

Personal note on the Lockout laws in Sydney



Inbox

Hello,

I would like Sydney to remove its lockout laws. I love the city during the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games before, and for Sydney to become a global city which needs to compete with other top cities in the world, the lockout laws make the competition quite comical. These lockout laws are ridiculous which, let's be honest here, have not stopped violence from happening in the city. Just because a city is vacant doesn't mean there's no violence. The way security deals with people esp. at the casinos, gosh I do not see why they get exceptions and the whole city cops it. There should be ways to deal with people who consume alcohol and violence and people who do the handling of safe and security. I can name a number of solutions such as safe rooms, sober rooms, counselling, safer and more available public transport during the night (esp those who come from the south-west, it's quite a long trip to take train bus then walking for an hour or more from home). This should be focused on rather than making a city empty - as that will not be a city at all. A night city is just as important as the daily activities of the city life.

Sincerely, Andrew