

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

Aussie exit for Brooklyn

DOG SAVERS ON A MISSION

Charis Chang

A KILLARNEY Heights couple hope animal lovers will support a campaign to rescue a greyhound from a dog track in China.

Janet and Peter Flann of Sydney Greyhound Rescue, are part of an international campaign to help racing greyhounds in Macau.

Mr Flann said 383 greyhounds were killed last year at Macau's Canidrome, according to news reports.

The Canidrome is China's only dog track and its dogs are former racing greyhounds from Australia.

The dogs are killed when they are no longer profitable or are injured, he said, and the track does not have an adoption program.

"This is one of the Australian dog racing industry's dirty little secrets, and needs to be revealed," Mr Flann said.

"Decent Australians should be ashamed of their



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Picture: ANNIKA ENDERBORG

country's involvement in this matter."

In an effort to raise awareness of the problem, Greyhound Rescue is joining with other non-profit organisations in an attempt

to rescue a single greyhound from the Canidrome. Brooklyn is a two-year-old white, red and fawn greyhound currently racing at the facility.

"The effort to rescue

Brooklyn is a test case," Mr Flann said.

Last month GREY2K USA sent a letter to the Canidrome, asking for its co-operation to return Brooklyn to Australia. If the

track agrees, Greyhound Rescue will rehome him.

Greyhound Rescue is a non-profit organisation run by Mr and Mrs Flann.

For more information go to RescueBrooklyn.org.

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Nominations

➤ Sydney Water is seeking nominations from people wanting to be part of a community consultation committee for **North Head** waste water treatment plant. The group will have up to 10 members for two years. A draft charter for the group and a nomination form are available at www.sydneywater.com.au. Details: 9934 4482.

Pool inspections

➤ Warringah Council is offering to check the safety of swimming pool fences for \$70. The inspections will ensure pools comply with regulations, including child safe barriers be installed around pools with at least 30cm of water. Those who sign up will receive a free CPR sign.

take a number

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➤ weekly slots have been made available at Wharf 6, Circular Quay, for private ferry operators servicing the Manly route.