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We need to start looking at the real reason why people are turning up to the city completely off their heads.

The reality is that after paying \$20+ to get into a club in Kings Cross or other entertainment venue you're then slugged with \$10-\$12 to buy a single drink.

What's the solution to this? You pre-game by drinking at home and then turning up to the club heavily intoxicated and if you don't get in, you roam the streets.

This is the problem, not the fact that clubs and bars are open late.

Here's a plan that might actually fix the problem:

1. Reduce taxes and levies on drinks sold in clubs to encourage people to drink within licensed venues. Venues will make more money which in turn they can use to;
2. Improve security within licensed venues. You can then help out by;
3. Improving train services on Friday and Saturday nights by having trains from the CBD to major population centres (i.e. North Sydney, Chatswood, Parramatta, Liverpool, etc) all hours
4. Improving bus services to have frequent and inexpensive buses to move people from night districts such as Kings Cross and Oxford St to the CBD to catch a train
5. Increasing police patrols of night districts
6. Running a campaign to educate people as to why it's not okay to randomly punch people in the back of the head

Bars & Clubs are the solution to your problem not the problem. All you're doing is penalising them for a problem which they are not responsible for.

In addition to this, it is seriously dubious to see the Casino's exempt from these lockout laws.

As someone who has lived in many large cities all over the world, it is disgraceful to see what

has happened to our once vibrant night live and evening culture and the people who made their livelihood from it.

These lockouts need to end.

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