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Team Teal night one for the girls in 2022

The BGRGA is once again proud to join forces with the Bendigo Harness Racing Club to raise funds for WomenCan and awareness for Women's Ovarian Cancer through the Team Teal initiative.

Each February the harness racing industry gets behind the Team Teal campaign, an initiative of harness racing identity Duncan McPherson, and several years ago the BGRGA became involved to support the wonderful cause.

In 2022, off the track the Club will host a special function in the recently refurbished "Past The Post Lounge" with details of that event to be released shortly however on the track the BGRGA, with the support of Greyhound Racing Victoria, will be promoting an all female race card of advertised events.

"Having a race card for bitches only is a perfect fit for an event such as Team Teal and the Club is excited to be a part of such a special campaign. We had a preference to bitches race meeting not too long ago and at short notice managed to run eight races consisting of bitches only so with a good lead in time we are confident of getting twelve races" said BGRGA Manager Charlton Hindle.

Hindle continued "thanks the support of GRV and the racing department there will be two feature events offering \$5,000 to the winner and we think the programme that is being advertised will cover as many classes as possible".

"The BGRGA has been a strong community club for many years however the last two years have impacted that connection so it will be great to get back to conducting charity events in 2022 and its an honour to be involved with the BHRC and Team Teal. Our aim is through some promotions during February and other initiatives on the night we can raise somewhere around \$10,000 for the cause" added Hindle.

The racing program for the race meeting on Thursday night 10 February 2022 will be:

- Special event bitches only - 425m – 1st \$5,000
- Maiden final bitches only (heats 4 Feb) - 425m – 1st \$5,000
- Maiden bitches only - 500m
- Mixed 6/7 bitches only – 425m – two to be run
- Grade 5 Rank 250+ bitches only – 500m
- Grade 5 Rank 275+ bitches only – 425m – two to be run
- Grade 5 bitches only – 500m – two to be run
- Grade 5 no city wins bitches only – 425m – two to be run