

The use of personal vapourisers.

Hello, my names is Bryce Cummings and I am a ex smoker, vaping was the only thing able to help we quit.

Like many other people I started smoking around 14-15 and got hooked on it, I had a lot of struggles with my mental health and smoking was one of the only things that helped. I know how bad smoking is as im sure everyone does and it's a deadly habbit. As the years went past I became a more heavy smoker, I tried many ways to quit patches, gum even the inhaler and nothing worked. Going cold turkey was unbearable so I kept smoking, lighting up one after another. even my great uncle passing away from multiple strokes and going blind due to smoking gave me a wake up call, I need to quit I must quit. As months went past and multiple attempts later I came to realize the only way I would quit was to be put to a early grave.

I was browsing online for ways to quit and came across ecigs and started to look into them more as a possibility quit, I discovered there was no way to buy eliquid with nicotine within Australia and the only way was to import it from over seas. I have been vaping with nicotine for 2 years and tobacco free for 6 months. My health has improved drastically, im able to breath and walk for more then 5 minutes without coughing up a lung. Ecigs have saved my life and many others but yet even with evidence of how they can helps millions of people quit being 95% safer then smoking with that number rising.they are still outlawed in Australia. I have seen to many people I know and loved die due to smoking and having a safer alternative illegal and on the same level as herion but yet the deadliest form of nicotine delivery avabile at every corner shop, supermarket and service station. I am seen as a criminal because I quit smoking the only way I could, Australia claims to lead the world in quitting smoking but with a new tool freely available in the rest of the world being Europe, the USA, Canada and even new Zealand with similar laws to Australia have legalized ecigs containing nicotine to be avabile for sale within the country, Australia is quickly falling behind.

We are not against common sence regulation, not selling to minors, no vaping in a car with persons under the age of 18 and age verification and showing of id for online sales. It is estimated that 1 billion people will die this century from smoking and banning a safer alternative for adults to enjoy nicotine guarantees that number will rise.

Thank you for reading this,

Kind regards- Bryce Cummings, A proud vaper.