

## MEDIA RELEASE 4th March 2014 AGRA RUN OF THE MONTH AWARD – FEBRUARY 2014 "FROSTY JAY JAY"

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The AGRA's Run of the Month for February 2014 has been awarded to brilliant sprinter Frosty Jay Jay after he recorded a red hot run of 18.81, a new track-record to win the Group 2 Lion Quality Products Healesville Cup (350m). It was a kennel quinella for Pearcedale mentor Kelvyn Greenough, with Paw Licking running second while Jason Thompson's Zulu Zircon completed the placings.

A former Queenslander Frosty Jay Jay was no stranger to straight-tracks having won two races at Capalaba in Queensland.



Frosty Jay Jay holds off kennelmate Paw Licking (Pic Clint Anderson)

The son of Knocka Norris and Slick Hannah used box eight to his full advantage as he stayed out wide affording himself a clear run in the Cup, something he was tipped to do by experts in the lead up to the race.

Frosty Jay Jay ran down Paw Licking in the shadows of the finishing post with Jason Thompson's Zulu Zircon navigating his way through the field to finish third.

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Leading Victorian trainer Kel Greenough had rated his two finalists equal prior to the race stating there wasn't much between them. How right he was, both were separated by a narrow margin at the finish.

It was yet another kennel triumph for Greenough who has an extraordinary strike rate with greyhounds at the top level but in particular with interstate chasers who "find a leg" under the astute training methods of one of Australia's best.

It's by no means a one man outfit Greenough said after the race, he thanked his family for their efforts in helping to train his greyhounds.

"This is a tremendous result for us and it is the result of a lot of hard-work," he said "I am so grateful to my family for all they do with the greyhounds; it's a real team effort."

Frosty Jay Jay is a White dog whelped June 2011 by Knocka Norris from Slick Hannah (Lindale Blue x Montana Sky) he is raced by Renald Attard and trained by Kelvyn Greenough at Pearcedale in Victoria. Frosty Jay Jay has raced 45 times for 18 wins and nine placings, and his overall stake earnings stand at \$100,490.

As usual there were some outstanding runs recorded in January on various tracks around Australia. However given the of fact of what Frosty Jay Jay had to do to win and break the record to boot plus making and winning the final with so many outstanding chasers involved he got the nod as the Run of the Month.

AGRA congratulates owner Renald Attard, trainer Kel Greenough and Frosty Jay Jay after being judged the AGRA Run of the Month for February 2014. He joins last month's winner Walk Hard.

## Checkout the AGRA Website for a replay of the run of the Month

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