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GO THE PINK DOG! **\$11,000 reached after Day 2 of McGrath Foundation fundraiser**

A further 12 greyhounds wearing the pink number eight rug raised \$6,000 for the McGrath Foundation yesterday as the *Go The Pink Dog!* fundraising total reached \$11,000.

Every time a greyhound wearing the pink number 8 rug wins a race in Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia during February, state greyhound bodies are donating \$500 to the McGrath Foundation, which creates breast awareness and currently employs 61 Breast Care Nurses across Australia.

Yesterday's total of 12 pink dog winners included six in Victoria - three at Ballarat, two at Shepparton and one at The Meadows - helping the campaign get closer to its \$120,000 national target.

Marg Long, General Manager at The Meadows, was thrilled when the Heather Collins-trained Serene Passion won Race 6 at her metropolitan racetrack.

"I have lost some young friends through breast cancer going back many years ago and I think that females in particular realise that it [breast cancer] is a major issue. Whatever we can do to make the lives of people who are dealing with this better is terrific", Long said.

Visit www.gothepinkdog.com.au during February to keep track of the campaign's climb towards its \$120,000 fundraising target and cheer on the pink dog by watching races televised by *Go The Pink Dog!* media partner, Sky Racing.

