

# Media Release

## Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board

### **Mr Murray Jardine – 10 August 2016**

The Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) Racing Appeals and Disciplinary (RAD) Board today considered a charge issued by HRV Stewards against Mr Murray Jardine relating to associating with disqualified person Mr Andrew Vozlic.

Mr Jardine was charged under Australian Rule of Harness Racing (AHRR) 230 which reads as follows:

*Except with the consent of the Controlling Body a person shall not associate for purposes relating to the harness racing industry with a disqualified person whose name appears in the current list of disqualifications published or adopted by a recognised harness racing authority.*

The particulars being that Mr Jardine engaged Mr Vozlic, a person who he knew to be disqualified, to carry out farrier work for his registered race horses on a number of occasions between December 2015 and March 2016.

Mr Jardine pleaded guilty to the charge and after considering submissions on penalty, including Mr Jardine's remorsefulness, cooperation, excellent record within the industry for an extended period of time and his personal circumstances, Mr Jardine was fined the sum of \$5,000. It was ordered that \$3,000 of the fine be suspended for 12 months and would automatically become payable if Mr Jardine were to breach this rule again during that time.

## **Mr Malcolm Retallick – 10 August 2016**

The Harness Racing Victoria (HRV) Racing Appeals and Disciplinary (RAD) Board today considered a charge issued by HRV Stewards against Mr Malcolm Retallick relating to associating with disqualified person Mr Andrew Vozlic.

Mr Retallick was charged under Australian Rule of Harness Racing (AHRR) 230 which reads as follows:

*Except with the consent of the Controlling Body a person shall not associate for purposes relating to the harness racing industry with a disqualified person whose name appears in the current list of disqualifications published or adopted by a recognised harness racing authority.*

The particulars being that Mr Retallick engaged Mr Vozlic, a person who he knew to be disqualified, to carry out farrier work for his registered race horses on several occasions between August 2015 and April 2016.

Mr Retallick pleaded guilty to the charge and after considering submissions on penalty, including Mr Retallick's personal circumstances, his remorse and admission of the breach balanced against the fact that it was his second offence under this particular rule since 2013, Mr Retallick was fined the sum of \$10,000. It was ordered that \$7,000 of the fine be suspended for 24 months and would automatically become payable if Mr Retallick were to breach this rule again during that time.

The Racing Appeals & Disciplinary Board (RADB) is established under section 50B of the Racing Act (1958). The RADB is an independent Board established to hear and determine appeals in relation to decisions made under the rules to impose penalties on persons and to hear and determine charges made against persons for serious offences.