

# Lock out laws are anti social

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I am 45 years old and choose to live in a city as I love the vibrancy of city life, I have lived in London, Moscow, Paris and now choose Sydney but as beautiful as Sydney is it does not feel like a city, it does not act like a city, it is a big disappointment, I do not use nightclubs but I enjoy late night drinks with friends after a dinner party, this means that I would normally head out after midnight but there are very few places I can go and with lock out laws my only option is to wait in a line and see if I can get into a bar, sometimes I find out that other friends are out but from fear of getting locked out I have to park my ideals of sociability and everyone has to stay where they are. Not everyone likes to plan, spontaneity keeps me on my toes and sociability brings me vibrancy, the lock out laws impede this. My biggest annoyance is that many of the younger bars and clubs have gone out of business, especially in the kings cross area and area I would normally avoid, this means that the places that I would normally go to are becoming more crowded and bars have to invite everyone in as business is being crippled. If you are concerned why can you have membership bars, I want to drink with likeminded people not be thrown together just because we could get in to a venue. I felt safer when there were no lock out laws, please review the old system urgently x