

Repeat Offenders are a real problem in our community. Some offenders get off with too lighter sentences. If they learn from their mistakes well and good that is what society requires but when repeatedly they keep coming before a Judge who does not nip this sort of behaviour in the bud, we (the law) is NOT presenting itself in the right light.

Some people eg who keep reoccurring with driving when their Driver's License is cancelled and they go on to break the law on the road, time after time, after time, after time are a danger to all our communities! Not only here in NSW but all over Australia. Some people who offend again and again have a LONG LIST of driving offences and it is only a matter of time before some innocent person/s are killed. Like children they need to be reprimanded but in such a way that IF they DARE to drive when their licenses are cancelled then they need Gaol time. Lots of these occurring offenders are laughing in the face of the law. These laws are put in place to help 'protect' the innocent but the perception is 'oh, I can do it again the penalties are not a problem to me!' Also, to those of us who are eg on the roads driving with those repeat offenders think 'the penalties are NOT preventing them taking to the roads again!' Some people lose family members and friends to these irresponsible people and it needs to STOP!

These offenders do not need sympathy! They do not need Judges to let them off 'scott free' or 'with a tap on the wrist!' SOME of these offenders have a LIST of offences as long, if not longer than your arm!

Drink Drivers.....this should not be a game.....*which it is to them!* The odds they will kill an innocent person, their friends in the car with them, someone in another car or their own family make the odds increase of it happening, the more they do it! People/kids/adults who do 'burn outs' in a built up area. They are dangerous.....innocent people driving home, or out to work going about their own business.....get caught up in the fray! Some cars are even too powerful for the youths driving them and they can't control them!

The Police should be allowed (if the word is given by the court, when they go before the Judge) to be given the direction to put a 'band' on the person/s who are supposed to be under a 'good behaviour bond'. This way they could be made to check in with their 'parole officer' or 'police station' at certain times and the Police can track those who are repeat offenders to their whereabouts.

Also my last point.....with the excess drinking of teenagers, the brawls they get into, the one punch aggression that is showed to innocent people or others.....WE NOW NEED THEIR PARENTS TO BE CHARGED.....make the parents responsible for their children. I am sure lots of parents don't where their children are all the time! Parents need to face charges if their children are being a nuisance in the community. Be it in the street, at a party, at a hotel, at a Night Club, in the school grounds and outside the school grounds too.

Regards  
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