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NO MORE VENUES ON VIOLENT LIST'S TOP SHELF

For the first time since the establishment of the violent venues list there will be no venues in the very restrictive level one category from 1 December.

The latest list also shows the number of violent incidents at listed venues has decreased by 38 per cent to 112 – the lowest number since the scheme's inception.

This represents a 91 per cent decrease from the 1,270 incidents in 2008.

Minister for Justice Troy Grant said that the latest violent venues list shows that venues are heeding the message that running a violent venue is not just bad for the public, but bad for business.

"The number of violent incidents are trending down and people can be confident that they will be able to enjoy safe nights out this summer," Mr Grant said.

"This government has taken strong action and worked with the industry to achieve these results."

"Our focus remains on targeted approaches that allocate resources where they are needed rather than blanket one-size-fits-all methods."

The list is updated twice a year to reflect the number of alcohol-related violent incidents at venues over a 12-month period. Venues that record 12 or more make the list and are subject to strict conditions.

There are eight venues on the latest list, down from 12 in June, with seven venues being removed altogether. A full list of violent venues and a fact sheet are attached.

Level 1 Venues – Nil

Level 2 venues

Venue Name	Suburb	No of Incidents
Home Nightclub	SYDNEY	18
Ivy	SYDNEY	18
Penrith Rugby League Club Limited	PENRITH	14

PJ'S Irish Pub Parramatta	PARRAMATTA	13
The Sunken Monkey Hotel	ERINA	13
Jacks Bar	LISMORE	12
Shoal Bay Country Club Hotel	SHOAL BAY	12
The Grand Hotel	WOLLONGONG	12

Venues removed from the Violent Venues List

Venue Name	Suburb	No of Incidents
Amaroo Hotel	DUBBO	11
Fusion	CRONULLA	11
Pontoon Bar	SYDNEY	11
Plantation Hotel	COFFS HARBOUR	10
Romano's Hotel	WAGGA WAGGA	9
The Beaumont Exchange Hotel	HAMILTON	9
Beachcomber Resort and Conference Centre	TOUKLEY	3