

Submission to the review of alcohol

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I have been a Police Officer for 26 years and have performed duties as a Licencing Sergeant. I know first hand how important these laws are.

Infact in the Kuring-Gai area whilst I was in Licensing three Major Licensees within the CBD did in those days a "Voluntary" lock out as they too at the time saw the benefit of the scheme. This coupled with "hands-on training" which was given by my unit to all the bar staff in the area helped to reduce all problems that Police faced, predominantly Friday nights. So when an incident was reported for Police to attend, the attending crew knew it was serious and not just another drunk not wanting to go home.

Regards,

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