

**Supplementary
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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We participants would love for staff at GRNSW not familiar with greyhound racing at the coal face (Actually training greyhounds) be able to spend a day or two in our shoes. They may then have some sympathy for the issues and concerns we face daily.

Most trainers would of faced the frustartion of grading. I can understand the garding department my be sick of complaints, however please be aware that we are feeding the greyhounbs who supply not only our living, but yours as well. Without the greyhounds we race weekly, GRNSW would not exist.

GRNSW needs to take a more proactive role, our website thedogs.com is a perfect example. Instead of highlights issues once they become a problem, how about some proactive reporting via the site to elliminate future problems. This is a powerful communication tool that to me is under utilized.