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Please find attached **my story** of why Toowoomba **should not** have extended hotel trading hours due to alcohol related violence in our community

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I don't really have a story, except that my father drank too much and embarrassed me as a teenager when we were at the club; and my sister had an alcoholic husband who ruined 34 years of her life.

But what about the overworked police and hospitals who have to deal with the drunks, the taxpayers' money which gets spent on medical treatment for not only the drunks but their victims and the disturbances and noise which emanate from the drinking houses and the damage that alcohol does to the drinkers' brains and livers etc., and the drink driving which results in innocent lives being lost.

I would actually be pleased to see the drinking hours shortened, not increased. There would be so much less crime for every hour less that the pubs were open.