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## Media Release

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### Team Teal night for the girls in 2025

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. Several years ago, the BGRGA became involved to support the wonderful cause.

In 2025, the Club will join forces with the Bendigo Harness Racing Club hosting the annual Dual Code Race meeting with the aim to raise funds and awareness for Ovarian Cancer through Team Teal. On the track the BGRGA, with the support of Greyhound Racing Victoria, will be promoting an all-female race card of advertised events.

"The Bitches only race card has gotten bigger every year and is a perfect fit for an event such as the Dual Code Team Teal race night, the Club is excited to be a part of such a special campaign. Last year was a great night on and off the track" said BGRGA Manager Charlton Hindle.

Hindle continued "thanks to the support of GRV and the racing department there will be a feature event over the 425m and heats for the maiden series as well. 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 and it's an honour to continue our involvement 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 \$5,000 for the cause" added Hindle.

The racing program for the race meeting on Wednesday Afternoon February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, will be.

#### Advertised Events

Event Name	Race Type	Distance	VICGREYS	Linked Meetings
Special Event 425 (Bitches Only)	Special Event	425	No	
Grade 5 500 Heats (Bitches Only)(Final at BEN 28/2/25)	Grade 5 Heat	500	No	Bendigo 28/02/2025 Final
Mixed 6/7 425 (Bitches Only)	Mixed 6/7	425	No	
Maiden 425 Heats (Bitches Only)(Final at BEN 28/2/25)	Maiden Heat	425	No	Bendigo 28/02/2025 Final
Grade 5 No Penalty 425 (20+ Starts)(Bitches Only)(300+ Ranking)	Grade 5 No Penalty	425	No	
Grade 5 425 (Bitches Only)(No City Wins)	Grade 5	425	No	



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General manager's of the Bendigo Harness Racing Club and Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association Erik Hendrix (left) and Charlton Hindle have come together in support of the Team Teal campaign.

## Greyhounds support Team Teal

### RACING

Nathan Spicer

THE Bendigo Greyhound Racing Association's championing of the harness racing industry's annual Team Teal campaign will be highlighted with an all-female race card.

The Wednesday, February 19, dual meet run in conjunction by the BGCA and Bendigo Harness Racing Club, aims to raise funds and promote awareness for ovarian cancer research.

Begun by Aldebaran Park stud principal Duncan McPherson OAM in 2016, after he lost his wife Lyn to ovarian cancer in 2010, the Team Teal campaign runs across February and March.

The BGRA's support of the campaign and neighbours at the BHRC has become a yearly tradition.

As in previous years, the BGRA will donate \$50 for every female-trained greyhound winner at Lord's Raceway during February, including at the upcoming dual code meet.

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for ovarian cancer research," BGRA general manager Charlton Hindle said.

"On the 19th, we'll have a bitches only race meet, and the card caters for all dogs.

"We're the only track that does a female-only meet.

"We raised just over \$1,500 last year from the \$50 for every female trained winner initiative alone.

"Including the selling of race names between us and the Harness Club along with other fundraising efforts, we generally raise between \$3,000-5,000 each year, but raising awareness is just as important for us."

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