

Lock out

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Lock out laws were implemented to prevent coward punch attacks and the likes. They have not done so and have instead shifted the problem to areas outside of the lockout perimeter.

Speak to mayors and the public of the areas surrounding the lockout perimeter to realise this is a fact.

The recent coward punch incident in Sydney and other incidents are evidence lockout laws are ineffective preventing such attacks.

The media and state government are misrepresenting to the public circumstances surrounding the attacks that brought about the call for lockout laws.

None of the perpetrators had come from venues that are now closed or going under as a result of lockout laws.

Many business' and jobs have been lost (with more to follow).

Alternative measures are required to effectively prevent attacks - such as more policing - and not the total decimation of Sydney's cultural night life and music scene.

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