

**RECLAIM THE NIGHTLIFE
PROTEST**

THURSDAY 11TH MARCH
4PM – 6:30PM

PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
GEORGE STREET, CITY

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**STOP THE CLUB
LOCKDOWN**

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Brisbane lobby group Queensland Locked Out (QLO) will protest against Premier Anna Bligh's temporary political fix of an earlier shut down of entertainment precincts on March 11.

The QLO will show Bligh people's power is alive and well when they rally outside the gates of Parliament against proposed plans to reduce licensees trading hours which cost the economy and many students and entertainment industry workers their livelihoods.

Besides the rally, the QLO is also organising a petition against the Government working towards a ground swell of support to vote against the Government at the next election if trading hours are reduced.

Rally organiser Zach Salar said it's time for the people to stand up for their rights and stop being bullied by a Government looking for the populace vote.

"There are solutions to the issues confronting alcohol related violence and it's not taking away the rights of the majority and also reducing employment," he said.

"Harsher penalties, increasing police numbers in entertainment precincts and working with the licensees on the introduction of ID scanners is how the Bligh Government should be looking at rectifying these issues. (www.queenslandlockedout.com)

"Too often we have people like Anna Bligh who are short on statistics and other relevant data, who look for the emotional vote from mum and dad as a cheap way of staying in power."

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