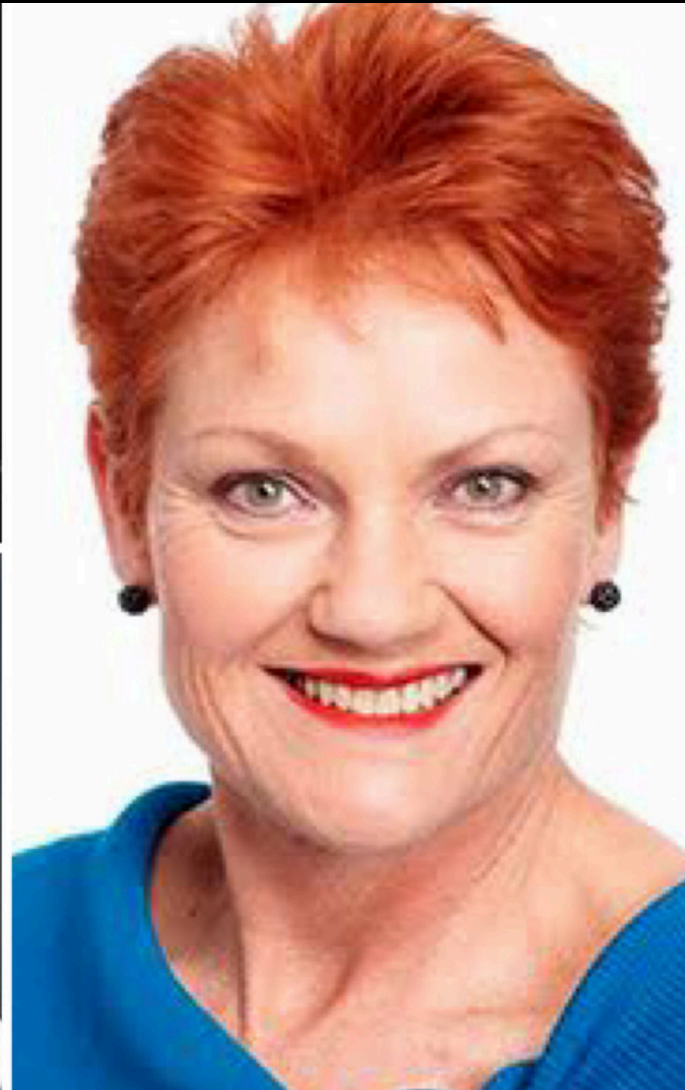


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HOODIES DAILY

PAULINE IS TOP OF THE POLLS...AGAIN



TODAY!!

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The truth about the industry that feeds you

ONLY FOOD & BOOZE

BY BEN LOGAN

*Pull up a chair and a glass of vino, this
could take a while...*



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Only food and booze released TODAY!

Good morning and welcome to not only today's edition of the Hoodies Daily, but also to my first ever book. Yes, today is the day that we release my book about my time in the hospitality industry. It's had its ups and downs, but as much as life has changed over the last 40 years hospitality is still very much a part of who I am.

The book is broken up into easy to read chapters that talk about a range of aspects of the industry from chefs to waiters, from owners to kitchen hands...it's a heart on the sleeve account of how I see the industry and some, I hope amusing or inspiring anecdotes. The book will be available to print via Amazon, it's available for Kindle on Amazon and also on Apple Books, so we will release the links to it when it drops via US time!

Feel free to share the links far and wide and I hope you enjoy 'Only food and booze' by yours truly.

Editorial

We asked yesterday in the Sunday Hoodies what would happen if China moved into Taiwan. Would Australia stand with the US or would they not get involved and support China? Given Australia's connection to China but with the US being a decades long ally it's tricky, but not if you're the City of Melbourne.

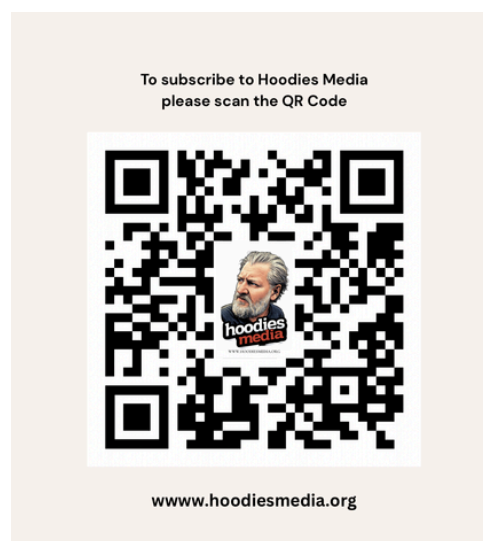
The City of Melbourne council maintains an office in China and now it's being reported that tax payers are funding the wining and dining of communist party officials in China. So while Australia may have to grapple with where it stands if Taiwan comes under attack from China we know where Reece and his cohort of councillors will be heading if the shit really hits the fan.

Another poll and another awful set of numbers for Albo and big ears. 63% of Australians now think the country is on the wrong economic pathway. Pauline Hanson is now the preferred PM, One Nation is now the preferred government and the Libs are staring down the barrel of a humiliating defeat. You have to ask, when will Albo start taking One Nation seriously?

Needless to say I'm not touching any kind of legal issues at KPMG, but while governments may be continuing to use consulting firms because they're incompetent, the consulting gravy train looks set to be stopped. While KPMG face the music they're asking for all relevant hearings to be held in secret. Of course they want them in secret, they don't want the public knowing all...First PWC, now KPMG...I wonder if the sailing is still on down at Sorrento this year for KPMG given current issues, but does anyone really care what the minions think? Sail on dear boy, sail on.

Second hand subs to protect our trade routes from our biggest trade partners. That's the updated deal for the AUKUS pact. No new subs, but second hand ones that will still cost the same as the new ones we were going to get. Does anyone on planet wtf know why this has been handled so badly? Is it because Albo, big ears and Marles are scared of bandanna wearing, water pistol firing Pete 'America fuck yeah' Hegseth? So bad!

With the court case Tickle v Giggle now establishing that men can be women and that women don't need their own safe spaces we have to ask Victorian minister for men and boys Paul Edbrooke, what's a woman? The minister has been out recently saying how bad the manosphere is and that social media platforms are offering young boys poor role models. In that he'd be right but it's also the case that many of his colleagues can't define what a woman is let alone a man, so we're keen to hear the minister's opinion.



AI DATA CENTRES

By 2035 Ai data centres will take up approximately 11% of all electricity production in Australia. We currently have more than 230 data centres with around 4 times the growth planned over the next decade...so ummmm what's the plan here? Yeah it appears that tech companies are giving governments money that see the building of these data centres but what happened to that whole ruining the environment thing? By the time 2035 does roll around these mega data centres will need, wait for it, 40 million litres of water a day to cool them. A day!

There are red flags everywhere when it comes to Ai and now data centres. Ai is being used as a tool or an excuse to sack workers, while it's an incredibly useful bit of tech it's also making people bone stinking lazy. From a recruitment perspective companies don't give two shits about people any more. It's now all about how fast an Ai template can eradicate the so called wrong people to bring in the truly wrong ones. Ai is claiming to make life easier when really it's attempting to take out humanity and replace it with tech billionaires and trillionaires will. Shove that I say.

Then we come to the data storage and this is where things get really idiotic. Apparently the earth is warming. Warmer climates need? More water for actual humans and life, but we seem to be committing ourselves to infrastructure we simply can't sustain. Tech is great but real achievable strategy can also be important when you're thinking about how the future actually looks.

A new data centre to be built in the western suburbs of Melbourne is supposedly bigger than our biggest sporting arena by four times. Then add on the fact that it creates pollution and noise what exactly are we doing?

Let's face it governments no matter what side of the political divide they sit are fucking useless but this whole Ai data centre thing is potentially a new level of stupidity and one that do more harm than good.

ALBO AND ONE NATION

There are those in the media that suggest Albo is very good at knowing where he can push and pull the voting public when it comes to garnering approval. That he knows what to do when things aren't looking good and that he's trusted by his parliamentary colleagues when it comes to getting through a rough patch. Now that is utter bullshit because look at how badly he fucked the whole Voice thing up and more immediately he's being hammered in the latest opinion polls. Polls that now have One Nation as the preferred government, not so clever now is he?

Albo's not skillful in understanding where to push and pull, rather he knows the election is two years away and that if he can hold onto his job and have more woke lefty media outlets protect his sorry ass he might MIGHT keep his job. BUT! What none of them have factored in this time is Pauline Hanson and One Nation.

There used to be a time when politicians could say and do whatever because it was them or the other lot. The other lot was usually a labor or liberal opposition that had been hammered or embarrassed at the last election so the present government had time to run riot and then make it up to voters closer to the election. Right now the libs are cactus so ordinarily Labor would be on easy street, but this time Labor are looking over at One Nation thinking, racists! How can they possibly be a threat? Think again Albo.

Kier Starmer knows all about how traditional politics is being replaced with populist rhetoric. Reform UK is more and more likely to form government at the next UK election and the same could well happen here, with Pauline Hanson becoming PM! Yes ok she'd have to win a lower house seat but right now that's not going to be an issue because? Labor aren't taking One Nation seriously.

Albo is indeed an arrogant little prick but unless he can wipe that arrogant little smile of his face, he's going to be dealing with One Nation as either the opposition or the government. No matter how good woke lefty media thinks Albo is at keeping everyone happy he will not want to be sitting on the other side of the benches looking at Prime Minister Hanson. Time to sharpen up Albo...Pauline wants a word.

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Putting it out there

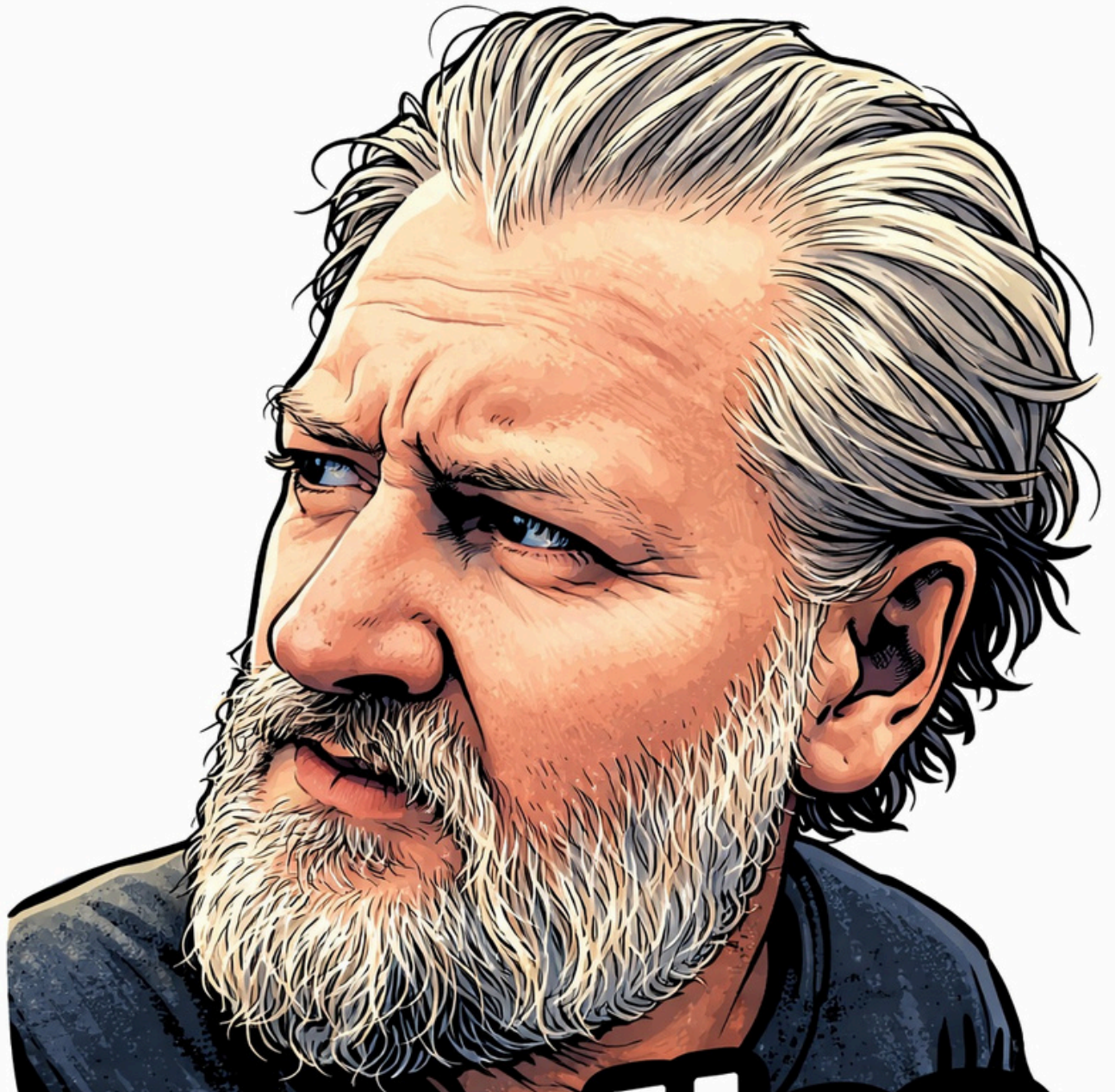
There's part of me that would rather stand naked in the middle of Bourke Street than have my own book out there in the big wide world, but I also know that a huge part of what I do nowadays is putting myself out there no matter what.

Singing for me in public was for a long time terrifying but later on it became something I looked forward to. When I took to writing Ronnie Di Stasio said to me, never put anything in the world you're not prepared to stand by, and I've never forgotten it. Everything I write I stand by.

When I decided I needed to have a book out there it needed to be on something I really knew about and I needed to be able to entertain, tell a story. So I picked hospitality and hopefully I will entertain people with it but it doesn't mean I'm not extremely nervous about it selling. If it sells under 50 copies in the next year that will be humiliating, but maybe it'll sell 100 and it won't be quite so bad...who knows?! The point though is that to get to where you want to be you have to put yourself out there.

You have to be prepared to stand up bollock naked, metaphorically or otherwise and lay it all on the line. You can pay attention to the noise, you can buy into the praise or the criticism but you have to stand by what you've written. You have to believe it, you have to be able to explain it and you have to be able to take the good and the bad because that's how you get to the next one, then the next one, the one after that.

Doing anything that shows who you really are is hard, but imagine a life where you don't make yourself vulnerable, where you don't take risks and where you're not putting yourself out there...that's not a place any of us should live in, but regardless it doesn't it make it any easier to stand there naked in front of the world!



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