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Poker machines need to be banned in Australia. Nothing good can come from their existence, apart from earning tax revenue and clubs pretending to donate money back to the community which in fact goes back to their own club owned groups to bring in more gamblers.

There is nothing intrinsically wrong with recreational use of heroin either. But it is banned for a reason, as the risk of harm and likelihood of addiction exceeds socially acceptable levels.

Coincidentally, I've lost young relatives and friends from two addictions only – heroin, and gambling.

Every poker machine you approve inevitably results in death and despair. Don't do it.

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