

**Submission
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SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

Organisation: JD's Bar & Grill Cronulla

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Hi Emma,

Primary Service authority licenses are under fire from local licensing police and OLGR officers at present.

The PSA is a grey area to police.

Venues pay \$3,140 per annum if trading up to 1:30 am and \$5,500 if trading after 1:30am. Patrons finish eating generally around 9.30 pm-10 pm .

If PSA was replaced with an entertainment permit, it would remove the need to police who is eating or drinking between 10 pm and 3am as long as entertainment was provided ie Dj , band ,etc.

in the early 1990s, the Gig guide was a six page lift - out in Thursdays Daily telegraph .This simple license change would revitalise the bar/ restaurant scene all over Sydney.

Band rooms disappeared to gaming rooms . This initiative would give Sydney a whole new culture of non gambling venues.

Lockouts would be 30 mins before entertainment ceases ie venue closes 1 am bar closes 12.50 lockout 12.30am. Small businesses find it hard to compete against hotels with gaming.

Thanks for listening .

Yours sincerely

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