

HELP US STOP THE EXPLOITATION

Call on the following Ministers to end public funding of greyhound racing:

- **Andrew Barr** – Chief Minister, Australian Labor Party
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- **Shane Rattenbury** – Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, ACT Greens
Phone: (02) 6205 0005, Email: rattenbury@act.gov.au
- **Brendan Smyth** – Shadow Minister for Gaming and Racing, Canberra Liberals
Phone: (02) 6205 0099, Email: smyth@parliament.act.gov.au

Ask these companies to reconsider their sponsorship of the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club:

- **Canberra Mower Service**
Phone: (02) 6251 2827, Email: lesley@canberramowers.com
- **B.FIRM**
Phone: (02) 6285 3376, Email: info@bfirm.com.au
- **The Climate Doctor**
Phone: (02) 6260 2044, Email: admin@theclimatedoctor.com.au
- **Gibson & Harriden Constructions**
Phone: (02) 6297 0023,
Email: reception@gibsonandharriden.com.au

Support rescue by donating, fostering or adopting a greyhound!

Charities operating in the ACT and surrounds (all groups have a website and Facebook page):

- **Greyhound Rescue:** info@greyhoundrescue.com.au
- **Gumtree Greys:** gumtree.greys@gmail.com
- **Friends of the Hound:** enquiries@friendsofthehound.org.au



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ACT GREYHOUNDS SAY SHUT IT DOWN!

Support for an end to greyhound racing is increasing across Australia.

This 'National Day of Action', coordinated by The Animal Justice Party, comprises locally organised rallies in each State and Territory.

Read on to find out why greyhound racing in the ACT must end, and how you can help!



Greyhound Exploitations – think its irrelevant in the ACT?

THE CANBERRA GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

- ★ 10-11 races held each Sunday
- ★ The ACT Government Budget provides over \$978,000, for which no industry taxes are paid¹
- ★ Over \$724,000 prizemoney is awarded in a year, and \$50 is given to the owner of each dog starting in every race²
- ★ Relies on Greyhound Racing NSW because:
 - All owners, trainers and greyhounds living in Canberra must register with GRNSW³
 - The Clubs' Chairman and a majority of local competitors, live in NSW



MAJOR ANIMAL WELFARE CONCERNS

The dogs get injured

- ★ Of the 197 dogs injured at Canberra's racetrack from 2012 to 2015, 11% were destroyed trackside and a further 20% never raced again⁴
- ★ Traumas include fractured bones, dislocations, torn muscles, cuts, cramping and heat stress

The dogs are puppy farmed, producing "indefensible" wastage

- ★ Up to 17,000 young, healthy greyhounds are destroyed in Australia each year⁵
- ★ In NSW in 2014-15: the racing industry bred 7,964 greyhounds, while their adoption program GAP NSW rehomed just 179 dogs⁶



The mechanical lure was supposed to replace live animals nine decades ago

- ★ Live baiting is still "rampant", with celebrated industry participants in Qld, NSW and Vic recently exposed, implicating many more⁷
- ★ Bait animals used include European rabbits, piglets, native possums, kittens, and chickens



Hundreds of dogs are exported to disgraceful racing facilities across Asia

- ★ Industry participants continue to sell their dogs to the Macau Canidrome despite Greyhounds Australasia condemning its 'disturbing 100% euthanasia rate and appalling race conditions'⁸
- ★ In 2014, 260 greyhounds were exported to Macau, with a further 122 exported to China and Hong Kong⁹

DESTROYED at the Canberra Greyhound Racing Club

	Name	Age	Why?	Career prizemoney
2015	Canya Foxy	20 mnths	Fractured front leg	\$0
	Midnight Black	2 yrs	Fractured back leg	\$0
	Discombobulated	3 yrs	Fractured wrist	\$12,926
	Izack Bale	4 yrs	Fractured hock	\$32,245
	Zippling Trigger	2 yrs	Fractured hock	\$1,680
	Mallee Man	3 yrs	Unspecified injury	\$8,505
	Crowie's Chance	2 yrs	Fractured hock	\$12,810
	Elegant Sprite	2 yrs	Hock injury	\$1,200
2014	Galba Dice	2 yrs	Fractured hock	\$3,070
	Chokito	2 yrs	Fractured hock	\$480
	Royale Izmir	2 yrs	Fractured leg	\$0
2013	Run For Cash	3 yrs	Fractured hock	\$3,680
	Koko the Monkey	3 yrs	Shoulder injury	\$3,520
	Carwoola Macky	2 yrs	Neck & shoulder injuries	\$1,455
2012	Explosive Chance	19 mnths	2 broken legs	\$0
	State Pride	2 yrs	Fractured back leg	\$2,640
	November Who	4 yrs	Shoulder injury	\$1,120
	Unreal Chance	19 mnths	Broken toes	\$595
	Adam Ayers	2 yrs	Fractured wrist	\$0
	Go Leroy Go	2 yrs	Front leg injury	\$880



Mallee Man

"The attending veterinarian must recommend euthanasia for an animal whose suffering cannot be adequately minimized or managed... where the prognosis is considered hopeless"

The Australian Veterinary Association

REST IN PEACE