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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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We live in such a developed, privileged country. I don't understand how Greyhound racing is still legal in a nation such as ours. Nearly fifty Greyhounds are killed per day in Australia - the majority are put down, but many are dumped, shot, tortured, starved, and others die from horrific injuries as a result of this sick 'sport'. I really don't have to list the facts as I am sure you are well aware. What you may not be aware of is how incredibly affectionate and loving these dogs are. I speak as someone who has owned various breeds before - I have never met a breed more loving. These dogs are incorrectly perceived as race dogs as a result of this repulsive industry. Dogs are companion animals, not money making puppets at the hands of cruel, selfish subhumans.