	Best 80 greyhounds nominated plus reserves whelped on or after 1/3/2017. Maidens Ineligible.

# 2018/19 Chronological Calendar

## JULY 2018

Bendigo GRC  
**Bendigo Cup 425m**  
*Group 2*  
July 1, 6

Grafton GRC  
**Clarence Valley Sheds/Taylor Family Maiden 407m**  
*Listed*  
July 2, 11

Sandown GRC  
**McKenna Memorial 595m**  
*Group 2*  
July 5, 12

GWA Cannington  
**The Westchase 520m**  
*Listed*  
July 7, 14

MGRA The Meadows  
**Maturity Classic 525m**  
*Group 1*  
July 14, 21, 28

MGRA The Meadows  
**Destini Fireball Stayers 725m**  
*Listed*  
July 21, 28

Darwin GRC  
**Ladbroke's Darwin Cup 537m**  
*Group 3*  
July 29 August 5

## AUGUST 2018

Warragul GRC  
**Warragul St Leger 460m**  
*Group 3*  
August 7, 12

Shepparton GRC  
**Shepparton Cup 450m**  
*Group 2*  
August 13, 18

Dapto GRC  
**CrownBet Maiden 520m**  
*Group 3*  
August 16, 23, 30

Cranbourne GRC  
**Cranbourne Classic 520m**  
*Group 3*  
August 17, 25

GWA Cannington  
**The Peter Thomas 520m**  
*Listed*  
August 18, 25

GRC Townsville  
**Townsville Cup 498m**  
*Group 3*  
August 21, 28

Sandown GRC  
**The GCA National Sprint Championship 515m**  
*Group 2*  
August 24

Sandown GRC  
**The GCA National Distance Championship 715m**  
*Group 2*  
August 24

Newcastle GRC  
**Black Top 515m**  
*Group 2*  
August 24, 31

## SEPTEMBER 2018

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Bob Payne Spring Sprint 520m**  
*Group 2*  
September 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Chairman's Cup 720m**  
*Group 3*  
September 1, 8

Healesville GRC  
**Healesville Cup 350m**  
*Group 3*  
September 2, 9

GWA Cannington  
**Spring Gift 520m**  
*Listed*  
September 8, 15

Dapto GRC  
**CrownBet Megastar 520m**  
*Group 1*  
September 13, 20

GRSA Angle Park  
**SA Derby 515m**  
*Group 3*  
September 13, 20

GRSA Angle Park  
**SA Oaks 515m**  
*Group 3*  
September 13, 20

Casino GRC  
**Charcoal Inn Casino Cup 484m**  
*Group 3*  
September 14, 21

MGRA The Meadows  
**TopCat Video Cup 725m**  
*Group 3*  
September 22, 29

GWA Cannington  
**WA Bred Championship 520m**  
*Listed*  
September 22, 29

## OCTOBER 2018

GRSA Angle Park  
**Adelaide Cup 515m**  
*Group 1*  
October 4, 12

BGRC Albion Park  
**Gold Coast Cup 520m**  
*Group 3*  
October 4, 11

GWA Mandurah  
**Mandurah Cup 490m**  
*Group 3*  
October 5, 12

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Sydney Cup 720m**  
*Group 3*  
October 6, 13

MGRA The Meadows  
**The Great Chase 525m**  
*Group 3R*  
October 10, 17, 24

NSW GBOTA Lismore  
**Lismore Workers Cup 520m**  
*Group 2*  
October 16, 23

Geelong GRC  
**Pet Panels Geelong Gold Cup 460m**  
*Group 2*  
October 19, 26

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's Vic Peters Classic 520m**  
*Group 1*  
October 20, 27 November 3

GWA Cannington  
**All Stars Sprint 520m**  
*Group 2*  
October 20, 27

MGRA The Meadows  
**Hume Cup (Sponsored by Hume Council) 600m**  
*Group 1*  
October 27 November 5

MGRA The Meadows  
**Topgun 525m**  
*Group 1*  
October 27

MGRA The Meadows  
**Topgun Stayers 725m**  
*Group 2*  
October 27

Shepparton GRC  
**Northern Districts Cup 450m**  
*Listed*  
October 29 November 3

GRSA Gawler  
**Gawler Gold Cup 531m**  
*Group 3*  
October 30 November 4

## NOVEMBER 2018

MGRA The Meadows  
**RSN Silver Bullet 525m**  
*Group 3*  
November 5

Sandown GRC  
**Shootout 515m**  
*Group 3*  
November 8

GWA Cannington  
**Young Stars Classic 520m**  
*Group 3*  
November 10, 17

GRSA Angle Park  
**Brian Johnstone 515m**  
*Group 3R*  
November 14, 22, 29

Sandown GRC  
**Bold Trease 715m**  
*Group 1*  
November 16, 23

Sandown GRC  
**Melbourne Cup 515m**  
*Group 1*  
November 16, 23

Ipswich GRC  
**City of Ipswich Gold Cup 520m**  
*Group 3*  
November 17, 22

Sandown GRC  
**Cup Night Stayers 715m**  
*Listed*  
November 23

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Sandown GRC  
**Cup Night Sprint 515m**

*Group 3*  
November 23

Sandown GRC  
**Sir John Dillon Memorial 595m**

*Group 3*  
November 23

BGRC Albion Park  
**Brisbane Cup 520m**

*Group 1*  
November 29 December 6

**DECEMBER 2018**

Ballarat GRC  
**Ballarat Cup 450m**

*Group 2*  
December 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Summer Cup 720m**

*Group 3*  
December 1, 8

GWA Cannington  
**Anniversary Cup 520m**

*Listed*  
December 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Christmas Gift 520m**

*Group 3*  
December 8, 15

Sandown GRC  
**Laurels Classic 515m**

*Group 2*  
December 9, 16, 20

Hobart GRC  
**SKY Racing Hobart  
Thousand 461m**

*Group 1*  
December 13, 20

NGRC The Gardens  
**Newcastle Cup 715m**

*Listed*  
December 14

Sale GRC  
**2018 TRFM Sale Cup 650m**

*Group 1*  
December 16, 26

MGRA The Meadows  
**Feikuai Silver Chief 525m**

*Group 1*  
December 22, 29 January 5

GWA Cannington  
**Christmas Gift 715m**

*Listed*  
December 22

NSW GBOTA Gosford  
**Way Way Poultry Gosford  
Gold Cup 515m**

*Group 2*  
December 23 January 1

**JANUARY 2019**

Warragul GRC  
**Warragul Cup 460m**

*Group 2*  
January 4, 12

GWA Mandurah  
**Birthday Cup 405m**

*Group 3*  
January 4, 11

GWA Cannington  
**Summer Chase 600m**

*Listed*  
January 5, 12

GRC North West  
**North West GRC Dowling McCarthy  
Tyres Devonport Cup 452m**

*Group 3*  
January 8, 15

GRSA Angle Park  
**SA Sprint Championship 515m**

*Listed*  
January 10, 17

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbrokes Paws of  
Thunder 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 12, 19

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Summer Distance Plate 720m**

*Group 2*  
January 12, 19

BGRC Albion Park  
**Queensland Cup 600m**

*Group 3*  
January 17, 24

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**The Collerson 520m**

*Listed*  
January 19

Traralgon GRC  
**Traralgon Cup 525m**

*Group 2*  
January 19, 26

Sandown GRC  
**Australian Sprint 515m**

*Listed*  
January 24

Sandown GRC  
**Maidment Memorial 595m**

*Listed*  
January 25

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbrokes National  
Derby 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 26 February 2

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbrokes National  
Futurity 520m**

*Group 1*  
January 26 February 2

GWA Cannington  
**The Miata 715m**

*Group 3*  
January 26 February 2

**FEBRUARY 2019**

Cranbourne GRC  
**Cranbourne Cup 520m**

*Group 2*  
February 2, 9

GWA Cannington  
**Sandi's Me Mum  
Memorial 520m**

*Listed*  
February 2, 9

NSW GBOTA Bathurst  
**Ladbrokes Bathurst  
Gold Cup 520m**

*Listed*  
February 4, 8

Ipswich GRC  
**Vince Curry Memorial 520m**

*Group 3*  
February 9, 16, 23

Launceston GRC  
**A Total Car Rentals  
Launceston Cup 515m**

*Group 2*  
February 11, 18

Ballarat GRC  
**Western Districts Derby 450m**

*Listed*  
February 11, 16

MGRA The Meadows  
**VIC Bred Maiden 525m**

*Group 3*  
February 13, 20 March 2

MGRA The Meadows  
**Australian Cup 525m**

*Group 1*  
February 16, 23 March 2

MGRA The Meadows  
**Temlee 525m**

*Group 1*  
February 16

MGRA The Meadows  
**Zoom Top 725m**

*Group 1*  
February 16

MGRA The Meadows  
**Rookie Rebel 600m**

*Group 1*  
February 16

NSW GBOTA Bulli  
**Ladbrokes Cyril Rowe  
Bulli Gold Cup 472m**

*Group 2*  
February 16, 23

GWA Cannington  
**Puppy Classic 520m**

*Listed*  
February 16, 23

MGRA The Meadows  
**Fanta Bale Super Stayers  
Cup 725m**

*Group 1*  
February 23 March 2

**MARCH 2019**

Horsham GRC  
**Horsham Cup 485m**

*Group 2*  
March 1, 9

Richmond GRC  
**Ladbrokes Richmond  
Oaks 535m**

*Group 2*  
March 1, 8

Richmond GRC  
**Richmond Derby 535m**

*Group 2*  
March 1, 8

NSW GBOTA Maitland  
**Maitland Gold Cup 450m**

*Group 2*  
March 14, 21

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GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Perth Cup 520m**

*Group 1*  
March 16, 23

GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Galaxy 715m**

*Group 1*  
March 16, 23

GWA Cannington  
**SKY Racing Perth Cup  
Consolation 520m**

*Group 3*  
March 23

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Gold Cup 720m**

*Group 3*  
March 23, 30

GRSA Mount Gambier  
**Mount Gambier Gold Cup  
512m**

*Listed*  
March 24, 31

Ipswich GRC  
**Rosewood and District  
Community Bank Auction  
Series 520m**

*Group 3R*  
March 30 April 6, 13

GWA Cannington  
**Lew Dorsa Memorial 520m**

*Listed*  
March 30 April 6

## APRIL 2019

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's Magic Maiden  
520m**

*Group 3*  
April 3, 10, 20

Sandown GRC  
**Launching Pad 515m**

*Group 3R*  
April 4, 11, 18

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's Golden Easter  
Egg 520m**

*Group 1*  
April 6, 13, 20

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**New Sensation 520m**

*Group 3*  
April 10, 20

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Association Cup 720m**

*Group 1*  
April 13, 20

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ultra Sense 520m**

*Listed*  
April 13, 20

GWA Cannington  
**Canning Trophy 520m**

*Listed*  
April 13, 20

Sandown GRC  
**Easter Gift 515m**

*Group 3*  
April 18

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**The Ambrosoli 520m**

*Group 3*  
April 20

Shoalhaven GRC  
**Ladbroke's Summer  
Puppy Classic 520m**

*Group 3*  
April 22, 29 May 4

Warrambool GRC  
**Warrambool Cup 450m**

*Group 2*  
April 24 May 1

BGRC Albion Park  
**Bogie Leigh Queensland  
Futurity 520m**

*Group 2*  
April 25 May 2

## MAY 2019

BGRC Albion Park  
**Queensland Derby 520m**

*Group 2*  
May 2, 9

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Evans & Son Jeweller Ladies  
Bracelet 520m**

*Group 3*  
May 4, 11

Sandown GRC  
**Lizrene Speed Star 715m**

*Group 3*  
May 9

Sandown GRC  
**Bill Collins Speed Star 515m**

*Group 3*  
May 9

Sandown GRC  
**Racecallers Speed Star 595m**

*Group 3*  
May 9

Richmond GRC  
**Richmond Riches 530m**

*Listed*  
May 10, 17, 24

GRSA Angle Park  
**Howard Ashton 515m**

*Group 3R*  
May 15, 23, 30

Sandown GRC  
**Sapphire Crown 515m**

*Group 1*  
May 16, 24

Sandown GRC  
**Sandown Cup 715m**

*Group 1*  
May 16, 24

Sandown GRC  
**Harrison-Dawson 515m**

*Group 1*  
May 16, 24

GWA Cannington  
**WA Derby 520m**

*Group 2*  
May 18, 25

GRC Rockhampton  
**Rockhampton Cup 510m**

*Group 3*  
May 22, 29

BGRC Albion Park  
**Winter Cup 710m**

*Group 3*  
May 23, 30

Sandown GRC  
**Cup Night Stayers 715m**

*Listed*  
May 24

GWA Cannington  
**WA Oaks 520m**

*Group 2*  
May 25 June 1

## JUNE 2019

BGRC Albion Park  
**Gold Cup 710m**

*Group 1*  
June 6, 13

BGRC Albion Park  
**Flying Amy Classic 520m**

*Group 3*  
June 6, 13

NSW GBOTA Wentworth Park  
**Ladbroke's  
Peter Mosman Classic 520m**

*Group 1*  
June 8, 15, 22

GWA Cannington  
**Winter Cup 520m**

*Listed*  
June 8, 15

BGRC Albion Park  
**Superstayers  
Invitational 710m**

*Group 3*  
June 20

GWA Cannington  
**Paradise Street  
Trophy 600m**

*Listed*  
June 22, 29

BGRC Albion Park  
**Winter Cup 520m**

*Group 1*  
June 27 July 4

# *The GCA NATIONALS*

## **2018 NATIONALS SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 515M**

GRAND FINAL – SANDOWN PARK – FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

**First Prize \$75,000 – Grand Final (Group 1)**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Heat</b>	<b>State Final</b>
SGRC	Sandown Park	515m	August 2	August 9
BGRC	Albion Park	520m	August 2	August 9
LGRC	Launceston	515m	August 2	August 9
GRSA	Angle Park	515m	August 2	August 9
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	520m	August 4	August 9
GWA	Cannington	520m	August 4	August 9

## **2018 NATIONALS DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 715M**

GRAND FINAL – SANDOWN PARK – FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

**First Prize \$75,000 – Grand Final (Group 1)**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Track</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Heat</b>	<b>State Final</b>
GWA	Cannington	715m	August 1	August 9
SGRC	Sandown Park	715m	August 2	August 9
BGRC	Albion Park	710m	August 2	August 9
LGRC	Launceston	720m	August 2	August 9
GRSA	Angle Park	731m	August 2	August 9
NSW GBOTA	Wentworth Park	720m	August 4	August 9

Participants please note nominations in 2018 close with individual state Grading Departments. Participants with greyhounds which have moved states are encouraged to check eligibility with their State Grading Department by July 26, 2018.

Conditions of entry apply, see [www.agra.com.au](http://www.agra.com.au)



# Selection Criteria for Group and Listed Races

Applicable to applications for 2018/19 Group Calendar

## PRIMARY CRITERIA



1. Group 1 status shall apply to established events which carry a minimum prizemoney of \$75,000 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least eight 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 established events which carry prizemoney of between \$40,000 and \$74,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for at least four 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 established events which carry prizemoney of between \$25,000 and \$39,999 cash to the winner and have been conducted for a minimum of two 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.



4. Group 3 (Restricted) shall apply to charts that have met the prize money and years of conduct requirements for Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3 status but have race entry eligibility restrictions which do not allow them to be considered for Group Status above Group 3 (Restricted). The events confined to Group 3 (Restricted) status are outlined in the general criteria.



5. Listed status shall apply to events which carry between \$15,000 and \$24,999 cash to the winner. Winner's prizemoney must be between 65% and 74% of the total prizemoney paid to the first three placegetters.

## GENERAL CRITERIA

### 1. Application Eligibility and Group Race Committee

All registered greyhounds clubs in Australia are eligible to apply to the Group Race Co-Ordinator of the GCA to have their respective feature events classified according to this criteria and must do so annually on the special Group and Listed Race application form. All Group and Listed Race applications will be subject to consideration by the GCA Group Race Committee. The Group Race Committee will comprise the Chief Executive Officers of all GCA Member Organisations as applies at any time. Once the Group and Listed Race Calendar has been approved by the Group Racing Committee and ratified at an GCA 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 GCA, be requested via the GCA Group Race Committee.*
- (b) *The decision of the GCA Group Race Committee is to be upheld by the applying club.*
- (c) *Where a club disregards the decision of the GCA Group Race Committee or changes a Group race dates without advising the GCA Group Race Committee, then the future Group status of the said event maybe reviewed.*

### 2. New Events

- i. A new event must pay a minimum of Group 3 prize money for a period of two years before being considered for Group Status.
- ii. In the third year, if the event continues to pay a minimum of Group 3 prize money, it will be awarded Group 3 status.
- iii. In the third year, if the event pays Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 3 status and must continue to pay Group 2 prize money or above for a further two years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- iv. In the fifth year, if the event continues to pay Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status.

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- v. In the fifth year, if the event pays Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status and must continue to pay Group 1 prize money or above for a further four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- vi. In the ninth year if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 3. Existing Group 3 Events – Upgrading of Group Status

- i. The event must pay Group 2 prize money or above for a period of two years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- ii. In the third year, if the event continues to pay Group 2 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status.
- iii. In the third year, if the event pays Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 2 status and must continue to pay Group 1 prize money or above for a further four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- iv. In the seventh year, if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 4. Existing Group 2 Events – Upgrading of Group Status

- i. The event must pay Group 1 prize money or above for a period of four years to be considered for an upgrade in Group status.
- ii. In the fifth year, if the event continues to pay Group 1 prize money or above, it will be awarded Group 1 status.

## 5. Group 3 Restricted Events

- i. Events, restricted to greyhounds bred, and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State will be categorised as Group 3 (Restricted).
- ii. State Restricted Events, Auction Events or Events carrying multiple nomination fee, sweepstake or nomination fee above \$50 will be categorised Group 3 (Restricted).

## 6. Maiden Event Restrictions

No event for Maiden greyhounds shall be classified higher than Group 3, irrespective of the prizemoney paid to the winner.

## 7. Protected Event Status

The Group Race Committee is entitled to use its discretion, by invitation, to enable a Group 2 event to be ranked 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.

## 8. Special Event Status

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.

## 9. Condition of Entry Variations

Any event, which in the opinion of the Group Race Committee, has its conditions of entry or eligibility conditions significantly amended and which is therefore considered to be a 'new' event, may be classified as such and be subject to the criteria for new events.

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## 10. Drop in Status Penalty

Should any event drop in status for whatever reason, that event shall not be elevated to its former Group or Listed status until it has been conducted for a minimum period of three years and carried appropriate prizemoney for the new ranking.

## 11. Cautions

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).*

## 12. Ratification of Group Race Committee Decisions

Greyhound Clubs Australia will ratify all Group and Listed 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 GCA Treasurer. The levies payable are as follows: Group 1 \$1400 plus GST. Group 2 \$950 plus GST. Group 3 \$250 plus GST. Group 3 (Restricted) \$250 plus GST. Listed \$100 plus GST.

## Age Restricted Classic Events

As part of its promotion of Group Racing GCA classifies a series of Age Restricted Events as Age Restricted Classics.

To be eligible for consideration and categorisation as an Age Restricted Classic, 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 27 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 GCA. The age restriction is open to ongoing review by GCA.
- The event must not be (a) restricted to greyhounds bred and/or owned and/or trained in a particular State or Territory or (b) restricted to greyhounds sold through a particular sale or auction or (c) require the payment of a nomination, commission or entry fee higher than \$150 or (d) require a nomination fee to be paid prior to eligible greyhounds becoming 12 months of age.
- Greyhounds that have not won a maiden race will be ineligible to contest any event approved as an Age Restricted Classic within the GCA Group Racing Calendar.

GCA has classified the following events as Age Restricted Classic Events:

- SA Oaks 515m (Angle Park)
- SA Derby 515m (Angle Park)
- Vic Peters Classic 520m (Wentworth Park)
- Young Stars Classic 530m (Cannington)
- National Derby 520m (Wentworth Park)
- National Futurity 520m (Wentworth Park)
- WA Derby 530m (Cannington)
- WA Oaks 530m (Cannington)
- Peter Mosman Classic 520m (Wentworth Park)



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## Member Organisations

Greyhound Clubs Australia comprises in its membership all of the major racing bodies in Australia. Greyhound Clubs Australia seeks to promote and improve racing on a National basis and co-ordinates the Group Racing Calendar annually.

**Greyhound Racing SA (Angle Park, SA)**

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**Melbourne GRA (The Meadows, VIC)**

Phone 03 9355 5222

**Sandown GRC (Sandown Park, VIC)**

Phone 03 9546 9511

**NSW GBOTA (Wentworth Park, NSW)**

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**Greyhounds WA (Cannington, WA)**

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