

## Media Release

# **LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORTING LOCAL RACING**

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The annual Gold Rush Maiden Series is the flagship event of the rich Gold Rush carnival that in 2017 will be held for the 13<sup>th</sup> time and concludes with the last of seven race meetings in eleven days with a big days racing and entertainment on Easter Sunday.

Offering a first prize of \$10,000 the Gold Rush Maiden has unearthed some of the stars of the track and the BGRA is excited with the prospects of the 2017 series with the announcement of a local business as the new sponsor of the rich series.

Golden City Concrete Pumping is the naming rights sponsor for the Gold Rush Maiden which kicks off with the first round of heats next Thursday and Friday and the Club is pleased to have a local business sponsoring the Club's flagship event.

"The Gold Rush Maiden and Gold Rush Carnival is what the Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association is best known for and to have a local sponsor associated with the feature event is a tremendous boost for the Club" said BGRA Manager Troy Harley.

"The Club welcomes the valued support of Jarrod Larkin and the team at Golden City Concrete Plumbing and look forward to a long and successful association".

The annual carnival gets underway on Thursday April 6 with day one of heats of the Golden City Concrete Plumbing Gold Rush Maiden, followed by a second day of heats on Friday April 7. Racing then continues on Sunday April 9 with heats of the Mclvor Road Vet Beau of Bendigo and Bendigo Advertiser Belle of Bendigo.

Four meetings are conducted in the second week of the Carnival being Wednesday April 12, Thursday April 13, Saturday April 15 and Sunday April 16 where the three feature race finals will be held as well as the Railway Station Hotel Easter Cup and the \$12,000 to the winner Topcat Video Productions Stayers Cup.