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Lock out Laws

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Please see that these laws are ruining Sydney's reputation as a vibrant exciting place to go for tourists who are used to having the freedom to eat, drink, party into the wee hours wherever and whenever they want all over the world. Not only tourists but the Sydneysiders who don't want to be looking at their watches trying to work out if they are going to be allowed into a venue if they don't get there by a certain time. Also having to be aware that if they accidentally step over the white line at the door of a venue they are forced out into the night when their friends are still all inside.

These rules are insane and completely counterproductive in doing the one thing they are meant to - stop violence. People are all out in the street together - not able to get into a venue wandering around trying to get a taxi - what an ideal environment for fights to start up. These arguments alone should stop these ridiculous lock out laws but the ones who suffer the most are the pub/club venue owners who are losing patrons and money every day. So many businesses have gone out of business because of these laws. We all need to take responsibility for our own actions not live in a world where the government tells us when and where we can get a drink. Please do something about this before Sydney has no nightlife and no tourists

Regards
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