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RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK

Responsible Wagering Australia (RWA) is proudly hosting an afternoon tea today in support of Responsible Gambling Awareness Week.

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week runs from 23-29 October and is a partnership between the Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, industry, community groups and sporting clubs to raise awareness about the importance of gambling responsibly.

RWA's Executive Director Stephen Conroy said the organisation was proud to support Responsible Gambling Awareness Week.

"It's terrific to see a diverse group of people across industry, community and sporting groups come together this week to support this worthwhile initiative," Mr Conroy said.

"RWA and its members are committed to ensuring that Australia has the best conducted, most socially responsible, wagering industry in the world.

"Since the organisation's inception, RWA has advocated for key reforms to significantly bolster consumer protections.

"This includes a reduction in the volume of wagering advertising, an end to credit betting and sign-up offers, the introduction of a National Self-Exclusion Register, voluntary pre-commitment and compulsory staff training in the responsible conduct of gambling.

"RWA and its members will continue to be at the forefront of promoting responsible gambling and advocating for increased standards in the online wagering sector."

Notes:

RWA is an independent industry body which has the backing and support of leading online Australian wagering companies including bet365, Betfair, CrownBet, Ladbrokes, Sportsbet and Unibet.

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