

Commuter compliance

I won't be encouraged to take public transport even if there is a 30 per cent discount for using my myki during off-peak times. Not if people are refusing to wear masks.

On Saturday, three people sitting close to me on the number 6 tram were maskless. One man had his disposable hanging from his wrist while chomping on food, coughing up the crumbs and speaking loudly on his phone. The man near him just sat there with his cloth mask resting on his leg.

I thought the woman in front of me may not be wearing a mask because of a medical condition. But like the others she was just being childish. As she waited for the front door to open to get off the tram, she held up her mask to her face. It was obvious she didn't want the driver to catch her without a mask.

Why are people being so selfish and irresponsible? And, please, Yarra Trams, put up posters on trams telling passengers that masks are mandatory.

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