



The truth  
about  
greyhound  
racing in  
Australia

# YOU BET THEY DIE

- Australia is only 1 of 8 nations worldwide where greyhound racing is legal.
- On average, 20,000 greyhounds are born each year Australia wide. As many as 40% of these dogs are not fast enough to be raced and are killed at around 12 months of age.
- Of the remaining dogs that do race 90% are killed due to a racing injury or because they are no longer profitable.
- The normal lifespan of a greyhound is 12 years. The lifespan of a racing greyhound is 1.5 years.
- Mass graves reveal evidence of inhumane killing. Greyhounds are also given to vet schools to have their blood drained while still alive, then killed.
- Greyhounds are doped with illegal drugs and other substances, which are injurious to their health.
- A majority of greyhounds have a poor quality of life spending up to 23 hours per day in small kennels with limited exercise. Some have no protection from seasonal elements and are provided with no stimulation.
- A very small percentage are adopted to new homes when they retire from racing. Some adoptions are carried out by the greyhound racing industry. The majority of adoptions are conducted by independent rescue groups who depend on charitable donations from the public.
- The NSW Special Commissioner enquiring into the greyhound racing industry called it a "cruel business".
- Betting on greyhound racing supports this cruel and inhumane industry: DON'T BET ON IT!
- The only solution to end this suffering is to shut down greyhound racing.

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