

WHAT HAPPENS TO SHARE PRICES DURING A RECESSION PT 2



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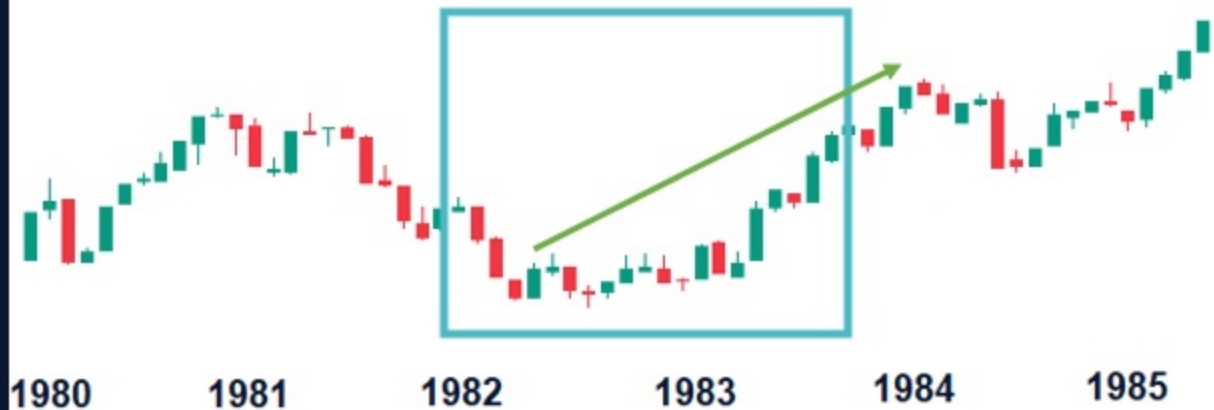
Although shares prices often fell heavily at around the same time as the economic crises, in almost all cases, the share market fell *before* the economic contractions.

Most of the big share market crashes were not actually during economic 'recessions' – not the 55% share crash in the GFC, the 50% crash in 1987, nor most of the other big falls.

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Conversely, some of the best years for Australian shares have been when the economy was contracting or still weak (albeit after big share falls earlier). For example: 1983, which was the best year ever for Australian shares (up **+60%**), during the 1981-1983 recession.



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The hard part for investors is having the courage to buy shares when the economy is still contracting and the media headlines are full of doom and gloom about a cascade of corporate collapses, bankruptcies, and rising unemployment.

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