

Keep Sydney Open

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To: Liquor Law Review <liquorlawreview@justice.nsw.gov.au>;

Hello,

Please keep Sydney open!

I've lived here for 2 years now, and never noticed a problem with noise, violence or anything associated with the lock-out laws before they were put in place.

You've basically just moved this to other suburbs e.g. Newtown etc.

If you want to cut down on violence, I can understand and the after 12pm 'No Doubles or Shots' law etc will help this however, tourists coming to Sydney want to be able to party and this is a very big percentage of how Sydney businesses make money.

Have more security, don't just take the easy option and shut everything... Bad things still happen, even if it's not on the main streets. (Instead of police watching people crossing on the Green Man, maybe they should be assigned to security after 1.30am.)

It's affected me because I want to be able to pop out for a smoke rather than kill myself with smoking indoors and stink (and other reasons). If anything, I'm more likely to go home and cause havoc around my local quiet streets rather than in a pub/bar where people expect noise. If you don't want to listen to loud music and rowdy people - don't live near a bar :)

Mainly because, rushing to get into bars before 1.30am can be dangerous. I've nearly been ran over a few times. Also, 1.30am is quite early, so I'd say you're almost encouraging people to excessively drink and take drugs in unsafe areas when they can't get into bars for a couple of pints.

Thanks!

Regards,

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