

WATCH OUT FOR SCAMBLING



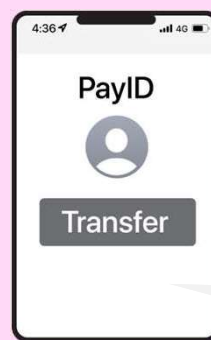
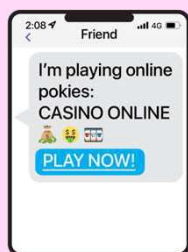
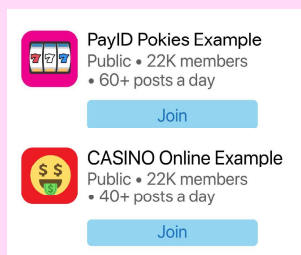
What is fake gambling or scambling?

- 'Scambling' is a term used for fake online gambling. Ads are found on social media sites, e.g. Facebook or Instagram or you could be added to a chat group on apps like WhatsApp or Telegram. You might even be referred by friends or family.
- These sites are unlicensed and unregulated meaning that there are no player protections or guarantees.
- Winning money does not mean the site is genuine, many players have advised their winnings were not paid to their bank account.



How it works:

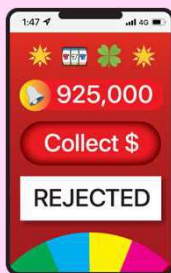
You might see an ad on social media or be referred by a friend to play.



To play, you get credits through making a payment to a PayID® (mobile number, email address, or ABN), that changes regularly.

PAY TO PLAY!

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!



You start to see more places to gamble on via social media.

When using fake gambling sites, if you lose money, it won't be refunded.



Bonus credit may be offered, or payments for joining, or referring your family and friends to the gambling site.

TRANSFER MORE FOR BONUS CREDIT!

What to do if you've been involved:



Talk to your bank, they will work with you on the next steps to take.



Call the National Debt Helpline on **1800 007 007**.



Report the scam to **Scamwatch** at [scamwatch.gov.au](https://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

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