

Stewards Hearing Report

Date of Hearing: 31 August 2023
Venue of Hearing: Warragul Greyhound Racing Club
Name: Ms Constance McMillan
Rules: GAR 165 (a)

Offence: At the Healesville Greyhound Racing Association on and leading up to 26 August 2023, Ms Constance McMillan engaged in conduct that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the interest, control, and image of greyhound racing.

Officiating Stewards: Ms Demi Barber and Mr Joshua Goldenberg

REPORT

GRV Stewards today finalised an inquiry into the conduct of licenced person Ms Constance McMillan at the Healesville Greyhound Racing Association on and leading up to 26 August 2023.

Stewards heard evidence from Participant Ms Constance McMillan and a Healesville Greyhound Racing Association Staff Member. After considering all of the evidence, Ms McMillan was issued with a single charge under GAR 165 (a) which reads;

GAR 165 - Conduct detrimental to the interests of greyhound racing. An offence is committed if a person (including an official): (a) commits or omits to do any act or engages in conduct which is in any way detrimental or prejudicial to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing;

The particulars of the charge were that at the Healesville Greyhound Racing Association on and leading up to 26 August 2023, Ms McMillan conducted herself in a manner that was detrimental and/or prejudicial to the image and/or control and/or interests of greyhound racing.

Ms McMillan pleaded not guilty to the charge but was found guilty as charged. After considering submissions on penalty, the Stewards issued Ms McMillan with a fine of \$750 with \$500 suspended for a period of 24 months pending no further breaches of any provision of GAR 165.

In determining penalty, Stewards took into consideration:

- Ms McMillan's antecedence and record with GRV.
- General and specific deterrence.
- The circumstances surrounding the commission of the offence



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CHIEF STEWARD - GREYHOUND RACING VICTORIA