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Incredible response to the Battlers Cup

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The 4th edition of the Battler's Cup at Bendigo has received an incredible 82 eligible entries – the response from trainers such that Wednesday afternoons race meeting attracted 8 full field heats for the tier 3 event.

The eight heat winners will progress to the \$5000 to the winner final on Bendigo Cup night, Friday October 13 while the second placed greyhounds in the 8 heats qualify for the consolation worth \$3540 to the winner.

“The response for the Battlers Cup the past three 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. The previous two years saw 12 heats filling the race card. Having 82 nominations this year demonstrates the popularity of this race and 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 fourth year in a row.” said BGRGA Manager Charlton Hindle.

Hindle 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 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”.

Wednesday afternoons meeting is the 1st of five race meetings that make up the 2023 Bendigo Cup Carnival where more than \$300,000 in stakes will be on offer across multiple feature events.

Sportsbet Bendigo Cup heats are held this Sunday October 8th, Race 1 will leave the boxes at 6.09pm.

