

As an Australian community member I would like to have my say about extending trading hours.

I am already very disappointed about how trading hours have changed, and I think it really affects family life and the amount of time that family members spend together.

When I first came to Australia there was Saturday trading till mid-day, and no late night shopping or Sunday trading, and life so much simpler. Families spent more quality time together on weekends, and relationships were generally closer.

Family time and interaction is being destroyed by these sort of moves, and the families, partners, etc have no say over what they prefer, or what is important to them.

All these so-called modern day improvements are destroying our society, and if anything, I think trading hours should be diminished.

Thank you.

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