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## **Media Release**

### **Incredible response to the Battlers Cup again**

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Battler's Cup at Bendigo has received an incredible 94 eligible entries – the response from trainers such that the entire race meeting on Wednesday night will be made up of twelve heats for the tier 3 event.

The eight fastest heat winners will progress to the \$5000 to the winner final on Bendigo Cup night, Saturday October 16 while the 4 slowest heat winners and 4 fastest second placegetters will qualify for the consolation worth \$2100 to the winner.

“The response to the inaugural Battlers Cup was outstanding and saw ten heats run and justified the push to conduct the race and run it alongside the Bendigo Cup but to get twelve heats this year, with so many racing options available the Club is extremely happy” said BGRGA Manager Troy Harley.

Harley added “The BGRGA prides itself on being an industry and participant focused club and does its best to cater for all types of greyhounds where possible so its great to see the support this race has received and I think it is a terrific way to kick off the Bendigo Cup carnival with a full meeting of heats for a tier 3 feature event”.

Some 59 individual trainers will be represented by the 94 eligible greyhounds drawn including Matthew Edwards and his inaugural Battler's Cup champ Steel Magnolia.

Wednesday nights meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> of five race meetings that make up the 2021 Bendigo Cup Carnival where more than \$300,000 in stakes will be on offer across multiples feature events.

Race 1 on Battler's Cup heat night will leave the boxes at 6.47pm on Wednesday October 6.

