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As someone who has spent the last 20 years of my life dedicating it to the most beautiful and universal language of all, music, it is really sad to see the decline in Australia's music and hospitality industry. Something that used to be so beautiful and rich of life is now so dead, restricted and depressing. The world has recognised so many amazing Australian artists who have flourished locally before reaching international status. I don't understand why anyone would want to choke our country from the opportunity of keeping our reputation as an excellent tourist destination with all the possible benefits to our beautiful city and our economy when much more obvious solutions are available. The people that commit these crimes are unstable and need to be punished with heavier sentences. They get off too easy for their crimes and it doesn't send a strong enough message to the rest of the brats.

There are always going to be a few idiots, in any situation. But wouldn't it be wiser to have them contained under the watchful eye of security, rather than loose on the streets at the same time as everybody else?

We spend so much money on fireworks and light shows to promote our beautiful city but then we shoot ourselves in the foot with these stupid knee jerk laws. Why not put some of that money into educating people to do the right thing and reduce that idiot count. People do stupid things when they are mad. People get mad more when life sucks. So why not try to make people's lives more enjoyable instead of restricting them. Keeping them closer to frustration and stress. I urge for this matter to be reconsidered thoroughly. For the sake of our country's moral, economy, and most of all for the music.

Michael