

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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We adopted a greyhound in 2011 (William) who came via greyhound rescue Australia he was 8 yr old male who was used for breeding after racing who was now not required and who would of been surely euthanised if GRA had not stepped in. William has become a much loved member of our family. Our second grey came via my husband searching on Gumtree and finding an add for 2 female greys free, fearing what was to become of these two little girls he quickly contacted and arranged to meet and take them. We immediately fell in love with the 3 yr old blue who stayed with us and GRA took the 2 yr old Brindle who has since found a loving home. I would like to recommend that regulationns/programmes are put in place to re home these dogs and to stop the advertising on sites like Gummtree etc of free dogs, where there is no control of where these dogs will end up or used for. Maybe assistance can be given to breeders to embrace these programmes to actively re home in the correct manner with the government assisting in the costs. Also financial assistance needs to given to establish more greyhound re homing bodies to assist with this. These beautiful dogs need to be protected and given the chance to live out their lives after racing without being put to death before their time.