

# Bundaberg Greyhound Assistance Fund



## Bundaberg Greyhound Assistance Fund (BGAF)

The fund will provide financial assistance to eligible trainers who are unable to race locally in Bundaberg as a consequence of the circle grass track no longer having programmed meetings.

Eligible trainers will receive \$40 per week per eligible greyhound.

The fund will be available for a three-month period, commencing February 17, 2025 until May 17, 2025.

## Instructions

Please complete the form below to apply for funding through the BGAF.

Claims must be for a minimum of four weeks and can only be lodged after a four-week claim period has ended.

Claims of less than four weeks will be permitted if the greyhound is transferred during the claim period.

A new application form should be submitted for each claim period.

The final claim period may be less than four weeks.

## Who is an eligible trainer that can apply for Greyhound Assistance Funding?

The applicant must be the licensed trainer responsible for the care of an eligible greyhound.

The applicant must reside in the Bundaberg region to be an eligible trainer.

The Bundaberg region is defined as Gympie (postcode area 4570) to Seventeen Seventy (postcode area 4677).

The applicant must not have had any greyhound in their care race in an event since October 1, 2024.

## What is an eligible greyhound?

An eligible greyhound must meet the following criteria:

- a) The greyhound was in the care of the eligible trainer for the period of claim; and
- b) Had raced at Bundaberg at least once between April 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024, whilst in the care of the eligible trainer.

Unraced greyhounds, breeding and retired greyhounds are not eligible.

## Exemptions

An exemption to receive the BGAF may be provided in an exceptional circumstance at the sole discretion of Racing Queensland. The applicant must detail the exceptional circumstance in writing for Racing Queensland to consider. All application decisions made by Racing Queensland are final.

## Section 1 – Applicant details

Surname:		Given Name:	
Address:			
Suburb:			

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Postcode:			
Email:			
Phone number:			

## Section 2 – Claim period

Start date	End date

## Section 3 – Greyhound details

Greyhound race name	Ear brand	Weeks

N.B. Kennel activity will be assessed and verified with Ozchase. Misleading information may lead to denied request.

## Section 4 – Declaration by applicant

I declare that all the information provided in this application is true and correct and I agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations and decisions of Racing Queensland.

I understand that gaining a benefit such as funding assistance by providing false information may be a criminal offence and punishable under the Criminal Code and acknowledge that any overpayment will be recoverable by Racing Queensland. Knowingly providing false information to RQ may also be a breach of the Rules of Racing and may lead to disciplinary and/or licensing action being taken.

I have read and accept the conditions set out within this application. I have also read and understand the conditions and privacy notice as per section 6 of this application.

I understand that I may be required to provide additional information to assist in the processing of my application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 5 – How to submit your application

You can submit your application via email at [grading@racingqueensland.com.au](mailto:grading@racingqueensland.com.au).

## Section 6 – Conditions and Privacy Notice

Privacy (disclosure) notice: RQ (“the Board”) collects information about you when you submit this application and in the course of related enquiries of third parties about your application. The Board will use that information to assess your application and may also use the information contained in your application for the purpose of assessing your entitlement to any future relief.

Information provided is for the sole purpose of this application and will not be distributed to any other party. 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. In most cases, you can gain access to and request that corrections be made to your information held by the Board. By completing and submitting this application, you authorise the Board to collect, use and disclose information about you for the purposes described in this notice.

If the Application contains false or misleading information or if RQ otherwise becomes aware that the Applicant is not eligible for the financial assistance, RQ may issue a notice for repayment of the financial assistance paid to the Applicant. Upon RQ issuing the repayment notice, the amount repayable shall become a debt due and owing by the Applicant to RQ.

Bundaberg Greyhound Assistance Fund: Conditions

In making this application, I acknowledge that Racing Queensland is entitled to determine my eligibility for assistance and if applicable, any amount that I am to receive from the Bundaberg Greyhound Assistance Fund in its absolute discretion; and will rely on the accuracy of the information provided in this application form.

Depending on individual circumstances these payments may be taxable, and recipients are advised to seek independent taxation advice in relation to the treatment of this payment.

The closing date for applications is 5pm Friday, May 23, 2025.

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Racing Department

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Required/Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Finance Department

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_