

THE REALITY OF NSW GREYHOUND RACING

DEATH AND SUFFERING ON NSW TRACKS



- **589 greyhound racing deaths** and **23,240 injuries** recorded from Jul 2017-Dec 2025.
- 1,726 injuries recorded from Jan-Jun 2026, **the highest number in Australia.**
- **424 major** (Category D) injuries recorded from Jan-Jun 2026, **the highest number in Australia.**
- The **Richmond** track recorded the **2nd-highest number of injuries** in Australia from Jan-Jun 2026.
- The NSW total injury rate for Jan-Jun 2026 is the 2nd-highest in Australia and **17% higher than the national average.**
- **60 dogs died racing** in FY25: **16 died** at the track, **44 died later** after being removed from the track with serious injuries.
- The **Drake Inquiry** noted there was a “decline in the number of greyhounds euthanised at the racetrack. However, there has been a corresponding **increase in medical euthanasia conducted off-track**”.
- GRNSW continues to **conceal race videos** that show dogs being injured and killed

589 RACING DEATHS

23,240 RACING INJURIES

JUL 2017-DEC 2025

1 DOG KILLED ON AVERAGE EVERY WEEK

&

11 INJURED EVERY DAY



ON NSW TRACKS IN FY25

“while there is an appearance of reduced catastrophic injuries, these deaths may be occurring at a similar rate overall, but off track in the period following racing, rather than on-track”
Report of the Drake Inquiry into Greyhound Racing NSW

Sources: [GWIC stewards reports](#), [GWIC annual reports](#), [GWIC injury reports](#), [GWIC lifecycle reports](#), [Drake Report](#),



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