Liquor review

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1.30am to get into a club is ok if you know which club you want to go to, know you want to stay there all night, happy to stay in only one venue all night. For many other reasons this is extremely annoying.

I believe that 10pm is a ridiculous time to cease the sale of alcohol at bottle shops. If you run out of wine at home whilst entertaining a dinner party, you are penalised for not buying more at the first chance.

I have many friends who ask how long should they stay in Sydney for when they come to travel. Now I tell them that you don't need to bother packing clothes for going at night as the night scene is terrible, there is no 'Chapel Street' like Melbourne has nor any area with a buzz an similar atmosphere of more than 5 bars in the vicinity.

I went out kings cross the other week for a Mexican dinner at a restaurant. We went out for a smoke and my friend was not allowed back inside the restaurant at around 9pm because his ID was out of date. His date of birth (28 years old) and other facts were correct however his ID had simply expired. They had to scan every ID upon entry each time we went for a cigarette and would not let our friend re-join the dinner table to finish his food because he'd left the entrance after the cut off time. This is pathetic.

This lock out law is also effecting the innocent (of whom are the vast majority of the public) in a negative way and feel as though Sydney is a nanny state with rules off the chart. I'll be leaving Sydney next year if this continues.

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