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SYDNEY'S NIGHT TIME ECONOMY

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For what is sold as a vibrant city Sydney seems to close down after 6pm! There are many reasons for this and I think discouraging it even more with the lock out laws is not helping.

Having lived in many cities where the nightlife of vibrant after work and encourages you to stay and enjoy such a slobdon and Melbourne instead being back in Sydney I'm under the impression I need to get back home as soon as possible as I don't want to be stuck and paying over\$100 to get home which is crazy as I love 12

Kms from the city!

The city needs a nightlife and the infrastructure to be there to support it and it's up to the government to work with business and individuals to support this. How are businesses meant to survive if their audience has to leave before 11pm to get home or have to leave work early to see their entertainment cause they have to fit it in before they get locked out. I've been to dinner that started at 7pm. We didn't get our meal until 8pm and by the time we worked through it and had a decent conversation it was 11.30. After paying the bill and departing it was 1145 and we had 15 mins to find the next place to be and have a drink and get locked out. It's ridiculous. When was enjoying time with friends suddenly a punishment? I know there have been issues but perhaps part of this process is to look at a Grey young men and what that issue is and work on dealing worththat rather than punishing all. Vibrant. Cities work when we all work together and are supported by government not punished. Please review your policy and drop crating such a nanny state. It's embarrassing.