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Latest news from Hanover Finance

Justice Winkelmann Still Frozen To Scrutiny

06 April 2011 - Cactus Kate

So at April 10th we are heading into month five of Mark Hotchin's personal assets and that of corporate trustees allegedly related to him, remaining frozen under application of the Securities Act.

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Slowly Sinking Tabloid Muffs Apology

03 April 2011 - Cactus Kate

Allied Famers, the embattled owner of the Hanover and United Finance loan books, has won a summary judgement against property developer Tony Gapes.

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Allied Farmers win Claim against Property Developer Tony Gapes

08 March 2011 - NZHerald

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How About Those Discount Books Kerre?

20 February 2011 - Cactus Kate

In the review of sensationalist Hotchin stories the HoS didn't disappoint with today's tabloid efforts.

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Hotchin Hires Merc with Smoking Stogie

20 February 2011 - WHALEOIL

The HoS has out done itself today with a stupid article about who Mark Hotchin has hired to help him with his PR. And the person they finger as the mastermind behind the genius strategy of telling Mark Hotchin's story instead of letting repeaters make shit up, is... Carrick Graham...WTF!

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When Newspaper editors lie with headlines

20 February 2011 - WHALEOIL

The Slowly Sinking Tabloid is indeed sinking. The statistics show that.

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Herald on Hotchin

19 February 2011 - Cactus Kate

And yes today the Weekend Herald had an absolute exhausting round-up of Hotchin stories to cap off the week. So let me give these a rating as well.

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Anti-Hotchin Campaigners Tactics Revealed

19 February 2011 - Cactus Kate

I have received two pieces of correspondence from anonymous cowards in relation to the Hanover story reviews I am compiling. Probably from the same person unhappy that I am reporting the reasonableness of media. As Brian Edwards knows NFWAB, because our forum allows us to confront and front-foot anything directed at us.

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Hotchin's grandma's cat has fleas

18 February 2011 - WHALEOIL

Cactus Kate completely destroys Jock "Itch" Anderson at the NBR for his world exclusive equivalent that Mark Hotchin's grandma's cat has fleas.

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Owner of Hotchin's Neighbour's Cousin's Dog Bankrupted!!!

17 February 2011 - Cactus Kate

There's been a healthy competitive spirit emerging in the battle for the worst Hotchin stories.

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Allied Argues Hanover Business No Sham

16 February 2011 - Cactus Kate

>There has been so much bias towards nothing really but sensationalism in reporting thus far from less-thinking business reporters and commentators into Hanover and with it Mark Hotchin.

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A brief assessment of the players in the Hotchin/Sainsbury/Close Up interview

11 February 2011 - Brian Edwards' Blog

Close Up – Undoubtedly a major coup, though I suspect that Hotchin, or an agent on his behalf, approached the programme. However, the production team blotted its copy book badly by totally abandoning editorial balance and showing clips damaging to Hotchin - largely newspaper headlines – while Hotchin was speaking. An appalling lapse in editorial judgement.

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Of Nutters, Victims and Lynch Mobs

12 January 2011 - Cactus Kate

In the past 18 months I have received a fair amount of correspondence to cactus.kate (at) hotmail.com from disgruntled investors in Finance companies. Some of the correspondence is very well-written and researched and with it quite compelling. Most of it sadly are mutterings of random nutcases. Whether they were nutcases before losing their money or not is a moot point.

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Extra! Extra! Read all about it – Newspaper editor sets out to prove blogger right!

21 December 2010 - Brian Edwards' Blog

Some of you may have thought I was overstating the descent of the New Zealand Herald from quality broadsheet to trash tabloid in yesterday's post. If so, today's front page might just give you pause for thought. The style of the Hotchin headline - provocative quote from bad guy, screamer fonts, cut-through red for the damning evidence – combined with a photograph of Hotchin looking like someone you might expect to see on America's Most Wanted and body copy which essentially says, 'Filthy rich bastard wants even more!' – all of this would sit perfectly comfortably on the front pages of the News of the World or The Sun.

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Han(g)over For Lawyers

16 December 2010 - Cactus Kate

This is the official Press Release submitted yesterday on behalf of Mark Hotchin on Hanover letterhead.

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Loading Up The SFO

05 December 2010 - Cactus Kate

On the 29th November the SFO let out the worst kept secret in town. They have been investigating Hanover Finance. This investigation has been on-going for three months apparently.

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Cactus spot on

01 December 2010 - WHALEOIL

As usual Cactus Kate is spot on with her observations over some culpability for the Hanover fiasco. Watson and Hotchin were far too clever for the dimwitted gamblers who lent the company money as they nimbly skipped away without sanction and all the debt now resting with the shareholders of Allied Farmers.

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Campbell Live's Tristram Clayton: Bloody Awful; Totally Superb!

18 November 2010 - Brian Edwards' Blog

Campbell Live team member Tristram Clayton has begun to make something of a name for himself as a slightly quirky, off-beat reporter. He's very good at it, as a superb little television vignette he appeared in on Tuesday made abundantly clear. Sadly, there was Wednesday to come, bringing with it a lesson for Clayton and his producer – the cobbler should stick to his last.

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NBR's Chalkie Column:

Mr Alloway's reputation is also likely to be impacted from his what have now proved to be over- optimistic representations made to Hanover investors at the time of the proposed buyout (The Sunday Star Times quoted Mr Alloway saying the deal offered "the only realistic means of getting back 100 cents in the dollar".)

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Public spat masks faults of both parties to merger:

The recent slanging match between Allied Farmers' Rob Alloway and Hanover chairman David Henry was good media but both men would be well advised to keep out of the spotlight lest it shines an unkind light on their own past actions.

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