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LATER TRADING FOR VENUES SCREENING SOCCEROOS CONFEDERATIONS CUP MATCHES

NSW hotels and clubs screening live telecasts of the Socceroos playing in the 2017 Confederations Cup in Russia in coming weeks will be able to trade beyond standard times, Liquor & Gaming NSW announced today.

The later trading will allow football fans to gather at venues and support the national team competing in the tournament, which is a prelude to the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Venues screening live telecasts of Cup matches involving the Socceroos will be able to take advantage of the later trading.

The NSW Government regularly extends licensed venue trading times for special sporting events including the Olympic Games and football and rugby World Cups.

Venues can open for the following times to screen Confederations Cup matches in which the Socceroos are playing:

- 20 June, 23 June, 26 June – midnight to 5am
- 29 June, 30 June, 3 July – 4am to 5am

The extended trading will not change Sydney's last drinks and lockouts laws or the sale of takeaway alcohol statewide.

Venues must still comply with previously imposed licence conditions and restrictions under local council planning laws.

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