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Bahahahahahahaha Bahahahahahahahaha bahahahahahahaaaaa!!!!

Seriously! Does anyone believe the utter and contemptible bullshit that Jacinta Allan comes out with now? It's all so serious! IBAC apparently don't have enough powers and according to Barbie they're going to get more! When!? Now? Could they have the Operation Richmond report released and the court case chucked out? Are the powers retrospective? Can IBAC now find out where all the money went? No? Why!? Surely, if we're giving IBAC more power we can get into some real investigations! We can't? Why not? Ohhhhhh ok because the powers won't be available until 2028! Makes sense! By then most of the Allan government will be on life long tax payer funded pensions working as tour guides on the Great Wall of China! Awesome!

Are we for real here? What an absolute joke!

But while IBAC will have some new powers come 2028 has anyone in government been investigating the amount of money thrown at tech companies wanting to build data centres in Victoria? Apparently tech executives have been being wined and dined in Melbourne and offered all sorts of perks to build their data centres in our town. No suggestion of how toxic and poorly planned the data centres are, rather go get us another bottle of Grange with our Peking duck waiter!

Pauline Hanson was out on radio yesterday suggesting she was shocked about the latest polling data that has suggested she could well end up as PM! Now, Pauline we know you perhaps didn't think this would all get this far, but let's not pull a Monty Brewster here and suggest none of the above. While it could be daunting being PM now is the chance. So, less shock more fuck yeah! And to those thinking Pauline Hanson as PM?! While you may shake your heads, surely she'd be better than Albo!

While Pauline might be having to think about the colour of the curtains in the lodge Albo and Labor are about to go into attack mode! Labor are planning all out war against One Nation as they're thinking it's time to rid themselves of their competition. Will it work? Personally I wouldn't bet against Pauline...

Apparently the Palace covered for the bloke once known as Prince scum bag...who would've thought that the Royals would protect one of their own until it became such a bad situation they cut him loose. Here's hoping Andrew spends some time in jail because it's still the case that there's only one person in jail and that person is a woman!

And finally my book is out! Thank you to everyone that bought it for delivery or instant download! It was quite the journey and here's to 500 copies being sold in the next six months!

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PAULINE A BIT IN SHOCK

If I'd been a fish and chip owner 40 years or so ago and in 2026 found myself in a genuine race to become Australia's next Prime Minister I'd be shocked as well, but that's the reality for Pauline Hanson. The woman labelled a racist bigot by, well, not as many as we thought, could indeed end up in the top job of Australian politics.

The thing for Pauline is though, she now needs to start acting like a potential PM. Jimmy Carter was asked how did he feel about walking into the Oval Office for the first time, how did he feel about his first day as President of the United States and he replied, he had a job to do so got on with it. That's what Hanson needs to start thinking.

Originally endorsed by the federal liberal win 1996 Hanson ended up running as an independent candidate, winning in the seat of Oxley. A year later she set up the party that is now leading in the polls as the preferred party of government in Australia. Now the lefty wokes will simply tell you that the current political situation is about protest votes, racism and division when really it's about the simple fact people have had enough.

The bottom line for Labor is they're broke. The country's economic problems go well beyond the changes to CGT or negative gearing. The country is nearing a trillion national debt with no real plan to pay it off. Second hand subs from the US, interest rates on the rise, unemployment about to spike, food banks never busier and a government that refuses to stop spending money. Socialism doesn't work but Labor didn't get the memo.

While Hanson is I'm sure a bit shocked by the polls she now needs to do what Carter did when he became President. She needs to say we've got work to do and this is how we make Australia the lucky country again.

COULD HUGHESY SWING THE ELECTION?

I've never been a massive fan of Dave Hughes. We used to see him around St Kilda when we lived there and I always when was an arrogant wanker. A lefty comedian that wasn't that funny and probably thought there were 56 different genders. Well I've changed my mind about Dave.

Hughes to his credit had never really been a political comedian when it would've been very easy for him to be one. Instead he's always had the ability to make people laugh at everything but politics. Now though Hughes has taken to the state government of Victoria and he's really not trying to be funny, instead Hughes is absolutely going after Labor.

Hughes is now regularly taking to the Allan Labor government and criticising it for a myriad of reasons, including crime, home invasions, machete attacks, cost of living, big build spends and so on. Hughes has seen the light and like so many of us is sick and tired of not feeling safe in our own homes and state!

Theo question though is, Dave Hughes is a hugely popular comedian so can he swing an election? The new minister for Boys and Men Paul Edbrooke, who is taking photos of him and his kelpie to supposedly suggest his manliness has asked (on social media) Hughes to have a coffee with him so they can discuss men's mental health, but Hughesy isn't having it. Hughes took back at Edbrooke saying no thanks and that the governments own poor economic management was key driver for poor mental health for men. Hughes is of course correct and Edbrooke is yet another over paid bureaucrat who thinks he can justify his new portfolio by suggesting he cares when we know he perhaps doesn't.

Hughes isn't holding back at the state government and hopefully his comments start a new wave of celebrity backlash against the government because we actually need it. While people can't stand Labor the One Nation effect could see Labor remain in power and that we don't want!

With the public service at record highs and with migration numbers remaining at current levels we need there to be voices of change no matter where or who they come from, including comedians you thought sucked.

LET ABBOTT LOOSE?

With Tony Abbott now back in the Liberal party fold is it time to let Tony loose on the Australian public to try and claw back some ground the Libs have lost to One Nation? I think yes, I mean it can't get any worse can it?

Ok ok ok, we know Abbott lost his seat, we know his government got turfed and we know he's friends with the good folk down at Sky News, but Abbott could be the voice of reason for the Libs. He is quite genuinely the only one from within the party that has said he believes in freedom of the individual! That point alone should get people interested in what the Libs have to say given freedom doesn't seem terribly high on the priority list for Albo and big ears.

Now the Libs are stuffed things up in the past but pushing Abbott out the front of the bandwagon could be exactly what they need. They could leave Taylor and Hume to the parliament and have Abbott out the front as the public voice. Despite the fact that Abbott may think he's out of touch there are a lot of people who think he's great and would come back to the Libs if they could see real change.

Abbott is a god fearing conservative which isn't that popular nowadays but if he could bring back the idea of genuine prosperity in the face of crippling adversity then maybe the Libs are on to something. The other side is that the Libs need to start countering what One Nation are doing and it could be that the calm experienced head of Abbott is there way to do so.

There is no doubt that a good portion of One Nation supporters are people who have had enough of the major parties. No, they are not racist bigots who want to bring back the white Australia policy, they're families struggling, they're small business owners, they're people who can't afford housing and they're angry that this is where we have got to as a country. Abbott could be the voice of reason those people need to vote Liberal.

It could also make things worse for the Libs. They could become totally irrelevant and become a minor player in a new two party system, only time will tell. Right now though Abbott could be the best decision the Libs have made in years.

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Hey guess what?! Writing a book and putting it out there suck ass! While a good number of people have bought the book and been hugely supportive of me and it, the whole process of releasing it felt like throwing it down a dark well with no bottom. Not long after throwing it in said well I felt like throwing myself in after it!

Don't obsess over it my wife said...to which I replied, I'm sorry how long have we known each other?! Of course I'm going to obsess over it! She rolled her eyes and said, yes I know you are!

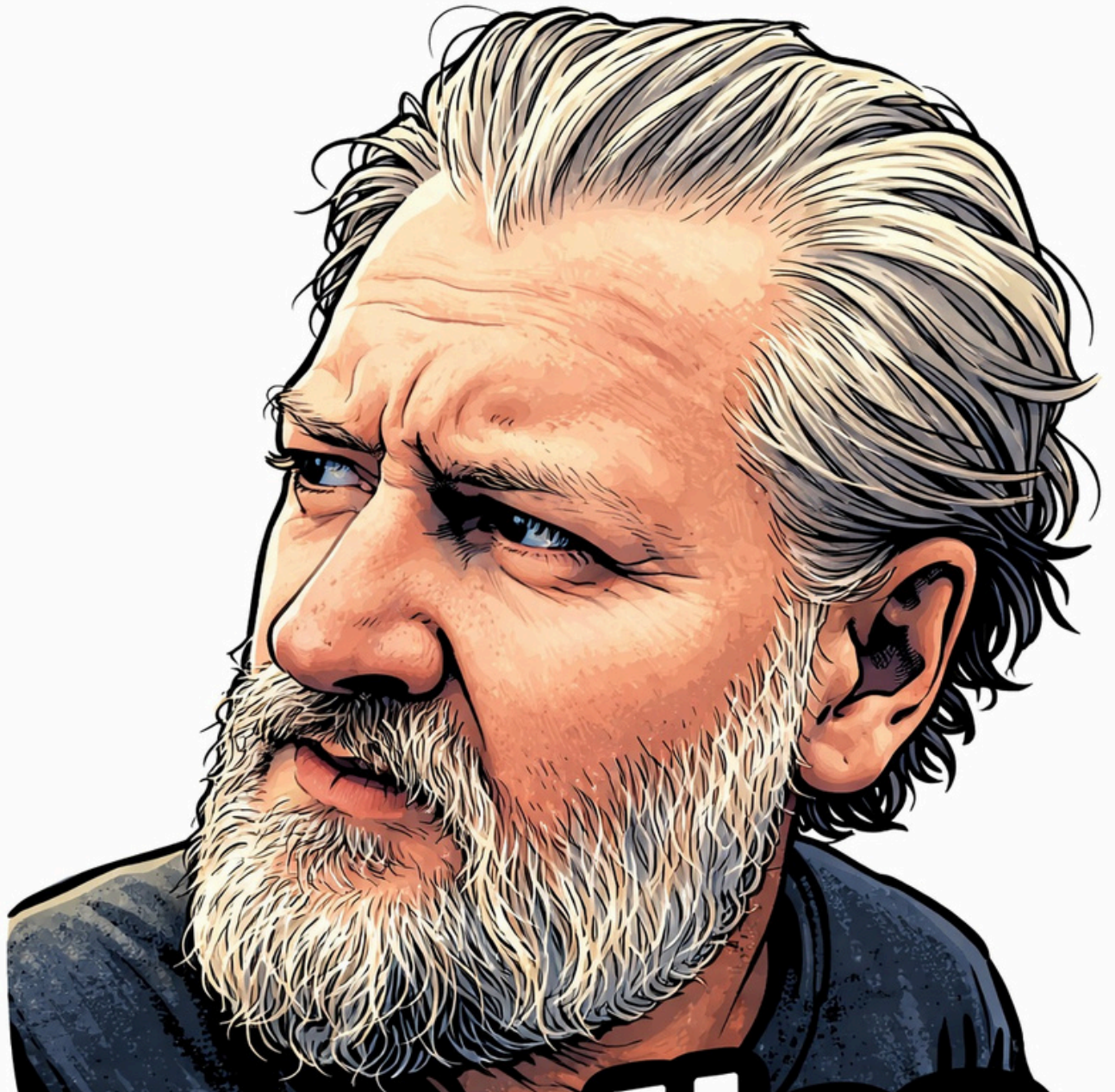
The idea that any book can become an instant success is pretty ridiculous when you think about it. Yes of course there are authors that do see their book sales go through the roof instantly but what percentage of writers does that happen to? It comes back to how you judge success and how willing you are to be the person that keeps going no matter what.

I'd of course like my book to sell millions of copies, become a Netflix series and stand out as a beacon for the hospitality industry, but if it doesn't then that's ok. Why? Because while I haven't had tonnes of money to spend on advertising it I'm a published author. I wrote a 35,000 word book. I published it myself, had some help with design but put it out into the world on my terms and did it the way I wanted.

The empty feeling I had yesterday as I threw the book out there is still there today, but we've sold some books and while I've got my sales targets the next one is already in the planning. So all I can say to people wanting to write a book is give yourself a time line, give yourself an end date and accept that while you will have a sense of achievement when it's done it will be one of the loneliest experiences of your life.

With that in mind! Buy my book using the link below!

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