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Morning Double Shot
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Good morning!

Your full Aussie breakfast

- The political story overshadowing all political stories since last Friday has been the conviction of Donald Trump by a Manhattan jury, in a prosecution by a New York District Attorney elected on a 'I'll get Trump' platform. Alexandra Marshall, wearing her Flat White hat, thinks it a travesty of justice (agreed) that will help Trump trump in November (on which, pardon the pun, the court is still out). Yes, the verdict will re-energise the Trump base supporters and make them more determined to vote in November, but it will help solidify Joe Biden's support too. The three wild cards are these: how will the Trump verdict

and a standing conviction, pending appeal, affect undecided voters, many of whom have no love for Trump; how many non-Trump Republicans will, like Nikki Haley, hold their noses and actually vote for him; and, lastly, just how many of all of these camps will turn out in the numbers needed – especially in key states – to support their man?

- Naturally, our World section has a stream of quality Trump trial comment and analysis, of which today's selections by [Charles Lipson](#) and [Lee Cohen](#) are but highlights. Keep following World as this farce of America's presidential politics continues to unravel.
- In his [thoughtful piece](#), informed by his time as our Minister for Immigration, Kevin Andrews reflects on the difference between a multi-ethnic Australia – many become one – as opposed to a policy of multiculturalism – many stay a disunited many. It doesn't matter who they are or where they come from, or whether they have the most sought-after skills we need, if migrants cannot get with the programme of Australia as a pluralistic and tolerant Western democracy, with innate freedoms of speech, thought, religion and association at its very core, they should think twice about whether Australia's the right place for them.
- The title of Julie Burchill's piece says it all. Read her [scarifying critique](#) of the Duchess of York to understand why.
- On the back of your scribe's [article last week](#) about Jacinta Allan's new minister for Men's Behaviour, the UK's Spectator TV *View from 22* [ran a segment](#) on it starring Giggle v Tickle's charismatic heroine, Sall Grover. The discussion featured your scribe in an uncredited role as the other interviewee, and the video has attracted nearly 100,000 views so far. Take that, Jacinta!

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