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Keep Newy Open

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Hi hello,

Imma give you three reasons why the Newcastle liquor and licensing laws need to change.

1. Newcastle is way better than it was 10 years ago.

A lot can happen in a decade. Look at us now, we've become way more chill. We're like Melbourne's cool younger sibling. Only we don't have youngest child syndrome. We're like, way mature. Give us another chance, we can be better.

2. Give the people what they want

Sometimes, you want to stay home and binge watch Netflix until you feel physically unwell. Other times, you want to rally at 11pm, go for a drink and have a sneaky dance afterwards.

Occasionally I will choose the latter. Then I remember, The Kent is pretty much the only place open and unless I want to listen to Aerosmith and get hit on by 45 year old creepy dudes, Imma choose to dance elsewhere. Most likely, I will end up dancing to "Teenage Dirtbag" in my lounge room with my housemates.

This is a deeply sad reality for a 24 year old single girl. We should change this. We can be better.

Side note: I feel my dancing would be appreciated by the broader population and would like to opportunity to display this.

3. Small businesses are the best thing that's happening in Newcastle right now.

Need I say more? Let's support our locals. Local artists, musicians, restaurant and bar owners - they are what make Newcastle so special.

We can make Newcastle better. Let's stop hiding behind these archaic rules. Let's show people how freaking rad Newcastle is.

Let's Keep Newy Open.

Much love,
Laura

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