

Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party

Music and Entertainment Industry Position Statement

The Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party recognises and supports multiculturalism in the broadest possible context.

An eclectic society offering opportunity for participation in a diverse range of cultural and performing arts pursuits is well placed to help provide productive, satisfying and fulfilling lifestyles.

For *active* participants, a culturally diverse society provides opportunities for creative employment and artistic expression. For *passive* participants, live performance provides life-enriching experiences.

What We Believe

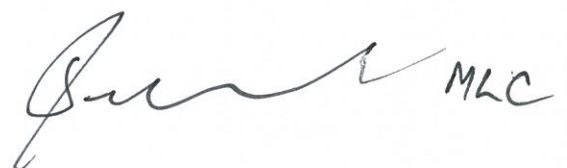
The Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party recognises and supports the valuable social, recreational and financial contributions made by the live music and entertainment industry.

The Shooters Fishers and Farmers Party believes:

- Curfews and lock-out laws introduced by the Liberal-National government are anathema to a free and democratic society;
- Adults (young and old alike) should be free to make their own lifestyle and entertainment choices without undue interference by government, so long as those choices are not harmful to others;
- A vibrant live-music industry is an essential component of the dynamic and cosmopolitan club-pub scene in cities and regional towns throughout NSW.

Our Action Plan

1. Support the live music and entertainment sector by overturning draconian and stifling laws (we have already introduced a bill in Parliament to repeal the lock-out laws);
2. Support recurrent annual government funding of *Create NSW* to ensure the long-term support and viability of the live music industry in NSW;
3. Support the engagement of local groups and live performances at major NSW government-sponsored sporting, cultural and civic events.



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