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## **Media Release**

### **National Greyhound Adoption Day a wonderful success**

Greyhounds Australasia is proud to recognise the efforts of all those involved in the adoption of 213 greyhounds on Sunday 29 April at the National Greyhound Adoption Day.

Thanks to the hard work of Greyhound Adoption Program and Greyhound As Pets Program (GAPs) staff from regulators around the country, our fabulous volunteers in every participating state, the GAP Ambassadors, and the National Greyhound Adoption Day Ambassador Todd McKenney, each of these greyhounds will enjoy their retirement years in a loving home. Greyhounds Australasia congratulates everybody inside and outside the industry who contributed to a fantastic weekend celebrating greyhounds.

The popularity of greyhounds is growing, and the greyhound racing industry GAPs continue to show how well the breed can transition from racing dog into the perfect family pet.

Greyhounds are well known as placid, easy-going, low maintenance dogs who love to be around people. They make devoted companion animals, and many have a 'second career' in community work, performing roles such as therapy dogs and assistance dogs. The industry GAPs operate in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia.

For information on how to adopt a greyhound, please contact GAP in your state.

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