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WTF WAS THAT?!





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EDITORIAL

I'm sorry what was that? The last time a PM addressed the nation it was Scomo closing down the country as we faced the Covid crisis. Even the most hated politician in Australian history, Daniel Andrews had more to say at his daily sermons to the state, so what was Albo doing in his address? Well, let's look at it subjectively. He wants to calm the panic, which I have to say is understandable, but morons are morons, I mean toilet paper anyone? But really while Albo had barely anything to say it was all about calming things down. The reality is though that the world is beholden to a complete narcissist and if someone doesn't get the strait of Hormuz open soon things are going to get a lot lot worse!

In the UK overnight Kier Starmer also addressed the nation and he said similar things to Albo, but unlike Albo Starmer offered some insights into what the UK and the EU were doing to help with supply and ending the war in Iran. Albo on the other hand played Shaggy songs singing along with the line, it wasn't me!

There's absolutely no doubt that global leaders are starting to think outside the US box especially when we start to see deals being done between Pakistan and China. The interesting thing will be where Russia falls, but we are some time off that yet.

The core message from Starmer unlike from Albo was that the UK want a de-escalation of the conflict but Starmer is also showing signs of delusion as he seems to think Trump cares what he says. Trump in his own press conference about the conflict suggested the UK didn't even have a Navy and that he was surprised they didn't come to help. That one is actually probably a fair question but given the number of Muslims in the UK now and Starmer barely holding onto power it's not in Starmer's interests to get involved in a Middle East conflict.

But back to Albo maybe next time the PM has something to say maybe he could just send an email? Post an ad in the newspaper or even post to social media? I'm sure there was a 16 year old work experience kid who thought it was all a good idea, but next time maybe double check with the adults?

And finally Kayne West has returned from his self imposed exile of racism and wierdness to release a new album called; 'Bully' and who thought Kayne didn't know what he was doing?!

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GUESS WHO'S BACK?

A secret investigation into government corruption is threatening to disrupt Jacinta Allan's election plans. The investigation called, Operation Richmond is the most secretive investigation ever conducted by IBAC and could well implicate the former Premier as well as a number of ministers still in the parliament.

Now before anyone gets too carried away here with the possibility of Andrews facing at least some criticism, how many times have we heard all this? How exactly is the toothless tiger in IBAC going to get hold of Andrews finally?

It remains to be seen how and if Andrews will be held to account given he's not a sitting politician anymore but for me, I'm sure there will be some issues but nothing sticks to Teflon Dan...although we live in hope!



AND HERE WE GO

So off the back of Albo's address to the Nation that didn't say a whole lot it will do a couple of things.

The first is the conspiracy theories will now go into overdrive. Remember during Covid when everyone had a theory and or a conspiracy about what was going to happen next? "Oh well we're going into lockdown for six months and we're not allowed to be in the same room of our homes as family members!" Or "...it's all a plan, they want us locked up so they can start the great reset of humanity, Bill Gates is in on it! We need more toilet paper!"

I mean it was deranged but that's what happens when you don't give people the truth or you try, like Andrews did to keep people oppressed. Now Albo hasn't tried the oppression but given he said next to nothing people will now start saying, oh ok well it's not what he said it's what he didn't say! The reality is that this isn't about trying to suppress a virus, this is about a global leader that has given it his best shot at destroying global supply chains and that we have incompetent leaders trying to pick up the pieces.

Politicians know that if they said right stay home you're all going into lockdown there would be rioting in the streets. Instead of saying from 12pm tomorrow stay at home Albo has said, we've got this, let's be Australians and get through this, but we're not sure what's happening next. Not very inspiring, not calamitous, but nowhere near strong enough to reassure anyone that we're not going to see restrictions down the track.

The other issue it raised is what are the states going to do? In WA, who have form for going rogue during a crisis they're looking at petrol restrictions and already making similar noises to the ones made by Mark McGowan during Covid. While the GST issues around petrol seem to have been dealt with at National cabinet it's clear that Albo like Scomo is going to leave things up to the states when it comes to how petrol supplies are dealt with. What none of them seem prepared to say is don't fill up 20 Jerry cans of petrol you fucking dickheads, but if they did it would be toilet paper all over again, so there is caution needed to prevent panic buying.

The reality is that if the Strait of Hormuz doesn't get open soon it will mean either we start buying petrol from the Russians, find other sources or rationing of petrol. Right now Albo is all about rainbows and unicorns but as someone said to me recently, it's what will the next address to the nation will say that will really be the interesting one.

STAFF FINDER - HIRING

Short of taking the plunge on having your own business the next hardest thing to do is to hire your own staff.

The issues around staffing are vast and if you pick the wrong people for your business it can be a nightmare, so how do you get it right? Well you have a process, you do your due diligence and you trust your gut. Then if you can't get the people you need you call the professionals and say ok help me out here.

The process of hiring staff can be posting an ad, going through CV's, interviewing, reference checks then decisions, but while that's the traditional way there are all sorts of other ways you can cut through to find your people. Regardless of how you approach hiring you need to let people know that you're hiring, but as part of that ad ask them to give you five people that inspire them. Now obviously that question isn't something you ask everyone but if you're looking for a leader within your company then understanding who inspires them is going to give you an insight into how they think.

If you need a chef then ask then why did they start cooking? Who their favourite chefs are...little questions that can give you an insight into the person before you engage with them on a bigger scale.

It is unquestionably hard to find good people but to help connect to the right ones set out little markers along the process that forces applicants to think outside the box a little. It can give you a better and quicker insight into the people you may want to hire and the ones you want to avoid.

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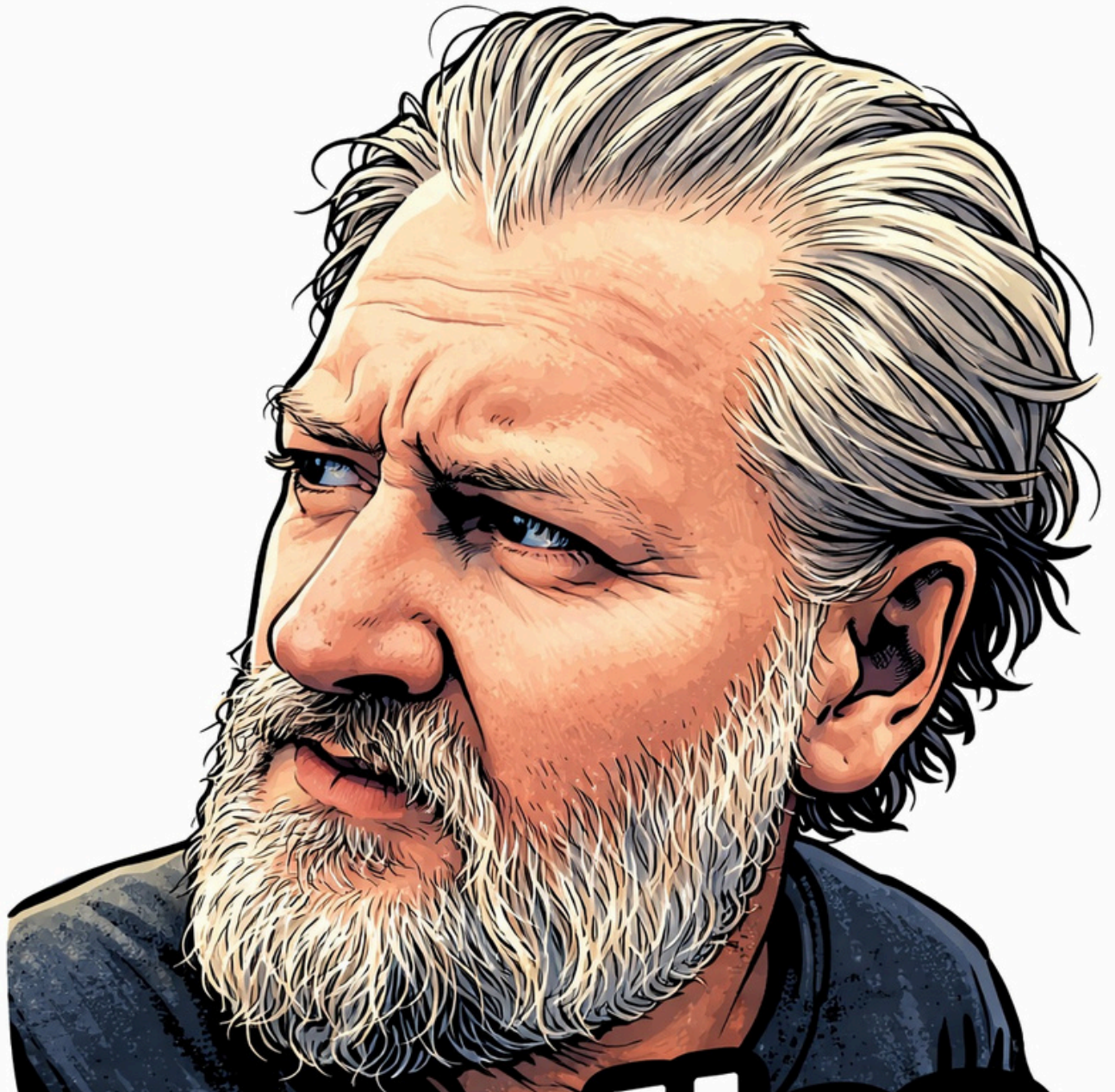
Who was the best?

So who was the best? Pavarotti or Domingo? What a question! I ask it because I saw the same question come up on a social media post yesterday. The video had the final scene of Pagliacci where Canio kills Nedda and Tonio delivering his famous line, La commedia e finita...Pavarotti is all his vocal brilliance realises what a mistake he's made and instantly shows regret, while Domingo is the violent lunatic that is regretful but sorry?

Pavarotti was a tenor that crossed the lines of the fach system. He said Mozart in concerts and Otello at others, whereas Domingo was at the other end of the scale, he was a dramatic tenor that sang Heldentenor repertoire.

Pavarotti had the perfect career. He started off as lyric tenor and slowly moved through the lyric repertoire to heavier Puccini and Verdi singing the Moor only three times in concert. Despite singing Nessun Dorma the great man only sang Calaf live a few times but recorded it with Mehta and Sutherland. Domingo was also a lyric tenor but moved into dramatic repertoire almost straight away. His voice had a darker edge with a cut of steel and his acting was beyond compare. When Olivier saw his Otello he said, not only can he sing it the bastard can act it as well.

The two men were life long friends and had an undying respect for one another. Their duets from Boheme at the Met was the stuff of legend as were their concerts with Carreras but who was the best? From a natural talent it was Pavarotti from a technical complete tenor package it was Domingo but it's actually not about who was better, it's about the fact that we got to experience arguably the two greatest tenors in history in our lifetime.



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