

Stewards Investigation/ Hearing Report

10 October, 2015

Date of Hearing: Monday 28 September 2015
Venue of Hearing: Traralgon Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Mr Raymond Cunneen (Moe South Vic)
Date of offences: 17 August 2015 & 1 September 2015
GAR: 86(q)

Offence: Conduct which was detrimental to the interest, image, control or promotion of Greyhound Racing.

Officiating Stewards: R. Matthews, D Verberne

REPORT

Stewards on the 28 September 2015, conducted an Inquiry regarding the circumstances into which Mr Cunneen sent 2 text messages to the GRV automated text service on 17 August, 2015 & 1 September 2015.

Stewards heard evidence from licensed trainer Mr Raymond Cunneen and reviewed a report from GRV Member Services Department.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged Mr Cunneen with a breach of GAR 86(q), in that he did send 2 inappropriate text messages to the GRV Automated Service on 2 separate occasions, those being 17 August 2015 and 1 September 2015, which in the opinion of stewards was detrimental to the interest and image of greyhound racing.

Mr Cunneen pleaded guilty to the charge. Stewards found Mr Cunneen guilty as charged and fined him the sum of \$200, which was wholly suspended for a period of 12 months, pending no similar breach of the Greyhound Australasia Rules.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into account a number of factors, namely:

- Mr Cunneen's guilty plea and remorse
Mr Cunneen's good record in the industry for over 25 years

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Glenn Fish – Chief Steward

NB: Steward Investigation/Hearing decisions are subject to Appeal under the Rules of Greyhound Racing.

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