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Submission to the review of alcohol

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Anglo Saxons can't handle alcohol. They think moderate drinking is a waste money, they have to go until they are completely smashed.

I refer you to the following article written by Ben Groundwater "Australia nanny state: Have we become a nation of idiots?"

<http://www.traveller.com.au/australia-the-land-of-the-idiot-gi36oy>

It very well explains what is wrong with us. All the hoons that come on Friday/Saturday from god-knows- where to Kings Cross and other popular drinking hubs are the real problem. It would take a generation or two to reeducate them (if that is possible) to understand that alcohol and how much one can drink of it does not prove what kind of a tough guy one is. One can have fun without any alcohol or very little should be the message.

I have lived all over the world and absolutely concur with Ben Groundwater's conclusions: "Australia, unfortunately, has idiots. It has enough people who will abuse the system, who will make drunken fools of themselves out on the street, who will get violent, who will be too noisy, who will steal things, to warrant ruining the fun for the vast majority who wouldn't dream of doing any of that."

Tourists are more affected by violence than by not being able to buy a drink at 2:00 am. So there is absolutely no reason to give in to the lobby to loosen the current restrictions.

Regards,

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