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# Sydney lockout laws

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To: Liquor Law Review; 

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Hi,

This email is to address the lockout laws and the effects it has done to myself, my community and in Sydney.

I came to Sydney in 2000, from then I have experienced a vibrant and alive city for late night venues for amazing food, drinks, unnamed DJs and live bands, this made me fall in love with Sydney and even turn my profession from sales to hospitality.

I have been and was dancing all the way to work and during as I thrive in fast paced environments. I have met so many people and am humbled on how beautiful on how alive the Sydney city streets once were.

Prior to the lockout laws I was always able to help Uni students and friends find jobs/gigs, now I'm struggling to keep a full time job.

I never once got into or saw trouble that the cops didn't deal with whilst working in kings cross for close to 10 years and these were the golden years where I'd finish work at 3-4 and still be able to chill or dance with a girl I met that night till 5 or 6 as she is out of town and has one night left in Australia and wants to keep dancing (believe me happens to me a lot!) or just take the team out for some team bonding after a 6 hour shift with no break and making sure everyone else is having fun.

Before the lockout laws I was amazed at how well presented people were to get into the hottest venues in and around kings cross, also well mannered.

Now There's no one, for a city that took my heart now seems that it's lost it's soul, I urge to reconsider the lockout laws and find new alternative.

The Cops are bored at 1-4am in the streets of Sydney, there's kids that don't know what to do or where to go and after their studies, part time jobs do you want them sitting in front of the pokies at their local every weekend as they actually can't find anything better to do?

Impose lockout 3am, last drinks 4am, food has to be served with drinks between 3 and 4 and impose heavier penalties and more police, sounds simple but in life kEeping It Simple makes things work.

Please bring my beautiful city back to life and make it vibrant with colours and places for people to enjoy and DJs to make a start and more jobs for people.

How about a lot of restaurants, bars and retail, convenient, kebab places shutting down all over town? My favourite food places, jimmy likes barrio chino, gold fish all shut down.

If this reads to you like a love letter well it sort of is, I'm in love with Sydney and my heart is being broken.

Yours sincerely,  
Pranit Kumar.

Sent from my iPhone