

## ***To Staff***

February 2015

## ***RESULT of INQUIRY***



Stewards opened and completed an inquiry on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 following complaints received by Greyhound Racing SA Stewards in reference to Mr Michael Stewart's alleged improper behaviour at the Greyhound Racing SA meeting conducted at Angle Park on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

Mr Stewart was also advised Greyhound Racing SA Stewards would be inquiring into a breath analysis reading taken at the above meeting.

After giving consideration to the evidence presented, Mr Michael Stewart was charged with a breach of Greyhound Racing Rules 86 (o) and 86 (p) which reads:

### **86 (o) Offence**

A person (including an official) shall be guilty of an offence if the person has, in relation to a greyhound or greyhound racing, done a thing, or omitted to do a thing, which, in the opinion of the Stewards or the Controlling Body, as the case may be, is negligent, dishonest, corrupt, fraudulent or improper, or constitutes misconduct.

### **86 (p) Offence**

Disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of a Steward or other person or body having official duties in relation to greyhound racing.

The matter in relation to a breath analysis reading was adjourned by the Stewards and an inquiry date to be advised.

Taking into account Mr Michael Stewart's guilty plea to both charges it was the decision of the Stewards to impose a penalty of 3 months disqualification suspended for a period of 24 months providing that no other offences are committed during that period. Mr Michael Stewart was also fined \$400.

Mr Stewart was advised of his rights of appeal.

Paul Marks

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