



Additional Stewards Report



Stewards: - J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin & A. Hayles

Tuesday, 4 May 2021

Ms. Kaye Edwards

On Tuesday 4 May 2021 Stewards concluded an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a complaint received from the Mount Gambier Racing Club in respect of the alleged conduct of trainer Ms. Kaye Edwards on Friday 30 April 2021.

Stewards heard evidence from Ms. Kaye Edwards, and Mr. Brett Watson – General Manager at the Mount Gambier Racing Club, and also considered a written report provided by Mr. Watson.

After considering the evidence Stewards charged Ms. Kaye Edwards under Australian Rule of Racing – AR228(c), the particulars of the charge being that on Friday 30 April 2021 during a telephone conversation with Mr. Brett Watson, the General Manager of the Mount Gambier Racing Club she engaged in improper behaviour, by directing foul language at him, which included obscenities.

Ms. Edwards reserved her plea and consequently Stewards entered a plea of not guilty on her behalf. After considering the evidence Stewards found Ms Edwards guilty of the charge.

Stewards, after considering Ms. Edwards' personal circumstances, her good record, the seriousness of the breach, and individual and general deterrence, imposed the following penalty in respect of the finding;

- A fine of \$1000 of which \$500 is wholly suspended for a period of 12 months, provided Ms. Edwards is not found guilty of a breach of a conduct related rule in that period.

Ms. Edwards was advised of her right of appeal.

J Petzer
Chairman of Stewards

