

## Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Date of Hearing: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Venue of Hearing: 2 Pecten Ave, Warrnambool.  
Name: Mr Daniel HAWTHORNE  
Date of offence: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 151**

Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE

### **REPORT**

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Investigative Stewards held an inquiry with Mr Daniel HAWTHORNE concerning the fact he did not have Treatment Records for greyhounds on his property.

Investigative Stewards heard evidence from Mr HAWTHORNE during the Inquiry. Mr HAWTHORNE accepted at the time of inspection he did not have a Treatment record for each greyhound on his property and therefore he was not complaint with Greyhounds Australia Rules (GAR) 151.1

After considering the evidence, Investigative Stewards charged Mr HAWTHORNE with a breach of GAR 151.1 for failing to have treatment records for greyhounds on his property.

Mr HAWTHORNE pleaded Guilty to the charge.

Investigative Stewards found charge proved and imposed the following penalty:

Fined \$250 wholly suspended for 12 months

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered the following factors, namely:

- Mr HAWTHORNE'S explanation concerning the incident
- Mr HAWTHORNE'S guilty plea
- Mr HAWTHORNE'S prior history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



Chris GAWNE  
Investigative Steward  
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