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Poker machine addiction is a major cause of poverty in the Bankstown area. I heard of someone in the local area who was suffering from alzheimer's disease and was allowed to put his entire life savings amounting to over \$100,000 through the machines. The clubs and pubs that make money out of these contrivances are simply bloodsuckers and parasites feeding of someone else's addiction. It is about time the suppliers of poker machines to the public took responsibility for their action in making them available . Poker machines are specially designed to have an almost hypnotic fascination for the use apart from the lure of winning. Some clubs even encourage gamblers to stay in front of machines by bringing them free meals while they are playing. The solution is to de-tune the machines so that even if you sit in front of one all day the most you can lose is \$5.

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