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# EDITORIAL

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to work out that we're stuck with high petrol and grocery prices for some time to come. While Trump has given Iran a 48 window to give up even if the war ended by Friday it's going to take weeks if not months for supply chains to recover. On that basis alone it's laughable that bank economists are suggesting the RBA should hike rates, but while we all accept that bank economists are delusional we are seeing the rise of the influencer opinion on grocery prices. On a number of occasions now I've seen people film themselves walking around supermarkets pointing out how expensive things are. It's true that \$67 for a ten litre tin of Italian olive oil is expensive and that \$32 for a leg of lamb is also expensive but I'm sorry who's buying either items?! Influencers like bank economists should keep their delusional opinions to themselves and let the adults work out the right way forward.

As Trump does continue his war in Iran his blunt instrument policy is now having profound impacts at home. With trump wanting \$1.5 trillion in military spending US farmers who are about to plant for the upcoming season have seen fertilisers go up in price by 20 or 50%. While there are some in middle America that agree with trump there is an ever growing feeling that it won't be long before people won't be able to afford the basics. When that happens they're only going to be looking for one person.

In Australia and despite the ridiculous prices being paid for petrol now both Japan and Singapore have reassured Albo that they will maintain Australia's petrol supply, so here's hoping those prices come down sooner rather than later! But we won't hold our breath!

And finally while Australia is no doubt heading for a golden age of sprinting with Lachie Kennedy and Gout Gout on the rise, how good is it to see US track star Sha'Carri Richardson run at the Stawell gift? To see Richardson run from scratch and win her heat of the 120m classic was a site to see! Years ago I remember watching Linford Christie run at the old Olympic park in Melbourne and that was incredible, jump forward 30 years or so Richardson is just as impressive!

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# THE RESCUE OF RESCUES

When a US Airforce F15 fighter jet was shot down over Iran the US military knew they had a race on their hands to find the pilots and save them from a horrific end. When the plane did hit the ground the first pilot was recovered relatively quickly but the second wasn't so lucky. A bounty of \$100,000 USD was put on the head of the remaining pilot and so we saw images and video of Iranian farmers and workers setting off in search of the missing pilot who was to no doubt be paraded in front of the world had he been captured by any of them.

The US military scoured the areas surrounding the crash site with satellites and surveillance equipment developing a rescue plan for when the pilot appeared on their gear. The pilot who like all US fighter pilots had been trained in evasion tactics was managing to stay ahead of the Iranians while the US military prepared to bring him home.

When the pilot made contact with the search team the US military had members of their special forces ready to go in and save him. An aerial assault was carried out on the surrounding area near where the pilot had signalled from and the special forces team went in on the ground to grab the pilot, get him onboard assisting black hawk helicopters and then get the hell out of the area.

It really is the stuff of a Chris Ryan book or a spy movie but the US were very much committed to finding this pilot, not only for the personal safety of the man himself but because they were not going to allow a member of the US Military to be used as leverage or as a pawn in a game.

This is the second time in a year that the US Special Forces have been used with precision and timing. What we can only assume was Delta Force in both instances the first was the capture of Venezuelan President Nicholas Maduro and the second now the F15 Pilot.

We may not agree with Trumps war on Iran or many of his other decisions but the members of the US special forces are to be commended for their skill and bravery as they save one of their own...not that any of us will ever know who they are.

# NOW IS THE TIME TO ASSESS YOUR BUSINESS

Hospitality consultants are everywhere at the moment as are people with business advice but regardless of what any of them suggest when it comes to social media campaigns and marketing it is time to get very real very quickly.

The basic principle of business is sale of goods to cost, ie what you can make off a product or a service while you manage the cost to produce that service or good. Hospitality is notorious for blowing costs out the window. High rents, high labour costs, cost of goods and so on. In the modern hospitality world some owners have gone into business thinking it's all easy and that if they've got a strong social media presence they'll be fine, wrong. In fact if businesses rely too heavily on the social media wankers they're fucked. Why? Because while it's great to have clicks and views on instagram who is actually coming to spend money in the venue?

For a hospitality business in the midsts of a cost of living crisis and now a fuel crisis it is time to get very real about the cost to revenue ratio. If you're a cafe trying to do 1,000 different milks cut them, 12 different menu items? Cut them. Three staff opening on a Monday? Cut them. Meat supplier putting the fuel levy on your invoicing? Find a new one and start using different cuts of meat. Wine list not selling? Cut it and go direct to vineyards or start buying from cheaper sources...

In what ever you do as a business you have to maintain standards or service and product but right now is not the time to be proud. Now is the time to cut costs, to get real and to make decisions that have your future in mind. Business is not easy and right now it's harder than ever but hard times make for resilient businesses and right now you need to be resilient.

# IS TRUMP THE LIBS WAY BACK?

Could it be that Trump is doing the Liberal party of Australia a massive favour?! Now while One Nation is now the leading political party in Queensland according to new polling data they still don't really have any evidence of how they're going to change the country. Yes ok, we get the whole cut migration, ditch net zero, ban the burka stuff but where are the actual policies? Hanson is a big fan of Trump and while she hasn't been out waving the flag of team America lately her commitment to the Don and another Trump supporter in Gina Rheinhart is unquestionably going to bite them all in the arse.

As global supply chains continue to be impacted by Trumps war on everyone support for the Don is running out. Countries are turning their backs on the US as are political parties with the Libs being one of them. Recent criticism of the Trump administration from the federal liberal party has seen it criticised as being Labor lite but really it's the right move.

One Nation's jump in popularity is a direct result of political dissatisfaction and with the Libs at an all time low in their popularity they need to start a rebuild. That rebuild is getting away from the right of US politics and offering a new version of conservatism in Australia. One that does believe in freedom, entrepreneurial spirit, less government control, but also that Australia needs its own identity away from the super powers that dictate and or try to control global affairs.

The Libs need policy and strategy to show why they're a) not Labor lite and b) why they're a much better option than One Nation. As long as One Nation continue to run with zero policies and back Trump the Libs have a chance to reestablish themselves as the genuine alternative to Labor. But the Libs to start thinking about their future and taking it to Labor because if they miss this opportunity and Hanson does start dropping policy documents that voters do get behind the Libs are indeed finished.

# DEEMING WINS

Well Moira Deeming wins preselection for the Liberal Party after no one ended up standing against her and really two things need to happen on Tuesday morning. The first is that Phil Davies need to resign or be sacked and the second is that Louise Staley needs to apologise for her social media post or resign and if she doesn't do anything then she should have her party membership cancelled.

I mean seriously how more dysfunctional can a political party be?! The Libs obviously wanted Deeming gone but fucked the whole thing up! They brought in an Indian bloke with serious credibility issues that no one did due diligence on, they then ran a second vote and tried to get other people to run against her but bounced one of them for not filling in the paper work properly? And the other pulled out! I mean seriously!

Jess Wilson is I'm sure trying her hardest to change the party but short of walking into the party room with a machine gun or tearing strips off the party itself you have to wonder how this absolute rabble gets into power. The only way the Libs actually knock Labor off is if they have a Steven Bradbury moment, meaning Labor end up being so toxic and so shit that not even Daniel Andrews would vote for them!

How did the Libs get here? I mean seriously they are supposed to be a professional political party that can rise above the noise of their varying opinions unify and show why they can be the alternative government. Right now though they are literally handing Labor everything they need to continue to criticise them and show why they're unelectable. It's staggering! I am sure there are things within the party we don't know and that are major issues but look at Labor! Love or hate them outside the party room they are a united force that is unwavering in its support of the common good! The Libs? Well they look like a bunch of rats in a sewer.

Victoria deserves a hell of a lot better than what's it's currently being dished up, but until the Libs can offer a solution to their infighting Victoria is Labor town and things will only get worse before they get any better.

# THE CULTURE

## **Why music matters at school**

With so much of life being dictated by technology and Ai being thought of as the way of the future music in schools is now more important than ever.

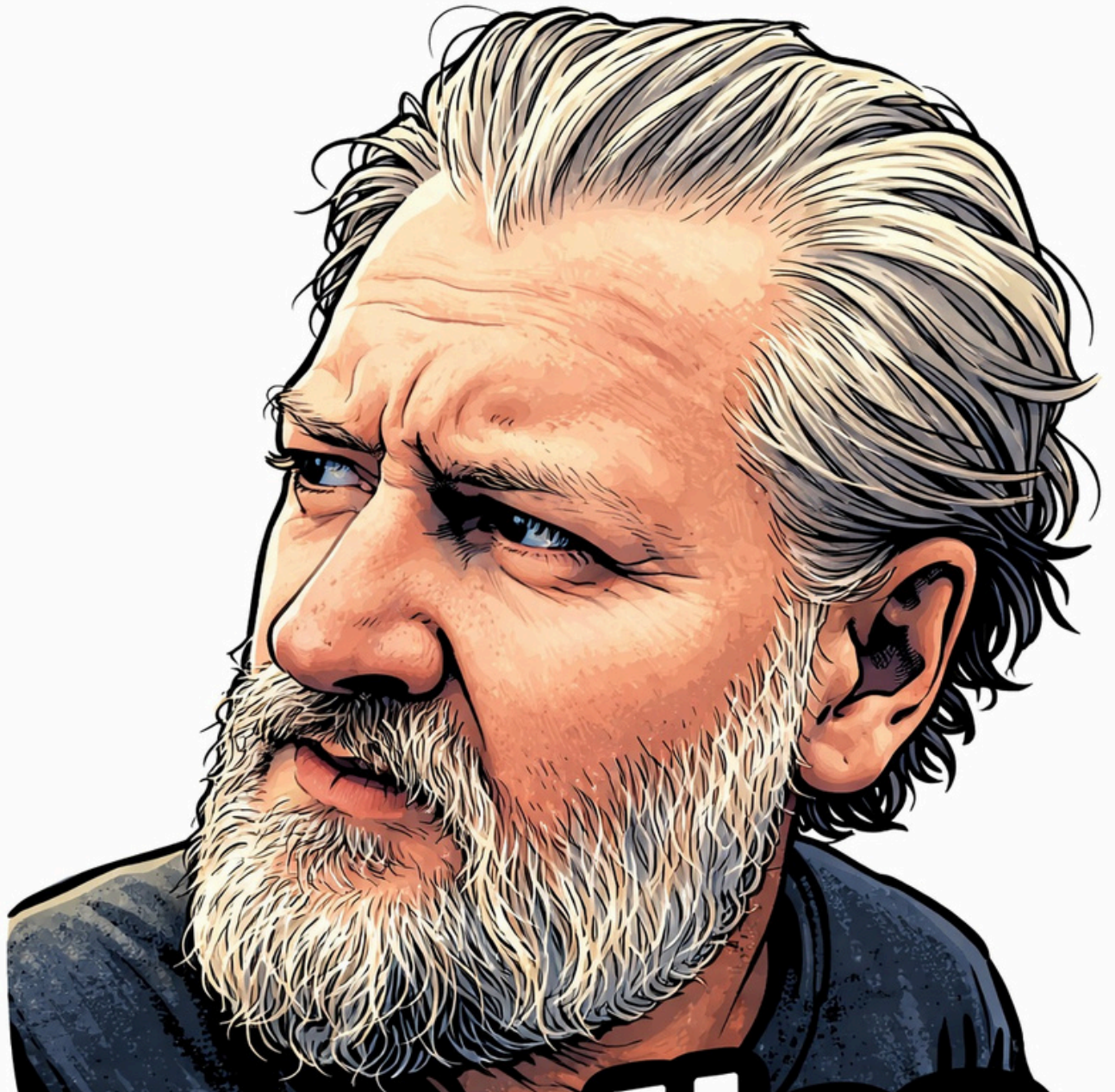
When I was at school I couldn't stand music theory and dreaded it. I wish now I'd lie attention because it is the rudiments of sight reading and being a better musician but what I did like about music was being able to play instruments and sing. Singing obviously became a major passion of mine and still is but the creation of sound by actual people in this case kids is perhaps one of the last remaining opportunities kids have to be themselves.

No one likes hearing the creaking of an out of tune violin, or the muffled sounds of a trumpet being tortured, or drums being played out of time, but while we have all endured kids concerts that do all of the above right now more than ever we have to say we love it! Right now our kids are playing violins, trumpets and drums amongst other things as one their last chances to create something of their own. They're creating sounds they made, they learned how to make, they're creating feelings and they're creating something that they're proud of.

Yes kids still get to kick a ball and run at sporting lessons but creating sound and music is something that's not only important for their overall education but it's vital in their development for the future of creativity. If we believe that Ai will take over our lives then we need to start defending the things that give us soul, that separate us from technology, that give us feelings and that give us the chance to be human.

Music makes us feel things that we don't get from other sources. How do you feel when you hear a certain piece of music? What memories does it conjure up? What does it mean to you? That music no matter what it is was created by a person that knew how important it was to make and create something that could conjure up feelings and our kids need to now understand the same ideas more than ever.

Music is not everyone's thing but right now no matter what our kids love or loathe music must be at the core of their education because the soul of humanity depends on it.



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