Media Release

Incredible response to the Battlers Cup again

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The 3rd edition of the Battler's Cup at Bendigo has received an incredible 96 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, Friday October 14 while the 4 slowest heat winners and 4 fastest second placegetters will qualify for the consolation worth $3540 to the winner.

"The response for the Battlers Cup the past two years has been outstanding. In 2020 we saw the first edition of the Battlers Cup attract ten heats and justified the push to conduct the race and run it alongside the Bendigo Cup. Last year saw us have 96 eligible entries and to get twelve heats for the first time in just its second edition is a testament to the concept and everyone involved. This year, with so many racing options available, the club is extremely happy to continue running the Battlers cup alongside the Bendigo Cup during our carnival. For the second year in a row the Battlers cup has attracted 12 heats." said BGRA Manager Charlton Hindle.

Hindle added "The BGRA prides itself on being an industry and participant focused club and does its best to cater for all types of greyhounds where possible so it's 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".

Wednesday nights meeting is the 1st of five race meetings that make up the 2022 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 afternoon will leave the boxes at 2.19pm on Wednesday October 5.