

## **Aussie Shares**

Australian shares have been recording some really big swings in value lately, and while it can make for eye catching headlines, it pays to keep things in perspective.

Headlines declaring billions of dollars have been wiped off the stock market are rather unnerving - no one likes to see their investments falling in value.

But look, there's nothing new about share market volatility – in particular over the short term. But do remember any falls in share values are on paper until you choose to sell your shares; and my general advice is don't sell during a downturn.

If you have invested in quality companies, history shows they will recover their value following a market dip.

And remember, they're not going anywhere in a hurry. The total value of stocks on the Australian Stock Exchange is now \$1.7 trillion.



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