

Media Release

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BGRA & MGRA AGAIN TEAM UP TO PROMOTE DISTANCE RACING

Following on from the success of the inaugural City Country Middle Distance and County to City Stayers Series' last year the MGRA, BGRA and GRV have once again scheduled these events to continue to promote the progression from middle distance to distance racing.

The 2016 City Country Middle Distance Series will be conducted next month with heats at The Meadows on Saturday night December 3 and the \$10,000 to the winner final at Bendigo over 660m at the Club's Christmas race meeting on Friday night December 9.

The race is a special event with conditions of no city wins over 569m and further.

In early 2017 the Country to City Stayers Series will have Bendigo hosting the heats over 660m on Friday afternoon 27 January 2017 with the final at The Meadows over 725m on Saturday night 4 February 2017. The Stayers Series is restricted to greyhounds with no city wins 601m and above and heat winners will receive \$3295 while the final winner will collect \$10,000.

The MGRA and BGRA have worked closely for a number of years now with a variety of races over all distances catering for various grades as well and the Clubs look forward to continuing that association well into the future.

City Country Middle Distance Series – SE no city wins 569m and above

Heats: The Meadows Saturday night December 3 600m – heat winners \$7,200

Final: Bendigo Friday night December 9 650m – 1st \$10,000

Country to City Stayers Series – SE no city wins 601m and above

Heats: Bendigo Friday January 27 2017 – 650m – heat winners \$3,295

Final: The Meadows Saturday night February 4 2017 – 725m – 1st \$10,000