



About Us

The Coalition for the Protection of Greyhounds is a volunteer advocacy group committed to ending greyhound suffering.

Volunteers across Australia expose the cruelty and corruption of greyhound racing and hold state governments and the racing industry to account.

As we work towards an end to greyhound racing, CPG makes five key demands of state and territory governments and the racing industry.



End taxpayer funding

A national survey on attitudes towards dog racing revealed that 69% of Australians oppose the use of taxpayer funds to prop up the greyhound racing industry.

State and territory governments must listen to their constituents and stop diverting funds from education, healthcare and employment programs to support this archaic and callous industry.



Stop unsustainable breeding

The greyhound racing industry breeds many more dogs than can be rehomed.

Caps on breeding must be introduced to ensure that all dogs bred by the industry are able to live out their lives as pets at the end of their racing career.



Implement whole-of-life tracking

Greyhounds in the racing industry are vulnerable to unnecessary euthanasia, particularly those puppies who do not race and dogs who are rehomed by industry participants.

A system must be implemented to monitor the welfare of each greyhound for their entire life.



Establish independent regulators

Most jurisdictions rely on self-regulation by the industry, which has been shown again and again to be corrupted by conflicts of interest.

Governments benefiting from betting tax revenue must establish independent regulators that prioritise the welfare of greyhounds.



Stop building new tracks

Attempts by the industry to build 'safe' tracks have failed. The evidence shows that greyhounds continue to be injured and killed on all track designs currently in operation, including straight tracks.

There is no such thing as a safe dog racing track.

The above image shows Buddy who was advertised on Gumtree when his owner no longer wanted him for racing. He was then dumped on the doorstep of a well meaning person who was not in a position to provide adequate care

Buddy survived the brutal racing industry and ended up in safe hands. Many greyhounds don't.

To learn more about greyhounds like Buddy and what you can do to help, visit us at greyhoundcoalition.com

