

## Investigative Stewards Hearing Report

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

Date of Hearing: Friday 1 March 2024  
Venue of Hearing: Ex Parte (mobile phone)  
Name: Mr Lesley KENYON  
Date of offences: 25 September 2023  
28 February 2024  
Rule: **Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165(a)**  
Officiating Investigative Stewards: Mr Chris GAWNE and Mr Dylan BARTOLO

### **REPORT**

On 2 November 2023, Investigative Stewards held an Inquiry with Mr Lesley KENYON considering matters relating to his conduct when involved in an altercation with GRV participants Jason SHARP and Dylan SHARP and a subsequent email to GRV concerning the incident.

On 1 March 2024, Investigative Stewards held a Steward's Hearing with Mr KENYON relating to one (2) charge as follows:

### **CHARGE 1**

#### ***Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165(a)***

That on 25 September 2023 at Lara KENYON engaged in conduct namely a physical confrontation with Jason SHARP which was detrimental to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing

### **CHARGE 2**

#### ***Greyhounds Australasia Rules (GAR) 165(a)***

That on 28 February 2024 at Lara KENYON engaged in conduct namely sent an email to Investigative Stewards which was detrimental to the interest, welfare, image, control or promotion of greyhound racing

Mr KENYON did not appear and the matters were heard ex parte.

Investigative Stewards found the charge proven and imposed the following penalty.

### **PENALTY**

#### **Charge 1**

Fine \$250 and suspended for a period of 1 month with such suspension suspended for a period of 12 months

#### **Charge 2**

Fine \$250

In determining penalty, Investigative Stewards considered several factors namely:

- Evidence of witnesses
- Mr KENYON'S explanation concerning the incident
- Mr KENYON'S prior history.
- Specific and general deterrence.



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Investigative Steward  
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