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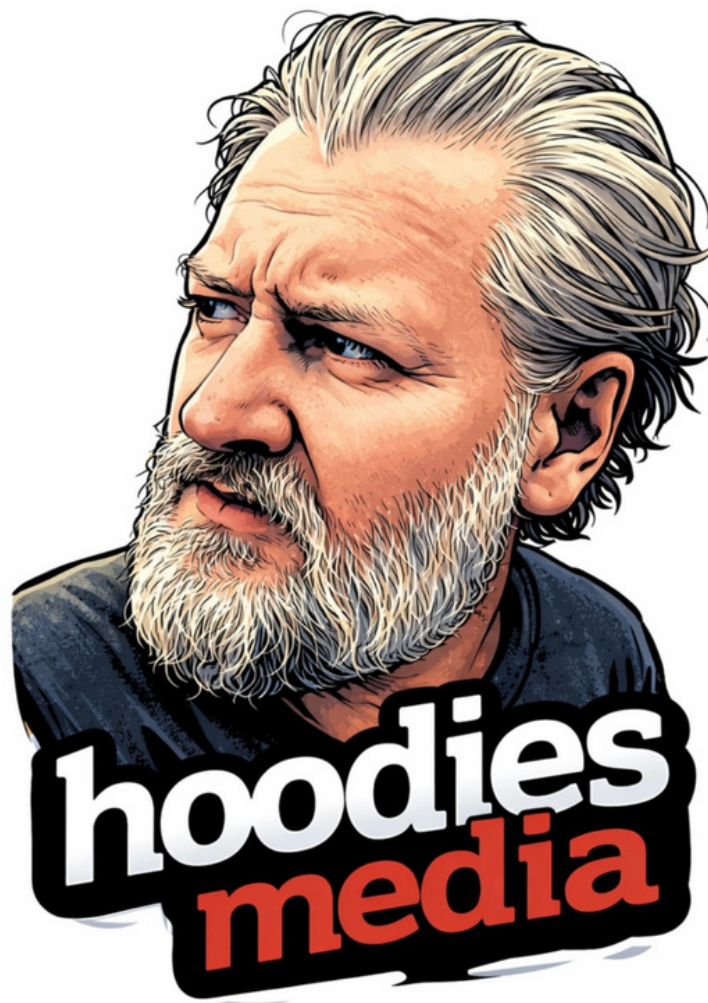
HOODIES DAILY

ALBO SAYS SORRY AFTER KYLIE COMMENTS



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EDITORIAL

Well good morning and welcome to another week here at the land of Hoodies Media! First up a big thank you to everyone that has downloaded our Daily newspaper, subscribed to our website and just hit any of our content. We are now at a place we've never been before without numbers literally getting better everyday so thank you! We'd of course take investment money from anyone who can see what it is we're trying to do but until then we'll just keep on writing and keep on talking about the things that matter to all of us even if we disagree.

Now on with the Daily!

The shag, marry, snog comments from Albo have not landed well with the likes of Zali Steggell or Sal Grover, both women amongst others have called for the PM to apologise and said his comments are just sexist. We make a point of not discussing the partners of well known people but you can't help ask what Mrs Albo thinks of her husband's comments given they weren't a great look and offensive to her as well. But regardless of who was offended Albo is the PM and he really does have to do better.

While Jacinta Allan is tanking in the polls and while Jess Wilson is having to deal with Moira Deeming the question people are starting to ask is who is going to lead One Nation in Victoria?! The party only has one MP and no real presence but they keep on getting financial donors and apparently money of flooding through their doors from people and organisations desperate to get rid of Labor. While the Libs are approaching doom federally in Victoria they're still in with a shot at forming government but if things keep going the way they are for One Nation we could see an Orange Premier after all!

Speaking of One Nation what happened about that investigation into the banner that dropped down at the National Press Club? Didn't that fat bloke have something to do with it? Didn't anyone follow that up? Anyone? Imagine if it had happened to the E safety commissioner...

Hey hey! Not only are we seeing house prices tank and leave first home buyers with negative equity on the houses Albo wanted them to buy Australia now has the equal highest inflation in the world! Yes after all the promises, after all the tax concessions, the energy rebates, fuel excises and so on we are still leading the way on inflation! Great job team Albo!

Changing tact, the highly controversial movie Citizen Vigilante starring Armie Hammer is set for a sequel much to the annoyance of the media elite who think the first one is complete trash. While the first movie has been slammed by critics the fact that Elon Musk posted it online has made it a bit of a hit again much to the annoyance of critics and media. But hey isn't all art worthwhile experiencing? I suppose not when it suggests at least some sort of accountability in the world.

And finally after 39 years of service the legendary Cafe Di Stasio owned by Ronnie Di Stasio and Mallory Wall has closed its famous doors for the last time. The iconic Melbourne venue was home to the famous, the rich, the bohemian and those who wanted to experience all that Di Stasio land had to offer. Di Stasio will still have the City and Carlton venues with St Kilda remaining in all our hearts forever.



IS MONOCULTURE RACIST?

So while Albo eats humble pie over his sexist comments and struggles to maintain any kind of real popularity, while the Libs can't work out what they stand for One Nation is collecting money like tech companies collect investors.

The majors are pushing their idea that One Nation is just racist and that monoculture isn't the Australian way but have any of them, mainstream media included bothered to actually define monoculture outside of politics?

The idea that we could live in a world like Japan has is farcical. We have so many different cultures here suggesting we could go back to just having white people live here is ridiculous, it's not going to happen, but what if we had a country that was committed to the Australian way of life? What is it though? Football, meat pies, kangaroos and holden cars? Well no, the cars are gone for one but we are lacking an identity.

There was a time when we were the country that batted above its weight, the battlers that could take on the world. Today we only do hard or controversial things if it's ok with everyone. We have to take things through a committee of wokes, have a safety plan or gender examination and miss out on establishing who we actually are.

We are a multicultural society but what we want to be are Australians, one and free. What's wrong with that? Anyone that does come here we want to be proud of the country they have adopted as their own. I met an Iranian builder recently who came here 20 years ago with a back pack and today runs a multi million dollar building company. He loves Australia, goes to the footy, has mainly Aussie friends works hard but he says this ain't the country he came to 20 years ago. Where's the reward for effort? The support for trades? The love of the Sun burnt country? The aspiration? He loves Australia is a citizen but he as a successful migrant is asking what happened here?

Monoculture isn't about racism, isn't not about shutting the front door and saying whites only it's about finding who we are again, redefining modern Australia. The world is a different place from the 1950's and it's different from 20 years ago but we haven't changed with the times. We need to rediscover the great southern land, be in tune with our heritage, our future and again be proud to be Australian.

The future is what you make it and for too long now Australia has been at the behest of left and right governments trying to push the country one way or the other but now it's time to say we are indeed one and free. We need to stop the burning of the Aussie flag, we need to bring in skilled labour, we need more stringent regulations on migration, we need to refocus industry on how it benefits Australia rather than how it can benefit us at the UN, we need to be selfish for a while so we can become prosperous and not beholden to global powers who do as they please.

Australia needs to be better, safer, less tolerant of disrespect and show the world we are again the lucky country.

USA 250

For the land of free and the home of the brave? Hmmmm is the US what it once was? As America celebrates its 250th anniversary has the once mighty super power blown it?

America has always been brash and bold but it was also a world leader in what was supposedly good for the planet. Yes I know they've done some dumb shit but the US was leading the western world in its protection of civilisation. Again I know they've done had there moments and a lot of what they did was for their own purposes but if there was global unrest you could eventually count on the US to be there to take a stand, today? Not so much.

There's no doubt the Biden presidency weakened the US and then the Harris presidential campaign made a mockery of what it was to be a Democrat but it has been Trump 2.0 that has derailed any claim by the US that it is a global superpower helping to protect the world.

Now the US seems to unite under their flag no matter the colour of their skin or where they came from and god help you if you burn their flag, but while the US has this nationalistic pride they're divided and not half the super power they once were. That is largely thanks to Trumps attack on the world.

The Iran war was the clearest message ever sent by a global leader, apart from some of history's worst dictators that Trump did not care what consequences his decisions had on the global economy. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz was a brilliant tactical move by the Iranians but it was a result of Trumps war and he initially did very little to keep it open.

Despite the fact that Trump would no doubt like a third term the world will thankfully be rid of him in a few years but then what? Gavin Newsom and the Democrats roll into town and does the US go too far back the other way? The appointment of Zohran Mamdani as mayor of New York is seen as an attempt to bring socialism to the US and if the Democrats win the presidency then welcome to the new world order.

Newsom is a decent human and isn't the egotistical manic Trump is but his political views are not for everyone and in a damaged US he is going to have his work cut out for himself. On a global level Newsom or the republicans if they win will have to repair the damage Trump has done and show the world why the US could again be trusted as a global leader.

The US does have the nationalistic pride we here in Australia should have but while there seems to be pride in the country after 250 years of profound achievements one man seems to have burnt a good portion of it to the ground. What does the next 250 bring to the US? Hopefully not another Trump.

HOSPITALITY

Bring back the golden years

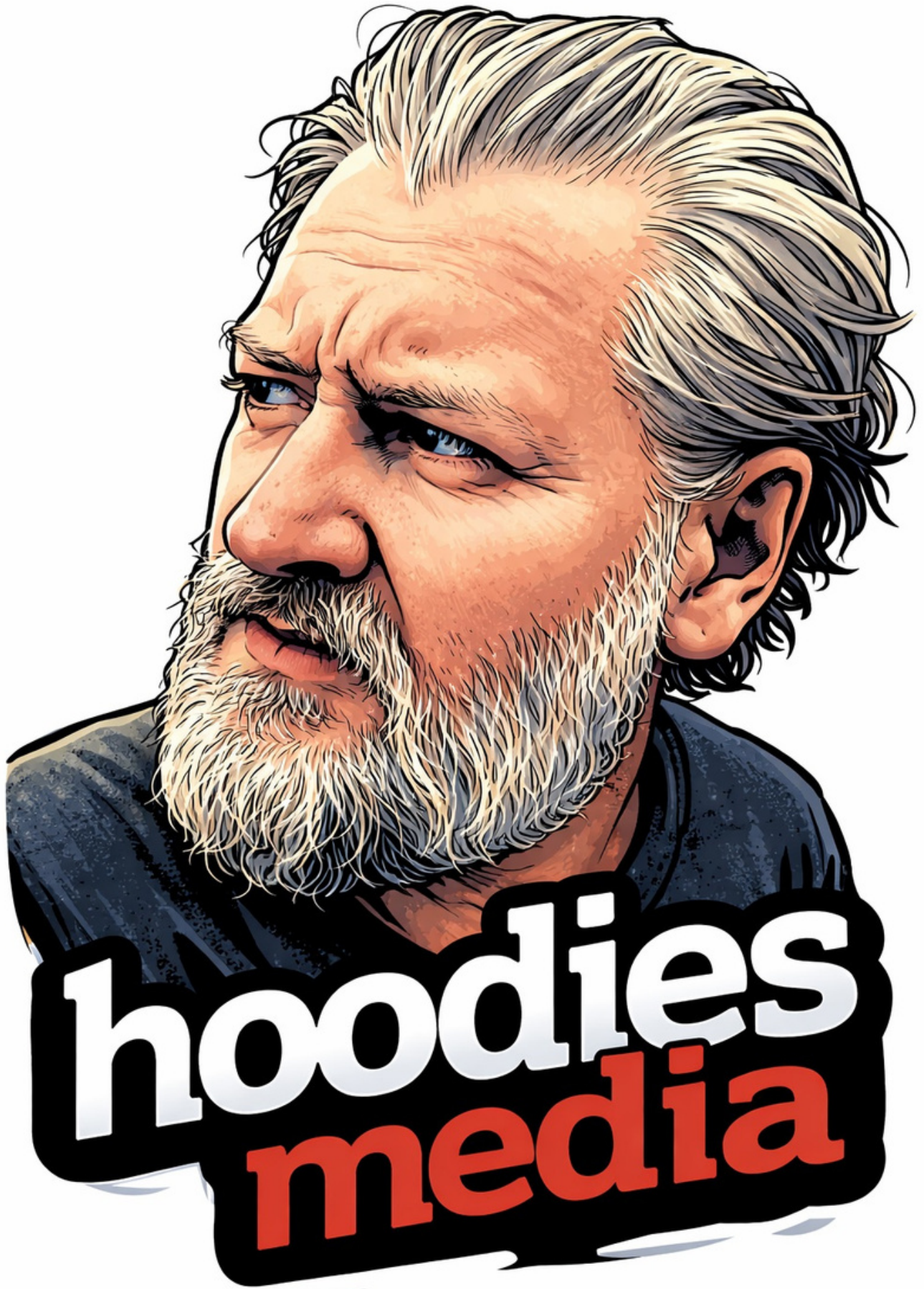
I'm 54, I started washing dishes in restaurants when I was 15, that's long time to be in and out of various restaurants. I even wrote a book about the hospitality industry but if there is one piece of advice I can give hospitality people it's that we need to go back to basics.

I posted an article recently about how tech industry parasites play on the hospitality industry and they do. They've got this program, this app, this piece of software to make life easier for hospitality owners and sure some of it does make things easier but it's time to go back to basics.

I'm not saying we don't need some tech we do and I'm not saying we need to go back to the 1980's but what's wrong with a pen and paper? What's wrong with talking to a chef in a kitchen, what's wrong with hand writing a bill and what's wrong with actually engaging with a customer beyond an iPad and a computer?

Hospitality, it's about people and while the industry struggles with costs, with wage demands, with threats of fair work action, with super payments on pay day, with staffing, with everything the world can pile on the industry we need to remember at the core of what we do it's about people and without people we don't have an industry.

So if you're opening a restaurant, if you have a bar or any kind of hospitality business yes have a POS and an EFTPOS machine but stop there and do things yourself. You will save money and yes you might fuck things up every so often but at the core of what you do will be people and that's where the focus needs to be.



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