

Keep Sydney Open

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Hi there,

I just wanted to give my 2 cents regarding Sydney's current night life.

I have been a patron of Sydney's fine establishments since 2010 when I turned 18 and over the last 3 years I have seen a serious decline in the quality of the city's nightlife.

Once a vining night out, Kings cross is now a no go area as far as I'm concerned - it is quite literally a ghost town. I don't care what the statistics say, the foot traffic on any given night seems like half or one third of that in 2010!

On a separate issue, as a 24 year old woman I currently feel unsafe travelling home from the city (be that CBD/kings cross/surry hills/darling harbour) after 12am. The reason for this is not because nightclubs are open too late. I feel unsafe Not only because of the serious lack of public transport (buses and trains stop going near my home in neutral bay and Taxi's are a rare and expensive commodity) but also because there are so many people trying to get home at the same time and there aren't enough Taxi's for everyone, leaving drunk and frustrated people on the streets looking for an opportunity to cause trouble.

My third issue is with post event entertainment. I have been to shows/festivals/concerts/events at Olympic park and it is almost impossible to make lockout at bars in the city if the event finishes at 12 - you're killing live music and late night events!

I HATE the casino - please don't make me go there just because it's the only place open!

For an international city - Sydney's nightlife seriously doesn't cut it! Our beautiful city is an international embarrassment.

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