Submission No 674

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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Come into my workplace and tell me how you feel after euthanasing a dog because its too old, or putting them down because they are beyond there breeding years and are no longer viable.

Or maybe even because they didnt run fast enough at the last race.

Or because it has a broken hock.

Or even because its Christmas and the trainers need to clear the "dead stock" out of their kennels. Submissions are useless unless your going to do something with them.

I've witnessed the death of too many greyhounds.Its heartbreaking watching them take their last breath and see the light go out in their eyes all because of something that is far bigger than you or me and there is nothing I can do about it.its no wonder I suffer and have nightmares.

You can't make change unless you know how it feels.