



HOME TRUTHS

with editor Robyn Willis

Warming up for longer days

It's hard not to get a little excited at this time of the year.

For me, it's not so much that the weather is warming up (I'm not a huge fan of searing summer temperatures) but that the days are getting longer.

Somehow, weekday evenings seem full of possibility when the sun is still up for an hour or two after I get home.

For some families, this may mean dinner is outsourced, with the barbecue fired up on a regular basis.

For us, it's more likely dinner outdoors with various family members seconded into carrying and fetching supplies.

Longer days also allow more time to complete tasks that might otherwise be left to the weekend, from mowing the lawn to hanging out a load or two of washing on the line.

Although I have been known to do a load of washing on weeknights in winter, it's a fairly dismal task hanging clothes on the line in the dark, even when it's not as

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