

**Submission
No 435**

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

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Hi ☺

I am a Full-time Singer, Songwriter, Vocal Teacher, Keys player, Entertainment Festival Manager and Performer.

I came to NSW from Perth.

I have seen the decline first hand in venues closing, friends losing income and businesses, because of archaic lock-outs laws and strict conditions imposed upon venues.

I learnt my craft doing heaps of gigs in Perth and when I moved to NSW I was singing 6 nights a week at corporate functions, with DJ's and in piano bars.

Working 6 nights a week is not possible these days.

The city was vibrant & welcoming.

Not anymore.

I just happen to know a few famous musicians who travel here for gigs at The Opera House for eg. and where do you take them after their gig these days around that area....No where!....it's all closed up.

And a place I used to frequent alot and honed my craft – The Basement – Gone.

Yes I worry for the future generation.

Let Sydney be an International City of Entertainment once again.



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