

I am appalled at the notion that city rail should want to increase any fares; peak or off peak.

It seems to me that the conditions of the trains has deteriorated. Also, the reliability of the trains as well is terrible.

How can State Rail be able to "deliver" on time trains at peak capacity during the Sydney Olympics but yet continue to have difficulty in REALIABLE TRANSPORT!

It seems to me that State Rail seems to be able to deliver reasonably late trains due peak. But as soon as morning peak is over there seems to be many trains cancelled after. In Cronulla, I do not like to take the train after 8:00am because invariably trains are cancelled and are also consistently held up, delayed and late. This to is the same for waiting at a train at central station. There are many delays. The train is ALWAYS late on the weekend!

Furtermore, many passsengers are UNIFORMED as to the reason for the delays.

How difficult is it for the staff to inform paying customers of the delay?
(makes me wonder what really are the train drivers doing?!). A little courtesy goes a long way.

It seems to be trained are delayed for the following reasons: it's hot, it's cold, it's windy, it's rainy, because the butterfly flapped its wings... basically ANY reason.

When State Rail can consistently deliver ON TIME trains (without the new definition of on time ; ie changing the criteria for "on time" ie allowing a greater time for lateness) over an extended period of time - one year then and only then should State Rail raise fairs for both Peak and Off Peak.