

# Loss Bulletin

## Vero Equipment Breakdown Insurance



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### A near-miss with the Pokies

#### Loss details

##### Nature of business

Surf Club

##### Type of equipment

Pokies x 31

##### Age of equipment

Various

The gaming room operated by this club had been closed for some weeks as a result of Covid restrictions.

Advice had been to power on the pokies for a number of hours every few days while they were non operational.

When powering up each bank of machines, they began immediately shutting down again with the circuit breakers on the switchboard all tripping. 31 out of the club's 42 machines, which were from a range of manufacturers, had sustained damage due to some form of power issue. The majority had either a power supply or processor failure, or both.

After expediting replacement parts, which cleaned out the distributor's inventory, the club was lucky to have enough machines operational (every second machine) just in time for the post Covid reopening date.

Otherwise a significant Business Interruption loss would have also been incurred.



#### Final loss

**Settlement Amount \$84,500**

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