# QLD GMDC Future of Systems and Digital

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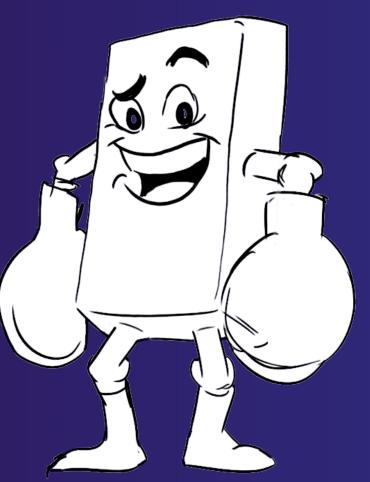




# AGENDA

#### The Future of Systems and Digital Wallet

- Who is our player?
- ANZ market snapshot
- Gaming System Evolution
- Disruptive Technology
- DW and other things to watch





# Who is our player?





### Millennials/Gen Z

Millennials - also known as Gen Y, Echo Boomers, and Digital Natives, were born from approximately 1977 to 1995

**Gen Z -** anyone born from 1997 onward is part of a new generation





# Are they worth the effort?



"Millennials and Gen Zs are set to become the most important customer group for most banks and credit unions over the next decade, **as nearly \$70 trillion in wealth transfers to them from their parents**. But, as our research shows, what worked for mom and dad will not be enough to win and keep this younger demographic as a customer," said **Jake Tyler**, CEO at Finn AI.



### What about them?

- **1. More financially astute**
- 2. More debt averse/aware
- 3. Well researched and less inclined to follow status
  - quo
- 4. They favour experience over possession
- **5. Driving increased tech adoption/digital natives**



# "But nothing will happen to us clubs....uhat's this bald bloke talking about?"





# The ANZ gaming market current size

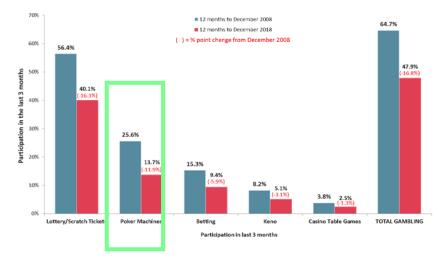
- Australia was estimated to have 192,800 machines installed in 2019, a reduction of 3501 machines from 2018 (this equates to 2.59% of the worlds total electronic gaming machines).
- Australian has one gaming machine per 114 Australians.
- Post-covid many venues have not returned all egms to their floor.

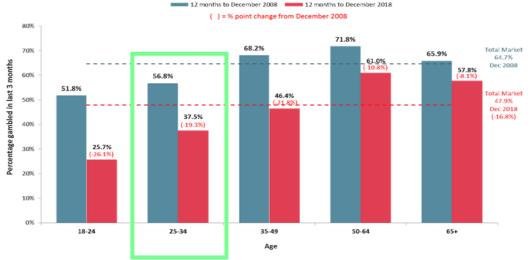




# Emerging Industry Headwinds Poker machines are becoming less popular

• Poker machine play declined by **12%** from 2008 to 2018



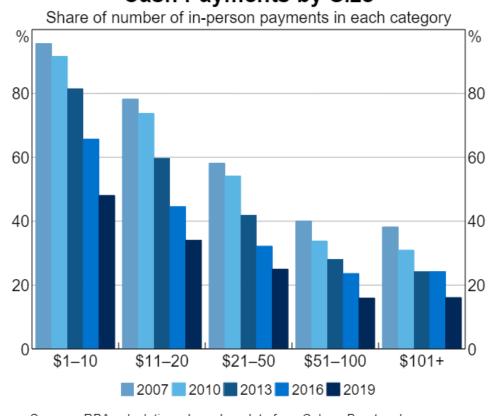


• Emerging younger generations have shown by far the biggest decline in gaming machine play in the past decade (**26.1%**)



#### **Macro Socio-Economic Trends** cash is disappearing

- Over the course of the last decade, cash has gone from being the dominant form of payment to now being used for less than 25% of transactions Australia-wide (Bambora, 2021).
- Driven by these trends, Australia is predicted to be cashless by 2024.
- The big 4 Banks reduced ATM numbers in Australia by 19% in 2021 with the number of branches reducing by 9% in the same period (Ritchie, 2021).



Source: RBA calculations, based on data from Colmar Brunton, Ipsos and Roy Morgan Research

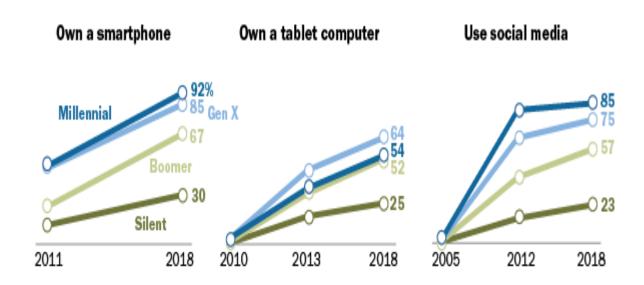
#### Cash Payments by Size



#### Macro Socio-Economic Trends Digital adoption provides the new opportunity to engage customer

- In 2017, 75.8 percent of the Australian population used a smartphone, and the share was estimated to reach around 80.1 percent by 2025 (Granwal, 2020).
- Millennials are driving this adoption with 93% of those who turn 23 to 38 this year owning smartphones, compared with 90% of Gen Xers (those ages 39 to 54 this year) and only 40% of the Silent Generation (74 to 91) (Vogels, 2019).
- Several high-profile brand loyalty programs have been underpinned by mobile In 2011, Starbucks launched the Starbucks Card mobile app, enabling mobile payment.
  - By 2019, 71% of Starbucks app users were visiting a store at least once a week.
  - app users were 5.6 times more likely to visit a Starbucks every day.
  - Such frequency of use and familiarity eases the adoption of other retail apps (Pearson, 2020).

% of U.S. adults in each generation who say they ...



Source: Survey conducted Jan. 3-10, 2018. Trend data are from previous Pew Research Center surveys.

Pew Research Center 💥



# "good grief, the industry must be doomed right?"







#### THE ROLE OF A GAMING SYSTEM



- Reduce friction
- Speed of service
- Self-sufficiency
- Data egm/player/competitor
- Compliance/risk/security
- Cash reduction via systems
- Loyalty and engagement
- Potential value-prop for player verification









# Systems opportunities

- The Great Loyalty Debate
- The trade-off between privacy and convenience
- Emerging generations, emerging trends
- Digital natives = digital opportunities

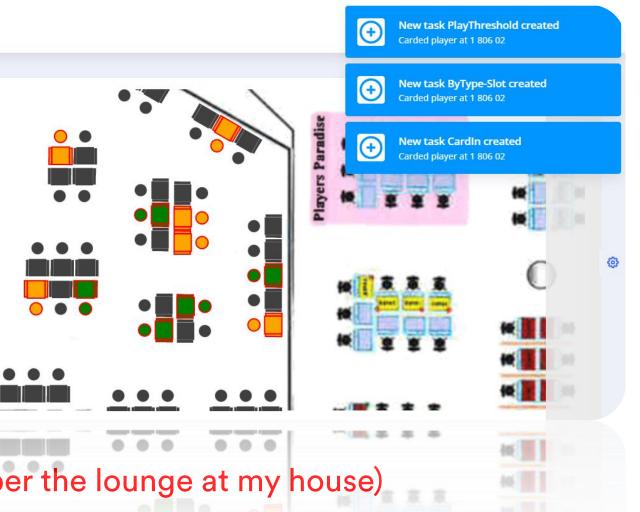




# Systems provide...

Key Metrics To Consider

- Spend per head
- Visitation
- Associated non-gaming spend
- Trend analysis
- Profit/player distribution
- Real-time actionable insights (remember the lounge at my house)





# What good venues do well

- Wholistic offering
- F & B is a thing
- Secure & Friendly
- Interaction & People
- Technology





# How some venues have been left behind

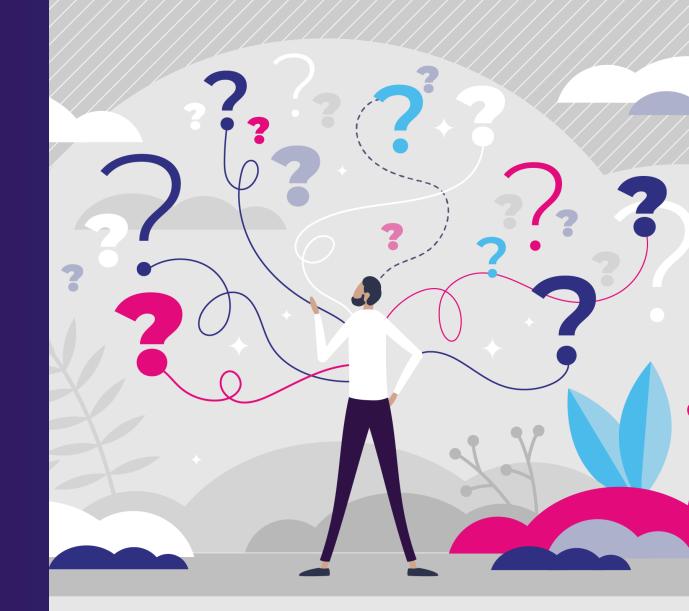
- Think about consumer experience
- Technology & Product (egm/signage/supporting infrastructure)
- People
- F & B (ask me about Rosehill)
- Customer Journey





# Technology has changed the game

- Consumers are inundated with choices
- Consumers are less loyal and more demanding
- Your venue competes against clubs, hotels, restaurants, online games, online gaming, Uber Eats, Netflix, Stan and on and on
- Consumers want frictionless experiences



### What does that mean for venues?

- 1. Seamless patron experience online to in-venue is expected
- 2. Personalized loyalty experience has value
- 3. Innovation around loyalty, gamification and shared gaming experiences is an opportunity
- 4. Competition is everywhere, including the home
- 5. Contactless is the new customer service
- 6. We may need to challenge established business models and our own thinking

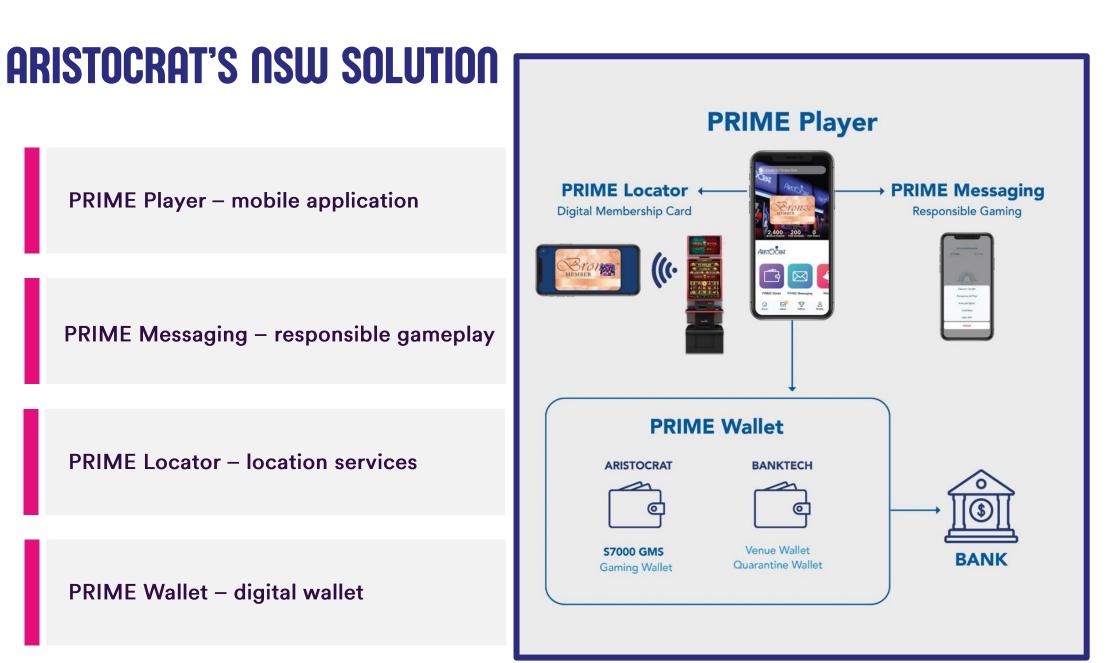


# PRIME DIGITAL (CASHLESS) BRIEFING

#### **October 2022 – April 2023**







#### ARISTOCRAT

#### WESTS NEW LAMBTON



#### **ABOUT THE TRIAL**

- Yellow area indicates the original 31 EGMs that a trial member can connect digitally via their mobile device.
- Green area indicates the expansion of the gaming floor.
  - From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023, trial members can use PRIME Locator on both the original and expansion areas.
    - The takes the compatible EGMs to 144.
- Although the trial is at Wests New Lambton, trial members will still be able to access most of the PRIME Digital features via their Wests Reward app at the other locations.
- At Cardiff, City, Mayfield & Nelson Bay trial members will still be able to access:
  - PRIME Wallet / Wests Pay
  - PRIME Messaging / Set Your Limit
  - Player Activity Statement
  - Self-exclusion
- The only feature not available to use at these locations is

   PRIME Locator / Connect & Play
- Trial members will still be able transfer funds within PRIME Wallet / Wests Pay. Members will also be able to transfer funds on and off an EGM using their cardPAY account (gaming wallet) by inserting their physical membership card, as opposed to connecting digitally via their mobile device.

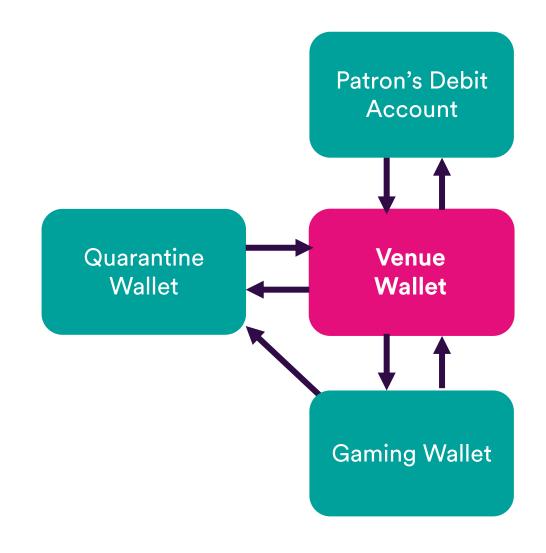
# **PRIME WALLET**What is PRIME Wallet?

PRIME Wallet is a term given to the digital banking system

that contains three individual *wallets*.

#### These are:

- Venue Wallet: facilitates funds transfers to and from the banking system and Point of Sale (POS).
- Gaming Wallet: facilitates funds transfers to and from the Gaming Machine (EGM).
- Quarantine Wallet: replaces cheques/EFT
  - When transfers from EGMs exceed \$5,000, the amount over \$5,000 is automatically transferred to quarantine
  - quarantined funds restricted from being used for gaming or external bank transfers for 24 hours
  - Quarantined funds are available for POS transactions.





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Transfer to Quarantine Wallet

Help is close at hand) GambleAware 1800 858 858 www.gamleaware.nsw.gov.au

#### Venue Wallet

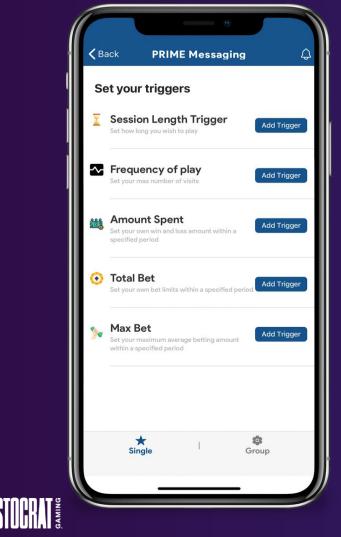
- Quarantine Wallet
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#### POS Wallet

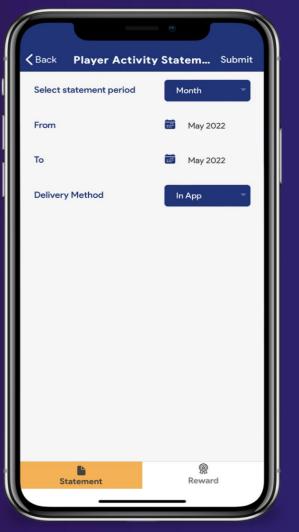


#### **RESPONSIBLE GAMEPLAY FEATURES**

#### • PRIME



#### **Player Activity Statement**



#### Self exclusion

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# What could the future hold?

#### Once we have digital wallet, we are

in the customers palm and with

#### them 24/7

- Frictionless patron experience
- Omni-channel connectivity
- 24/7 data
- Privacy vs convenience trade



# Reimagining the game

Anaxi, Aristocrat's online Real Money Gaming business, announced today a strategic partnership with BetMGM, a leading iGaming and sports betting operator. World class gaming content from Aristocrat will first be available via BetMGM online casino.





# Reimagining the experience

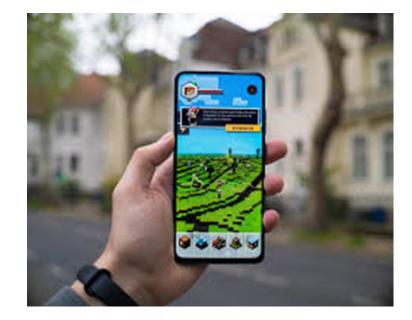
Starbucks loyalty program is considered amongst the best in the world and this sort of mobile/digital patron engagement will soon be the benchmark against which our venues are measured by their patrons





# Reimagining the industry limits

The O'Farrell report into illegal online gambling stated that the market is Australia is calculated to be worth approx. \$1bn per year, the regulation and taxing of such a market would be worth as much as \$400mil per annum to Australia's government (O'Farrell Report, 2015).





# **QUESTIONS?**