

INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND RACING IN NSW

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ON Animal Welfare, I recently had the privilage to visit the "Wheeler kennels" near Borowra in south western NSW. On top of being a great location, the property structure was magnificent to say the least. "Greyhound Heaven". What struck me the most was the large number of old/retired and pet greyhounds kept by the Wheelers on the property. This truely was great to see. People who may be critical of the larger kennels should actually see things for their own eyes before passing judgement. All of these retired greyhounds were very well fed and in great condition. I submit that any criticism of the larger breeders in regards to poor post racing care of the greyhounds is unjust and unwarranted. I have seen the proof for my own eyes.