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LATEST VIOLENT VENUES LIST RELEASED

Fifteen licensed venues across the state have been named on the NSW Government's latest half-yearly violent venues list.

While this is a rise from eight venues on the previous list, levels of incidents continue to trend down over the longer term due to the Government's strong actions to target alcohol-related violence and make communities safer.

For this latest list, Sydney's Ivy nightclub is the only venue in the most restrictive level one category while 14 venues are in level two. Ten venues have been added to the list and three have been removed.

Other listed venues with high levels of incidents include Home Nightclub in Sydney, PJ's Irish Pub in Parramatta, the Sydney Junction Hotel in Hamilton and The Sunken Monkey Hotel in Erina.

The list reflects the number of violent incidents at venues over a 12-month period. Venues with 12 or more incidents make the list and are subject to strict conditions and increased monitoring by Liquor & Gaming NSW.

Liquor & Gaming NSW Deputy Secretary Paul Newson said it is common for numbers of listed venues to fluctuate from round to round.

"This latest list follows the scheme's best ever results six months ago when for the first time there were no venues in level one," Mr Newson said.

"Listed venues will be closely monitored but the results show the level of violent incidents remains on a longer-term downward trend.

"The violent venues scheme has made a significant contribution to this reduction and helped ensure the community can enjoy safer nights out, with an 82 per cent fall in the number of violent incidents since first established in 2008.

"NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) statistics show the Government's tough liquor law reforms and robust regulatory oversight targeting irresponsible venues and practices have delivered a 7.6% annual fall in alcohol-related non-domestic assaults across NSW over the past five years.

"Liquor & Gaming NSW administers a range of regulatory schemes that encourage best practice and reduce risks of alcohol-related violence. We continue to engage with industry and the community to improve safety in and around licensed venues.

“The vast majority of venues across NSW do the right thing and provide a safe environment for people to enjoy a night out.”

See below for the latest violent venues list. A fact sheet is available here:

<http://www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au/Documents/liquor/law-and-policy/fs3006-violent-venues-scheme.pdf>

VIOLENT VENUES LIST ROUND 17

Level 1 venues - 1

Venue Name	Suburb	No of Incidents
Ivy	SYDNEY	36

Level 2 venues - 14

Venue Name	Suburb	No of Incidents
Home Nightclub	SYDNEY	17
PJ'S Irish Pub Parramatta	PARRAMATTA	16
Sydney Junction Hotel	HAMILTON	16
The Sunken Monkey Hotel	ERINA	16
The Eastern	BONDI JUNCTION	14
The Grand Hotel	WOLLONGONG	14
Northies - Cronulla Hotel	CRONULLA	13
Pontoon Bar	SYDNEY	13
The Pyrmont Bridge Hotel	PYRMONT	13
Coffs Harbour Hotel	COFFS HARBOUR	12
Hotel Orange	ORANGE	12
Narellan Hotel	NARELLAN	12
The Coast Hotel	COFFS HARBOUR	12
The Mill Hotel	MILPERRA	12

Venues removed from the list

Venue Name	Suburb	No of Incidents
Penrith Rugby League Club Limited	PENRITH	11
Shoal Bay Country Club Hotel	SHOAL BAY	11
Jacks Bar	LISMORE	4

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