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INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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i come across an old racebook that had wentworth park in it from 1995.

prizemoney was 3700 for first. i am not sure if that was the higher metro meeting or the lower. low wentworth park now is 3300 and high is 4350.

inflation alone on the 3700 is 5750. prizemoney should be nearing the 7000 mark if we had a proper share.

prizemoney is going backwards and so is this industry. we need help.

greyhounds contribute so much to the economy. much more then the harness racing.

we are contributing over 20% yet stuck on this pathetic 13% for 50000000 years.

jobs will be lost, the government will have to pay more to provide for all of us. wouldn't you rather earn that on tab payments?

breeders/ownership and training number are down dramatically due to the intercode, the cost of living, hopeless prizemoney.

this industry will not last much longer in its current state.

change this intercode. please.