

**GRG – MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Studio One, The Grange Campbell Town**  
**Meeting commenced at 10:30am**

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- GAP advised the meeting that two kennels had been made available for pretesting. It was also noted that a National Rule on compulsorily de-sexing of greyhounds prior to rehoming was being considered.
- Tasracing advised that three inquiries to the Expression of Interest advertisement for the GAP Facility had been received and encouraged the members to speak to anyone who may be interested to make a submission before they close on 12 July 2019.
- The members were advised of the decision by the LGRC to withdraw the proposal for the Speed Star Racing Program due to the lack of support and spoke to the paper tabled on the proposal for the conduct of an alternate project, The Showdown.
- Tasracing provided a verbal report to the members on the negotiations with solicitors for the purchaser of the Devonport Showgrounds venue with Tasracing asserting their position of having a valid lease on the premises.
- Tasracing suggested that Devonport Track be assessed by Prof David Eager from the University of Sydney before any work on the catching pen be undertaken to introduce the wide arm lure.
- The members were advised that the Group Racing Calendar was not being printed by GCA and would only be available digitally. It was Resolved that copies be printed and provided trackside for clubs by Tasracing.
- Discussions were held regarding Point of Consumption Tax with particular emphasis on lobbying for as much of the 15% as possible.
- ORI undertook to review the use of Peter Hall to ear brand pups at breeders' homes as an alternative to persons making trips to other townships.
- Following a discussion on complaints regarding short sprint races, it was resolved Graeme Barber, Neville Allison and Robyn Johnson form a sub-committee to review the number of short print races and provide a recommendation to the next meeting.
- It was resolved that for the next meeting Tasracing's marketing manager would attend to discuss the GRG proposal for a Greyhound Carnival in 2020/21.