

MEDIA RELEASE



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During February/March 2019, Victoria's Racing Integrity Commissioner (Commissioner), Sal Perna, will be conducting his annual roadshows in regional and metropolitan locations throughout Victoria.

In 2019, the roadshow sessions will be in the form of a "Q&A" approach, in a less formal presentation format used in previous years and will be conducted at race clubs on race days. This new approach is in response to feedback received from previous roadshow attendees.

The sessions are aimed at building on those undertaken in the previous seven years to create a greater understanding and awareness of the role and responsibilities of the Commissioner, the work the office has undertaken and an overview of what is in place to ensure that the Victorian Racing Industry operates free from the influence of crime and corruption.

The Commissioner's attendance will provide anyone attending the race meeting an opportunity to raise questions and hear first-hand of the Commissioner's perspectives on integrity in the racing industry.

Details of the Commissioner's attendances are as follows:

Date	Location	Time	Venue
Tuesday 5 February	Horsham (Twilight)	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Horsham Greyhound Racing Club (Function Room) Horsham Showgrounds McPherson Street, Horsham
Wednesday 6 February	Ballarat (Night)	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Ballarat and District Trotting Club (Committee Room) Corner Bell & Sutton Street, Redan
Tuesday 12 February	Geelong (Twilight)	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Geelong Greyhound Racing Club (Grand Stand) Beckley Park, Broderick Road, Corio
Thursday 14 February	Warrnambool (Day)	12:30pm – 2:30pm	Warrnambool Racing Club 2-64 Grafton Road, Warrnambool
Wednesday 20 February	Mildura (Night)	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Mildura Harness Racing Club, (Sokyola Room) 1 Twelfth Street, Mildura



Friday 22 February	Moonee Valley (Night)	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Moonee Valley Racing Club 1 McPherson Street, Moonee Ponds
Thursday 28 February	Shepparton (Night)	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Shepparton Harness Racing Club (Winning Post Dining Room) Quest Racing Complex Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla
Friday 1 March	Swan Hill (Day)	12:30pm – 2:30pm	Swan Hill Jockey Club (JB's Public Bar Area) 17 Gray Street, Swan Hill
Tuesday 5 March	Cranbourne (Night) Greyhound Race Meeting	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Cranbourne Turf Club (Committee Room) Grant Street, Cranbourne
Wednesday 6 March	Bendigo (Twilight)	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Bendigo Jockey Club, (Ascot Room) 42 Heinz Street, East Bendigo

Those interested in submitting questions in advance to any of the sessions are kindly asked to send their questions to email rsvp@racingintegrity.vic.gov.au prior to the session.

Please note:

- I. Times may be subject to change. Please check your local club or the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner's website (www.racingintegrity.vic.gov.au) for details closer to the relevant date(s).
- II. An additional session will also be conducted in the Gippsland area. Details to be confirmed.

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