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**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Please consider the economic importance of music and entertainment to the local economies. Professional musicians are finding fewer and fewer venues where they can perform, without a venue owner so afraid of massive noise fines, that it essentially becomes unviable.

Lockouts and enforcement 'intensity' have choked the cultural bloodflow of Sydney after dark.

Living in Bondi, does it make sense that an international destination, packed with tourist dollars, closes down at 11:30?

The one late night venue, the Bondi Hotel, called in police last year when people were singing in the Beer Garden, for fear of noise fines.

Tourists having physical altercations for singing in a beer garden.

Let that sink in, its just gotten out of control, we need to protect our culture as much as ammemy.

Thank you,

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