



# Play Responsibly

[lotterywest.wa.gov.au](https://lotterywest.wa.gov.au)

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## About Lotterywest

We exist to help make an already great state, greater.

Every day Lotterywest gives Western Australians a chance to dream by playing a range of lottery games. As well as selling our games and handing out millions of prizes to winners, we are unique in Australia as the only lottery to directly support the community through our grants.

Every time you play Lotterywest games, you help support thousands of grants for not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities, as well as health, sports and arts sectors through our statutory funding.

Lotterywest has proudly supported the community for over 85 years and remains committed to our vision to build a better Western Australia together.

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## Play Responsibly

Lotterywest encourages you to play responsibly at all times. Our primary purpose is to support the WA community from the funds we raise through our lottery.

We care about our players and the broader community. No one benefits when players experience harm from gambling - that's why we are committed to preventing it.

We've achieved the highest level of accreditation under the World Lottery Association's Responsible Gambling Standards and continue to provide players with information encouraging responsible play.

In partnership with our stores, we aim to offer the highest standards of service and information to play responsibly.

## Our games

Lotterywest promotes Saturday Lotto, Millionaire Medley, OZ Lotto, Powerball, Set for Life, Cash 3, Super66 and instant lotteries which are sold under the brand name Scratch'n'Win.

## Your chances of winning

When you buy lottery games to win a prize, it's important that you are aware of your chances of winning and understand that these are games of pure chance. Your chance of winning a prize depends on which game you play and the number of games or lines you buy.

The odds of winning a prize on any single game of Saturday Lotto, Millionaire Medley, OZ Lotto, Powerball, Set for Life, Cash 3 and Super66 are listed below:

Game	Drawn	Chances of winning top prize
Saturday Lotto	Saturday	1 in 8,145,060
Millionaire Medley	Monday, Wednesday and Friday	1 in 8,145,060
OZ Lotto	Tuesday	1 in 62,891,499
Powerball	Thursday	1 in 134,490,400
Set for Life	Daily	1 in 38,320,568
Cash 3	Daily	1 in 1,000
Super66	Saturday	1 in 1,000,000

Each Scratch'n'Win game has its own prize structure. For information about the odds of winning, please check the back of the ticket, ask in-store or visit the Lotterywest website.

## Age of play

You must be 16 years or older to buy all Lotterywest games. It's against the law to sell a lottery ticket to any person under the age of 16, and strong penalties apply.

Do not involve children in playing Lotterywest games, as it puts them at risk of gambling harm now and in the future. For example, do not ask children to help you pick your Lotto numbers or to play your Scratch'n'Win tickets.

## Gambling harm warning signs

There are a number of signs that may indicate you or someone you know has as or may be experiencing gambling harm.

### Consider in the last 12 months:

1. Have you bet or spent more on lottery products than you could really afford to lose?
2. Have you needed to gamble with larger amounts of money to be able to get the same feeling of excitement?
3. After gambling, did you go back on another day to try and win back the money you lost?
4. Have you borrowed money or sold anything to gamble?
5. Have you felt you might have a problem with gambling?
6. Have people criticised your betting or told you that you have a problem with gambling, regardless of whether or not you thought it was true?
7. Have you felt guilty about the way you gamble or what happens when you gamble?
8. Has your gambling caused you any health problems, including stress or anxiety?
9. Has your gambling caused any financial problems for you or your household?

If the answer is yes to any of the above questions, it may be time to seek help. Another option is to complete an online anonymous self-assessment questionnaire which you can access on our website.

## What can you do about it?

There are some things that you can do to try and reduce your spending or stop gambling.

### You can:

- Set a weekly budget, and stick to it.
- Keep records of all your winnings and your losses.
- Avoid going to places where you have gambled in the past and don't feel in control.
- Find out if the venue has a self-banning procedure and ask to be banned from gambling (self-exclusion). This usually applies to the Casino or to a TAB outlet.
- Through your Lotterywest membership you can update your account settings to select a period of time for self-exclusion from online play, plus you can set online weekly spending limits.
- Substitute the time you would have spent gambling with extra family time, sport or activities with friends.

## Need help?

If gambling is no longer fun for you, if you need advice on how to control it, or would like help or advice on what to do if you are concerned about a family member or friend, then you can call the free help service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## Talk to someone

You can contact the Problem Gambling Helpline on free call number 1800 858 858 for information and counselling. All calls are strictly confidential and counsellors can provide referrals to support services and welfare organisations.

## Face to face counselling

You can also discuss your issues and concerns in a safe, confidential and understanding environment at Gambling Help WA.

Gambling Help WA is a free counselling service that gives you the opportunity to talk to a counsellor about how to change your gambling habits. Their experienced counsellors understand how to help people who are experiencing gambling harm. You can make an appointment to see a Gambling Help WA counsellor by calling 9325 6644.

## Online counselling

You can access information, self-help tools and immediate, live support online with an expert 24 hours a day, seven days a week by logging on to:

[gamblinghelponline.org.au](http://gamblinghelponline.org.au)

## More information

This brochure is also available in a selection of languages on the Lotterywest website:

[lotterywest.wa.gov.au/play-responsibly](http://lotterywest.wa.gov.au/play-responsibly)

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The logo for Lotterywest, featuring the word "lotterywest" in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. Above the "y" in "west" is a stylized yellow and orange sunburst graphic.