

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2013

1100 – 1700 Registration: Oceanic Foyer

Room: Centennial (Chair: Sally Gainsbury)

Pre-Conference Research Workshop: What Makes a Successful Research Collaboration?

0900 – 1000 **Panel Discussion - Moderator: Sally Gainsbury Panel: Alun Jackson, Trevor Crocker, Kirsty Linehan, David Aro, Linda Woo**

1000 – 1100 **Research case study** A research case study will be provided prior to the workshop to be discussed in small groups and with the larger group and panel to encourage consideration of viewpoints of various stakeholders and how to work in a collaborative manner

1100 – 1130 Morning Tea

Room: Centennial (Chair: Jabez Allies)

Pre-Conference Research Symposium: Conducting Gambling Research

1130 – 1200 **Knowledge Translation and Exchange and Problem Gambling: Using Innovative Design to Bring the Research to Life** *Janine Robinson*

1200 – 1215 **Know What You're Signing: Gambling Research as a Public Good Through Intellectual Property Law** *Fern Cadman*

1215 – 1230 **Show Me The Money: How to be Competitive When Applying for Research Funding from the Perspective of a Funding Body** *Morgan Schlotterlein*

1230 – 1330 Lunch

Room: Oceanic Ballroom (Chair: Alun Jackson)

Plenary Session 1 : Conference Opening

1330 – 1345 **Welcome to Country**

1345 - 1400 - **Conference Opening** – *Christopher Naughton, Chair, Responsible Gambling Fund Trustees*

1400 – 1500 **Keynote Address - Using our GameSense: BCLC's journey to foster a sustainable gambling industry** *Paul Smith, Director, Corporate Social Responsibility, BCLC*

1500 -1530 Afternoon Tea

Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Linda Woo)

**1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1A
Gambling Features and Gambler Behaviour**

Structural Characteristics in Gambling Machines and Gambling Behavior: Do Machine Features Influence Gambling Behavior? *Tony Leino*

Jackpot Expiry Reduces Gambling Speed and Limits Losses as Part of a Pre-Commitment System *Matthew Rockloff*

A Proposed Framework for EGM Intelligent Messages as Part of a Pre-Commitment System *Erika Langham*

Why it is Unlikely That Personalized Feedback Should Not Work in Gambling! *Pieter Remmers*

Room: Oceanic West (Chair: Paul Delfabbro)

**1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1B
Conducting Gambling Research**

A National Prevalence Survey of Gambling Using Dual-Frame Sampling *Nicki Dowling*

Australian Government Trial of Dynamic Warning Messages in Queensland *Sally Gainsbury, David Aro, Kirsty Linehan*

The Never-Ending Story or How Goats Predict Problem Gambling *Rosa Billi*

Public Health Approaches to Gambling and Problem Gambling *Bryan Rodgers*

Room: Centennial (Chair: Sondra Kalnins)

**1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1C
Problem Gambling**

Is Therapy Better Than "Natural Recovery" for Disordered Gambling and if so is B Better than C in CBT? *Clive Allcock*

Stigma and Problem Gambling: A Pilot Study Comparing Perceptions Across Key Forms of Gambling *Christopher John Hunt*

The Positive Psychology of Gambling – Potential for Positive Psychology Theory to Impact Gamblers' Help Counselling, Education and Early Intervention Practices in the Community Sector *Megan Booth*

Decision Making and Inhibitory Control Differences in Strategic and Non-Strategic Problem Gamblers *Felicity Lorains*

1800 – 2000 WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

Room: Oceanic Foyer

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0800 – 1700 Registration: Oceanic Foyer

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Plenary Session 2: Michael Walker Memorial Lecture

0900 – 0915 **Australian Gambling Research Centre (AGRC): Purpose and Directions** *Alan Hayes*

0915 – 1030 **Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap Between Research, Policy and Practice** *Daryl Higgins, Nicki Dowling, Rosa Billi, Linda Woo, Nadine Grinblat, Jabez Allies*

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Megan Booth)

1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2A

Self-Exclusion

Multi Venue Exclusion and Beyond *Neove Christoforou and Lisa Campbell*

Looking Outside of the Box – A Creative Approach to Self-Exclusion *Mary Marquass and Steve Novak*

Mapping Harm: An Atlas of Gambling Venues *Martin Young, Bruce Doran & Francis Markham*

Room: Oceanic West (Chair: Alex Blaszczynski)

1100 - 1230 Concurrent Session 2B

Comorbidity

Pathological and Problem Gambling In Substance use Treatment: Results from the National Epidemiological Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions *Sean Cowlshaw*

Treating Mood Disorders and Problem Gambling Concurrently: What Difference Does It Make? *Anu Goodman*

Gambling and Health: An Analysis of Environmental Exposures to EGM Gambling *Angela Rintoul*

Room: Centennial (Chair: Greg Coman)

1100 - 1230 Concurrent Session 2C

Gambling in Different Populations

Card Gambling Amongst Australian Aboriginal People: A Quantitative Study *Helen Breen*

**“It’s Not Gambling – That’s a Western Definition”:
Improving Understanding of Pacific Island Gambling in New Zealand** *Maria Bellringer*

Gambling and Problem Gambling in Sweden: Changes Over a Decade *Max Abbott*

1230 – 1330 Lunch

Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Nadine Grinblat and Paul Delfabbro)
Roundtable Discussion - Future Direction for the NAGS Journal and a New NAGS Newsletter

Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Tony Morgan)

1330 – 1500 Symposium 3A

Identification and intervention with EGM Problem Gamblers: A Theory in Practice

Problem Gambling Behaviours *Paul Delfabbro*

Staff Observation of Problem Gambling Behaviours *Andrew R Armstrong*

Staff Intervention on Problem Gamblers *Anna Thomas*

Room: Oceanic West (Chair: Nicki Dowling)

1330 - 1500 Symposium 3B

A Randomised Controlled Trial of Psychological interventions for Problem Gambling

A Randomised Controlled Trial of Psychological Interventions for Problem Gambling: A Study Protocol *Kali Godbee*

Preliminary Results from a Randomised Controlled Trial of Psychological Interventions for Problem Gambling *Shane Thomas*

Patients Predictors of Problem Gambling Treatment Success Following a Randomised Controlled Trial of Psychological Interventions *Stephanie Merkouris*

From “I Obviously Expected a Magic Bullet” to “Henry The Frenzied Punter Is No More”. Participant Experiences of the RCT Problem Gambling Treatment *Christopher Anderson*

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1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 3C

Brief Presentations - 15 minutes each

Problem Gambling, Gender, Age and Life Events *Kristal Yeung*

Gambling Help Online Community Forum: Facilitating and Fostering Therapeutic Friendships *Briony Mackenzie and Jay Jaggard*

Interagencies Partnership in Actions *My Phuong Sramek, Lan Mong Nguyen and John Hilton*

Reporting Efficacy of Problem Gambling Treatment – The Victorian Experience *Santina Perrone*

The prevalence and profile of sports betters in a community-based treatment setting *Helen Tometzki*

Avoiding the Mental Trap of Hoping a Bad Situation Will Get Better? *Gregory Coman*

1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea

THURSDAY LATE AFTERNOON 21 NOVEMBER 2013

Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Nicola Coalter)	Room: Oceanic West (Chair: Megan Booth)	Room: Centennial (Chair: Marylou Edwards)
<p>1530- 1730 Concurrent Session 4A Indigenous Gambling</p> <p>Introducing the National Aboriginal Gambling Help Services Reference Group <i>Ashley Gordon and Marisa Fogarty</i></p> <p>The Odds of Dreaming: Identifying the Need for a National Aboriginal Gambling Strategy <i>Marisa Fogarty</i></p> <p>Aboriginal Gambling Help Services – South Australia <i>Warren Guppy</i> [1 hour]</p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 4B Raising Awareness and Connecting</p> <p>Engaging the Consumer Voice: Valuing Personal Narrative in Problem Gambling Community Education and Health Promotion <i>Kate Roberts</i></p> <p>Gambling Help Townsville – A New Direction <i>Rebecca Brown</i></p> <p>"Is This Confidential?" Overcoming Stigma and Encouraging Treatment-Seeking for Gambling Problems <i>Annie Carroll</i></p> <p>The 100 Day Challenge <i>Serge Sardo</i></p>	<p>1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 4C Counselling and Treatment</p> <p>The Impact of Web-Based Counselling on Readiness and Distress Associated with Problem Gambling <i>Simone Rodda</i></p> <p>Effectiveness of Brief Telephone Interventions: An Uncontrolled Outcome Study <i>Jason Landon</i></p> <p>The New Zealand Effectiveness Study of Brief Interventions for Problem Gambling <i>Max Abbott</i></p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Gambling Information Resource Kit <i>Ashley Gordon and Jen Rapier</i></p>
1745 – 1900 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		Room: Centennial

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0800 – 1100 Registration – Oceanic Foyer

Room: Oceanic Ballroom (Chair: Sally Gainsbury and Jabez Allies)

Plenary Session 3: The Legal and Regulatory Gambling Environment

- 0900 – 1000 To what extent is the legal system a lottery? Problem Gambling and the Law –The current position and the challenges posed by new technologies *Jamie Nettleton, Partner Addisons Lawyers, Sydney*
- 1000 – 1030 The Changing Shape of the NSW Gambling Landscape *Chris Sidoti, Chairperson, NSW Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority*

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

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<p>1100 – 1300 Concurrent Session 5A Classifying Problem Gambling</p> <p>Characteristics of Problem Gamblers in Treatment and in the Community <i>Helen Miller</i></p> <p>Subtyping Problem Gamblers Based on Psychological Problems, Substance Abuse & Impulsivity <i>Aino Suomi</i></p> <p>An Examination of a Proposed DSM-IV Pathological Gambling Hierarchy in a Treatment Seeking Population: Similarities with Substance Dependence and Evidence for Three Classification Systems <i>Darren R. Christensen</i></p> <p>Financial Losses on Gambling by Level of Problem Gambling, Type of Activity and Socioeconomic Characteristics <i>Tanya Davidson</i></p>	<p>1100 – 1300 Symposium 5B Responsible Gambling Technology</p> <p>My-Play: Nova Scotia's Experience with a Responsible Gambling System for VLT's [1 hour] <i>Anna Polatschek, Lindsay Wadden, Mark Gwynn</i></p> <p>Sampling Issues with Telephone and Online Surveys in Gambling Research <i>Alex Russell</i></p> <p>Responsible Gaming Features on Video Lottery Terminals, Elements of Player Interface – A Public Perception Aspect of Design and Implementation <i>Mark Poltarowicz</i></p>	<p>1100 – 1300 Concurrent Session 5C Accessibility and Protection</p> <p>The Rapidly Changing Dutch Gambling Landscape <i>Pieter Remmers</i></p> <p>Price in EGM Gambling: Why Did Victorians Pay More? <i>Charles Livingstone</i></p> <p>Consumer Protection Challenges for Gambling Consumers? <i>Richard Brading</i></p> <p>The framing of problem gambling: An analysis of Australian media content <i>Helen Miller</i></p>

1300 – 1400 Lunch		Room: Oceanic East (Chair: Anna Thomas) <u>Roundtable Discussion</u> - The Australian Gambling Research Centre	
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<p>1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 6A Family and Gender</p> <p>Redefining Self Within Relationships: A Narrative Analysis of the Experience of Partners of People with Gambling Problems <i>Elaine Nuske</i></p> <p>Problem Gamblers' Harsh Gaze on Casino Services <i>Cathy Prentice</i></p> <p>Relapse in Problem Gambling and the Effects of Age, Gender and Problem Gambling Risk – A Poisson Regression Model Using the NODS-CLIP2 to Predict CPGI Score Based on the Victorian Gambling Study <i>Kristal Yeung</i></p>		<p>1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 6B Gaming Machine Jackpots</p> <p>Do EGM Jackpots Influence Player Behaviour in Venues? Outcomes from a Player Shadowing Study <i>Belinda Goodwin</i></p> <p>Jackpot Pitfalls in EGM Playing: Deterministic or Progressive? <i>En Li</i></p> <p>Linked, Hidden and Mystery Jackpots Increase EGM Gambling Intensity <i>Phillip Donaldson</i></p>	
		Room: Centennial (Chair: Alun Jackson)	
		<p>1400 – 1530 Concurrent Session 6C Internet Gambling</p> <p>How the Virtual Chips Stack Up: The First Nationally Representative Snapshot of Australian Interactive gamblers <i>Sally Gainsbury</i></p> <p>Experiences of Internet Gambling: Attitudes, Motivations, Impaired Control and Self-Limiting Strategies <i>Lorraine Cherney</i></p> <p>Initial Experiences with the Mentor Online Prevention Tool: Does it Actually Help? <i>Doris Malischnig</i></p>	
1530 – 1600 Afternoon Tea			
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<p>1600 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7A Industry Responsible Gambling Initiatives</p> <p>South Australian Hotels and Clubs Putting Policy into Practice to Address Problem Gambling <i>Giselle Berriman and Natasha Neame</i></p> <p>From Recognition to Response: Training Casino Staff to Respond to Problem Gambling Red Flags <i>Janine Robinson</i></p> <p>Who Stays, Who Walks, and Why in High-Intensity Service Contexts <i>Cathy Prentice</i></p>		<p>1600 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7B Gambler's Beliefs</p> <p>The Illusion of Successful Problem-Solving in Gambling Tasks: Is it Bolstered by the Frequency of Wins or their Size? <i>Anastasia Ejova</i></p> <p>Gamblers' Beliefs About Luck: Universal and Culture-Specific Components <i>Keis Ohtsuka</i></p> <p>A Game, a Sin, or Somewhere in Between: An Exploration of Gambling Attitudes, Beliefs and Behaviours in Culturally Diverse Communities <i>Marissa Dickins</i></p>	
		Room: Centennial (Chair: Nicki Dowling)	
		<p>1600 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7C Sports Betting</p> <p>Encouraging Risky Behaviour? Sports, Teens and Gambling, Lessons from the Experience of Alcohol and Tobacco Promotion <i>Tony Phillips</i></p> <p>Gambling Promotions During Televised Sport: An Adolescent Perspective <i>Nerilee Hing</i></p> <p>Highly Skewed Returns Create a Barrier to Assessing Expertise at the Track: Results from a Monte-Carlo Simulation <i>Matthew Browne</i></p>	
1900 - 2300 CONFERENCE DINNER		Room: Oceanic Ballroom Dress: Smart Casual	