

Lockouts

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Hi,

I am a rate paying City of Sydney resident and I have lived in Kings Cross for close to three years. I have previously lived in Surry Hills for over 15 years.

I was lucky enough to grow up in inner Sydney where I took full advantage of seeing bands in small venues, danced in night clubs and drank in pubs and bars at all hours. Sadly this is not available today for those growing up in Sydney who want to experience what I was able to.

I do not agree with the lockout laws! Why punish an international city with laws that make no fiscal sense? Why punish visitors to Sydney who want to go out in this once vibrant city? Why send businesses who provide entertainment services to visitors broke and force them to close? Why create unnecessary unemployment? Why make Sydney the laughing stock of the world? Why label Sydney boring?

I am in full support of what the group 'keep Sydney open' are doing and will continue to support their cause. What good has this unintelligent law produced?

Sincerely
Katherine Simons