

HEARTWARMING COMMUNITY DAY



In a heartwarming display of community spirit, the Launceston Greyhound Club hosted another Community Day on Tuesday, November 28th, 2023, at the scenic Mowbray Racetrack in Launceston.

This event, deeply rooted in the club's commitment to giving back, brought together members, senior citizens, and the beloved greyhounds for a day filled with joy and camaraderie.



This event was particularly special as it welcomed guests from nine different homes, totalling 104 attendees. The focus wasn't on fundraising; instead, it centred on creating a memorable experience for our honoured guests. Each attendee was treated to a complimentary two-course lunch with beverages, ensuring everyone felt valued and appreciated. Furthermore, we presented each aged home with a thoughtful bathroom pack and greeted every individual with a festive Christmas stocking brimming with an array of delightful surprises.

The highlight of the day was not only the exhilarating greyhound races but also the winning dog races that added an extra layer of excitement. To elevate the friendly competition, we introduced a captivating contest among the aged care tables. The table with the winning dogs received a \$300 Glebe Gardens gift voucher, while the second-place winners were awarded two exquisite Waverley Woollen throws rugs. Third place earned a beautiful quilt, hand made and donated by one of our wonderful life members, and another bathroom pack, adding to the jubilant atmosphere.

Among the cheers and laughter, the seniors enjoyed up-close encounters with the graceful greyhounds, relishing these heartwarming moments with trainers, committee members, and volunteers. The genuine connections formed between the elderly participants and the affectionate greyhounds exemplified the spirit of togetherness and joy that defined the day.

"We don't just host an event; we create cherished moments," shared committee members Neville Alison and Carol Martin, expressing their enthusiasm for the heartwarming interactions and the joy the day brings to the seniors. Carol Martin acknowledged the invaluable support of the community, highlighting the contributions of generous sponsors like Glebe Gardens and thanked the clubs volunteers who were crucial in making the event a success.



The Launceston Greyhound Racing Club remains committed to fostering this beautiful tradition, aiming to continue nurturing the bond between generations and fostering a sense of unity within the Launceston community. The success of this year's event, with its emphasis on providing an unforgettable experience and creating lasting memories, serves as a testament to the club's dedication. We eagerly anticipate seeing everyone again in 2024 for another day filled with warmth, companionship, and delightful surprises.

See you all in 2024.



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