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Lockout laws

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There is no way Newcastle should return to the bloodbath days when people were too frightened to walk around Newcastle after dark. Newcastle has thankfully grown up and come a long way with vast improvements and a return to the old laws will only have a return to the violence.

We now live in the cbd and enjoy being able to walk out for a meal or a drink and return safely home either as a couple or alone as well as our young adult son.

Those who want a return to the old days are only greedy publicans looking to line their pockets and have no sense of responsibility for what they are putting outside their venue when it closes after they have served endless drinks with no RSA supervision at all.

Also the live music debate needs to be restricted so it doesn't affect residents, in particular those who have already bought established apartments. The days of loud live bands were when very few residents lived in the cbd and there were purpose built clubs, eg. Ambassador, Jolly Roger, Palais.

Keep Newcastle the beautiful liveable and safe city it has become.

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