

Liquor Law Review



Inbox

My submission:

Nobody in power seems to want to talk about the root of the problem. I, as well as all my friends and family, have never felt the need to become violent as a result of consuming alcohol. Unprovoked violence is an inherent character trait, which truly needs to be addressed across Australia. If someone becomes violent after a drink, they're not an alcoholic, they don't have a drinking problem, they're violent. Simple as. They're not educated enough to understand the consequences of their actions. They have always been this person, with or without alcohol. AND THIS has no place in our culture. It has nothing to do with my friends and I buying a bottle of wine at at the liquor store at midnight after a long shift. It has nothing to do with my visiting friends from Europe, arriving at a Sydney nightclub at 2am, having a few drinks and dancing their hearts out to a local Sydney DJ until 6am.

This shouldn't prevent the rest of us from enjoying a safe Sydney culture. This should not poison Sydney's nightlife.

Put the work in.
Put the research in.
Learn from other states.
Learn from other cultures.

Yours, Chelsey Killen