Submission to the review of alcohol

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I live on not far from the Coogee Bay Hotel.

In the past there have been tragic consequences of drunken attacks in this area.

There was also an extreme noise problem, usually when the end of high-profile sporting events coincided with closing time. Over the last couple of years the problem has substantially reduced. There has certainly not been any spill-over resulting from the tighter restrictions in the CBD.

Excessive drinking and the related violence is a social and behavioural problem, a bit like smoking. Attitudes can be changed. I believe that the tighter controls in the CBD are having an effect, even outside the affected zone.

I fully support maintaining these controls.

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Regards,

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Community supporter