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EDITORIAL

Well firstly today a big hello to the men and women who criticised me for having a crack at Jacinta Allan's appearance for her announcement where she rolled out her new front bench. Allan had obviously been told or decided to look fresh to imply a fresh start, so it was a new hair do and new glasses. Some of the criticisms of my comments were that they were misogynistic and asked what if the premier was a man? My response was Daniel Andrews looked like lurch and nearly every male politician in the country now has at least one Ai developed bikini picture of them so grow up and misogynistic? Ha! I think they're all bloody awful male and female! And no matter how Allan sugar coats her new front bench it's still covering up a state that is broken and now contains yet another mate of John Sekta!

Up on Canberra Tony Burke has slotted Angus Taylor on his migration stance. Burke who looks after the seat where Albo was chased out of the Mosque by so called friendly Muslims suggested Taylor was Trump like and deliberately divisive. That's of course unlike Burke who is none of those things.

Harry and Meghan continue to dazzle and impress in their national tour, but Harry and the western bulldogs seem to have ruffled a few feathers at the AFL. Harry was invited by the bulldogs to tour their western suburbs facility alongside the people who run Movember. Harry who is a big mental health advocate agreed to go to the club alongside Movember to support mental health in men. This was all news to the AFL who had been side stepped by the Bulldogs, Movember and Harry's team! A somewhat hilarious side step for the AFL who obviously wanted to have one of their key clubs and personalities do media with Harry, but thankfully we didn't again see Eddie McGuire, Collingwood, Carlton or Geelong at another AFL PR stunt! Nice job Harry! Speaking of the AFL they need to have a decent look at themselves and how they're now suspending players. It is often the case that an organisation that maintains alleged control with too many rules is the one that needs to change itself.

Donald Duck aka Trump is banging his chest again via social media and his press conferences suggesting the Iran war will be over soon and that America will win! But while Donald Duck runs around glorifying his own empty rhetoric most of the world is saying we're pretty over the Duck and we're doing our own thing now! A genuine question for historians, when in history has a global leader almost deliberately and single handedly destroyed its place on the global stage like Trump has with the US? It is staggering what Trump is doing and right now there are no winners, not even Trump or the US.

And finally remember the name Jacob Lusk, in fact get onto your music store and download everything this man has ever done because he is a mega star! Lusk was the big black dude that sang with Moby at Coachella and he was simply awesome! So in the midsts of a cost of living crisis, a fuel crisis and political ineptitude at every angle do yourself a favour and listen to Jacob Lusk, he's a legend! Rock on Coachella 26!

CAMPAIGN FINANCES

So it appears that the upcoming November state election is going to be a financial free for all and I for one can't wait! One Nation have Gina, The Teals have Holmes a Court, Labor has the bikies, the Libs have...well some old rich family and the independents have whoever wants them in power.

Now the whole Labor banning of donations was them rigging the system, but now that it's been challenged and chucked out it is literally anything goes come election campaigning. It will of course mean that the level of corruption needs to be seriously monitored given people in low places aspire to have other people in high places but what it does mean is that Labor can't hold other candidates to ransom.

Allan will hate having this sort of thing happen but it could mean she's handed the election given the money Gina will now be able to pump into One Nation. That money going to One Nation does the thing the libs really don't want and that's a loss of support for them. So while it's a good thing for the state election that the campaign finances aren't restricted it could well mean Jacinta Allan does become the first ever elected female premier of Victoria.

MINISTER FOR MEN & BOYS

Paul Edbrooke MP for Frankston is the first Victorian minister for men and boys and while we're not exactly sure just yet what Paul will be doing at least he's male!

While there was no specific details from Allan as to what Edbrooke will be doing she did say the role was established to make sure gender equality was being achieved for men and women. It was also in reaction to the idea of Manosphere where toxic masculinity was openly promoted and encouraged.

Now this is all well and good but it's also in reaction to polling data that suggests men are becoming disenchanted with labor and they're feeling left out. So what does Allan do? Gives men a minister who will bring them back to the fore. It's very clever and justified but the proof as they say will be in the pudding.



HOW DARE THIS BUFFOON

Before I launch in, I'd like to say I'm a massive US sports fan. Love the NFL and the baseball but I have also come to terms with the fact that based on US border security rules I won't be allowed into the US while Trump is President, why? Because the man is a buffoon!

Not only is Trump a buffoon but how dare he blow up the world economy for the sake of his own self interest? The S&P 500 went up over night based on Trump saying the war would be over soon! I mean seriously?! How did the Democrats allow this man to become president again?! The world is on its knees because Trump has been allowed to run riot across the world! With the mass unpredictability of the man you'd be naive to think he hasn't thought about how he could take over Australia! That's how delusional he is and he's the one with the codes for the nukes!

Trump may want to make America great again and renew US industry etc but at what cost? Right now Trump has more than Two years left as President unless they get rid of him, but by the time the next election comes around what will he have done by then?

The IMF said yesterday that the world is facing the possibility of a global recession, great! But while greed isn't as good as it used to be this whole sorry saga of global economic crisis is as direct of the actions of one man, Trump! While the president seems hell bent on destroying the global economy the fuel crisis is doing more harm to the US than watergate did. At a domestic level US citizens are sick of high food and petrol prices and they're indeed wavering in support of the President. On an international level the US isn't being invited to trade discussions, it's being bypassed as more solutions to opening of the a strait become apparent and with that, you have to ask what's the end game for Trump here? Does he actually have a goal for all this outside self interest?

By the time Trumps second team is done possibly Gavin Newsom will have to pick up the pieces of a broken party and broken international perceptions. How did the democrats allow Trump to become president? And how are we as humanity allowing the global economy to be destroyed by one man and his narcissism?! While the world continues to find ways to bypass Trump let's again say, how bloody dare you!

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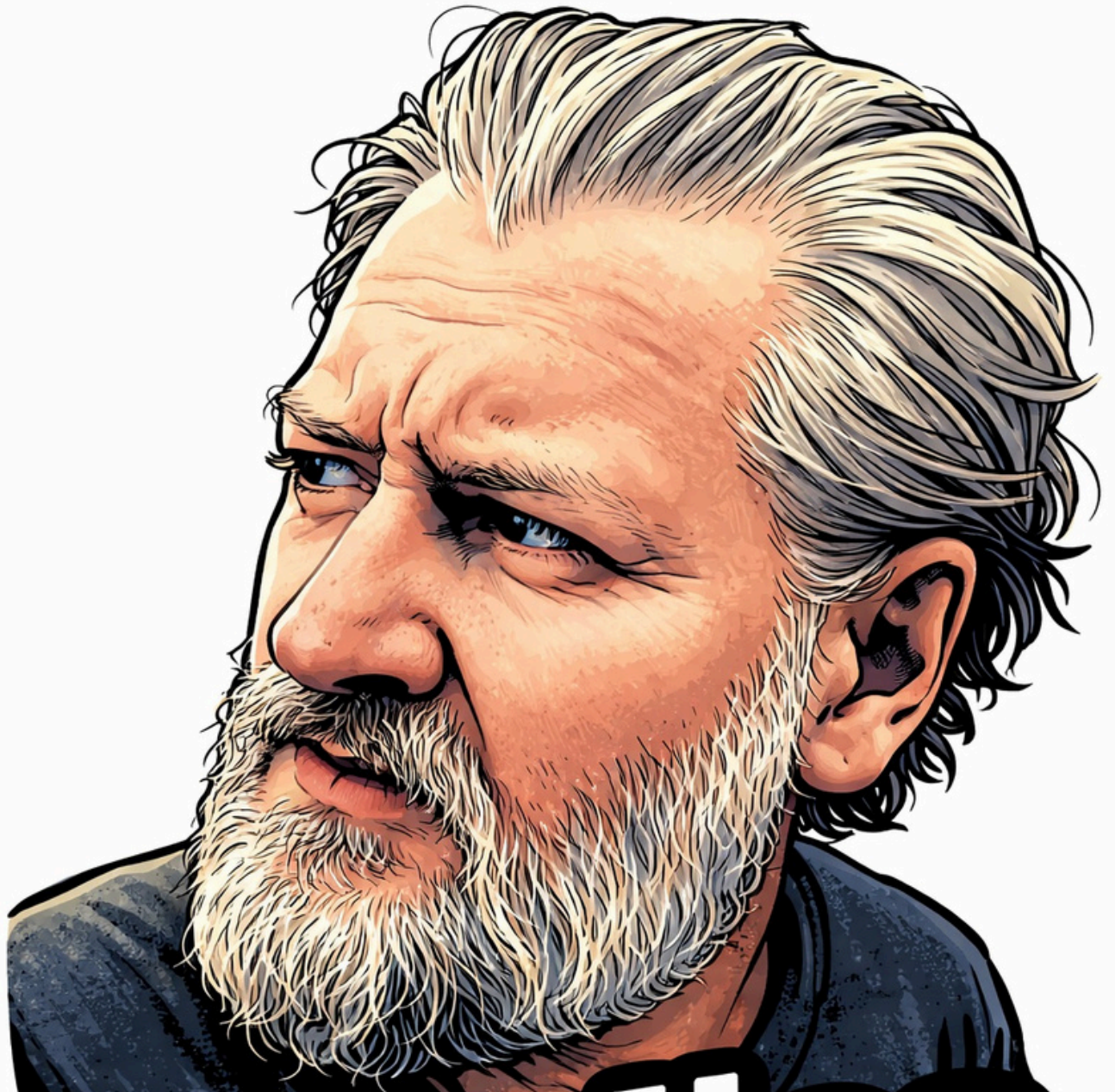
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CULTURE

The great performances

With the performance of Moby and Jacob Lusk at Coachella being one of the highlights of this year's festival it got me thinking what are the greatest live performances of all time? Well here are the top five from all genres of music.

1. **Queen Live Aid** - Live Aid wasn't really meant to have a stand out band or artist, but it did and that band was Queen. 20 minutes that changed the course of music and made Queen the best live act in the world. Prior to the appearance it was thought that Queen were done, but by the time Freddie and the boys walked off stage they had stolen the show and rekindled their reputation. Epic and legendary.
2. **The three tenors at Caracalla** - Pavarotti Domingo and Carreras had been massively successful as individuals but when they were put on stage together in Rome one balmy night they became the biggest selling artists in classical music history. But it wasn't just a publicity stunt all three men brought their A game and it was just a brilliant piece of theatre.
3. **Hendrix at Woodstock** - Hendrix in the short time he was alive placed himself amongst the greatest axe men that have ever lived. But his version of the US National Anthem at Woodstock was legendary and came at a time when racism and war were massive issues. Hendrix like so many black artists before and after him let his talent do the talking and gave the world a perspective and performance that not many others could.
4. **Whitney Houston US national anthem at Superbowl 25** - In 1991 the US was at war with Iraq and it was left to the legendary Whitney to sing the national anthem and my god did she sing! Whitney sang live with a military band and she gave what is arguably the greatest live version of the US anthem ever. It must be said that whoever conducted the whole thing needs their credit as well but Houston was the star and to this day it is just so damn sad what happened to that woman. RIP Whitney but my god what a performance she gave that day.
5. **Domingo Otello Covent Garden 1989** - Despite the fact that Domingo had already been singing Otello since the 1970's his Covent Garden performances in '89 as the Moor put a line under his interpretation as arguably the greatest ever. This was a man whose voice wasn't as fresh and as youthful but now had lived experience and a version of the Moor that really gave insight into who Otello was. When Olivier saw Domingo as Otello the great Shakespearean actor, said..."Not only can the bastard sing it, he can act it as well!" Del Monaco may have sounded like the Moor, but only Domingo was the great warrior Otello.



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