

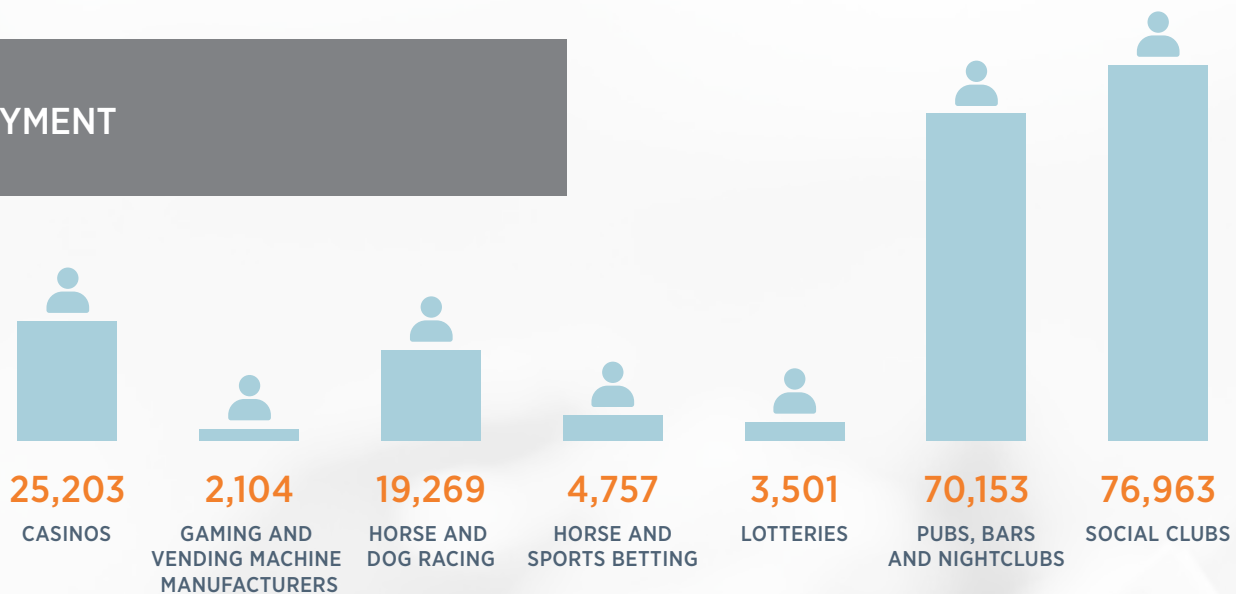


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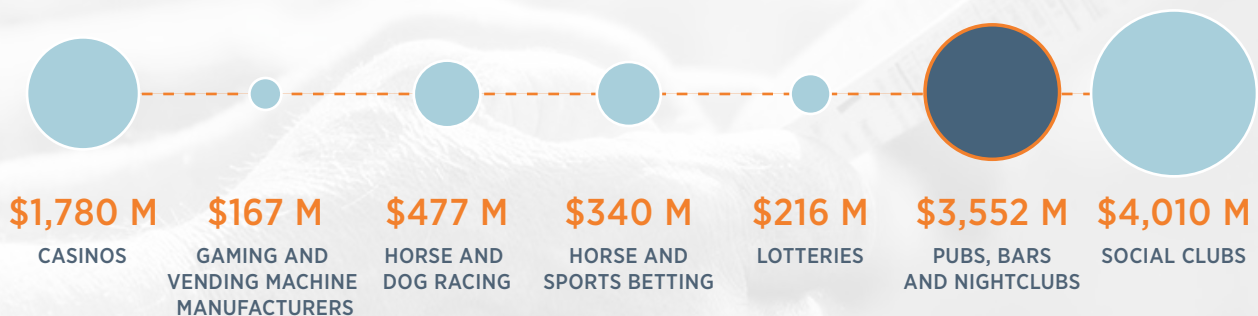
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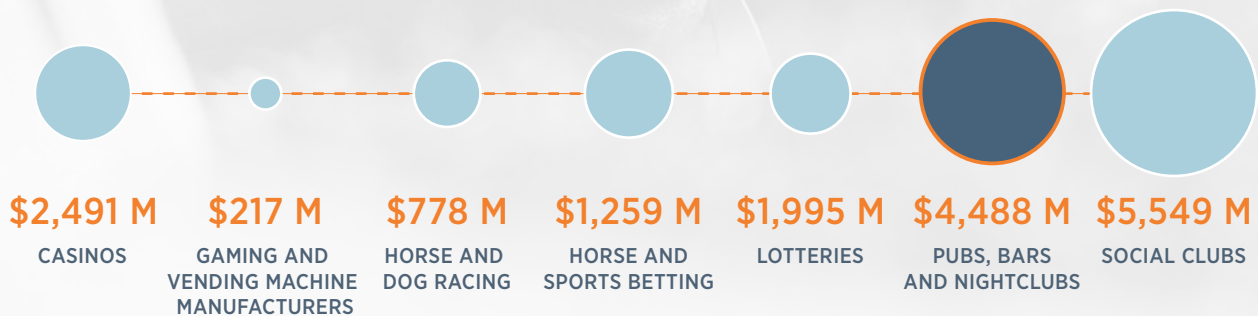
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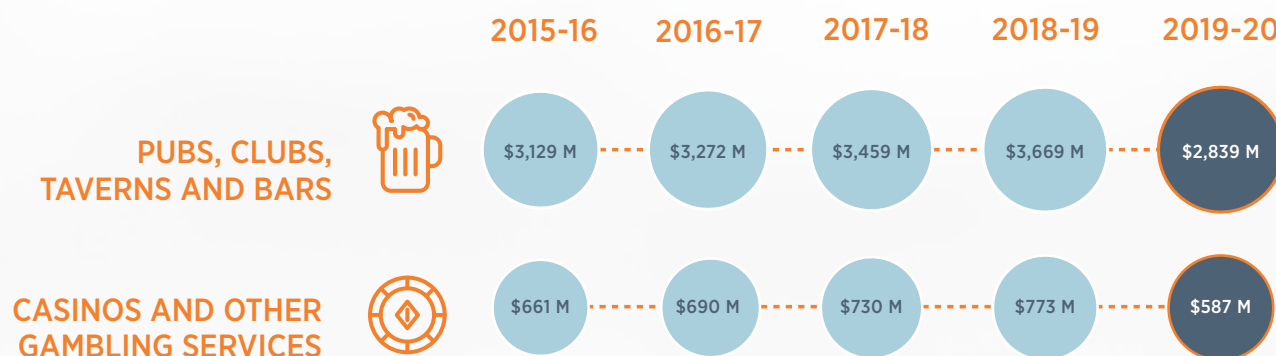
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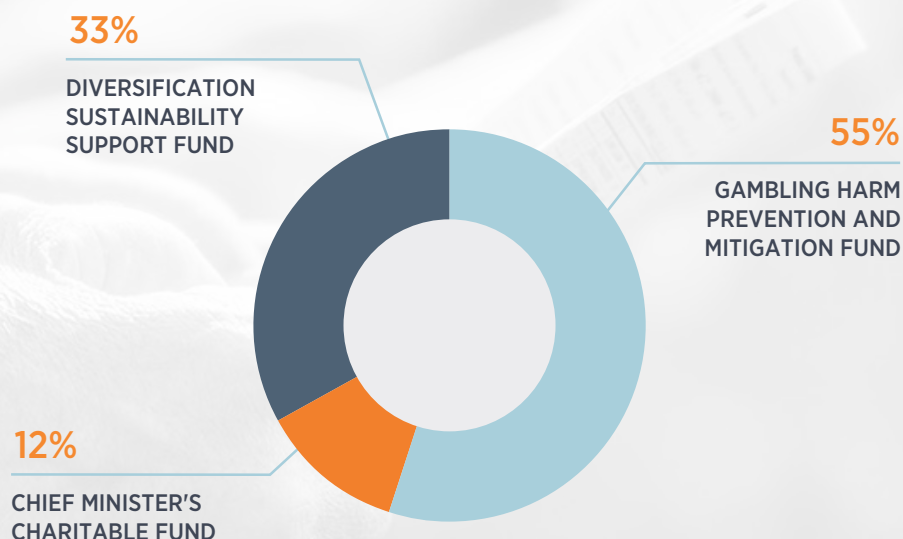
Funds from gambling taxes, mandatory levies and voluntary contributions from the gambling industry are distributed via state-wide funding and benefit schemes to assist the community, provide gambling help services and support responsible gambling initiatives.

ACT

Gambling harm prevention and community support funding

For the period 2019-20, a total of \$2,273,000 was collected by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission from the gambling industry and paid into the following funds:

- **Gambling Harm Prevention and Mitigation Fund** \$1,251 million;
- **Chief Minister's Charitable Fund** \$0.269 million
- **Diversification and Sustainability Support Fund** \$0.753 million.



NSW

In 2019-20, over \$14 million was paid out from the **Responsible Gambling Fund** to support responsible gambling initiatives in NSW:

- Open grants to the community \$386,676
- Gambling help services and counselling \$11,571,424
- Gambling research \$1,017,813
- Community Benefit Payment Scheme \$1,050,401

NT

In 2019-20 the Northern Territory **Community Benefit Fund** distributed \$12.55 million in grants to support community development projects, gambling research and the amelioration of problem gambling.

Licensed clubs operating gaming machines in the Northern Territory made contributions to the local community totalling \$2.7 million in 2019-20.

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QLD

In 2019-20 more than \$44 million dollars from the Queensland **Gambling Community Benefit Fund** was distributed to 2,021 approved applicants from local community organisations across Queensland.

In 2020 Queensland clubs donated \$30.39 million in cash and \$9.25 million in non-cash contributions to community organisations – a combined total of \$39.64 million.

SA

The South Australian **Gamblers Rehabilitation Fund** is a joint initiative, recurrently funded by contributions from the Australian Hotels Association (SA), Clubs SA, Adelaide Casino and the South Australian Government.

Over \$5.3 million of funding was distributed by the fund over the 2019-20 financial year.

VIC

Victoria's **Community Support Fund** received \$112.23 million in revenue from gaming machines in hotels in 2019-20. Total grant expenditure for the period was \$147.79 million.

For the 2019-20 financial year, the VGCCC reported a total figure of \$269.95 million was allocated by clubs for community purposes or activities.

TAS

In 2019-20, \$3.46 million was paid into the Tasmanian **Community Support Levy** fund:

50%

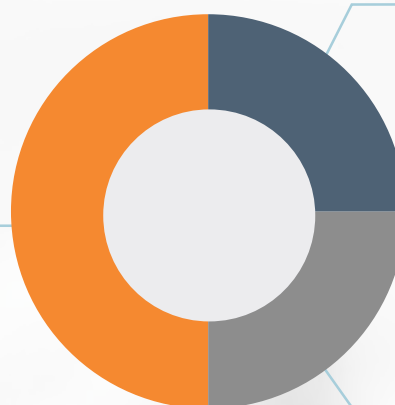
RESEARCH, SERVICES AND RAISING AWARENESS IN THE AREA OF PROBLEM GAMBLING

25%

SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUBS

25%

CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS



WA

A total \$938,607 million was allocated by the **Problem Gambling Support Services Committee** in 2019-20 to provide gambling help services and responsible gambling initiatives.

In 2019-20 **Lotterywest** provided \$292 million worth of funding to the community:

5%

PERTH INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL & THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL FILM INDUSTRY

5%

SPORTS & RECREATION

5%

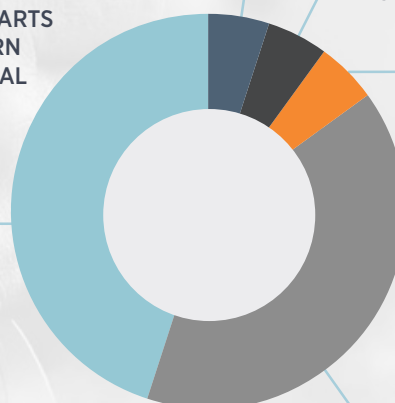
CULTURE & THE ARTS

45%

DIRECT GRANTS FOR ELIGIBLE NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

40%

HOSPITALS



AGC members routinely make contributions to the community, above and beyond what is required of them, by way of partnering with and providing funding to many charitable causes – as well as volunteering employee time to various community initiatives. To find out more, please go to <https://austgamingcouncil.org.au/fact-centre/community-support/community-initiatives>

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