

DAY 1

Wednesday 23 November 2011

0800 - 1300 Registration
Room: Pre-function Area Central

CONFERENCE OPENING

Room: Promenade Room 1

1030 - 1050 **WELCOME TO COUNTRY** **WURUNDJERI ELDER
& WURUNDJERI PEOPLE**

1050 -1100 **CONFERENCE WELCOME AND OPENING** **Mary Marquass, NAGS President**

CONCURRENT SESSION

Room: Promenade Room 2	Room: Promenagde Room 3	Room: M2 Meeting Room
1100 - 1225 Concurrent Session 0A	1100 - 1225 Concurrent Session 0B	1100 - 1225 Concurrent Session 0C
VULNERABLE GROUPS	ACCESS	PANEL DISCUSSION
Gambling and problem gambling among Pacific mothers in New Zealand: A longitudinal study Zoe Poon*, Max Abbott, Janis Paterson, Maria Bellringer and Steve Taylor	Gambling Adaptation: Fact or Fantasy Max Abbott	Selling the punt: are community perspectives and industry strategies necessarily incompatible? Penny Wilson*, Samantha Thomas*, TBA
Preventing Problem Gambling Relapse Through Social Inclusion "The (Re)Making Meaning Project" Gabriela Byrne*, Alun Jackson*, Kate Francis, & Darren Christensen	Predicting the spatial distribution of gambling harm in remote contexts Martin Young* & Bruce Doran	
Truths and half truths: The relationship between service providers and people experiencing gambling problems and homelessness Louise Holdsworth* & Margaret Tiyce	Problem gambling and accessibility of gambling products: A study of electronic gaming machine use, gambling opportunity and presentation for treatment in Victoria Alun C Jackson, Darren R Christensen*, Kate Francis, Sophie Vasiliadis, & Shane Thomas	

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1230 - 1330

PLENARY SESSION 1 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Pathological gambling: Translating neurobiological findings into treatment advances

Professor Jon E. Grant, MD, JD, MPH
 Co-director, Impulse Control Disorders Clinic
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

1330 - 1415 LIGHT LUNCH

Room: Pre-function Area Central

CONCURRENT SESSION

Room: Promenade Room 2

1415 - 1615

Concurrent Session 1A

VULNERABLE GROUPS 2

Coming to Australia: The impact of exposure, accessibility and cognitions on gambling in international students
 Anna Thomas

What is meant by cognitive impairment and how does it impact on gambling and service provision?
 Alex Phillips*, Ashleigh Butterworth, Marlee Quinn & Susan Rennie

Gambling inside and out: a look at problem gambling amongst incarcerated offenders in the Ontario Correctional System
 Nigel E. Turner

Modern welfare states and the well-being of the problem gamblers
 Maria Heiskanen

Room: Promenade Room 3

1415 - 1615

Concurrent Session 1B

MEASUREMENT

Motivation is the Message. The gambling motivations questionnaire (GMQ) and young adults
 Sophie Vasiliadis*, Nicki Dowling & Alun Jackson

The Psychometric Properties of the Maroonah Assessment Profile for Problem Gambling (G-MAP)
 Azusa Umemoto*, Nicki Dowling, & Alun Jackson

The FocaL Adult Gambling Screen (FLAGS EGM): The State of the Art Measurement Tool for Policy Development and Gambler Self Assessment
 Tony Schellinck* & Tracy Schrans

The Focal Youth Gambling Risk Screen (FYGRS):
 Tony Schellinck* & Tracy Schrans

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1415 - 1615

Concurrent Session 1C

YOUTH GAMBLING

The digital revolution: Use of Internet gambling in Australia
 Sally Gainsbury*, Nerilee Hing, Alex Blaszczynski, & Robert Wood

Understanding and predicting young adult gambling behaviour: An application of the Theory of Planned Behaviour
 Emma Maree Malone

Gambling at nine years of age: Factors associated with Pacific Island child gambling
 Maria Bellringer* & Max Abbott

An exploratory Study of Poker and Other Forms of Gambling Among Australian Teenagers
 Sudhir Kale* & Sangita De

1630 - 1730

NAGS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Room: Promenade Room 2

1800

WELCOME RECEPTION

Room: Pre-function Area Central

DAY 2

Thursday 24 November 2011

0800 - 1100 Registration

Room: Pre-function Area Central

Room: Promenade Room 1

0900 - 0915 **CONSUMER VOICES** Moderator: Simon Rodda, Turning Point

0915-1015 **Plenary Session 2** Michael Walker Memorial Address:

Moderated Discussion on DSM-V Changes to Problem and Pathological Gambling

Moderator: Alun Jackson

Panel: Alex Blaszczynski, Paul Delfabbro, Dan Lubman and Jon E. Grant

1015 - 1045 Morning Tea

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1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 2A

Room: Promenade Room 3

1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 2B

Room: M2 Meeting Room

1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 2C

CO-MORBIDITY SYMPOSIUM

Multimorbidity and comorbidity with problem gambling in treatment and community settings: An overview of evidence and clinical implications

Sean Cowlshaw

Prevalence of co-occurring psychiatric disorders in problem gamblers in the community

Felicity Lorains

Prevalence of co-occurring psychiatric disorders in treatment seeking problem gamblers

Nicki Dowling, Stephanie Merkouris, Sean Cowlshaw, Kate Francis*, Alun Jackson*, Daren Christensen & Azusa Umemoto

Prevalence of comorbid problem gambling in treatment for another primary disorder: The case of substance use disorders Sean Cowlshaw*, Stephanie Merkouris, Anna Chapman & Harriet Radermacher

Comorbidity with problem gambling: Conceptual models and implications for clinical work with gambling and other disorders Sean Cowlshaw*, Nicki Dowling, Shane Thomas* & Alun Jackson

GAMING POLICY

Speaking different languages: Frameworks and perspectives on gambling policy

Helen Miller

The Public Policy of Gambling in Australia: Garbage Can to White Paper?

Mark Henley

Actual Developments in German and European Gaming Law

Robert Kazemi

Nothing left to lose: why some people turn to crime and what policy changes need to be made.

Margie Law

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Gathering the Evidence

Donna Hunter

Playing It Safe - An Aboriginal Gambling Awareness and Support Program

Ashley Gordon

Specialist Clinical Tools to engage and assess culturally and linguistically diverse clients in problem gambling services

Maria-Lujza Edwards* & Una Turalic

Gambling Help Team's Journey with the CALD communities

Gerard Moloney*, Dianne Rogers, Marivel Dayday, Chrissie Ma-amo, & Latesha Tuck

1245 - 1345

Lunch

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<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 3A</p> <p>ONLINE GAMBLING SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Getting Gamblers to ‘Like’ You - A Social Media Strategy for Problem Gambling Julia Gauci</p> <p>Clinical Issues and Online Problem Gambling Treatment Janine Robinson</p> <p>Impact of multimedia campaign on gamblers help-seeking online and via telephone services Simone Rodda*, David Best, & Dan Lubman</p> <p>Report on online components of Tasmania’s Know Your Odds prevention campaign 2011 Ben Ross</p> <p>From information to conversation- Victoria’s digital strategy Jo Argent</p>	<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 3B</p> <p>CORRELATES OF PROBLEM GAMBLING</p> <p>Improving access to gambling help services for Aboriginal and CALD communities in South Australia Sue Bertossa* and Lan Nguyen</p> <p>The distribution of problem gambling in relation to measures of gambling participation Bryan Rodgers* & Tanya Davidson</p> <p>The prevalence of gambling problems amongst socioeconomic and demographic subgroups of the population Tanya Davidson* & Bryan Rodgers</p>	<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 3C</p> <p>VENUE-BASED HARM MINIMISATION</p> <p>Early identification of casino potential problem gamblers: Phase Two - the interviews Rebecca Coombes*, Hannah Thorne & Max Abbott</p> <p>Multi Venue Exclusion in New Zealand - the right tool for the right person at the right place... Lisa Campbell* & Neove Christoforou</p> <p>Advances in the use of Machine Data to Identify High Risk and Problem Gamblers: Making it Work for Casinos Worldwide Tony Schellinck* & Tracy Schrans</p>
<p>1515 -1545 Afternoon Tea</p>		<p>Room: Pre-function Area Central</p>

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CONCURRENT SESSION

+ Concurrent Session 4C and 6C use Brief Presentation Format: 10 min. presentation + 3 min. question time plus 2 min. for change over. Approximately 2 Brief Presentation papers equal to the length of 1 full paper presentation session (which is about 30 min including Q&A and changeover.)

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<p>1545 - 1745 Concurrent Session 4A</p> <p>TREATMENT</p> <p>Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy for problem gamblers: do we need a unified model? Barry Tolchard</p> <p>Treatment seeking gamblers and co-morbidity John Haw*, Louise Holdsworth, & Nerilee Hing</p> <p>Motivators and Barriers to Joining a Gaming Venue Self-Exclusion Program Judith Abbott*, Kate Francis, Nicki Dowling & Donna Coull</p> <p>A hidden problem: identifying people with gambling problems and overcoming barriers to service provision in the ACT Annie Carroll, Tanya Davidson, David Marsh & Bryan Rodgers</p>	<p>1545 - 1745 Concurrent Session 4B</p> <p>COMMUNITY ATTITUDES</p> <p>The Impact of Electronic Gaming Machines from a Community Religious Leader's Perspective Robert J Watson</p> <p>Laying your cards on the table: representations of gambling in the media Lisa Milner & Elaine Nuske</p> <p>The prevalence of problem gambling in Perth, Western Australia: results from the Canadian Problem Gambling Index Pamela Henry</p> <p>Vietnamese and Chinese community perceptions of gambling in Western Australia Karine Hamilton</p>	<p>1535 - 1750 Concurrent Session 4C (Brief Presentation+)</p> <p>RESEARCH, TREATMENT, GAMING INDUSTRY & EDUCATION: Inductive Approach</p> <p>Pathways to recreational gambling and problem gambling: Comparison of two groups of active gamblers Maisie Hui*, Yan Chan, Ho Ki Hui, & Kennis Mei La Cheung</p> <p>Pathways development of problem gamblers with criminal background: Validation of Blaszczynski and Nower (2002) model Paul V. Khatani*, Kelvin S.C. Yick*, Tiffany H. M. Tse, & Chi Chuen Chan</p> <p>What Would Enhance Research, Policy and Practice Integration? Jabez Allies</p> <p>Online Problem Gambling Treatment Approaches and the Pathways Model Janine Robinson* & Alex Blaszczynski</p> <p>Recovery - a lived experience by older gamblers Mette Hotker*, Christopher Anderson, & Susan Feldman</p> <p>Since the SE QLD Floods: A significant gambling client group emerges Helen Poynten</p>

		<p>Aristocrat/Queensland OLGR - Blue Gum Trial David Jack</p> <p>Mathematics teaching which explains why you will lose long term on commercial chance gambling Donald Smith</p>
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1830 for 1930

CONFERENCE DINNER

Room: Crown Conference Hall

Friday 25 November 2011

0800 - 1100 Registration
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Room: Promenade Room 1

0915 - 1015 **Plenary Session 3 Keynote Address**

What are the odds of engagement? Innovative harm reduction in a new media landscape.

David Stanley, Director, Convenience Group and Institute for Breathing and Sleep

With assistance from Peter Griffith, Christopher Blake, Daniel Portenza, & Reuben Trusler

1015 - 1025 **Launch by**

The Hon. Michael O'Brien, MP, Minister for Gaming, Government of Victoria

Of

The NHMRC Clinical Guidelines for Screening and Treatment of Problem Gambling.

Professor Shane Thomas, Deputy Dean (International) Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Professor of Primary Health Care Research, & Director, Monash Problem Gambling Research and Treatment Centre, Monash University

1025 - 1045 Morning Tea
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1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 5A	1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 5B	1045 - 1245 Concurrent Session 5C
<p>LONGITUDIAL SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>Symposium: Paul Marden</p> <p>Victorian Gambling Study: Methodological challenges to analysis Elmer Villanueva*, Christine Stone, & Paul Marden</p> <p>Victorian Longitudinal Study Qualitative Component Rosa Billi & Paul Marden*</p> <p>The Victorian longitudinal study: the advantages of prospective studies Max Abbott & Rosa Billi*</p> <p>Victorian Longitudinal Study Wave Three Findings Paul Marden & Rosa Billi</p>	<p>COGNITION</p> <p>Volatility, house edge and prize structure of gambling games Nigel E. Turner</p> <p>Decision making models in EGM gambling Michael Spurrier*, Alex Blaszczyński, & Paul Rhodes</p> <p>Perceptions of gambling-related harm in recreational and problem gamblers Simon Buchanan*, Alex Blaszczyński & Paul Rhodes</p> <p>Gambling Addiction: Fact or fiction? Fadi Anjoul</p>	<p>HARM MINIMISATION</p> <p>Beliefs of Australians concerning consequences and regulation of gambling Jonathan Mond*, Tanya Davidson & Bryan Rodgers</p> <p>What factors influence the ability of gamblers to keep to limits during pokies play? Sarah Hare</p> <p>The effects of game characteristics on gambling behaviour in New Zealand: Results of consumer and industry consultation phase Jason Landon*, Max Abbott & Katie Palmer du Preez</p> <p>Gambling Related Theft: Professionals' Obligations to Disclose Janet Patford</p>
1245 - 1345 Lunch	Room: Pre-function Area Central	

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<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 6A</p> <p>FAMILY</p> <p>'I felt the odd one out': Influence of early family experiences on problem gamblers Lise Saugeres</p> <p>The prevalence of the co-occurrence of family violence and problem gambling in help-seeking populations Nicki Dowling, Aino Suomi*, Alun Jackson, Tiffany Lavis, Peter Harvey, Malcolm Battersby, ... & Jane Koziol-McLain</p> <p>Patterns of problem gambling and family violence in help-seeking populations Nicki Dowling, Alun Jackson*, Aino Suomi, Tiffany Lavis, Peter Harvey, Malcolm Battersby, ... & Jane Koziol-McLain</p>	<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 6B</p> <p>TYPES OF GAMES</p> <p>If Poker is Not Gambling, How do we Treat it? Janine Robinson</p> <p>Only the lonely: An analysis of womens' experiences of poker machine gambling Louise Holdsworth*, Elaine Nuske, & Helen Breen</p> <p>Key Influences on the Gambling Behaviour of Poker Tournament Participants in Regional Northern NSW Melanie Edelhoff</p>	<p>1345 - 1515 Concurrent Session 6C (Brief Presentation+)</p> <p>COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND RESOURCES</p> <p>Using E-Health Tools as a Community Education Tool Christopher Reynolds* & Christine Bell</p> <p>"Against The Odds" Community mental health services, local government and young people working together to deliver prevention and early intervention in Tasmania Angela Pate* & Youth Task Force Representatives</p> <p>Interactive Self Help - The Gambling Help website Julia Gauci* & Jabez Allies</p> <p>The Good Man Youth Project Amanda Hefez</p> <p>Early intervention, prevention and community engagement strategy for problem gambling in NSW culturally and linguistically diverse communities Monique Richards</p> <p>Raising responsible gambling awareness in high schools: how collaboration can breed success Judy Wiersma* & Megan Stevens</p>

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1515 - 1545 Afternoon Tea
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1545 - 1715 Concurrent Session 7A	1545 - 1715 Concurrent Session 7B	1545 - 1715 Concurrent Session 7C
<p>VULNERABLE GROUPS 3</p> <p>The third place: gambling, inclusion and place Margaret Tiyce* & Louise Holdsworth</p> <p>The significance of social interaction for the Finnish online gamblers Jani Kinnunen</p> <p>Pathways and speedways to gaming addiction Pekka Sulkunen, Maria Majamaki & Virve Poysa*</p>	<p>CONCEPTUALISING PROBLEM GAMBLING</p> <p>Chance, risk, luck and play: A view of gambling from a different window Christopher Anderson</p> <p>Journey of the feminine essence: A theory of trauma and female problem gambling Ruth Grant Kalischuk*, Sherry Irwin, Jason Solowoniuk, Gary Nixon, & Brad Hagen.</p> <p>A case analysis on the origins of pathological gambling: Psychospiritual reflections Jason Solowoniuk & Ruth Grant Kalischuk*</p>	<p>GAMING PATRONS AND STAFF TRAINING</p> <p>From problem gambling to partnerships in responsible gambling David Schwarz</p> <p>Observable Signs of Problem Gambling - In-Venue Training and Validation Gareth Hanlon, Brett Hetherington* & Alvin Efklides</p> <p>Service Quality, Segmentation and Casino Player Retention Catherine Prentice</p>
1715 -1730	<p>CONFERENCE CLOSING</p> <p>Leigh Barrett, Chair Conference Organising Committee</p>	Room: Promenade Room 1