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Australia's 6 Most Generous Online Casino Operators

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Australians love their pokies, and here in the 2020s, they are more popular than ever thanks to the vast choice of online casino operators. The topic of online betting in Australia can be a contentious one. After all, the Interactive Gambling Act (IGA) says it is illegal – or does it? The truth is not so clear-cut, as the Act actually prevents operators from offering online gambling services to Australian residents. However, it doesn't prevent them from offering such services to offshore customers, nor does it prohibit Australians from using such services.

In other words, many Australians choose to make use of online casinos, and in doing so, they are not breaching the IGA. The providers themselves, meanwhile, focus on marketing their services to customers outside Australia in order to comply with IGA rules. A matter of semantics? Perhaps so, but it is one that nobody has chosen to challenge so far. So with the regulatory questions given at least partial clarity, let us next zero in on six antipodean casino operators that are rapidly gaining a global reputation.

Joe Fortune

Australia's most popular online casino site boasts a user-friendly customer interface that allows you to choose from hundreds of different slot games that come from four of the industry's best-known developers. It means you can find all the big titles here, such as Cleopatra's Gold, Bewitched and Game of Thrones to name just three.

There's a VIP program that is well worth joining, as the loyalty points soon mount up and you also get a cashback boost to dull the pain of your losses when you have a bad run. Joe Fortune also scores high with a welcome bonus that can add up to as much as $5,000 over your first nine deposits. Just keep in mind that there is a 50x wagering requirement there, so while the bonus money will keep you playing, it might not be such an easy matter to cash it out.

Kings Chance

Years ago, the marketing geniuses at Avis made a virtue of being second biggest, and Kings Chance casino is quietly doing something similar. Players here are certainly treated like royalty, and the welcome bonus is even more impressive than that offered by Joe Fortune. A lower wagering requirement of 40x means you have a fighting chance of actually withdrawing some winnings, but what we really like is the lack of restrictions.

While most casinos limit your bonus play to the slots, Kings Chance bonuses can be used on other

games too, including video poker, blackjack and roulette. A more detailed review of Kings Chance can be found at CasinoShortList, the world's most trusted online casino review guide.

Play AMO

Online casinos are really not so different to other business sectors. After the established leader and the challenger for the top spot, we have the disruptor. Play AMO is a new platform that is really making waves.

A $7,500 bonus plus 100 free spins will be enough to tempt most players in through the doors, and when they see the 2000+ games on offer, they will be in no hurry to leave. Financial controls and security encryption are best in class, too.

Ignition

If poker is your game, Ignition is the site that will start you up. There's a fabulous choice of single play games and poker tournaments for all levels, from absolute beginners to high rollers. There's also an eclectic mix of slot games, with the focus firmly on more unusual titles and those with the biggest progressive jackpots.

Ignition offers special bonuses for Bitcoin players, so if you have some digital money tucked away in a virtual wallet, this could be the ideal place to spend it.

Woo Casino

Here's a well-established name that made a big splash when it was first launched about five years ago. The site specializes in offering the very highest levels of customer service – join the VIP program and you'll even get a personal account manager, as well as cashback bonuses and daily special deals.

Even non-VIPs benefit from instant chat support and regular bonuses and promotions. Just keep in mind that the latter have a standard wagering requirement of 60x, which is higher than average.

Pokies Parlour

Here's a platform that has more than 2,000 games and adds more every week. As well as the popular classics, there are some hidden gems from smaller studios, so if you like something a little out of the ordinary, this is the place to come.

Regular visitors can benefit from significant perks that include weekly free spin promotions on selected games, regular $500 bonuses and a multi-tier VIP program that awards points for even the smallest wagers and lets you convert them into real money you can put in your pocket.

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