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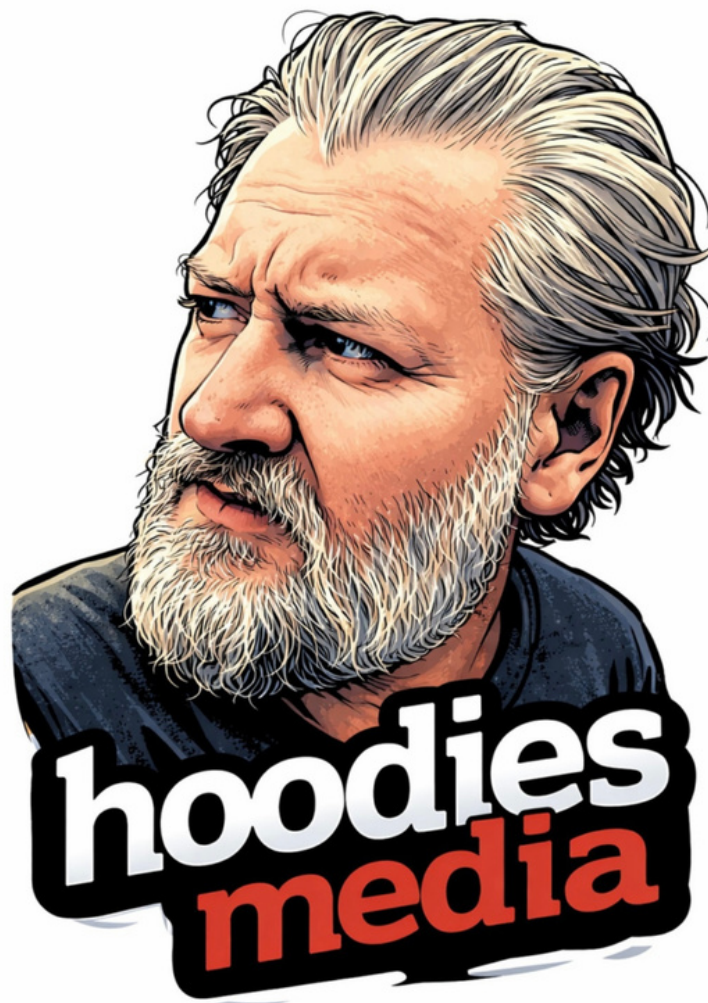
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ALL THAT FUSS OVER PAM
WHILE THE COUNTRY
GOES IN THE TOILET?



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EDITORIAL

Well good morning and let's just say yes we know Pam the bird is a bit of a moron and does look like he may have some issues, but can you imagine what we could achieve if our media outlets and police put that much effort into real crime? Now yes hello to all the boomers who called talk back saying they thought Pam should cough up the dough to pay for the graffiti removal but again are we for real? Free Pam we say!

While FIFA again showed themselves to be one of the one of the most corrupt and incompetent sporting organisations on the planet via their deal with Trump on the US red card it was all for zero! Yes folks karma bit the US on the butt so hard that Trump may never mention soccer again in his life! Belgium whacked the US 4-1 and there isn't a person alive that has said the US were robbed, they were awful and deserved to get flogged. Here's hoping FIFA learn their lesson as well but we doubt it.

Back in the land of Moira Deeming she's taken to her social media platforms to post a video of herself saying sorry for all the distractions over the last three and a half years. Moira said Victoria has never been so close to getting rid of Labor and while things have gone wrong for her she has been picking herself up and going again. In the video she was grasping at a coffee cup and looked to get emotional but then drove through it to say thanks for watching. It was a bit bizarre to be honest and you'd have to say that Moira probably isn't cut out for political office so we hope she finds the peace she needs in whatever she does next because it won't be as an MP after the election.

We were right! Albo and his fellow lefty Labor MP's had been trying to work out what to say publicly about China's nuclear weapons test. After China launched a JL2 nuclear capable missile from one of their submarines dropping in it the South Pacific Labor wouldn't have known what to say given its ties to China but late yesterday Albo made the comment and said it was a provocative act by China. I'm sure President Xi is quaking in his boots! But while Albo has now said no goody on the boom boom to China the reaction to watch is Trumps and god help us on that one! We have been told though that Trump is thinking about invading Belgium as they are apparently building nuclear weapons...

And finally with Portugal going out of the World Cup we see the end of the international career of Cristiano Ronaldo. I'm sorry but Ronaldo is the GOAT, no he didn't win a World Cup but he won pretty much everything else and goes out the most complete footballer ever to play the game. The man has over a billion followers on social media and will forever be part of the GOAT debate but regardless he's been a superstar for the game and a true leader within the sport.

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FREE PAM

Ok we know Pam is a bit of a dick but are we seriously going to allow that much attention to be drawn to a bloke up a pole? Apart from the fact that it's actually pretty funny to see one man cause that much havoc, sorry to those that were on the Bolte, imagine if we put that much effort into the tobacco wars? Or asking Jacinta Allan about where the \$15 billion went?

What Pam does is an Aussie version of a basic Banksy. No Pam doesn't have the commentary running behind his pieces that Banksy does and yes Pam has some issues but the amount of interest he got from the Media and police seems way over the top.

This is what's wrong with the media, it can push a story that will take up news feeds all day that then takes air time away from things that really matter. It happens all the time, we lose site of issues that could have real repercussions for society because the media and their handlers don't want us looking at the real issues at hand.

When it comes to Pam and his birds we seem ok to have Hardware lane looking like downtown LA in the 80's, full of crap graffiti and rubbish but the bird goes to jail?

Pam the bird is a man with issues but so is society and while we like Pam today he provided a useful distraction for the media and governments to pull focus away from what's happening all around us.

ANTHROPIC WANTS TO MAKE AUSTRALIA HOME?

Who wants to bet that at some stage this Albo is seen shaking hands with Anthropic founder and CEO Dario Amodei? Albo being the half-wit that he is will no doubt bend right over for the Ai mega company who want to make Australia their second home.

While Albo will no doubt have open arms for Anthropic we'd like to ask that at least one smart adult goes with Albo to his meeting with the Ai company. Not that we don't trust Albo to ask the right questions but we know he can give some dumb answers so best we be safe. The questions we'd like to ask Dario are things like; what are the long term effects of having data centres so close to housing? Where are planning to get the water you need? Will Australians see an increase in power prices because these data centres are taking so much power from established sources? Is there a renewable energy source Anthropic plans to build to feed the data centres? How much tax does Anthropic plan to pay in Australia? Will Anthropic guarantee they won't steal or shall we say use without paying for Australian content in the development of Ai learning? Are they prepared to adhere to copyright laws in Australia?

But the big kicker in the Ai boom and the question to ask Dario is; what if Ai doesn't live up to the hype and doesn't make as much money or generate as much revenue as it's being suggested it could. Amazon lost 92% of its valuation before it rebuilt into what it is today and yes Tech companies have made it all work but not what ever happened to virtual reality changing the world? Yes Ai is different but what if Dario is wrong? Will Albo ask him that?

There's actually quite a lot to this idea of Anthropic calling Australia its second home and I'm sorry but we don't trust Albo and his mate Wellsy to ask the right questions of Anthropic. Yes Ai is coming and yes we need to make changes to how we work etc but while Australia could help facilitate the development of Ai we need to take care of us before we help the rest of the world and make Dario a trillionaire.

THE GOATS

Who the GOATS of sport? These are the choices that people argue about all the time but with the retirement from International football of Ronaldo we thought we'd put together our own list of the GOATS from all the sports we feel are relevant to those who love their sport.

We know people won't agree with our list but feel free to send us your list to our email news@hoodiesmedia.org ok let's fucking go!

Aussie Rules - Wayne Carey
Cricket - Shane Warne
Soccer Australia - Mark Viduka
Soccer World - Cristiano Ronaldo
Rugby League - Johnathon Thurston
Rugby Union - Jonah Lomo
Basketball - Micheal Jordan
Baseball - Shoehai Ohtani
Golf - Jack Nicklaus
Ice Hockey - Wayne Gretzky
American Football - Tom Brady
Swimming - Micheal Phelps
Tennis - Roger Federer
Formula 1 - Aryton Senna
Australian Touring cars - Peter Brock

What sports did we miss? Who should've been on the list? It's a debate we will have forever but no matter who we choose to be the GOAT for each sport we can never argue about their common to their sports. As Tom Brady said, being the best isn't always about being the most talented instead it's often about being what most people aren't prepared to be, persistent and all of the people on our list were just that.

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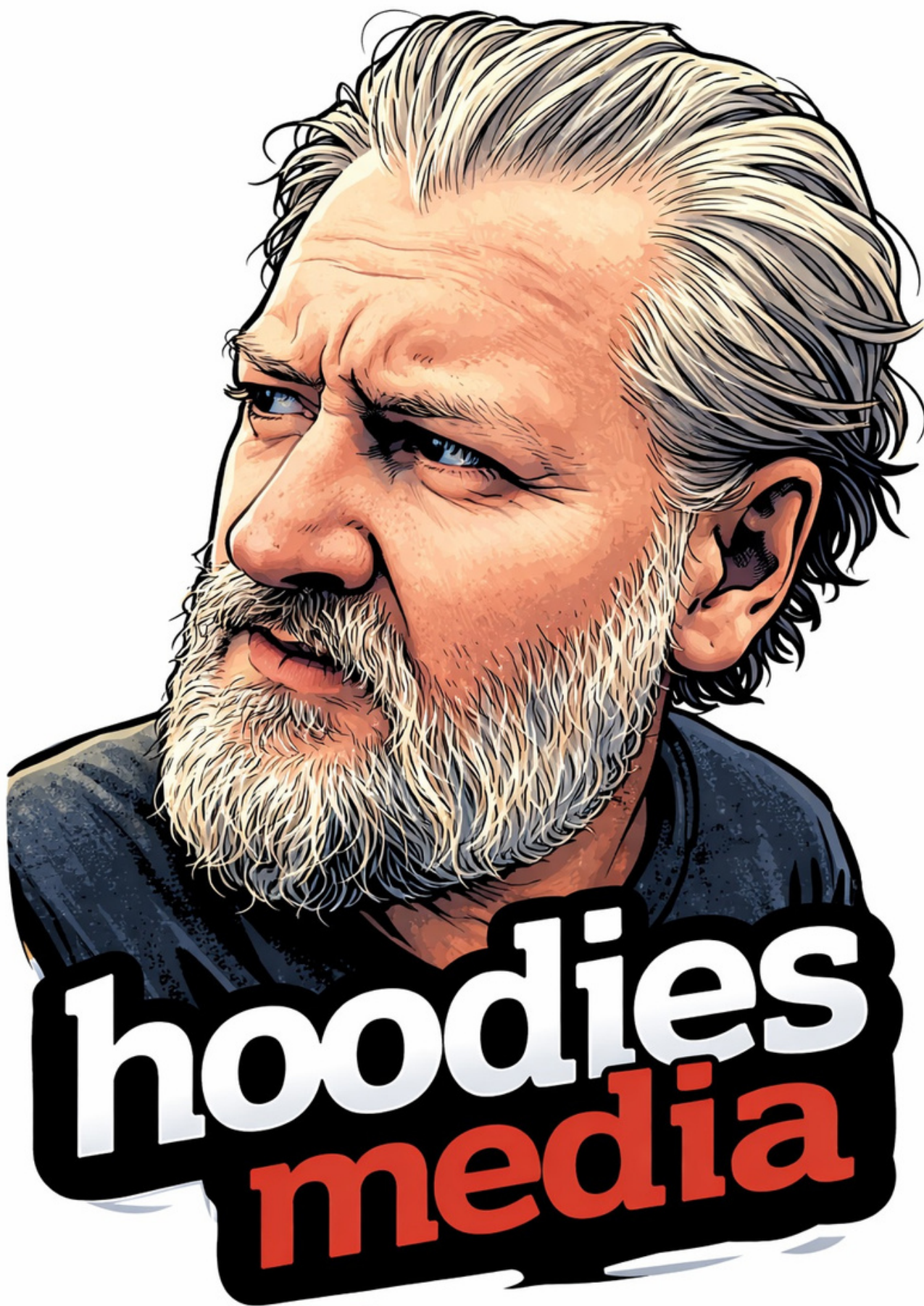
I did something I hadn't done for quite a while the other day I went to an audition for an opera company. The company is a regional touring company based out of Melbourne and I forewarned them I hadn't done any singing at all for anyone other than my family for a long time but they let me in regardless. I sang Come Un bel Di di maggio from Andrea Chenier but blew the B flat at my first go but nailed it on the second. The other aria I'd picked was E lucevan Le stelle from Tosca and it's the Tosca that I think is my favourite aria of all time.

Tosca is named after its key character the famed artist Floria Tosca who loves Cavaradossi but ultimately throws herself to her own death after he dies and is discovered to have murdered the chief of police Baron Scarpia. The opera is the Tosca show but the tenor gets the opportunity to almost steal the show with his last act aria E lucevan le stelle. The great aria isn't that high so the tenor doesn't need to worry that much about punching out top notes rather he has to be know what every single word means and convey the raw emotion he's feeling.

Cavaradossi in the scene sits in a jail cell awaiting death and sings this aria saying he basically remembers when his life was better. He sings about how much he will miss Tosca and that he's never loved life as much.

The aria needs to be balanced and not over sung. It has to start almost like a quiet prayer but build to this explosion of emotion that shows how much he loves Tosca and that he does loving her.

How did I sing it? Meh it was ok, but it was good to blow the cobwebs out of the voice again. Who sang it the best? Woah, big question, but Pavarotti, Domingo, Cura, Kauffman, Di Stefano are among the best and apologies to so many others who have sung it brilliantly but it is truly one of the great tenor arias.



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