

Lock out Laws

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Hello

I am writing in regards to the lock out laws.

The law should be removed as it has affected not only the bars, but also many many businesses that rely on late night customers.

The coward punches have happened at 9pm and 10pm respectively and the lock out laws would not of saved these two who sadly died. Note that many coward punches have happened before the 1.30pm lock outs.

The lock outs have not only affected bars but it has also affected:

- Restaurants
- Food outlets
- Convenience Stores
- Taxi Drivers
- Uber Drivers

It also affects our uni students who have to study during the day but now can not get a job at late night. But not only Uni students but many who reply on late night jobs to have an income. New DJ talent can not be found any more because now no one will give them a chance.

Many smaller bars are affected, particularity on Oxford Street. Many bars are busy until 1am where at that time people rush to go to late night venues such as Arq making these bars close down early and loose funds.

Mardi Gras international traveler numbers are down, many now go to other countries to spend their money. The gay cruise that brings in thousands of people did not come this year. Making less people come to Mardi Gras and spend the hundreds of millions.

Its not only just the bars that are affected but it affects the wider community.

Please reconsider these lock out laws to save what is left of Sydney.

Kind Regards

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