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# 130 AM Lock Outs & 3AM End Of Alcohol Service

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To Whom It May Concern

130AM Lock Outs & 3AM end alcohol service:

Pedestrian Traffic is down significantly in the Lock Out Zones & that's the only reason why Alcohol Violence is down in the Lock Out Zones.

Venues are closing Left, Right & Centre in the Lock Out Zones & as a result people are losing their jobs.

Tourists don't like the 130AM Lock Outs & I'm constantly hearing tourists complaining about the 130AM Lock Outs & they don't understand why they can't get into an Empty Venue after 130AM & venues in the Lock Out Zones are Empty from 130AM Onwards. We've become a Laughing stock Internationally & many people who used to come to Sydney for it's once Magnificent Nightlife are no longer coming here.

Sydney is Oppressed because of the 130AM Lock Outs.

Please Unlock Sydney.

There must be another way to take on Alcohol Violence. Please Unlock Sydney & find a Balance. Please speak to Melbourne, Amsterdam & other Cites about how they have tackled Alcohol Violence without Implementing Lock Outs.

130AM Lock Outs are causing Venues to Shut & when Venues Shut it has a ripple effect with other Businesses in the Lock Out Zones shutting such as Newsagents, Food Take Away Shops, Clothing Stores etc.

Maybe have a Zone in Sydney where if someone has had too much to drink they can go there & relax & chillout & sober up & their can even be food & water there.

How about Late Night Ambassadors to help people?

I used to love Sydney because of it's Nightlife but now I no longer like Sydney because of the 130AM Lock Outs.

The incidences that happened that lead to 130AM Lock Outs & 3AM end of alcohol service happened round 10PM & these people who threw the Coward Punches had been drinking at home & then gone to Kings Cross & had even been refused entry to venues in Kings Cross so Lock Outs would not of prevented this & how Ironic that every New Years Eve the Lock Outs are Exempted because of so many people partaking in Sydney's Nightlife which is an indicator that 130AM Lock Outs don't work when there are a lot of people.

Sydney is now a Ghost Town, a Shell of it's former self.

As a resident of Sydney I ask you to please Unlock Sydney.

Please consult Melbourne, Amsterdam & other Cities about how they have Tackled Alcohol Violence without Implementing Lock Outs & please Implement these Policies in Sydney.

The Victorian Government celebrates it's Nightlife & the Nsw Government Destroys it's Nightlife.

I've seen friends separated from friends by some friends ending up outside a venue when the Lock Outs kick In & others being in the Venue.

Venue Security Guards & Bar Staff are constantly having to explain the Alcohol Laws to frustrated people & this results in the Security Guards & Bar Staff getting frustrated & even blamed for the laws.

Please Unlock Sydney.

Hobart with a population of 220 000 people now has better & more vibrant Nightlife than Sydney.

Please find a balance so as we can have a Vibrant, Diverse & Safe Nightlife in Sydney without 130AM Lock Outs & 3AM end of alcohol service.

Please Unlock Sydney.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regard  
Mark Paul

