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### **Tasracing Integrity Unit Recommences Disqualification Period for Steven Croft**

The Tasracing Integrity Unit (TIU) has recommenced the 5-year disqualification period of Mr. Steven Croft following an investigation into his entering Elwick Racecourse on Thursday 3 July 2025 when a disqualified person, in breach of Greyhounds Australasia Rule 178 (3)(b) which reads:

*GAR 178*

*(3) Unless a Controlling Body orders otherwise, a person who is disqualified is not:  
(b) to enter any enclosure or other part of a racecourse or any property occupied or used in connection with a racecourse whether acting as agent or in any other capacity*

Mr Croft was initially disqualified on 8 January 2025 for a period of five years. Under the provisions of GAR 179, his period of disqualification was re-commenced as of 3 July 2025 and will now expire on 3 July 2030.

*GAR 179 – Penalty to be recommenced after breach*

*Where person breaches rule 178 the period of penalty imposed on a disqualified person is automatically deemed to be recommenced as from the most recent date of that breach, and the person may be subject to further penalty.*

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