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**From:** Brett Sheehy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, 31 August 2018 9:59 AM  
**To:** Nick Doherty  
**Subject:** Thread 2

**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 11 June 2018 at 2:42:53 am AEST  
**To:** <simon[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** brett Sheehy <[REDACTED]u>  
**Subject:** Re: Hi again from Brett

Hi both -

thx, Si, for swift update. Jane and I arrive in London on June 17th until 29th - maybe somewhere, somehow, sometime on either 18th or 19th we could meet (?)

Sorry about the two (d)'s - probably Valpolicella was responsible - even that early in the alphabet.

*IF (and it's a big IF)* we came to a suitable settlement at Mediation on July 4th - it may affect my TN decision more favourably - but that could still be a longshot .....brett and I can still meet sometime later in June.

best

xxgr

ps I'll opt for the Maggie Smith suggestion - you can work on your Marlene Dietrich (or John Dietrich if the mood takes you)

On 10 Jun 2018, at 3:38 pm, simon [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi both

Sorry to be a bit slow dipping in. Nice to have a clear abc list GR (even if it did require two d's!). It puts all our lengthy and meandering head-bashing into point form, which makes it easier.

BS, I'm in London briefly 17 - 20 and will catch up with GR then, but unfortunately am back in Berlin by the time you arrive. SOOOOO close!, but we'll be talking about other things before then no doubt and can touch base re point C.

Meanwhile, Brett's right, try to enjoy Italy GR. Think Denholm Elliot in A room with a View. Or Maggie Smith if it's more fruitful.

Sxx

On 10 Jun 2018, at 12:28 AM, Brett Sheehy

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

I'd love to meet up Geoffrey. Simon could you join?

A drink or meal on Wednesday 27th or Thursday 28th would be great, if that worked for all? Or I could juggle my schedule a bit to make Tuesday 26th work, if that was better.

Cheers

B

On 10 Jun 2018, at 4:31 am, [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Guys -

I also will be in London from June 18 -29. If there's value in co-ordinating a cocktail and a chat together - it would be invaluable. Lemme know.

best

gr

On 9 Jun 2018, at 1:10 am, Brett Sheehy

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi there Geoffrey and Simon.

Geoffrey - please don't worry - we totally understand your position. We issued a 'business as usual' to put a full-stop for now on Boland's non-story, but we're absolutely aware of all you say.

We three (GR, SP, BS) will all talk further over the next short period, but for right now please try to enjoy your R&R.

And Simon - I don't suppose you are planning any side-trips from Berlin to London in the short-term? I will be in London

Tuesday 26 June to Monday 1  
July in case you were dropping  
by.

Brett x

On 9 Jun 2018, at  
8:50 am, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi guys -  
no major alarm  
bells - but  
Michaela  
"Aussiewood  
(yuk)" Boland has  
written on-line  
ABC news that  
I'm confirmed to  
play Malvolio ....  
yes, on a  
'business as  
usual' level that's  
a "fact" and, at  
this stage,  
probably the best  
low-level hum ....  
but we must all  
juggle and  
collaborate  
closely over the  
next short period  
.... Simon knows I  
have placed a  
serious 'Standby'  
proposition  
because:

(a) the media  
attention on my  
Trial could place  
me and MTC into  
a bonfire of  
tabloid shit ...

(b) my creative  
spirit, currently, is  
at a very low ebb

(c) I need a  
definite decision  
(yay or nay)  
deadline -

(d) I don't want  
my or CWB's  
legal profile to  
destroy any  
audience's  
connection to the  
play - with all the  
wrong reasons  
(d) others are  
encouraging me to  
say fuck off to all  
and forge ahead  
.... in my shoes,  
that's a complex  
decision ... and  
one neither myself  
nor the MTC  
should need to be  
contemplating -  
but we are.

It's unfortunately  
awkward and  
delicate - and on a  
fine set of scales  
.... but I would  
appreciate being  
kept constantly in  
the triangular  
conversation  
....(and it's also  
meaningful to my  
lawyers how the  
Dirty Tartygraph  
could make  
unwarranted  
mileage out of it

best  
xgr

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