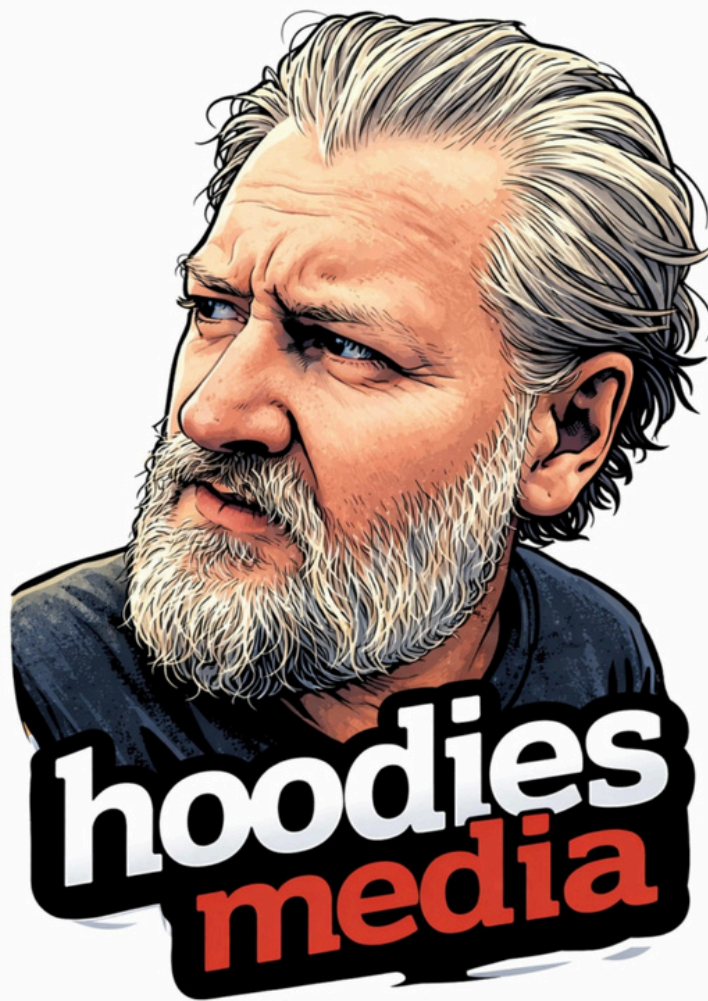


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WILL HE DELIVER THIS
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EDITORIAL

Good morning and welcome to the Hoodies Daily. If Albo wasn't a proven liar and if he wasn't all talk and no action it wouldn't be that hard to accept his speech at Sydney Uni yesterday about the future of Ai in Australia. Albo had a lot of valid things to say including that he wouldn't allow Australian creatives to have their work basically stolen. Again Albo said all the right things and he gave creatives the support they were looking for, but once Anthropic has digested the speech what happens when they break out the company card and say here's \$20 billion Albo?

Norway! The over achieving national side has had a heroes welcome in Norway! Hundreds of thousands of people turned out to welcome the side home and they were also given an audience with the royal family. Erling Haaland the star of the welcome and star of the World Cup has catapulted himself into the hearts of the world not just because he can play but also because he's actually a decent human! There aren't many other national teams that would've received such a rapturous welcome home which kind of explains why Norway is one of the best countries in the world to live.

Over at the AFL Nicky Winmar is out of the AFL hall of fame. While what he did was abhorrent and nothing like what we want our sporting heroes to do, but we had two current AFL players caught leaving a bathroom together saying they weren't doing anything wrong and that's that? Winmar's behaviour is totally unacceptable but what are the consequences for those in the modern game? That OJ Simpson remains in the NFL Hall of Fame suggests that the AFL have more issues than Nicky Winmar's behaviour off the football field to deal with.

Public or private, teachers deserve to get paid properly and those working in government schools should absolutely squeeze as much as they can get out of Labor! Next Thursday government school teachers will have a 24 hour strike. In the face of corruption allegations, with record debt, a Premier drowning in poor opinion polls and rumours of division amongst her government a teachers strike is the last thing Allan needs but here's hoping teachers at least get what they're worth.

How good are dogs?! Two women who were walking a group of dogs at a popular local spot for dog walking were attacked by a dark skinned man. The women pushed the man away and when he took off the dogs the women had with them took off after him. The man was nipped by a couple of blue heelers singers hoping he's in a bit of pain, but you've got to love it when tech meets old school doggy protection.

And finally the World finalists have been decided and so Spain will play Argentina in the final. I so desperately wanted England to at least make the final but twas not to be. Lionel Messi who is now 39 will lead Argentina against a Spain side that not many predicted would get this far. Who wins? Probably Argentina with Messi retiring from the national team as a two time World Cup winner! Sad for England but maybe next time.

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ALBO AND HIS AI PLANS

You have to give it to Albo he's good at pretty lights and saying the right things, the issue is that he hasn't really delivered on what's he's said. The voice was a disaster, energy prices have increased under his reign, inflation has been going up, house prices up, migration up, social media controls, crime rates up and on it goes. So when Albo fronted the world tech elite at Sydney Uni yesterday he again said all the right things to keep Australians happy, but what he does next could actually determine the future of Australia in the global tech space.

We already know how soulless and evil social media companies are. They're the modern cigarette companies, of course our products don't cause cancer, similarly, there is no way our apps are addictive and we don't prey on kids...of course you don't. It may sound over the top but Ai is the new threat to society and right now governments need to deal with its issues. This is the chance to get out ahead of Ai which is great something that wasn't done when social media appeared. Albo is spot on to make a speech about the threats Ai suggests so he's on the money, but this is Albo.

The PM has been urged by various creative leaders to make sure that Ai companies are paying for the use of Australian content. The music industry had to pivot massively when the internet arrived and while Ai isn't quite the same the tech companies need to pay for the use of content.

Anthropic the owners of Claude had already made it clear to Albo that they didn't really fancy paying for content so threw \$20 billion on the table, but to his credit it appears Albo has said no to the money. Now that may change if Anthropic increase the money, but right now Ai companies won't be getting anything for free. In fact they're going to have to make sure they can power their own data centres, provide water themselves, minimise the risks data centres may present to local communities and pay their way.

Despite the fact that Albo hasn't been great on deliverables the other issue he's thrown in the mix is that he plans to establish a government committee to deal with the issues around Ai. Now that's where things could become tricky. Labor are already a government bogged down by bureaucracy and given that barely anyone inside government is qualified to deal with macro issues the establishment of an Ai committee seems ludicrous, but such is life under Albo.

The interesting thing outside whether or not Albo will be true to his word was the response from Anthropic general counsel, Jeff Bleich, who said the company takes seriously what the Prime Minister has said in his speech. Does that mean yep we take it seriously and we're out or we take it seriously and we want this to work?

Ai is a massive issue for the world, while it can unquestionably help it also has the potential to damage society. Albo has said he doesn't want it to take away jobs, rather he wants it to help create jobs and he'd be right, but look how out of control social media companies have become. What's the future hold? Well, we have a PM no one trusts and tech billionaires and trillionaires hunting for land to build their data centres on, seems like a disaster waiting to happen, but maybe I'm wrong.



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COCAINE AND THE WANKERS THAT USE IT

Having spent a lot of years working in hospitality and been to a few parties where arrogance and stupidity were well on show Cocaine is the worst drug on the planet. My disclaimer from the start is that I've done two lines of coke in my life and for the life me couldn't understand why anyone would want to do it on a regular basis.

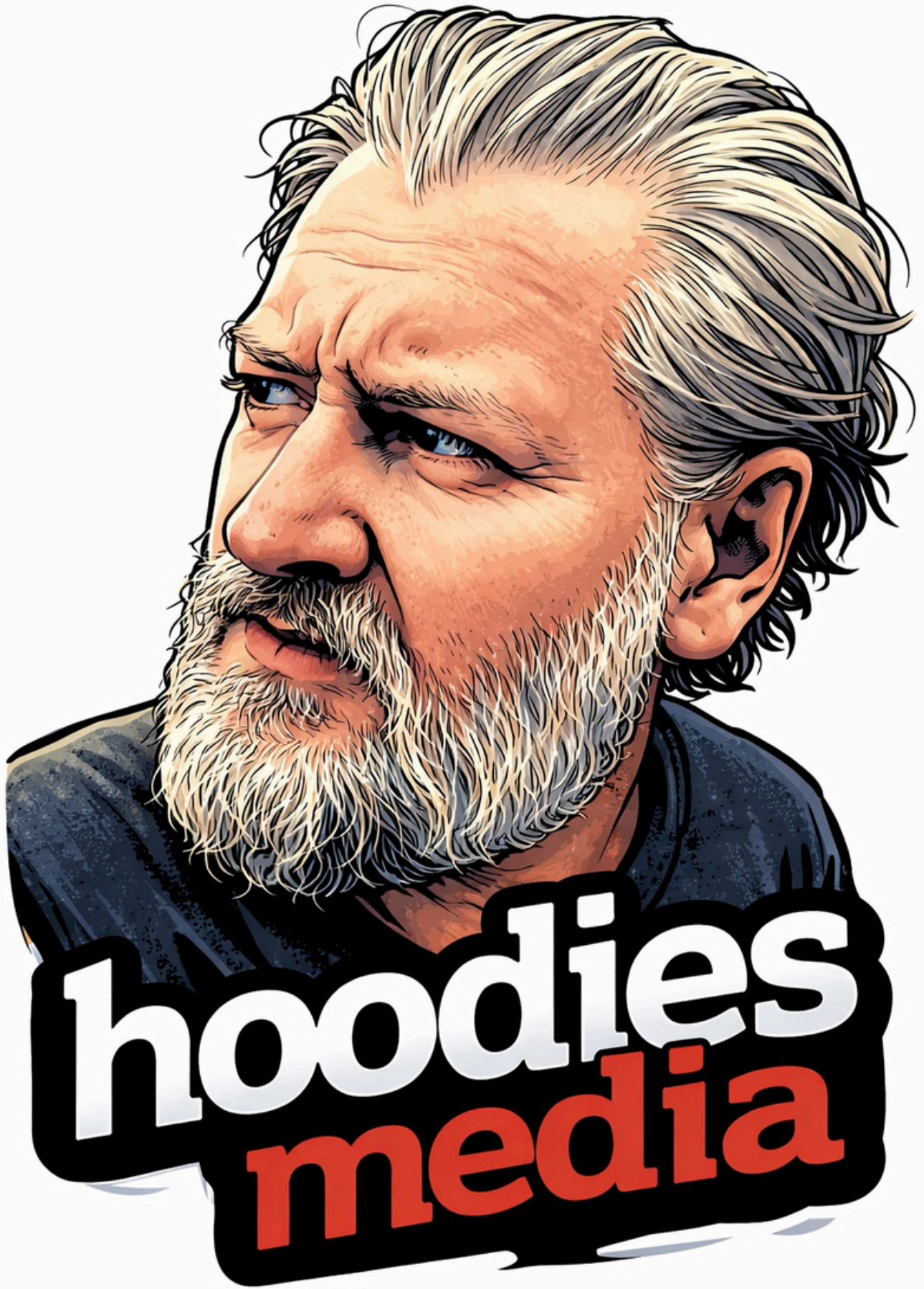
My take on drugs in general has always been that if you need something like drugs to make you feel better about yourself then perhaps you should just have a look at your life. Yes booze is a drug but at least you know what's in it, with coke you have a white powder that is basically battery acid and other chemicals made by people who would quite literally kill their family, friends and neighbours to sell their wares.

People that do coke have this air of arrogance to them. They think because they can buy coke they're elite, that they're better than the average punter who doesn't know what it's like to operate at a high intensity. Coke is the drug of the rich white boy and girl and then they're parents who really should know a whole shit load better.

The number of very very well known people I could list here who I have seen and know take coke would be a list of people that wouldn't really surprise, but makes you ask, what are their lives missing? An urge for a continuous high? To be on the edge all the time? Well I'm sure their hearts thank them for that!

If people want to do coke go knock yourself out but don't bring your arrogance to me with it. Don't think for one second that because you're shoving white powder up your nose on a toilet seat that your life is better than mine. Don't think that while your kids are playing outside and you're in the bathroom with your so called friends racking up lines that you're loving life and please don't think that if you ever came near anyone I cared about with your baggies that I wouldn't shove them right up your arse...you're pathetic.

Drugs kill people, illicit substances are illegal and if you need them to get through a day or to have fun then it's actually not about arrogance it's actually about how sad your life actually is.



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