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Lock-out laws

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To whom it may concern,

Drinking (responsibly) and dancing brings joy to peoples lives, you won't stop people from doing this. Since the lock-out laws came into place I have attended more house parties and warehouse parties than ever before. Newtown has become a seething mass of dangerous drinking behaviour. The laws have merely moved the problem around and it's been sad to watch the life drain out of our city.

Men have been fighting for thousands of years, and will continue to do so. If you want to tackle Australia's drinking culture problem, then hand it over to a clever advertising company to make some ads that educate. (Remember "Do The Right Thing"? No one has put a piece of rubbish on the ground since. And "Life, Be in It" with obese Norm on the couch? This changed Australian behaviour.)

And a city with all-night public transport is a safer one too.

Locking people out of venues before they are ready to go home is a ridiculous solution. Hope you can find a better one.

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