

Our courteous commuters

We do not visit Melbourne much these days; it is too crowded and too fast with people rushing everywhere. However, on a recent visit, and much to my surprise, I ran into an amazing display of courtesy from the public.

Having to indulge in four rides on crowded city trams, I was offered a seat each time by some very community-minded people.

I could not believe it. Have Melbourne commuters been subjected to an injection of goodwill? Or was it a burst of early Christmas fellowship?

Congratulations, Melbourne, you made an old man happy.

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