

Submission to the review of alcohol

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I worked in Manly CBD prior to voluntary lock outs and restricted drinks service. It was a place full of blood, brawls and misery. It was extremely taxing on police, ambos and hospital staff and was one of the worst working periods in my 20 years service.

The changes that were made in Manly were an absolute breath of fresh air. It was a simple common sense approach to stop the carnage. To see junior police working the Corso strip today is a far cry from what it was and makes a global tourist destination a much safer and more appealing place.

I can only imagine this experience is the same in the CBD. I plead with the government to keep these laws in place to protect those who serve our community and the patrons who are responsible users of alcohol. A global city is not one of brawls, unprovoked violence and fear. Keep the lockout laws.

Regards,

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