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**AGRA GREYHOUND OF THE
MONTH – AUGUST 2006**

“VAPOUR WHIRL”



Tim Winter & Darren Murray with Vapour Whirl (Pic David Brasch)

AGRA's Greyhound of the Month for August 2006 is Victorian sprinter Vapour Whirl. He is owned by Barry Lockett & Tim Winter and trained by Darren Murray of Ballarat in Victoria.

Vapour Whirl in the month of August won the Group 3 Gold Coast Cup on August 2nd he defeated an outstanding field including Winsome History and Buckingham Chuck in a fast 25.83. He then returned to Victoria and ran second to Cromlah Bale in a heat of the National Sprint beaten three quarters of a length at the Meadows in 30.10. In the Victorian State final he was runner up again this time to the brilliant Fenceline in 30.05 in an alternate year he would have made a worthy finalist.

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Other contenders for the August Greyhound of the Month included Quidame the Darwin Cup winner and all greyhounds that won their way through too the National Championships.

Vapour Whirl joins Miss Spicy, Mid City Mandy, Superman, Edie Beauchamp, Train A Journey, Pure Burst and Fenceline as the previous AGRA Greyhound of the month winners in 2006.

Vapour Whirl is a black dog Whelped May 2003 by Ashigga from Broad Band (Big Ginger Boy x Reeba Honcho), he has now had 43 starts for 24 wins and 13 placings and his over all stake earnings stand at \$100,465.

Vapour Whirl will be set for the many top class group races coming up in his home State over September, October and November and will be looking go one better in the Melbourne Cup the race he was runner-up to kennel mate Closing Argument last year.

AGRA congratulates Vapour Whirl, owners Barry Lockett & Tim Winter and trainer Darren Murray on being awarded the AGRA Greyhound of the Month for August.

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