

Greyhound
RACING SA

Managing Compliance in the Greyhound Industry

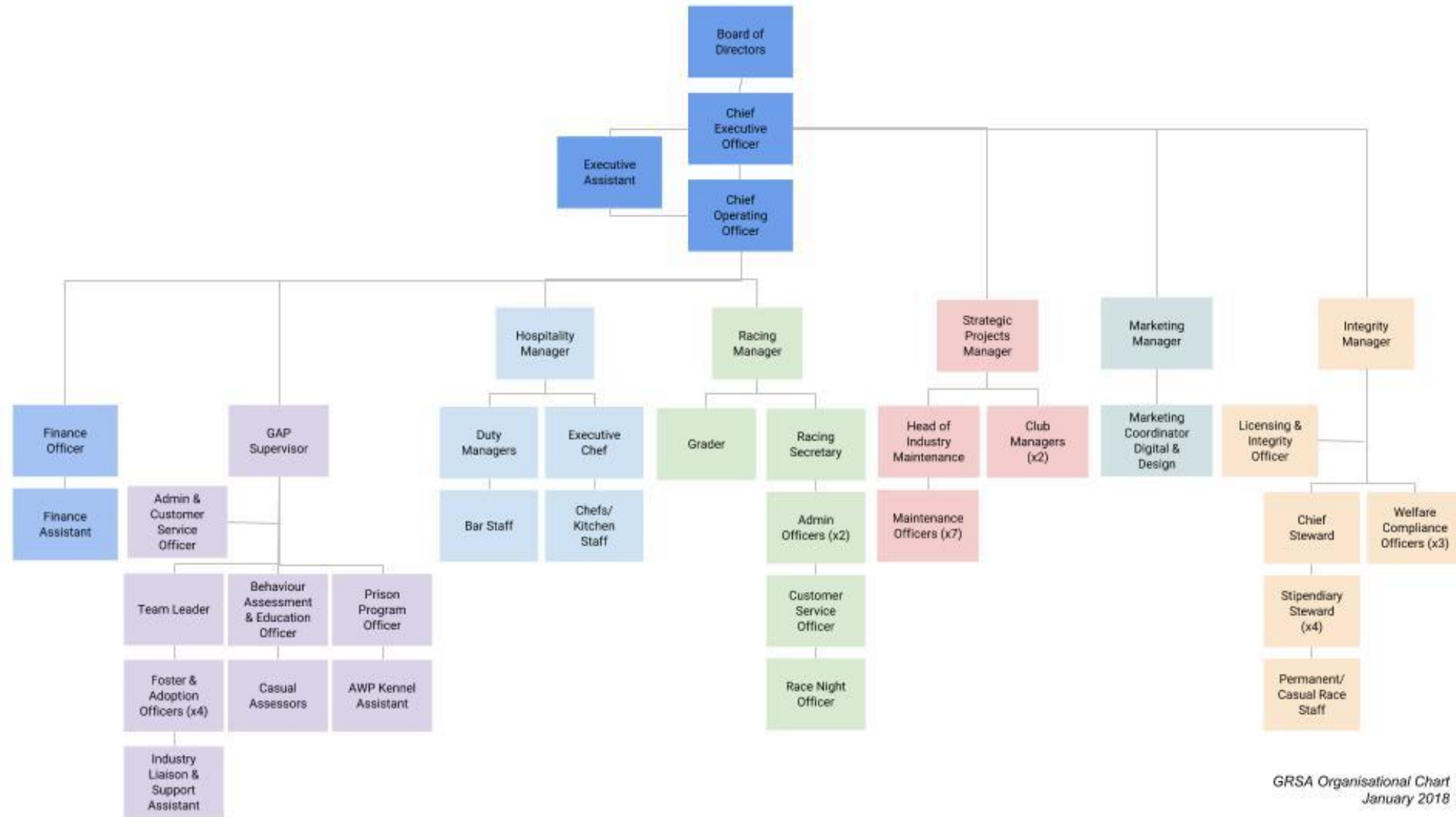


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Who are Greyhound Racing SA?

- Greyhound racing is the fastest growing racing code in South Australia.
- Greyhound Racing SA Limited (GRSA) is the controlling body for greyhound racing in South Australia whose key responsibility is to ensure that the sport is managed in a responsible and ethical manner.
- The South Australian Greyhound Racing Industry is responsible for generating \$58 million dollars in economic benefits for the state of South Australia per annum
- This economic activity is responsible for providing full-time equivalent employment for more than 470 South Australian Residents.
- GRSA conducts approximately six and half race meetings a week
- Race tracks are at Angle Park, Gawler, Mount Gambier, Strathalbyn and Port Augusta

Organisational Chart



Licencing

Licence Type	Registered Persons
Owner(s)	1048
Tier 1	46
Tier 2	131
Tier 3	88
Breeder	25
Provisional Breeders	107
TOTAL	1669

Licence Type	Requirement
Owner	Permits any person to own an un-named and or named greyhound within the greyhound racing industry
Owner Attendant	Permits any person to handle a greyhound at a registered kennel address and or greyhound racing event including trials and race events
T1 or Trainer Tier 1 , is for Public Trainers.	Permits a person to be in control of or train that number of greyhounds for which they are able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for The person will have had at least 12 months experience as a trainer under a T2 or equivalent in another racing jurisdiction
T2 or Trainer Tier 2 , is for Public Trainers.	Permits a person to be in control of or train a maximum of ten (10) greyhounds unless permission is granted by the Controlling Body to be in control of or train additional greyhounds for which they are able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for The person will have had at least 12 months experience as a trainer under a T3 or equivalent in another racing jurisdiction
T3 or Trainer Tier 3 , is for Owner Trainers.	Permits a person to be in control of or train a maximum of three (3) greyhounds unless permission is granted by the Controlling Body to be in control of or train additional greyhounds for which they are able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for Trainer must be in the ownership of the greyhound/s The person will have had experience in the form of at least six (6) months experience as a current Owner Attendant prior to applying
Breeder	Permits a person to physically whelp a litter at a registered kennel address
Provisional Breeder	Permits a person to engage the services of a fully licenced breeder to whelp down a litter at a registered kennel address, but is solely responsible for the reporting and care of the litter

Licencing Process

For every licence type at GRSA there is a process all applicants must complete;

Every applicant and registered participant is required to read and sign the Human Resources Policy and Procedure Participant Handbook

Owner

Application form is completed, if the person had identified that they have and or had an associate with another state and or code (e.g. harness racing) a cross reference check will be conducted with the controlling body for any concerns. Once checks have been completed the licencing application is then progressed to Integrity Manager whom will sign off and applicant will be issued with a owner's licence for a 5 year period. This type of licence only allows person's to OWN greyhounds, it does not permit them to train or handle a greyhound at any type of official greyhound racing event.

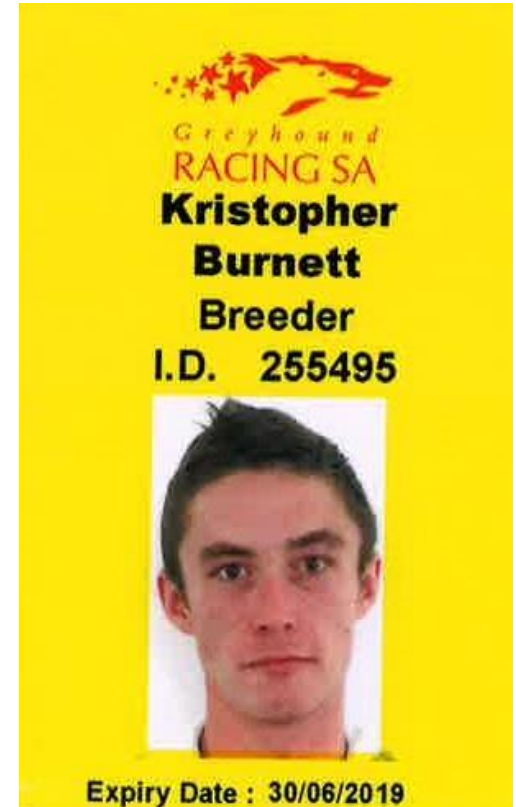
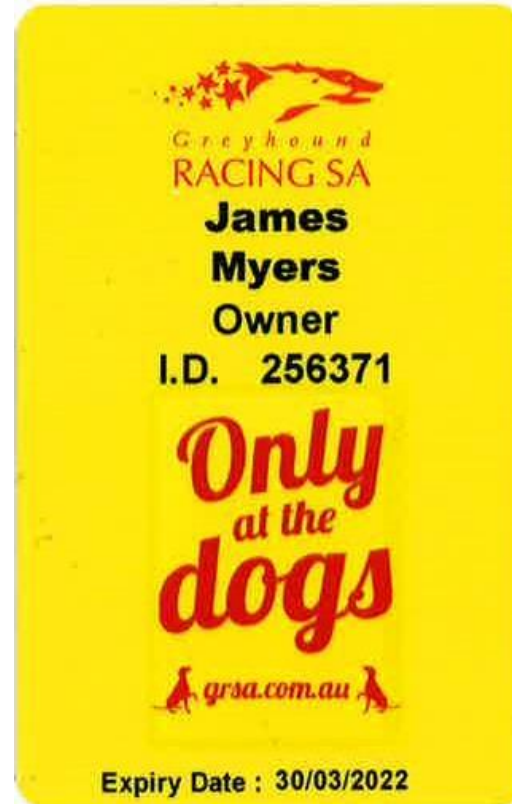
Owner Attendant

Application form and Questionnaire is completed, questionnaire is submitted to Stewards for review. Following Stewards review a practical assessment is conducted at any Official GRSA Trial where a registered trainer will bring a greyhound to the track and the application must demonstrate there ability to box and catch a greyhound in a simulated race condition in front of a Steward. If application is deemed competent there practical assessment is signed off and application progresses to Integrity Manager whom will sign off and applicant and Owner Trainer will be licenced for a period of 1 year.

T1, T2, T3, Provisional Breeder & Breeder

Must have a minimum of 6 months experience as a Owner Attendant when applying for a trainers licence, an Application Form and Questionnaire is completed. Once completed the questionnaire is submitted to Stewards for review. Once review of the questionnaire has been completed and Stewards are satisfied with the responses provided a licencing interview with the Stewards panel is conducted. Once interview is conducted and Steward are satisfied with applicant the application is referred to the Animal Welfare department to arrange a Kennel and Premise Inspection of the applicant's facilities. After the completion of a Kennel and Premise Inspection a report is sent to the Integrity Manager and Licencing Officer and a decision is made if a licence will be granted, if so applicant will be licenced with the appropriate Tier for a period of 1 year.

All **training licences** are **renewed** on a year basis and expire on the **30 June every financial year**



Animal Welfare

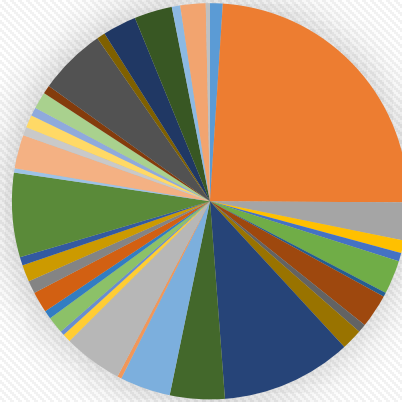
Animal Welfare is an integral part of GRSA.

Our role as Welfare Compliance Officers is probably one of the most diverse roles in the organisation. Our duties range from:

- Kennel and premise inspections
- Drone inspection of premises
- Greyhound life cycle tracking
- Greyhound audits
- Out-of-competition sample testing
- Investigations
- Education of participants



Kennel and Premise Location



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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ■ Adelaide Hills Council | ■ Adelaide Plains Council | ■ Alexandrina Council | ■ Berri Barmera Council |
| ■ Campbelltown City Council | ■ City of Charles Sturt | ■ City of Holdfast Bay | ■ City of Marion |
| ■ City of Mitcham | ■ City of Mount Gambier | ■ City of Onkaparinga | ■ City of Playford |
| ■ City of Port Adelaide Enfield | ■ City of Prospect | ■ City of Salisbury | ■ City of Tea Tree Gully |
| ■ City of Unley | ■ City of Victor Harbor | ■ City of West Torrens | ■ City of Whyalla |
| ■ Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council | ■ Coorong District Council | ■ Copper Coast Council | ■ District Council of Grant |
| ■ District Council of Loxton Waikerie | ■ Light Regional Council | ■ Mid Murray Council | ■ Mount Barker District Council |
| ■ Northern Areas Council | ■ Port Pirie Regional Council | ■ Regional Council of Goyder | ■ Renmark Paringa Council |
| ■ Rural City of Murray Bridge | ■ Southern Mallee District Council | ■ The Barossa Council | ■ Town of Gawler |
| ■ Wakefield Regional Council | ■ Wattle Range Council | ■ Yorke Peninsula Council | ■ |

Kennel and Premise Inspections

GRSA continued to be a national leader with our high number of kennel inspections.

In the 16/17 FY , 97.2% of registered kennel properties were compliant at the time of random inspection by GRSA Welfare Officers. The Welfare team worked closely with the others to ensure the property meets GRSA Rules and Policies in a short timeframe.

Inspections include on the ground and drone inspections of all establishments in South Australia that are involved in the breeding, rearing and training of greyhounds.

Number of kennel and premise inspections conducted:

Financial Year	Total
2015 – 2016	479
2016 – 2017	748
2017 – 2018 (as of 21/05/2018)	561



Kennel and Premise Inspections

All Registered premises and facilities that are involved in the breeding, rearing and training of greyhounds in South Australia are required to meet the minimum standards as set out in The South Australian Greyhound Industry Animal Welfare Policy.

During a random kennel and premise inspection officers are observing and reporting the following;

- Facilities and premises are compliant with all relevant Local Government and other Legislation
- Facility and premise Management
- Accommodation facilities
- Construction of facilities
- General hygiene of kennels and premises
- Security and safety of kennels and premises
- Health care of greyhounds
- Disease prevention for greyhound
- Treatment records of greyhounds
- Nutrition of greyhounds
- Exercise
- Socialisation
- Pest control
- Training facilities



Drone Inspections

GRSA conducts regular and random drone inspection of larger rural properties and facilities.

All drone operations are performed by a CASA Licenced RPA Operator



Greyhound Life Cycle Management



Track Injury Rebate Scheme

GRSA was the first state in Australia to develop and implement a scheme to reduce the number of on-track euthanasias from severe racing injuries.

GRSA reimburses up to 80% of all required veterinary treatment up to a value of \$1200.

Since 1 October 2016, 53 greyhounds have been repaired under the scheme. Some of these greyhounds have since returned successfully to the track to continue their racing careers.

Others have been retired as breeding prospects or for pets.



Track Injury Rebate Scheme Success Story

Greyhound Name
Exhibition

8 October 2017

Broken Right Hock which required surgery and a rehabilitation period of 6 months

26 April 2018

Angle Park Race Meeting
Exhibition – Wearing Rug 1 (Red)

Murray Bridge Racing is COMING!

The Murray Bridge Greyhound Racing Facility is a \$8 million dollar investment to the South Australian Economy and Greyhound Racing Industry.

It will be a state of the art one turn track design which has been scientifically proven as one of the safest racing designs in the world for greyhounds and also features a element of straight track greyhound racing.

The anticipated completion date is September 2018!



Councils and GRSA

GRSA is looking to strengthen our working and collaborative relationships with all South Australian Council's and Local Government Organisation that have active Greyhound Facilities within there jurisdiction.

GRSA aims to ensure that all registered premises and participants are compliant with all relevant Local Government legislation, regulations and policies, as well as assist all registered participants to achieve the desired and required compliance with all relevant organisations

Some Council in which GRSA has already has successful working relationships with are;

- City of Charles Sturt
- Adelaide Plains Council
- Murray Bridge Council

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