

Media Release

Decor upgrade for Chasers Function Centre a welcome improvement

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The Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association will this week unveil new furniture for the Chasers Function Centre that completes the facilities upgrade at the popular racing and function venue.

Three years after opening the new facilities, with support from the State Government and Greyhound Racing Victoria the BGRA has purchased a variety of new furniture to compliment the magnificent facilities at Lord's Raceway.

After making do with second hand furniture for the past three years the Club is excited to have the new decor on show and not only does the furniture look great, it's comfortable, modern and eliminates significant hire fees for functions.

"The BGRA is grateful for the support of the State Government through RIF funding that has allowed new furniture to be purchased for the dining, function and patron areas to compliment the modern facilities that we have at Bendigo. The furniture will provide race day patrons with comfortable and practical set up and also provide a modern and new look that will be appealing and more versatile for our non race day functions and events and show case the entire venue without the need to hire equipment in for these events" said BGRA Manager Troy Harley.

The Minister for Racing, the Hon Martin Pakula is pleased to be able lift the appeal of the venue by way of Government assistance. "Since its opening in 2012, the redevelopment of the Chasers Function Centre has had rave reviews from racegoers but it needed the finishing touches to bring it all together."

"The government's commitment to renew the Victorian Racing Industry Fund will allow the club to show off the venue as a modern function centre, generating extra revenue for the club and the region" said Mr Pakula.

The new furniture arrived just in time for the annual Great Chase Community race day and is set to be used extensively on race day and for functions during the spring and summer months.

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