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Submission: You obviously have never caught a train in Sydney if you think 60% of people will be saving money. 2 years ago my train fare was \$38 per week (My Multi 2 Yearly ticket). This year my fare has been about \$40 a week under opal. 3 journeys on Monday and Tuesday and 2 paid journeys on Wednesday. Now you want me to pay \$64.60 a week (10 * \$6.46 train fare)? I'm better off driving rather than using public transport. Public Transport is meant to be subsidized. It is meant to keep cars off the road you muppets. Increasing fares by 60% will not do that. It will make me for one drive rather than use public transport.

Why don't you add a yearly ticket. Melbourne has worked it out with their Myki electronic ticketing system. Why can't Sydney have one as well? You should be rewarding people for heavily using public transport, not jacking up their fares by 60%.