

November 17th – 19th 2025

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025
0900 – 1200 Registration
Breakout rooms 1, 2 and 3
Pre-Conference Workshop 1 (2 rooms) Operationalising Safer Gambling: Culture, Accountability & Real-World Action Jay Robinson Pre-Conference Workshop 2 (1 room) Tailoring Therapy for Gambling: A Complex Systems Approach Fadi Anjoul
1215 - 1300 LUNCH
Main plenary room
Conference Opening: 1315-1500 Welcome to Country Plenary Session 1: Conference Opening Integrating Indigenous Wisdom and Neuroscience: An Innovative Holistic Approach to Wellbeing and Gambling Harm Prevention - Professor Derek Chong
1500 - 1530 Afternoon Tea

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Room:1 Chair - Colin Edwards	Room:2 Chair – Rob Heirene	Room:3 Vjorn Bradow
1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 1A Topic for presentations Lived Experience and advocacy for gambling harm reduction 1. DAMN YOU GAMBLOR! The Story of an Aboriginal man's recovery from gambling addiction and journey into Peer work Timothy Gray 2. Consumer Voices 2010 -2025 Dr. Kate Roberts 3. Connecting Threads Continued: A Deeper Dive into the Impact of Gambling Harm on Families, the Intergenerational Toll and Opportunities to Create Change Tracy Roser, Aaron Kenney	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 1B Topic for presentations Innovative approaches to gambling harm 1. Is psychological therapy enough to treat gambling harm? Why complementary interventions should also be funded to get people's lives back on-track Sarah Hare 2. Lived experience driving change - GambleAware peer support program Alison Parkinson 3. Beyond Compliance: Building Trust Through Responsible Gambling Standards Bob Michniak	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 1C Topic for presentations Better practices in gambling harm 1. Centering the Client Voice in Outcomes Measurement Steve Novak 2. Looking at gambling harm through a broader lens, beyond the individual thus enables more compassionate and effective intervention strategies. Fong Ung 3. High Stakes, Frequent Calls: An Innovative Approach to Supporting Regular Callers to Gambling Helpline Deb Bunting
18:00 – 20:00 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY		

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TUESDAY MORNING 18 NOVEMBER 2025		
0800 – 1700 Registration		
Plenary Session 2: Main plenary room		
0900 – 1030 Keynote Address – Gambling disorder as a behavioural addiction - Professor Zsolt Demetrovics		
1030 – 1100 Morning Tea		
Room:1 Chair – Nadine Grinblat	Room:2 Chair – Sarah Hare	Room:3 Chair – Leigh Barrett
1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2A Topic for presentations Youth Gambling 1. Online Gambling: Uncovering Hidden Harms in Adolescent Play Tara Brook 2. Gaming the odds: a behavioural science approach to tackling gambling harm among Queensland youth Stephen Flanagan 3. Level Up: Early Intervention through Education – Empowering Students to Navigate Gaming and Gambling Risks Tracey Nye	1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2B Topic for presentations Innovative work in gambling harm-minimisation 1. Evaluation of NSW’s GambleAware system: outcomes and insights Alison Parkinson, Sarah Hare 2. Individual Insights at Any Scale - SkyCity’s Standard Deviation Model Ben Fry 3. Regulating Online Casino Gambling: Creating a Bold New Framework for New Zealand Vicki Scott	1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2C Topic for presentations Innovative topics in gambling harm 1. Reimagining Gambling Harm Prevention Research: Why Search Data Beats Surveys Associate Professor Jasmina Ilicic 2. Complexities and learning from implementing responsible gaming solutions in the field Matt Allan 3. How Facial Recognition Technology is making a difference in the Self Exclusion Process and Gambling Harm Minimisation Strategies Ken Burrows
1230 – 1330 Lunch		

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TUESDAY EARLY AFTERNOON 18 NOVEMBER 2025		
1330- 1500		
Room: 1 Chair – Jason Landon / Paul Delfabbro	Room: 2 Chair – Stephen Flanagan	Room 3 Chair: Tracy Roser
1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 3A Topic for presentations Special topics in gambling harm 1. Cognitive vulnerability: how it relates to gambling and problems with gambling Professor Paul Delfabbro 2. Family, Culture, and Online Play: The New Face of Gambling in Older Age Professor Jason Landon 3. Merits and Demerits of Help-Seeking among Japanese Gamblers Dr. Hanako Murase	1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 3B Topic for presentations Innovative topics in gambling harm research 1. The Rise of Big data in Gambling research: Discussing the Merits, Demerits and Challenges Nilosmita Banerjee 2. The interplay of subjective arousal and physiological signals in people who are gambling Dr Charlotte Eben 3. From Wins to Worries: Motivational Drivers of Chasing and Paths to Prevention in Gambling Professor Xavier Noel	1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 3C Topic for presentations Using data and screening for early intervention 1. Prevent in Real Time: A New Model for In-Session Safer Gambling Tracy Schrans 2. Reducing the risk of gambling harm for online draw-type products – a practical experience Lee Langeveld 3. Early identification of problem gambling in a hospital setting: An exploratory study based in southwestern Sydney Dr Elizabeth Conroy
1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea		

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TUESDAY LATE AFTERNOON 18 NOVEMBER 2025		
Room: 1 Chair - Teejay Anthony Santos	Room: 2 Chair – Kate Roberts	Room:3 Chair – Peter Hope
1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 4A Topic for presentations: Research into gambling behaviour 1. First insights into the impact of the 2024 credit card ban for online gambling in Australia Dr Robert Heirene 2. Does the mode matter? The impact on results of changing the survey mode on the Queensland Gambling Survey. Sylvia Elmes 3. Does the mode matter? Technical aspects of an approach to measuring the impact of survey mode on the Queensland Gambling Survey. Sylvia Elmes	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 4B Topic for presentations: Lived experience and advocacy for gambling harm reduction 1. Exposure to Gambling Harm in the Workplace – An Exploration of the Increased Risk of Gambling Harm for Gaming Venue Employees and Opportunities to Increase Employee Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Gaming Industry. Tracy Roser 2. Pain, Purpose, PhD: An Identity-Driven Recovery Gary Fahey 3. Learnings from a co-design peer support model in NZ Colin Edwards	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 4C Topic for presentations: Innovation in research and tools to reduce gambling harm 1. Socioeconomic disadvantage and Gambling: Learnings from a Large Dataset (HILDA) Lisa Farrell 2&3. Gambling Harm Product Risk Assessment – An evidence-based approach for assessing the potential risk of gambling products for regulatory approval Richard Harkin, Sarah Hare 2&3. (cont'd) Richard Harkin, Sarah Hare
1730 – 1830 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Room: 3 Sign in table:	

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WEDNESDAY MORNING 19 NOVEMBER		
0800 – 1100 Registration		
Plenary Session 3: Main plenary room		
0900 – 1030 The future of Clubs in Australia - Diversification of revenue streams		
1030 – 1100 Morning Tea		
Room 1 - Linda Woo	Room 2 Chair - Lee Langefeld	Room 3 Chair - Monique Bielanowski
1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 5A Topic for presentations: Special topics in gambling harm 1. The feasibility and acceptability of ‘Bet Well’, a digital tool to assist gambling consumers to make informed decisions Dr Dilushi Chandrakumar 2. Australian Gambling Prevalence Pilot Dr Gabriel Tillman 3. ‘Bottoms Up’- reflections on the Gambling Impact Society 2000 -2025 Dr Kate Roberts	1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 5B Topic for presentations: Innovation in tools and research to prevent gambling harm 1. Fairfield City Council – Gambling Harm Screening Tool Peter Hope, Danielle Taylor 2. TBC Leigh Barret 3. Internet Gaming Regulations and Player Protection in Tanzania: A Legal and Regulatory Analysis. Gaston Katindila	1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 5C Topic for presentations: Insights for gambling harm prevention 1. Designing effective and engaging harm-prevention tools for online gamblers Fergus Lyons 2. The Accuracy Gap: Examining EGM Players’ Recall and Prediction of Gambling Outcomes Teejay Anthony Santos 3. Breaking-the-Cycle: Understanding mental health and social vulnerabilities in gambling behaviour Teejay Anthony Santos
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch		

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WEDNESDAY EARLY AFTERNOON 19 NOVEMBER 2025		
Room: 1 Chair - Aaron Kenney	Room 2 Chair – Dan Nipperess / David McAnalen	Room: 3 Chair - Jay Robinson
1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 6A Topic for presentations: Research into gambling behaviour 1, 2 & 3. Navigating the Challenges of Gambling Research Through Open Science: A Practical Workshop Dr Charlotte Eben, Dr Robert Heirene	1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 6B Topic for presentations: Venue approaches to harm-minimisation 1. Helping Staff - Helping All David McAnalen 2. Enhancing Safer Gambling by Harnessing Innovation for Early Risk Detection: Crown's Harm Prevention Journey Bhavia Taylor, Jacinta Sfreddo 3. A "one-eyed focus on profit and money" – a director's ethical duty Daniel Nipperess	1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 6C Topic for presentations: Government policy and regulations 1, 2 & 3. Reaching the Limits? The Good, the Bad and the Path Forward for Carded and Cashless Gambling Monique Bielanowski, Linda Woo, Professor Paul Delfabbro, Frank Makryllos
1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea		

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WEDNESDAY LATE AFTERNOON 19 NOVEMBER 2025		
Room: 1 Chair – Vjorn Bradow	Room: 2 Chair – Sarah Hare	Room:3 - Natasha Neame
1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 7A Topic for presentations: Special topics in gambling 1. The importance of community engagement in raising awareness of gambling harm Joseph Lyons 2. Raising the stakes: recent developments in wagering advertising and safer gambling regulation Alexander Norrish 3. Measuring the impact and outcomes of a Gambling Treatment Clinic Jacqui Swinburne, Louise Turner	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 7B Topic for presentations: Government policy and regulations 1. Economic Exploitation, Ineffective Regulations, and a Misguided Trial: Future Directions for Gambling Reform for in NSW Charlotte MacDonald 2. Empowering Early Intervention: A CloudBased Reporting Tool for Venue-Identified Gambling Harm Mr Thomas Owens 3. Details TBC	1530 – 1700 Concurrent Session 7C Topic for presentations: Lived experience and advocacy for gambling harm reduction 1. Using a Narrative and Holistic Approach to Engaging with First Nation Clients in Far North Queensland Amy Sheridan 2. Listening to Country, Healing through Connection: A First Nations Lens on Gambling Help Susan Rounsevell 3. Lived Experience Forum Details TBC
1700 Closing conference drinks		