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# Unacceptable in a modern world

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the restrictions placed on the ability to enter a venue after 1:30 and the denial of people's freedom to continue drinking responsibly past 3am is appalling, not only has it had a detrimental impact and continues to have one upon the great city's bustling nightlife, business and culture. As an individual who understands the need individuals to be able to work in their chosen field of work in their chosen location of work, and during their chosen time of work; that is during the evening and early morning in the CBD of Sydney, I understand the absurdity that these lock-out laws permit. What's more the lock-out laws are in place to 'protect' the people who aren't even involved in this nightlife culture based on a media scare less than actual fact. Yes it is important that Sydney has a 24 economy in which encourages to development of art, music and business in a global city, comparing it to some of this world's great cities 24 hour cities Amsterdam and Berlin. We must look at alternate ways to combat the 'serious' issue of violence full stop in our city, ways which actually cause change and not simply condemn the broader population. We need 24 hour transport, we need better prosecution of any violence regardless of whether it kills an individual or not, and most importantly we need to give people the freedom to express themselves and continue to contribute to a vibrant nightlife which provides so much joy and opportunity.

**THESE LAWS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE WE NEED CHANGE!**