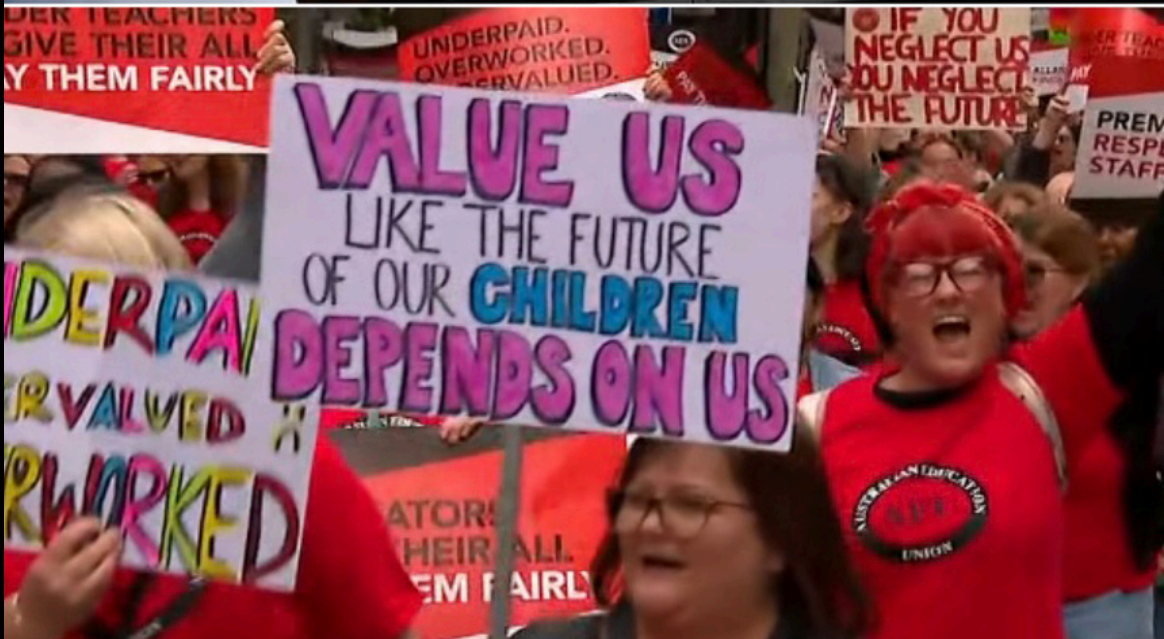


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EDITORIAL

BREAKING NEWS - TRUMP LOOKING AT A PEACE DEAL WITH IRAN

Well a big shout out to the blood sucking parasites at Morgan Stanley who have come out in the last 24 hours to offer their opinions on the fuel crisis. Morgan's top men have suggested Australia is at the front of the queue to be hardest hit by the global fuel crisis and that we are one of the most exposed countries in the world. This from the investment bank that told everyone the US housing market was rock solid before it crashed into a 2 trillion dollar catastrophe. Maybe take an each way bet if you've got money with Morgan?

As the sun rises on the changed political landscape in Australia, some Labor MP's are saying yep let's be careful of One Nation while others like the PM and his little off sider, Penny Wong are all guns blazing at the racists! Love of loathe Labor there is a reason why MP's like Peter Malinauskas are popular, because they actually listen, unlike Albo who'd rather sit at the feet of a Muslim cleric than listen to anything Pauline Hanson had to say...now why is that?!

But while some within the Labor party are not backing away from their views on One Nation a whole new bundle of joy is about to drop in their lap, strikes! Ah yes folks protests for Palestine are so last week, now we have strikes and Labor will not be marching in solidarity with the cause on these! First up, the ABC! Yes the Hugh Marks lead government broadcaster is upset with the government! Really? So are we ok to suggest the holes of socialism are starting to appear at the ABC? But regardless staff at aunty want for dollar bucks and haven't had any luck getting it so off to strike action it is!

In Victoria the Ben Carroll lead Labor party, sorry Bendigo Barbie lead Labor party are at war with the teachers and this one you'd have to suggest everyone agrees with! The men and women of the Victorian public school system have had enough of being neglected on wages so today walk off the job. Barbie begged them not to do it but Ken wasn't having it and it's a day off for the public school kids!

On Barbie though, where are all the houses that were promised? Two years ago we were told that the fairies would come and build affordable housing and yet not many homes? Given the whole fairy thing was obviously bullshit, well sorry, more bullshit from Allan what's the plan for all the migrants Albo is letting in?

And finally the holding company of the radio network that now owns 3AW is to be called? TAPT Media...I read what it meant and I'm still not sure, but good luck to the Laundry family with their purchase of the former Fairfax radio network just remember to give Ross Stevenson whatever he wants!

Have a great day to all!

TIME FOR SOME REAL POLICIES PAULINE

have to say I really do fear for Victoria. If Labor win another term it will spell disaster for the state. Yes there are massive vested interests in Allan and Labor winning another election but for us mere minions it could really be the end of the once proud state.

Many of us with a look toward to future have hoped and prayed that the Libs would sort their lives out and offer an alternative. That may still happen but given the Libs have been obliterated federally and now in South Australia the same thing is possible in Victoria especially if you factor in One Nation.

One Nation have now got to a point where they are getting votes and while they haven't got all of the Labor party nervous they have unquestionably changed the political landscape. Hanson and her team have made massive strides but if they want to take the next few steps to power it's now time to roll out some actual alternative policies.

Rikkie-Lee Tyrrell the only One Nation Victorian MP was on the ABC this morning with Raf Epstein and when asked about policies of One Nation she said vaguely water?! It was not a stirring performance by any stretch and again showed that One Nation are in no way shape or form ready to govern. What they are going to do come the November election in Victoria is take votes off the Libs and if they do that it'll be Bendigo Barbie in her own right.

While many of us are sick of the political spin and garbage, in Victoria we just can't have four more years of Labor and right now One Nation don't seem to mind that that's what could happen. If Hanson and One Nation are serious about helping Victoria then they should either do a deal with the Libs or start rolling out a potential leader and a raft of policies that will actually help the state. If they can't do any of those things then they should stay out of an election that is one of the most important in the history of the state.

THE RISE AND RISE OF ADHD

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) has moved from a relatively obscure diagnosis into a global phenomenon over the past two decades. Once confined largely to paediatric settings, ADHD is now diagnosed across all age groups, from schoolchildren to working adults. This rise has been driven by greater awareness, improved screening, and a broader understanding of neurodevelopmental conditions. Yet alongside that progress sits a come uncomfortable narratives: the rapid expansion of medication as the default response, is it just an excuse for poor behaviours or is it that parents just can't be bothered?

Drugs such as Ritalin and Adderall have become synonymous with treatment, prescribed at increasing rates across countries including the United States, Australia, and parts of Europe. For many patients, these medications are genuinely life-changing, improving focus, impulse control, and day-to-day functioning. However, critics argue that the scale of prescribing reflects not just medical need, but cultural and economic forces. In Victoria ADHD meds are available or soon to be available via a GP rather than waiting to see a specialist.

Schools under pressure to deliver results, workplaces demanding constant productivity and parents wanting quick solutions can feel like a gateway to pharmaceutical management. There are also concerns about overdiagnosis, particularly in children, where normal behavioural variation may be pathologised.

The global rise of ADHD diagnosis and medication therefore presents a paradox. On one hand, it reflects overdue recognition of a real condition; on the other, it raises questions about whether modern society is too quick to medicate human behaviour. The challenge moving forward is not to reject treatment, but to ensure it is balanced, cautious, and not driven solely by convenience or expectation or allow governments to patch over a much bigger issue.

A more nuanced approach would combine behavioural therapies, environmental adjustments, and careful clinical judgement, recognising that medication is one tool rather than the entire solution. Without that balance, the negative rise of ADHD risks becoming less about understanding the mind and more about managing it for the sake of modern life alone today.

NOW CONES THE WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT

Well with winter approaching what better way to spend it than regular strikes throughout the country! This week it's the ABC and teachers, next week who knows, but given how unstable the world currently is let's hope our military forces don't decide to strike as well!

It's all just a bit grim at the moment. I'm old enough to remember a country that came out as one for the Bicentennial. The ships on Sydney harbour to celebrate the 200 anniversary of Australia was a once in a lifetime sight, world expo 88, Cathy Freeman at the Olympics, the Socceroos into their first World Cup, the Wallabies, the street celebrations in Lyon street, multiculturalism at school, indigenous culture to be proud of, Australia II, Warnie, the Ashes, Plugger and Ablett playing for the Big V...we were proud of who we were, but today? The closest things of late have been the Matilda's and Ash Barty.

Today it's all protests, it's hate, it's women being pushed aside for men that want to play women's sport, it's woke culture that does nothing to build resilience, it's not about a fair go it's about anything goes. Supermarkets and petrol companies allowed to rip off their customers with governments doing sweet fuck all about it. Corruption and incompetence on a scale never seen before and education again left on the scrap heap of political spin...

It's March, petrol prices are through the roof, our PM is bowing down before a Muslim cleric, our streets are awash with crime, our homes are being invaded and police have barely the resources to cope. Where did Mike Bush go? The man who stood up to government and said we'll fix this now not seen on the public stage, why is that?

Melbourne is a cold dark place in winter and while we do sometimes get a wiff of warmer brighter days ahead this winter it is indeed one of discontent.

THE CULTURE

My five cultural necessities

JS Bach

The Bach Cello suites are, for me, the most beautiful and breathtaking pieces of music ever written for a solo cello. Yes I know there are people who will disagree but here's something else controversial, the Pierre Fournier recording of them is the best bar none. The only other recording that comes close is Yo Yo Ma's first recording of them. Controversial yes but for me the Fournier tempos are perfect, the music has time to breathe, Fournier gives them light and shade and shape.

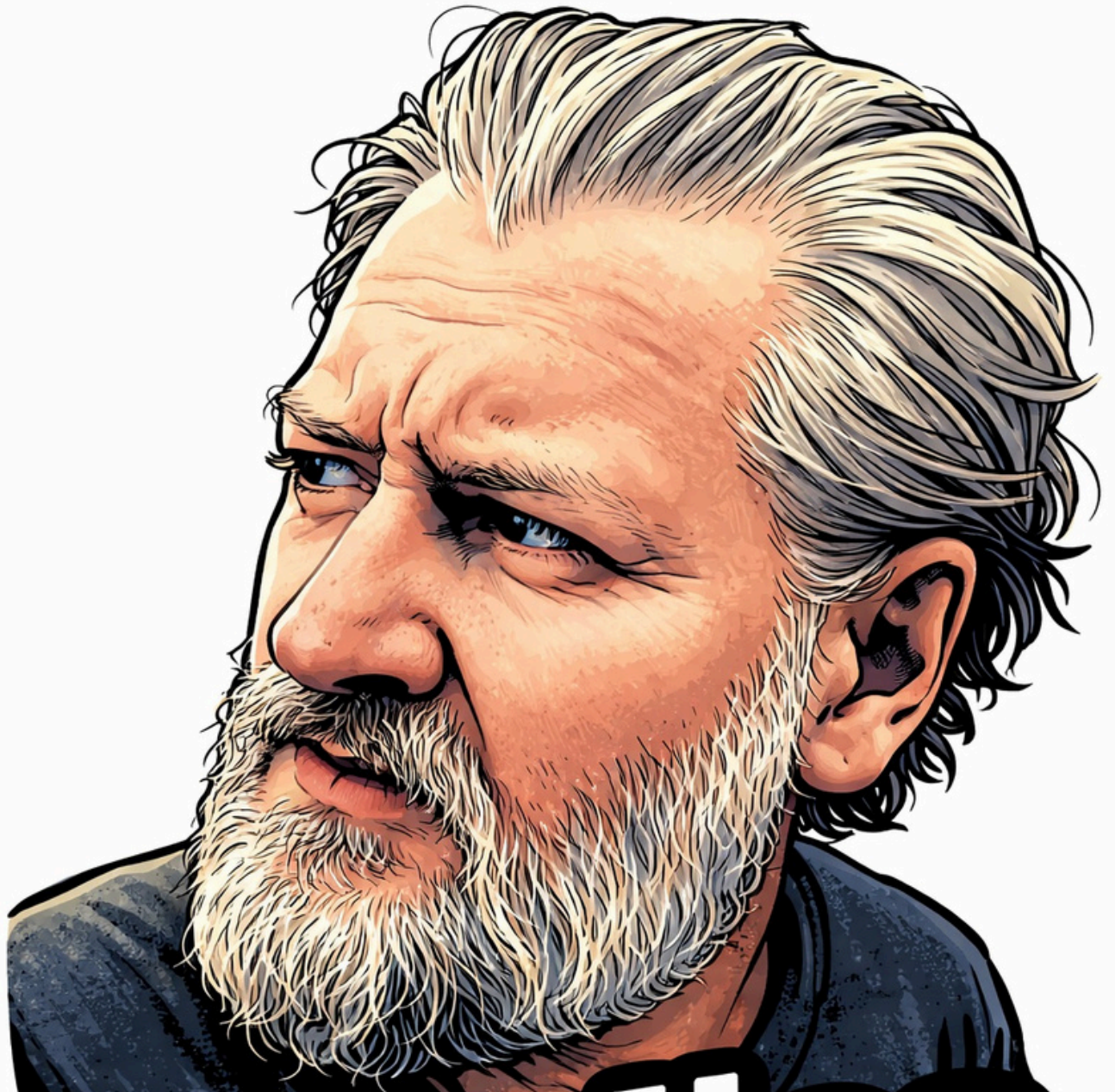
There are five recordings in my life I have listened to from start to finish when I first bought them and they are very different...

1. Chinese Democracy - Guns n Roses
2. Freedom of Choice - Devo
3. Viva La vida - Coldplay
4. Turandot (Puccini) - Mehta, Pavarotti, Sutherland
5. The Bach Cello suites - Pierre Fournier

There are of course many other favourite pieces of music from Wagner, Beethoven, Yes, Cold Chisel but the Bach Cello suites are pieces of music that to me can be interpreted in so many ways. They give the listener the opportunity to craft their own story, you sit and listen and take your own journey to where they take you. Are they sad? Are they joyful, melancholic? They are to each of us different and that's why they are so special. But no matter how they are interpreted they are and will always be a musical window into the soul of one the greatest composers in the history of western music. Bach gave us so many great works but the cello suites for me are some of his best and they'll be with me forever.

James Hunt and Barry Sheene
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