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I am a retired scientist and have lived in Canberra for 14 years. Although I would appreciate the social contact, I have not joined a club because to me it would be immoral to benefit from the losses sustained by gamblers who can't help themselves, who are effectively sick. (Instead they should be given help.) The restaurants and bars should charge enough to cover their costs. Why should one sector of society benefit from a less fortunate sector?

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