

'More than just a game: where gambling begins and ends'

WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2015		
0800 – 1700 Registration – Lobby (Level 2)		
Room: Boulevard Room		
0900 – 1200 Pre Conference Workshop – Professor Mark Griffiths: Emerging issues and trends in the gambling studies field <i>(Must register – Fully booked)</i>		
1200 – 1300 Lunch	Room: Terrace Garden Restaurant	
	Sponsor: Echo Entertainment Group Limited	
Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Paul Delfabbro)		
1300 – 1500 Plenary Session 1 : Conference Opening/Welcome – President of NAGS – Paul Delfabbro Induction of the NAGS Life Members (Clive Allcock and Jan McMillen) Keynote Presentation: Fantasy sports - <i>Mr. Daniel Zammit</i>		
1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea	Room: Lobby (Level 2)	
	Sponsor: Australasian Gaming Council	
Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Linda Woo)	Room: Boulevard Room (Chair: Nadine Grinblat)	Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Rosa Billi)
1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1A Responsible Gambling The problem with 'responsible gambling': Findings from a qualitative study <i>Helen Miller</i> Australian responsible gambling limits: How much is too much? <i>Nicki Dowling, George Youseff, Bryan Rodgers, Tanya Davidson, Aino Suomi, Chris Greenwood & Robin Room</i> The development and validation of the Behavioural Indicators of Responsible Gambling Scale (BIRGS) <i>Alex Russell & Nerilee Hing</i> Finding high risk and at-risk patrons in a casino environment using loyalty data <i>Tony Schellinck, Tracy Schrans & Frank Ye</i>	1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1B Theory and Research Directions Gambling and harm reduction: Building the evidence for policy development <i>Anna Thomas</i> Determinism, free-will and gambling <i>Clive Allcock</i> Same, same but different (net pornography and gambling) <i>Jacob Topy</i> Risk and protective factors in the development of problem gambling: A systematic review of the longitudinal research <i>Nicki Dowling, John Toumbourou, Stephanie Merkouris, George Youseff, Chris Greenwood & Erin Oldenhof</i>	1530 - 1730 Concurrent Session 1C Epidemiological / Prevalence studies Links between gambling availability, participation and harm- A 28 year New Zealand case-study and relevant findings from Sweden and Victoria <i>Max Abbott</i> The nature and extent of the impact of problem gambling on family in the general population <i>Tanya Davidson, Bryan Rodgers, E. Taylor-Rodgers, Aino Suomi & N. Lucas</i> New Zealand National Gambling Survey- Transitions from Wave 1 to Wave 2 <i>Maria Bellringer, Max Abbott & Nick Garrett</i> Gambling participation in New Zealand: The 2012 National Gambling Study: Wave 1: Attitudes <i>Stuart Mundy-McPherson, Max Abbott, Maria Bellringer & Nick Garrett</i>
1800 - 2000 Welcome Reception		
Room: La Boca Restaurant		
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THURSDAY MORNING 26 NOVEMBER 2015

0800 – 1700 Registration – Lobby (Level 2)

Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Paul Delfabbro)

0900 – 1030 Plenary Session 2: Welcome - The Hon. Zoe Bettison, Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion

Keynote Address - Professor Mark Griffiths, Nottingham Trent University, UK

“Behavioural tracking in gambling:

Data and implications for social responsibility, player protection, and harm minimization”

1030 – 1100 Morning Tea

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Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Glenda Manne)

1100 – 1230 Concurrent Session 2A

Gambling related harm: Symposium

A public health approach to understanding gambling related harm

Erika Langham, Judy Rose & Phillip Donaldson

A retrospective survey of harms to gamblers and affected others

En Li, Vijay Rawat & Matthew Browne

How much harm? Measuring the negative impacts of gambling using utility valuations

Matthew Browne, Nancy Greer & Vijay Rawat

1100 - 1230 Symposium 2B

Services and Brief Presentations (15 minutes)

Responding to problem gambling - How does it work in mental health services?

Victoria Manning et al.

Treatment readiness in people contacting gamblers help services: Development of a brief intervention

Jane Oakes, S.Rodda, V.Manning, M.Flood & D. Lubman

Evaluating the effectiveness of an online self-directed intervention for problem gambling

Jaymee-Lee Owen, Alex Blaszczyński & Sally Gainsbury

Budget talks: Explaining problem gambler’s financial counselling attendance rates

Helen Poynton

Bringing innovation to Responsible Gambling at Sportsbet

Bronte Campbell

Motivational interviewing in problem gambling counselling

Letty Tumbaga

1100 - 1230 Concurrent Session 2C

Services and Interventions

The effectiveness of community-based gambling counselling on psychological distress in gamblers and their family members

Nicola Gawlik & Rosemary Hambleton

More isn’t always better, but it can be: A randomised controlled trial of problem gambling interventions and 3 year follow up

Max Abbott, Maria Bellringer, Katie Palmer du Preez, Janet Pearson, Alain Vandal & David Hodgins

Effectiveness of brief telephone interventions: An uncontrolled outcome study- 3 years later

Katie Palmer du Preez, Max Abbott, Maria Bellringer, Jason Landon, Nick Garrett & Maheswaran Rohan

1230 – 1330 Lunch

Room: Terrace Garden Restaurant

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THURSDAY EARLY AFTERNOON 26 NOVEMBER 2015

Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Keis Ohtsuka)	Room: Boulevard Room (Chair: Rowan Cameron)	Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Alex Blaszczynski)
<p>1330 – 1500 Concurrent Session 3A <u>Social media symposium</u></p> <p>Virtually broke? Problematic social casino game use among at-risk gamblers <i>Sally Gainsbury, Daniel King & Alex Russell</i></p> <p>The role of social media and social casino games in the promotion of gambling <i>Paul Delfabbro, Sally Gainsbury, Nerilee Hing & Daniel King</i></p> <p>How does the use of social media by gambling operators relate to gambling behaviour and problem gambling <i>Alex Russell, Sally Gainsbury, Nerilee Hing & Daniel King</i></p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 3B <u>Venue staff interventions/ Self-exclusion</u></p> <p>Crown Melbourne self-exclusion program: An update on the exploratory follow-up to self-exclusion from a casino <i>Sonja Bauer, Kate Earl, Susan McNulty & Joseph Bufalino</i></p> <p>Risk and protective factors for the development of problem gambling in venue staff <i>Nicki Dowling, Mai Linh Ngo-Nguyen, Arran Rose, Brett Hetherington, Phil Townsend & Nerilee Hing</i></p> <p>When gambling ends: Understanding self-exclusion in the Australian Capital Territory <i>Marisa Fogarty</i></p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 3C <u>Internet Gambling and Gaming</u></p> <p>The risks of online gambling: Insights from a Czech national survey <i>Anastasia Ejova, Šarka Licehammerová, Pavla Chomynová, Zuzana Tion Leštinová & Viktor Mravčík</i></p> <p>Walks like a duck, swims like a duck and quacks like a duck: Gambling disorder or internet gaming disorder? A case study <i>Ben Riley</i></p> <p>Do parents influence adolescents' online gambling activities? <i>Daniel King</i></p>
<p>1500 – 1530 Afternoon Tea</p>	<p>Room: Lobby (Level 2) Sponsor: Adelaide Casino</p>	

THURSDAY LATE AFTERNOON 26 NOVEMBER 2015

Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Dan Lubman)	Room: Boulevard Room (Chair: Paul Guinane)	Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Jane Oakes)
<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 4A <u>Services and Interventions</u></p> <p>Gambling severity as a predictor of wellbeing outcomes in routine community counselling <i>Elizabeth Howe</i></p> <p>Creative arts in recovery and advocacy Three sides of the coin video (Beyond Blame and Shame theatre project with people with lived experience of gambling) <i>Judy Avisar, Catherine Simmonds & Irene Metter</i></p> <p>Dispelling myths for counsellors and clients <i>Rob Wootton</i></p> <p>Cognitive-behavioural therapy and mindfulness: A randomised controlled trial <i>Cameron McIntosh</i></p>	<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 4B <u>Gambling behaviour and harm</u></p> <p>Demographic, behavioural and normative risk factors for gambling problems amongst sports bettors <i>Nerilee Hing, Alex Russell, Peter Vitartas & Matthew Lamont (30 mins)</i></p> <p>Gambling intervention program: A pilot treatment intervention program in South Australia for individuals charged with gambling related offences <i>Sharon Harris, Leanne Singh, Sue King, Ben Riley, Dott Stag & Trica Oates (45 mins)</i></p> <p>Personality traits associated with favourable implicit attitudes towards gambling (Brief presentation) <i>Belinda Goodwin, Matthew Browne, Matthew Rockloff, & Natalie Loxton (15 mins)</i></p> <p>Gambling effect measure: A new perspective on harm and outcome assessments (15 minutes) <i>Kirsten Shannon, F. Anjoul, & Alex Blaszczynski</i></p>	<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 4C <u>Help-seeking and personal challenges</u></p> <p>Problem gambling and stigma: Counsellors' views <i>Helen Breen, Nerilee Hing, Elaine Nuske, Sally Gainsbury & Alex Russell</i></p> <p>The influence of fear mixed with challenge appeals on help-seeking behavioural intentions in gambling-afflicted consumers <i>Svetlana de Vos, Roberta Crouch, Pascale Quester & Jasmine Ilicic</i></p> <p>The role of gaming or gambling within the life of the player <i>Peter Harris</i></p>
<p>1745 – 1845 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>Room: Boulevard Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EVENING FREE</p>	

FRIDAY MORNING 27 NOVEMBER 2015

0800 – 1100 Registration – Lobby (Level 2)

Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Marisa Fogarty)	Room: Boulevard Room (Chair: Mark Henley)	Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Alex Russell)
<p>0900 – 1030 Concurrent Session 5A <u>Indigenous gambling symposium</u></p> <p>Adopting a health promotion framework to address gambling in Aboriginal communities in Australia: What does this look like?</p> <p>A series of papers presented by:</p> <p><i>Marisa Fogarty</i> <i>Helen Breen</i> <i>Nicola Coalter</i> <i>Ashley Gordon</i></p> <p><i>Includes final panel discussion</i></p>	<p>0900 - 1030 Concurrent Session 5B <u>Services and Interventions</u></p> <p>Gambling and the dyadic relationship: Infants of parents with gambling addiction <i>Monya Gangemi</i></p> <p>Treatment for gambling urges: Using acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) and Narrative therapy <i>Katrina Marsh</i></p> <p>A call to make available problem gambling and post-traumatic stress disorder treatment <i>Letty Tumbaga</i></p>	<p>0900 - 1030 Concurrent Session 5C <u>Epidemiology and problem gambling</u></p> <p>Differences in regular gamblers who are problem gamblers from those who are not <i>Rosa Billi, Neil Kellie, Kristal Yeung, Helen Miller, Les Eastman, Manu Peeters & Sean O'Rourke</i></p> <p>Examining problem gambling as a continuum: Results from the Victorian Gambling Study <i>Christine Stone, Kristal Yeung & Rosa Billi</i></p> <p>What you always wanted to know about wagering inducements <i>Nerilee Hing, Kerry Sproston, Richard Brading & Kate Brook</i></p>

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1100 – 1230 Plenary Session 3:

Michael Walker Memorial Lecture Session: The role of industry in research

Panel: Dr. Charles Livingstone, Mr Mark Henley, Professor Paul Delfabbro, Professor Mark Griffiths & Mr Robert Chappell
(moderator: Dr. Anna Thomas)

1230 – 1330 Lunch	Room: Terrace Garden Restaurant
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Judging during the lunch break

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Room: The Terrace Room (Chair: Tony Morgan)	Room: Boulevard Room (Chair: Matthew Rockloff)	Room: Crystal Room (Chair: Nicola Coalter)
<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 6A <u>Responsible gambling in SA industry</u></p> <p>Walking the walk <i>Club Safe South Australia- Panel (45 mins)</i></p> <p>Gaming Care- A decade of making a difference in addressing problem gambling in South Australian hotels <i>Rhonda Turley (brief presentation)</i></p> <p>Host responsibility co-ordinator program Tony Morgan</p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 6B <u>EGM environments: Symposium</u></p> <p>Hierarchy of gambling choices: A framework for examining EGM gambling environment preferences <i>Hannah Thorne & Erika Langham</i></p> <p>Environmental factors in the choice of EGMs: A discrete choice experiment <i>Belinda Goodwin & Neda Moskovsky</i></p> <p>Electronic gaming machine (EGM) environments: market segments and risk <i>Matthew Rockloff, Neda Moskovsky & Tess Armstrong</i></p>	<p>1330 - 1500 Concurrent Session 6C <u>Self-help Symposium</u></p> <p><i>Gambler self-help strategies: A comprehensive assessment of self-strategies and actions</i></p> <p><i>Dan Lubman</i> <i>Nerilee Hing</i> <i>Simone Rodda</i> <i>Ali Cheetham</i></p> <p><i>Includes final panel discussion</i></p>
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<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7A <u>Analysis and public policy</u></p> <p>Considerations of taxation and gambling <i>Mark Henley</i></p> <p>A research protocol to test the feasibility of utilizing actuarially fair poker machines to reduce the social costs of gambling <i>David Rowell & Dorte Gyrd-Hansen</i></p> <p>Are EGMs just ‘fun games’ or do they have particular characteristics that present harm to players <i>Sarah Hare</i></p> <p>Duds, Mugs & The A-list: The impact of uncontrolled sports betting <i>Lauren Levin</i></p>	<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7B <u>Cross-cultural and international perspectives</u></p> <p>The first ever state action plan to respond to problem gambling in culturally and linguistically diverse communities in South Australia <i>Enaam Oudih</i></p> <p>Perceptions of gambling in Northern Ontario First Nations communities: An anthological work-in-progress- stranding stories of understanding <i>Sheila Wahsqonaikezhik</i></p> <p>Eastern and western cultural orientation in the interpretation of positive and negative events Tania Huynh & Keis Ohtsuka</p> <p>Developing an erroneous gambling-related beliefs scale: Illusions of primary and secondary control and cyclical luck Keis Ohtsuka & Tania Huynh</p>	<p>1530 – 1730 Concurrent Session 7C <u>Psychology of gambling</u></p> <p>Beaten but not bowed <i>Clive Allcock</i></p> <p>Gambling fallacies: Categorization and measurement <i>Carrie Leonard, Robert Williams & John Vokey</i></p> <p>Do gambling cognitions have a gambling preference? Leigh Grant & Alison Bowling - WITHDRAWN FROM PROGRAM</p> <p>Vulnerable narcissists in a high risk environment: is attachment and personality one of the determinants of problem gambling? <i>Veronica Clipsham & Jac Brown</i></p>

1730 CLOSING CEREMONY (Boulevard Room) Chair: Paul Delfabbro		
1900 for 1930 CONFERENCE DINNER 'till Late	Room: The Terrace Ballroom	
	Sponsor: Clubs Australia	
	Dress: Smart Casual	
POSTER PRESENTATIONS Judging during the lunch break on Friday 27 November, 2015 1230 - 1330		
Every picture tells a story <i>Nicola COALTER, Alex MARTIN</i>	Issues in gambling related data captured from Indigenous community service organisations <i>Donna HUNTER</i>	Player information systems for EGMS: A systematic review <i>Dylan PICKERING, Alex BLASZCZYNSKI</i>
An empirical evaluation of the Clubs NSW and Salvation Army chaplaincy program <i>Melanie HARTMANN, Alex BLASZCZYNSKI</i>	Video promotion of responsible gambling for casino employees in Macau China <i>Sut Mei KAM, Hon Wa CHAN</i>	Where does gambling begin and end? Have you asked the question? <i>Anastasia SAGRIS-DESMOND, Fee MCBAIN, Gretta DALEY, Jacob TOPY</i>
	Gambling prevention programs for adolescents: A systematic review <i>Brittany KEEN, Alex BLASZCZYNSKI, Fadi ANJOUL</i>	

Please note - all highlighted presentations are not available for publication.