

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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From: Margaret Watters
To: greyhoundracing
Subject: Greyhounds are not toys!

Dear Director,

Dear Sir,
I wish to state my disappointment in the lax laws where greyhounds are concerned.
I had the pleasure of knowing a greyhound that, when injured in a race, was actually kept by the owner and his family. A more beautiful affectionate and loving dog you could not find.
I personally feel all racing of animals is wrong! I believe this week's Melbourne Cup was a good example of my dislike of using animals for human's need to 'place a bet'! Animals are needlessly used and then discarded when they have served their time or get injured.
If society insists on continuing the use of animals, then it is our obligation to treat them with the care that we would expect all humans to receive.

Sincerely,

Margaret Watters