

## MEDIA RELEASE

During February/March 2018, Victoria's Racing Integrity Commissioner (Commissioner), Sal Perna, will be conducting his annual roadshows in regional and metropolitan locations throughout Victoria.

In 2018, 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 Q&A race meeting sessions are aimed at building on those undertaken in the previous six 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location/Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>13 February 2018</b>	Horsham (Twilight)	Horsham Greyhound Racing Club (Main Dining Room) Horsham Showgrounds McPherson St, Horsham
<b>14 February 2018</b>	Bendigo (Night)	Bendigo Harness Racing Club (Raceview Function Centre) 646 Mclvor Hwy, Junortoun
<b>16 February 2018</b>	Moonee Valley (Night)	Moonee Valley Racing Club (Octagonal Lounge) 1 McPherson St, Moonee Ponds
<b>20 February 2018</b>	Sale (Day)	Sale Turf Club (Sponsors Room) 1227 Maffra-Sale Rd, Sale
<b>21 February 2018</b>	Cranbourne (Night)	Cranbourne Turf Club (Committee Room) Grant St, Cranbourne
<b>27 February 2018</b>	Mildura (Night)	Mildura Harness Racing Club, (Sokyola Room) 1 Twelfth St, Mildura
<b>28 February 2018</b>	Shepparton (Night)	Shepparton Harness Racing Club (Winning Post Dining Room) Quest Racing Complex Goulburn Valley Hwy, Kialla

<b>2 March 2018</b>	Swan Hill (Day)	Swan Hill Jockey Club (Owners and Trainers Function Room) 17 Gray St, Swan Hill
<b>20 March 2018</b>	Ballarat (Day)	Ballarat Turf Club (Terrace Dining Room) 240 Kennedys Rd, Miners Rest
<b>20 March 2018</b>	Geelong (Twilight)	Geelong Greyhound Racing Club (Grand Stand) Beckley Park Broderick Rd, Corio
<b>29 March 2018</b>	Warrnambool (Day)	Warrnambool Racing Club (Woodford Lounge) 2-64 Grafton Rd, Warrnambool

Those interested in submitting questions in advance to any of the sessions are kindly asked to send their questions via the Office of the Racing Integrity Commissioner website [www.racingintegrity.vic.gov.au](http://www.racingintegrity.vic.gov.au) or email [rsvp@racingintegrity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rsvp@racingintegrity.vic.gov.au) prior to the session.

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