

LOCKOUTS STOP DRUNKEN LOUTS

Anna Garliss is against the lockouts but she's lucky she wasn't on the streets of Kings Cross at 2am before they were introduced last February ("Fear of those locked out", 8/2). She would have been surrounded by up to 30,000 "revellers" (Council statistics, not mine), many drunk and aggressive, likely placing herself in more danger and at risk of alcohol-related violence. Next time she should check the signage for admission times (it's everywhere). And to clarify, the inquiry last year found "the continuation of these measures is justified at this time" and that a review should be conducted when 2014-15 crime data is available, not "as soon as possible".

I'm a resident and I'm for the lockouts.

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TIME STOPS FOR NO LATE PATRONS

So the odd patron like Anna Garliss leaves a licensed premise after 1.30am and finds herself, you guessed it, locked out. Effectively, the article made a case for nothing other than the importance of having a wrist watch, or similar device, and maintaining a state of mind and awareness which provokes one to take note of what time it is. In any case, patrons are much safer now on the streets of Kings Cross than prior to the lockouts.

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TOUGH LAWS FOR LIQUOR INDUSTRY

The liquor industry won't learn. It's all about money for them and young lives are of no value. I can remember when we had a Licensing Reduction Board and if big money/liquor industry won't learn and stop trying to stymie state laws well

maybe a reduction in Kings Cross liquor licences will be in order.

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