

## Media Release

# Cross code charity support

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The harness racing industry's "Team Teal Campaign" kicks off today with a five week campaign raising funds and awareness of Women's Ovarian Cancer and the Women's Cancer Foundation from February 1 to March 10.

During the campaign all women harness racing drivers wear specially designed teal pants and in Victoria both Harness Racing Victoria and TABCorp donate \$200 to the charity for every time a reinswoman wins a race in Victoria.

The Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association yesterday announced it will join the campaign and provide cross code support by donating \$200 for every winner at the Bendigo Harness Racing Club's teal meeting on Thursday night February 21 that is driven by a female driver.

"The BGRA is proud to be able to support various charities and community groups and pleased to be involved in raising funds and awareness for yet another worthy cause as well as support our harness racing neighbours in their team teal campaign" said BGRA Manager Troy Harley.

"The numbers and statistics relating to ovarian cancer, like many cancers, are daunting but hopefully by supporting wonderful campaigns like team teal and organisations such as the Women's Cancer Foundation it can assist in research, trials and treatment of ovarian cancer".

Both the greyhounds and harness clubs will be conducting race meetings on Thursday February 21 with the greyhound twilight races leading into the night meeting for the harness where entry will be by gold coin donation to the team teal campaign and other fundraising activities on the night.

