

**Submission
No 303**

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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To The Sessional Legislative Council Inquiry into Greyhound Racing.

Private Citizen Submission.

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I have been involved in greyhounds all my life as my father was an owner/trainer/breeder from the early fifties. As a child I enjoyed getting up and helping my father with the dogs and this led to my deep appreciation of the personality of the greyhounds and their individual traits.

After a period of time I was attracted to the greyhounds at Gunnedah because of the importance the club paid to the greyhound by the setting up of the Chief Havoc monument and of recent time the proposal for the other features including the memorial gardens. I occupy the premises on the memorial gardens site and act in the capacity of an occupier and secretary which I do on a voluntary bases.

I am very impressed with the GRNSW GAP program as it shows people the need to look after their greyhounds after their racing career is over. The GAP people really do a great job, when there is any special event on they are always there presenting the softer side of racing. There is nothing more important than people mixing with each other at various places and this is what wins hearts and minds and changes the culture in regard to the animal welfare.

What has encouraged me to put in this submission is that the people who are putting short submissions to the inquiry stating anti greyhound slogans should be forced to read some of the submissions explaining that many people are doing the hard yards on greyhound welfare from the inside.

Yours faithfully
Cherie Rosier.