

# ROMANCE SCAMS IN AUSTRALIA

# **2** **scam** in terms of  
**financial loss**

## SCAM STARTS WITH

1

Hey, I saw your profile.  
Just wanted to say hello...

Hello, how are you doing tonight?

## MEETING SOMEONE ONLINE

2

I think I might be  
falling in love with you...

Really? Me too!!! *SWOON!*

## THEN DECLARATIONS OF LOVE

3

I'm in a spot of bother...  
Can you help? I'll pay you back...

Er... ok, no worries... xxx  
What are your bank details?

## THEN REQUESTS FOR MONEY

AVERAGE REPORTED LOSS

**\$26,400**

## VICTIMS



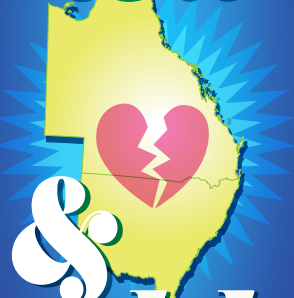
**47%**  
**men**



**53%**  
**women**

**MOST  
VICTIMS ARE IN**

**nsw**



**& qld**  
**47%**



**\$22.7M**

**LOST TO ROMANCE SCAMS IN**

**2015**

**18.5% LOWER THAN 2014**

**55  
to  
64**

**MOST  
AFFECTED  
AGE GROUP**

**SOUND FAMILIAR?**

**TO FIND OUT MORE & WATCH A SHORT**

**OR**

**VISIT**