

# THE REALITY OF NSW GREYHOUND RACING



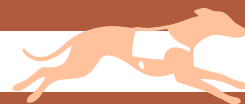
**Greyhound Racing NSW has launched a "PR campaign" that is full of misinformation and mistruths. And in at least one case, an outright lie.**

Rather than expose the "truth" about greyhound racing, the campaign exposes the dishonesty and immorality that lies at the heart of the industry.

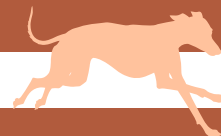
The following information corrects GRNSW's propaganda and reveals the reality of greyhound racing.

- **16 dogs died** at NSW racing tracks in FY25, **44 died later** after being removed from the track with serious injuries.
- There were a total of **1,153 greyhound deaths** in FY25, of these 453 died from injuries and accidents.
- Since 2017 there have been **589 greyhound racing deaths** and **23,240 injuries** on NSW tracks.
- The NSW total **injury rate** is the 2nd-highest in Australia and **17% higher than the national average**.
- The Drake Report into GRNSW exposed that **no NSW track met minimum safety standards** despite \$30m of taxpayer funding.
- Greyhound racing is the only "sport" in Australia that **euthanases for injuries** and requires **on-ground freezers for dead bodies**.
- The NSW greyhound racing industry **breeds twice as many greyhounds** as can be rehomed by GAP.
- Overbreeding has led to **GRNSW shipping 1,444 greyhounds to the US, Canada and Ireland** with no welfare tracking.
- Many greyhounds are condemned to **small, barren kennels** for up to **23 1/2 hours a day**.
- GRNSW-commissioned **economic reports** are based on unaudited data and are **"egregiously exaggerated"**.
- GRNSW has been funded with **\$207m of taxpayer money** since FY17.
- Rather than the 12,000 workers claimed by GRNSW, the ABS census shows **3,137 workers employed in both NSW horse and dog racing**.
- There were **203 proven charges against 102 GRNSW participants** in FY25, spanning animal welfare violations, doping offences, and participant misconduct.

**60** greyhounds killed racing in FY25



**1153** total greyhound deaths in FY25



**\$207 MILLION** taxpayer funding FY17-FY25



*Two-year-old Effie was bumped by another dog at Taree in Feb 2026. She suffered open fractures to both her foreleg and hindleg and was killed by the on-track vet. Following a \$6m upgrade in 2024, the Taree track was promoted as a "centre of excellence".*  
**RIP Effie, killed Taree NSW**



Sources: [GWIC stewards reports](#), [GWIC annual reports](#), [GWIC injury reports](#), [Drake Report](#), [GWIC lifecycle reports](#), [RSPCA knowledgebase](#), [Greyhound Code of Practice](#), Leading economist [Saul Eslake](#), [GRNSW annual reports](#), [ABS Census](#), [GWIC disciplinary decisions](#)



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