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A simple way to share Lotto launched

A simpler and more convenient way to share in the fun of playing Lotto has been introduced to Western Australia with the launch of Lotterywest Syndicates.

Lotterywest Syndicates, which involves a group of lottery players who share the cost of a Lotto ticket in order to play more games, will provide players with an individual *live* and official ticket from the Lotterywest terminal.

The ticket can then be redeemed at any Lotterywest retail outlet in the state, no matter where the ticket was purchased. Previous to this system, players were required to return to the same outlet they bought the syndicate from to redeem their prize.

Lotterywest spokesperson Pina Compagnone said Lotterywest Syndicates would provide a much easier and more reliable way to play syndicates.

“As the new system allows each person to own a *live* ticket, each player can now also redeem their own ticket at any retail outlet in Western Australia and collect their own prize money,” said Ms Compagnone.

“Players can also register their individual share tickets on their Player Registration Cards, providing them with greater security and peace of mind for their prize winnings.

“With one Saturday Lotto Division One syndicate win worth \$1.8 million already taking place this year, we hope to see many more syndicate wins with the introduction of this easier system.”

By playing as a syndicate, players can improve their chances of winning through playing more games. Best of all, should a player’s lucky numbers come up, they can share the joy of a big win with all their family, friends or workmates.

Some of the most memorable Division One syndicate wins over the last few years include:

- A syndicate of five people, organised by Lakeside Lottery Centre, who scooped \$20 million in OZ Lotto in February last year.

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- A four person syndicate win in Saturday Lotto worth \$2 million. It was won by co-workers from the state's Premier's Office just before the state election in September 2008.
- A 26 person syndicate from a company in Midland who shared in a late Christmas gift to remember last year - a \$666,666 Division One prize win from the Saturday Lotto draw on Boxing Day.

Lotterywest Syndicates are available for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Lotto as well as OZ Lotto, Powerball and Soccer Pools at your local Lotterywest retailer.

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