

Media Release

The Hon Anthony Carbines MP

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NEW DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO RACING VICTORIA BOARD

The Allan Labor Government has strengthened Victoria's racing industry by appointing Peita Duncan and Jonathan Hardwick as new Directors to the Racing Victoria Board.

Minister for Racing Anthony Carbines today congratulated Ms Duncan and Mr Hardwick on their appointments.

Ms Duncan brings significant experience in racing administration, governance and regulatory reform.

During her ten years on the Board of Greyhound Racing Victoria, including serving as Chair, she played a central role in delivering major animal welfare and integrity reforms.

Mr Hardwick brings more than 25 years of experience across law, agribusiness, manufacturing and the automotive sector.

He is the owner and Group Managing Director of the HFH Auto Group, bringing a strong focus on innovation and commercial relationships, alongside his long-standing involvement in Victorian thoroughbred racing and breeding.

Ms Duncan and Mr Hardwick have been appointed as Directors until 14 June 2028.

The appointments of Mark Player and Paul Guerra have also been extended, with Mr Player now appointed through to June 2028 and Mr Guerra through to October 2027.

Minister Carbines thanked Sharon McCrohan for her service to the Board following her departure in September 2025 after serving since 2017.

Victoria's thoroughbred racing industry generates \$3.43 billion for the Victorian economy and supports more than 25,700 full-time equivalent jobs across the state.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Racing Anthony Carbines

"Ms Duncan brings proven leadership and governance expertise, with a strong track record in delivering integrity and animal welfare reforms that will benefit Victorian racing."

"Mr Hardwick's extensive business leadership, passion for thoroughbred racing and focus on building strong relationships will be a valuable asset to Racing Victoria's Board."