

Lockout Laws

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We need to keep in mind that 24 hour liquor trading is not a world wide activity.

London, by way of example, closes many pubs quite early and others are only open till about 1.0 am as a general rule

Drunkness, to a degree is an Australian activity – it is not see in France, Italy etc - so some controls are required but not the current over reaction which has occurred

The Kings Cross problem to a large degree was brought about by poor policing - the two young lads were killed at 9.0pm - where were the police aND WHY WAS THERE NO CENTRALISED CCTV OPERATING AS OCCURS, E.G. IN LONDON WHERE POLICE ARE ABLE TO SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS AND GET THERE EARLY. SOHO IS NOW A RESPECTABLE AREA – NICE PUBS AND RESTAURANTS!

Apologies for the capitals – bad typing 😊

CCTV in the Cross basically was controlled by the bars etc and seldom were films available of any incident – why did the police allow this? ? Corruption ?

Why does the City Council regard CCTV an invasion of privacy and we have virtually none in my suburb, [REDACTED] – and the Lord Mayor is concerned about an invasion of privacy – law abiding citizens have no concern about that – it is the drug dealers etc who would be involved – as they operate across Macleay Street from [REDACTED]

There actually were some arrests there recently so the police are doing something – nonetheless centrally controlled CCTV is the answer to drugs, bashings and drunkenness – We do not go into the Cross area at night – nor to bars etc – so the lockout does not affect us – it has though affected many businesses and proper controls and policing would allow some late trading – the Cross being closed down has moved problems to Bondi, Double Bay and Newton and there are no restrictions of course on the casino

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