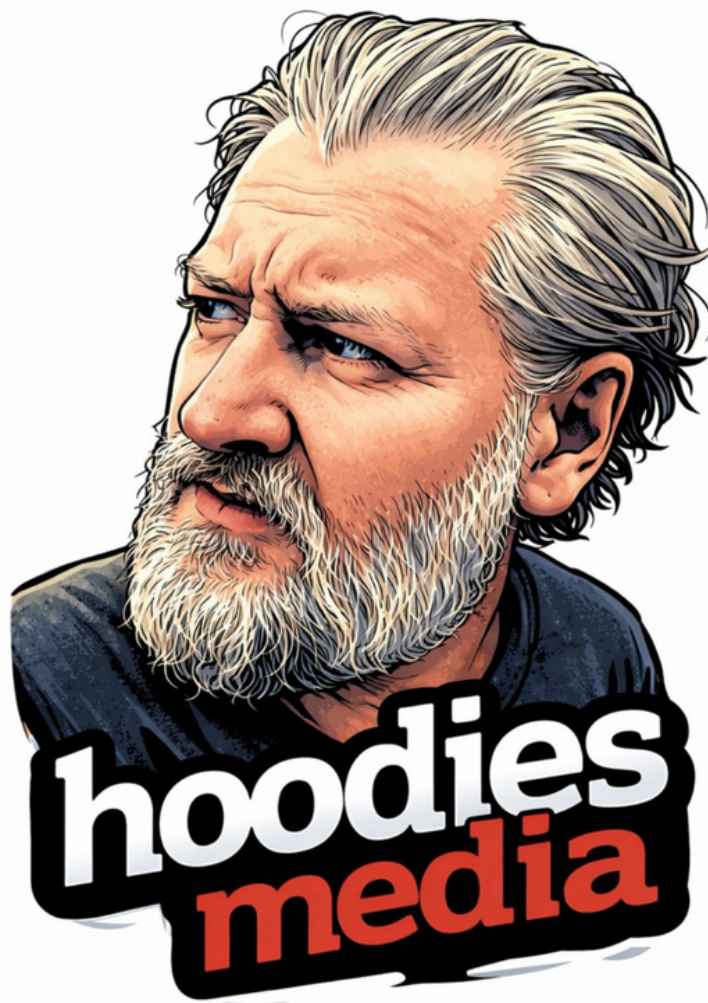


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**GIVE THE RBA POWERS
TO STOP ME SPENDING?**





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EDITORIAL

Good morning and welcome to a new week of the Hoodies Daily. Can we kick off the week by saying we had another great week for hits on content and again extended our subscription base, so thank you to everyone that's read and interacted with our posts! It means a huge amount to know the audience is growing and our shameless plug is if you want to get behind Hoodies financially please head to our website www.hoodiesmedia.org and hit our fundraising campaign! Our thanks again for the support and let's dive into the new week!

As Pauline Hanson continues her UK trip of publicity and promotion polling back home in Australia is suggesting she's dropped a couple of points with Labor now leading. Albo will no doubt be crowing about the shift in polls but the Libs won't be doing much crowing given they're still in third place. The Libs did pick up the 2 points One Nation lost but there's nothing good on the horizon for Taylor and his lot except their cushy university jobs post the next election.

The big suggestion over the weekend though came from Barnaby Joyce at One Nation. Joyce has suggested the RBA needs more powers to get inflation under control. In addition he thinks that the RBA should be able to rein in government spending, can you imagine? Now this isn't such a bad idea but while I can see Albo agreeing to the change anytime soon it makes sense to offer real solutions to issues of profound importance. This may not be the answer but we sure as hell need to stop seeing Labor spend money it doesn't have.

Another day another closure for the Strait of Hormuz and another day of bombings and bullshit. Iran are saying they will kill the infidels and the US is saying it will kill the Iranians but really? The world now knows Iran has the US by the balls and Trump is on a hiding to nowhere, it's a political pissing contest and Trump can't lose face. What happens next? Who knows but it won't be over soon.

Not a bad few days for Albo. He got to suck up to Modi, he got a few polling points back off Pauline and now auction clearance rates have hit a seven week high! Albo will be planning the Voice 2.0 soon thinking people love him again!

Speaking of pathetic nerds Justin Treadeu, former Canadian PM and now Mrs Katie Perry has been spotted in a music video with his missus. In the video Justin can be seen jumping around like he's not got a care in the world and hey good luck to him, but really? I mean men being men? Dignity? Former PM? Cue the woke criticism...

Wow! What a weekend in sport! Spain v France in one semi of the World Cup and now England v Messi and FIFA, sorry England v Argentina. The big take aways from the England Norway game was that Erling Haaland is a mega star and that England have a manager that isn't playing for anything other than winning the whole fucking thing! Tuchel said yep England played with heart but they played like crap and he was spot on. England are a team now and can indeed win it all but they're going to have to play out of their souls from now on. And lastly UFC! Now I know UFC is a brutal sport but the return of the loud mouth that is Connor McGregor was going to be a highlight. Sadly though his return to the octagon lasted 90 seconds when he did his ACL. Declared a TKO McGregor should now walk away while he still can.

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IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAM

When the 2002 Brazilian side won the World Cup you thought yeah fair enough, they were a team a freakishly good players, once in a lifetime team that should've won it all. For me that year that second best team in that World Cup was England and had it not been for Brazil could've very well won it all, but it is unquestionably true that unified teams will beat most opponents. This England side has two stand out players in Jude Bellingham and Harry Kane but they're a team and if they stay focused on being a team then they could well win it all.

Let's get something clear though, a team isn't family. Anyone that says to you in an interview their employees are family run. Your family is at home waiting for you, but your team is what will drive the business you own or work in to great things.

Yes, like Brazil it would be great to have the best of the best in every role in the company but you won't and really, you don't need them. You want a group of people unified behind the goals on the group. You share the same visions and the same desire to achieve great things, you're there for each other no matter what and you will overcome everything thrown at you.

Great teams are about persistence, the team's willingness to go over and beyond for the greater good and to sacrifice everything to succeed. Teams of flashy wankers never do as well as teams committed to one another, yes the Brazil types of teams are the exception but real teams make dreams come true and right now England are that team.

PAUL KELLY & THE TWILIGHT OF EXCEPTIONALISM

I haven't as yet read Paul Kelly's book about how the Libs of Abbott, Turnbull and Somo ruined Australia but it's not hard to agree with him even before you read his book. The Rudd Gillard debacle didn't do Australia much good it must be said given Kevin was such a twat, but the preceding Liberal years are where we really fell apart.

Back in the era of Bob we had a PM everyone loved. Bob could drink beer, give days off and was the proudest of Proud Australians. Keating could metaphorically tear apart anyone that didn't agree with him, Howard was sick and tired of being the butt of Keating and Hawke jokes and Costello was the bloke who gave us zero debt. We were aspirational, we were fiercely proud of our sports people, of who we were, of our never say die attitude and our ability to rise above any hardship with grit and determination.

With the arrival of Abbott and his god flock conservatism began to change and Abbott spoke in long winded bursts that did nothing to advance the foundations laid by the Hawke and Howard years and repair the damage done by Rudd and Gillard. Then the Libs couldn't work out who they wanted to be leader. Was it the god boys or was it the millionaire who was a Labor light progressive? Malcolm Turnbull is unquestionably a smart man, but a global leader he was not. In fact he wasn't a leader at all really, he couldn't unite the party factions, which to this day seem to run their own race and while he believed in the climate change debate had to water down policy to appease his own people. Ultimately he got shafted by Somo and the rot really sank in.

Somo won the un winnable election against the man Labor thought would be PM, Bill Shorten and then Covid hit. Somo had the biggest chance any sitting government has had since the end of world war 2 to make a difference. The post Covid world was Australia's chance to start again, to redevelop our identity, our goals, our aspirations and our standing in the world, but twas not to be. Somo could stand up to the states and the country was left with crippling debt and division unlike anything seen in the country's history. To this day the wounds opened by Covid have not healed, in fact they are worse than ever.

The end of Somo came about thanks to a bloke the Labor party had never really thought could lead it to victory and yet in the wake of the greatest health crisis in a century Albo became PM. Albo tried to unite the country, but despite billions spent he has failed at every turn and today Australia is a shadow of its former self despite what Labor will tell you.

The rise of One Nation is because the likes of Abbott, Turnbull and Somo failed to see that conservatism was changing, that they had a chance to change it but never did. Enter Pauline Hanson and the populist movement sweeping the world all because we have lost our identity and don't know who to believe anymore.

Now I'm sure Mr Kelly's book is much more interesting and scholarly than my humble musings but we again come back to the fact that the Libs had their chance, but they blew it and now look at the mess they left behind.

I will read Kelly's book and report back.

WINMAR STAYS IN THE HALL OF FAME

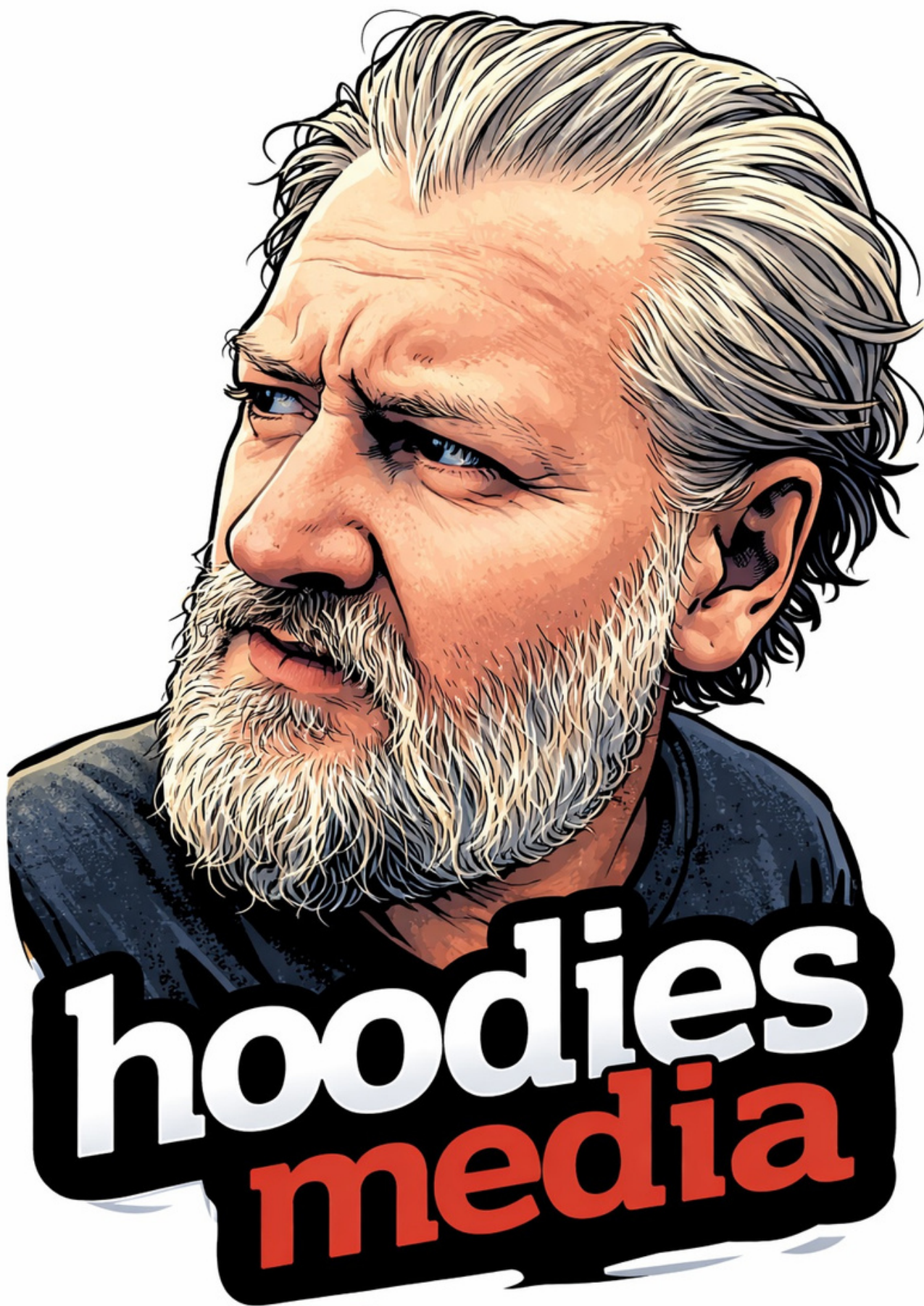
Nicky Winmar, the silky smooth VFL legend that dared lift his jumper to the Victoria Park faithful and say I'm black and I'm proud of it. Winmar played in an era when racism wasn't frowned upon it was part of our culture. My own father was guilty of it in a comment not even I will repeat here, but suffice to say in the modern world he would've been banned for life.

Winmar's skill, bravery and dedication were on show when he took to the ground. He was a spectacular player and was firmly put in the AFL hall of fame for his accomplishments on the field, but off them he is a man that has had his struggles and this is where things gets foggy.

In the NFL players have in the past been awarded places in the Hall of Fame for their performances on the football field. In modern football it's hard not to suggest that their life's off the field don't have some impact but those in the hall of fame are there for good. OJ Simpson is in the NFL hall of fame and will stay there because the games governing body has said he is there for his exploits on the field not his actions off it.

Winmar has some issues with booze and he needs to sort himself out. His recent charges of assault have been dealt with by the legal system and are seperate to his football career, but do we forgive him? We have allowed Ben Cousins to make a comeback. The issue of Winmar though is do we separate the crimes from the footballer and the man who took the first stand against racism in AFL? Well, the answer is yes, yes we do. The Winmar in court is a different man to the one who stood in front of the Victoria park faithful, that was a man sick of racist abuse. The man who was put in the AFL Hall of Fame is there because of his exploits in the football field that's all.

Winmar has had issues for years and they are well documented but if we cast Winmar out of the Hall of fame then how many others need to go? How many would he left? And who decides who's in and for what? Winmar has his own issues to deal with and we hope he does but his status in the hall of fame is about him as a footballer and he should remain there forever.



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