

lockout law

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I just wanted to say that I travel overseas often, and people all over the world have heard about the new nanny state laws in Sydney. I'm not sure if it's already reflected on the statistics, but I'm sure that soon it will decrease the tourism to Sydney, since it's a reason for people to not come. High prices were already an issue, and now they're coming to a country that's more retrograded than theirs. This is on the tourist/ international view of Sydney.

On my own personal view, I've felt that less people go out since the introduction of the lockout laws. I used to go to the city once every week and now I only go once every 2 months, since my favorite bars and pubs have closed down, and my friends barely go as well. Yes, Sydney can survive without nightlife, but it will be full of 50+ year old people, because younger people are moving to Melbourne, and the tourists are following up. Myself as a Musician I see my already slim chances of living out of it reduced because of this.

Thank you