

HOMING ASSISTANCE SCHEME FORM

PART A: GREYHOUND & VETERINARY DETAILS

NAME OF GREYHOUND		DATE OF BIRTH					2	0		
MICROCHIP NUMBER										
		EAR BRAND								

DATE OF DESEXING				2	0		SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> Male neutered
DENTAL WORK	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No					<input type="checkbox"/> Female spayed	
VACCINATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
HEARTWORM	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
BLOOD TEST*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
NAME OF VETERINARY CLINIC								

FINANCIAL REBATE REQUESTED	
Desexing	\$
Dental	\$
Vaccination	\$
Heartworm	\$
Blood Test	\$
REBATE TOTAL	\$

* pre-anaesthetic blood test rebate is only available for greyhounds 7 years of age or older

PART B: OWNER AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEME

I, _____ the registered owner, or agent of the owner, agree to the above described greyhound to be subject to veterinary treatment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the *Greyhound Homing Assistance Scheme*.

THE GREYHOUND WILL BE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> retained by me as a pet	
<input type="checkbox"/> homed to another person →	NAME OF NEW OWNER
<input type="checkbox"/> homed to a rehoming organisation →	NAME OF ORGANISATION

DECLARATION, UNDERTAKINGS & AUTHORISATIONS

I declare that the information I have provided above is true and correct, that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Scheme and that GRNSW will rely on this information. I will advise GRNSW if there is any change in the particulars in this application.

FULL NAME		GWIC LICENCE NO. (if applicable)	
SIGNATURE		DATE	
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PRIVACY POLICY

GRNSW understands the importance of your personal information and its privacy. GRNSW is committed to ensuring the privacy of your personal information. The types of personal information that GRNSW request that you provide will or the service you are requesting. GRNSW respects that individuals have the right to know what information it holds about them. The GRNSW Privacy Policy accords with the National Privacy Principles to protect the privacy of your information and is based on the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988. You do not have to supply the information requested in this application, but if the information (or any part of it) is not provided your application may be rejected. The GRNSW Privacy Policy is available on www.grnsw.com.au.

PART C: STATEMENT BY VETERINARY PRACTITIONER

I, _____ being a registered Veterinary Practitioner in NSW, registration number _____ confirm that the greyhound identified in **Part A** was examined. I have provided the owner a veterinary treatment report, a certificate stating that the greyhound has been desexed and undertaken the procedures detailed in **Part A**.

VETERINARY PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE		DATE				2	0	
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PART D: PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Please tick which payment option if you are eligible for the financial rebate.

OPTION 1: Payment to Veterinary Practice

Please submit:

1. Completed form,
2. Veterinary treatment report, and
3. Tax Invoice addressed to owner (as above).

OPTION 2: Reimbursement

Please submit:

1. Completed form,
2. Veterinary treatment report, and
3. Copy of tax invoice **receipt** from the veterinary practitioner.

I am the (please tick one):

GWIC-registered Owner (industry participant registered with Greyhound Welfare & Integrity Commission)

Rehoming Organisation Representative

New Pet Owner

COMPLETE PART E

PART E: PAYMENT DETAILS

My Bank Account Details are held by GRNSW	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No – provide account details below
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BANK NAME		BSB NUMBER	
BANK ACCOUNT NAME		ACCOUNT NUMBER	

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please send your application and the required documents:

Payment Option 1 (payment to veterinary practice)

- Certificate of de-sexing
- Clinical notes
- Invoice for veterinary treatment addressed to owner

Payment Option 2 (reimbursement)

- Certificate of de-sexing
- Clinical notes
- Invoice for veterinary treatment
- Receipt of payment

- By email to rhs@grnsw.com.au
- By post addressed to: **Attn: Homing Assistance Scheme**
Greyhound Racing NSW
PO Box 698
Darlinghurst NSW 1300

If you require assistance with your application, please contact GRNSW on 02 8324 7600 or email rhs@grnsw.com.au.

Homing Assistance Scheme

Purpose

The purpose of the *Homing Assistance Scheme* (the Scheme) is to minimise the risk of uncontrolled breeding of greyhounds and arrange for greyhounds to start life as desexed companion animals in good health. Under the Scheme, specified veterinary costs are eligible for a limited financial rebate paid by Greyhound Racing NSW (GRNSW). The following individuals or groups can apply:

1. owners of greyhounds registered with the Greyhounds Welfare and Integrity Commission (GWIC) who retire a greyhound and intend to keep their greyhound as a pet or rehome the greyhound to family or friends or;
2. pet owners who have adopted an undesexed GWIC registered greyhound or;
3. rehoming organisations who have had undesexed GWIC registered greyhounds relinquished to them.

Funding under the Scheme is primarily for the greyhound to be desexed and in good health before becoming a companion animal. The greyhound undergoing desexing is also eligible for a rebate for a veterinary consultation, minor dental work, a C7 booster vaccination and a heartworm SNAP test with heartworm preventative/treatment.

There are 2 options for payment to be made under the Scheme.

1. Payment to Veterinary Practitioner

The first option is direct payment to the veterinarian who has performed the procedures. The registered owner of the greyhound is invoiced directly and forwards this to GRNSW for payment. As the veterinary treatment is authorised by the owner, the invoice must clearly state the owner's details (including name, address and phone number).

Invoices must not state Greyhound Racing NSW (nor Greyhounds As Pets NSW) as the Payer as neither entity authorises individual greyhounds' veterinary treatment.

The owner must ensure the veterinary practitioner agrees to receiving payment at a later date. Veterinary practitioners reserve the right to refuse this payment option.

2. Reimbursement to Owner or Rehoming Organisation

The second option is that the owner or rehoming organisation pay the veterinarian and claim a reimbursement from GRNSW. This invoice receipt must be attached to the application and clearly state that payment for desexing and other eligible procedures has been made in full. Other procedures undertaken under general anaesthesia, such as nail clipping, are not covered under this Scheme.

Terms and Conditions

Owners:

By entering your greyhound into the Scheme, you accept and agree to the following terms and conditions. Please read them carefully.

1. You are authorised to present the greyhound for the treatment and procedures contemplated under the Scheme.
2. Under the Scheme your greyhound will undergo a physical examination and a desexing procedure at a licenced veterinary hospital in NSW. If required, as assessed by a veterinarian, your greyhound may also undergo a dental care procedure, heartworm testing and receive a vaccination followed by the appropriate heartworm preventative medicine or treatment.

Terms and Conditions (cont.)

3. Under the scheme the total amount payable is capped as follows:
- consultation and desexing \$450
 - dental treatment \$200
 - booster vaccination \$50 for C5 or \$100 for C7
 - heartworm SNAP test and preventative or treatment (if required) \$100
 - pre-anaesthetic blood test* \$100

*For greyhounds 7 years of age or older, there is a rebate for a pre-general anaesthesia blood test which is performed before the desexing procedure.

The total amount of financial assistance under the Scheme for any individual undesexed greyhound under the age of 7 years is \$850. The total rebate amount for any undesexed greyhound 7 years or older is \$950.

4. Payments above the cap may be made in certain circumstances involving surgical complications or where dental extractions are required. In such cases details of the surgical complication and dental extractions must be provided by the attending veterinarian and payments are made at the discretion of the GRNSW General Manager Welfare.
5. GRNSW or GAP NSW will not be responsible for any veterinary treatment costs beyond the procedures and treatment covered under the Scheme (see 2 above).
6. You are responsible for making the necessary arrangements with a veterinary hospital of your choice for the procedures to be carried out.
7. You are responsible for making an assessment of the suitability of the greyhound to the environment, people and other animals (pets) in the new home. Your greyhound will not be required to have a behavioural assessment by GAP NSW, however, arrangements can be made to have a behavioural assessment by GAP NSW should you choose to do so. In that case, desexing is carried out prior to the behaviour assessment.
8. It is permissible to relinquish the greyhound to a rehoming agency if the circumstances change after you have rehomed the greyhound, however, no further claims of rehoming assistance from GAP NSW or GRNSW can be made by you as the owner, any new owner or the rehoming agency in relation to the particular greyhound.
9. By entering your greyhound into the Homing Assistance Scheme, you understand, that GRNSW (and GAP NSW) reserve the right to refuse your greyhound entrance in to the Scheme.

Rehoming Organisations:

By entering a greyhound into the Scheme, you accept and agree to the following terms and conditions. Please read them carefully.

1. You are a registered community-based animal organisation.
2. You agree to rehome greyhounds only once they have been desexed.
3. You endeavour to find suitable homes matched to a greyhound's health and behavioural needs.
4. You have read and understood GWIC's Greyhound Rehoming Policy.