



# Richie Benaud 1930—2015

Captaincy is 90% luck and 10% skill.  
But don't try it without that 10%.

'It's hard to think of anybody in past decades,  
apart from Don Bradman, who's been more  
immediately identifiable with  
the name of cricket.'

John Howard, former prime minister

Richie Benaud, December  
1958, Photo: Bob Roca







Paul Harvey





Albert Ricardo Herald Sun 1998





Sturt Billington The Age Green Guide 1983





Pasqual Locanto Sydney Morning Herald 1982



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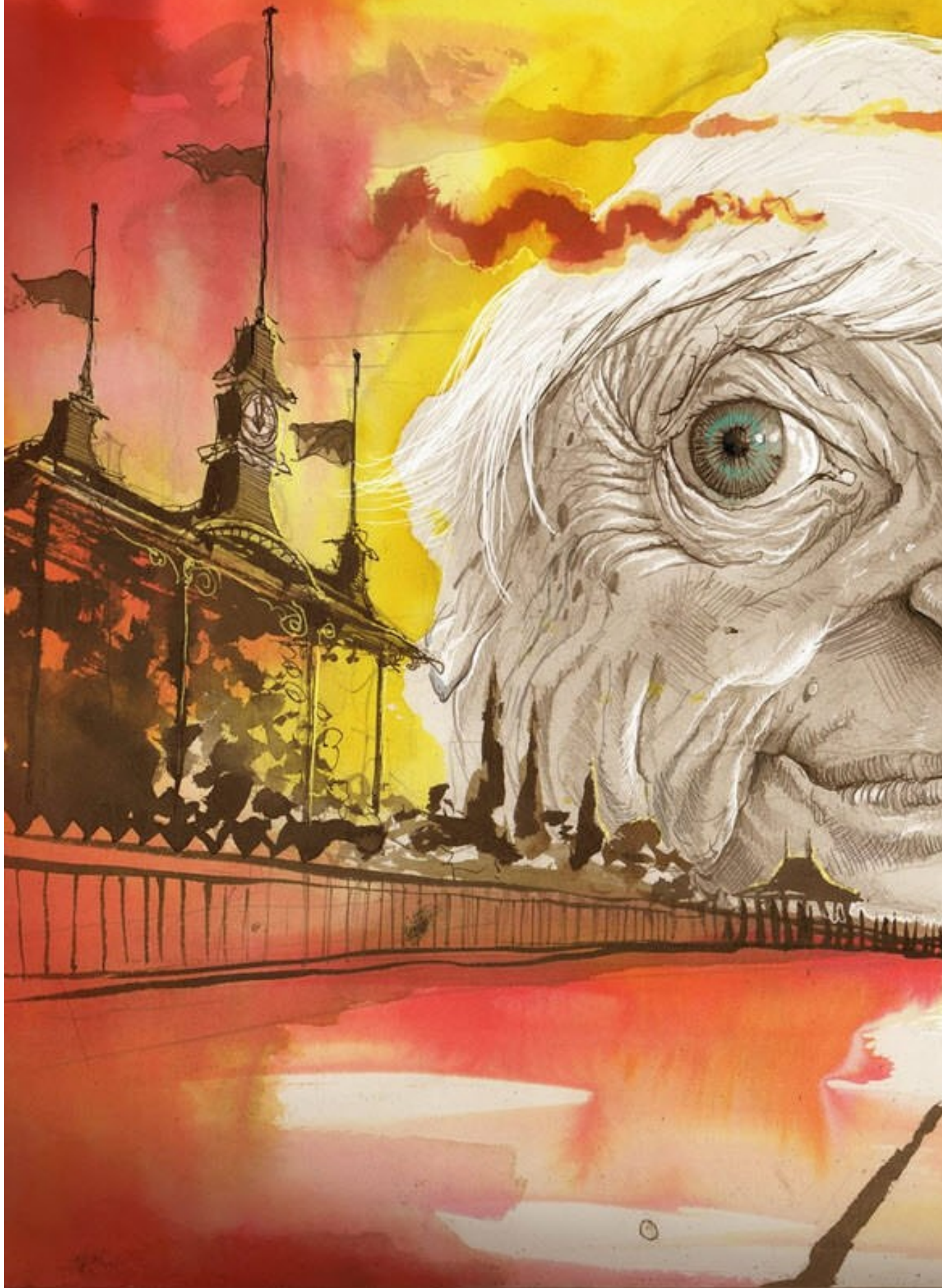
Each week PIX will publish pin-ups drawn by Tony Rafty of a leading English and Australian cricketers.



At the other end will be Richie Benaud, Australia's captain and current bogy man of the Englishmen. With figures like seven for 18, "Lord Ted" and his men could be excused if they wished Richie could simply break a leg — not break from the leg. And to add to their worries Benaud sometimes uses a weighty bat to tie an extra knot in the lion's tail.



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David Rowe Financial Review



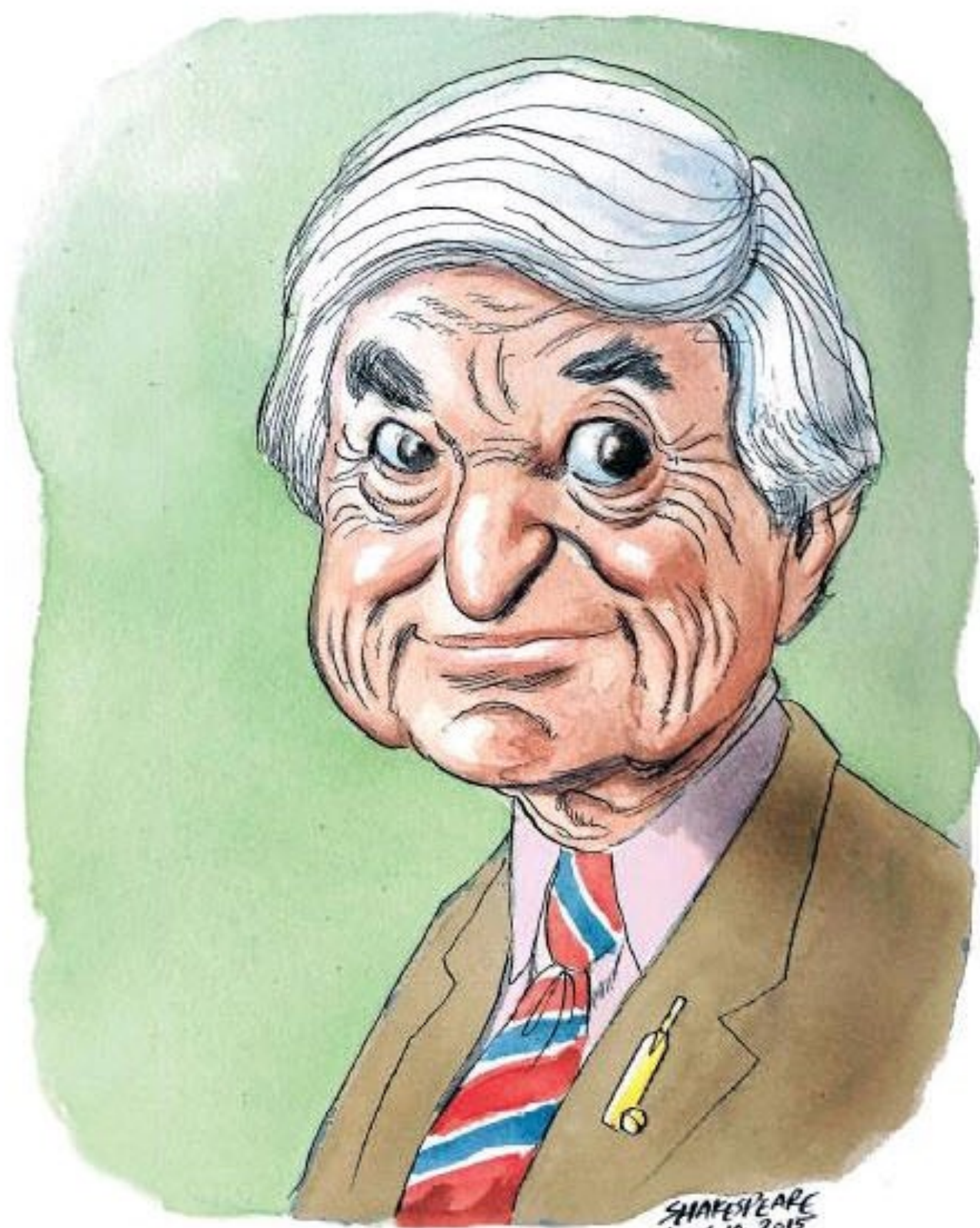






John Shakespeare The Sydney Morning Herald





SHAKESPEARE  
April 10 2015





Ginger Meggs Jason Chatfield

### Richie Benaud — Cricketer

Richard "Richie" Benaud, OBE was an Australian cricketer who, after his retirement from international cricket in 1964, became a highly regarded commentator on the game.

Born: October 6, 1930, Penrith

Died: April 10, 2015, Sydney

Spouse: Daphne Surfleet (m. 1967–2015), Marcia Lavender (m. 1953–1967)

Children: Greg Benaud, Jeffery Benaud

Siblings: John Benaud





Cathy Wilcox Sydney Morning Herald

## **Richie Benaud**

Out for 84. Magnificent innings that.  
It's all over.

**Rob McCasker, Alfredton**

Marvellous innings.

**Allan Gibson, Cherrybrook, NSW**

Is 84 the “arsenic age” for iconic  
Australians? Malcolm Fraser, Betty  
Churcher and now Richie Benaud.

**Rosemary Sceats, Macleod**



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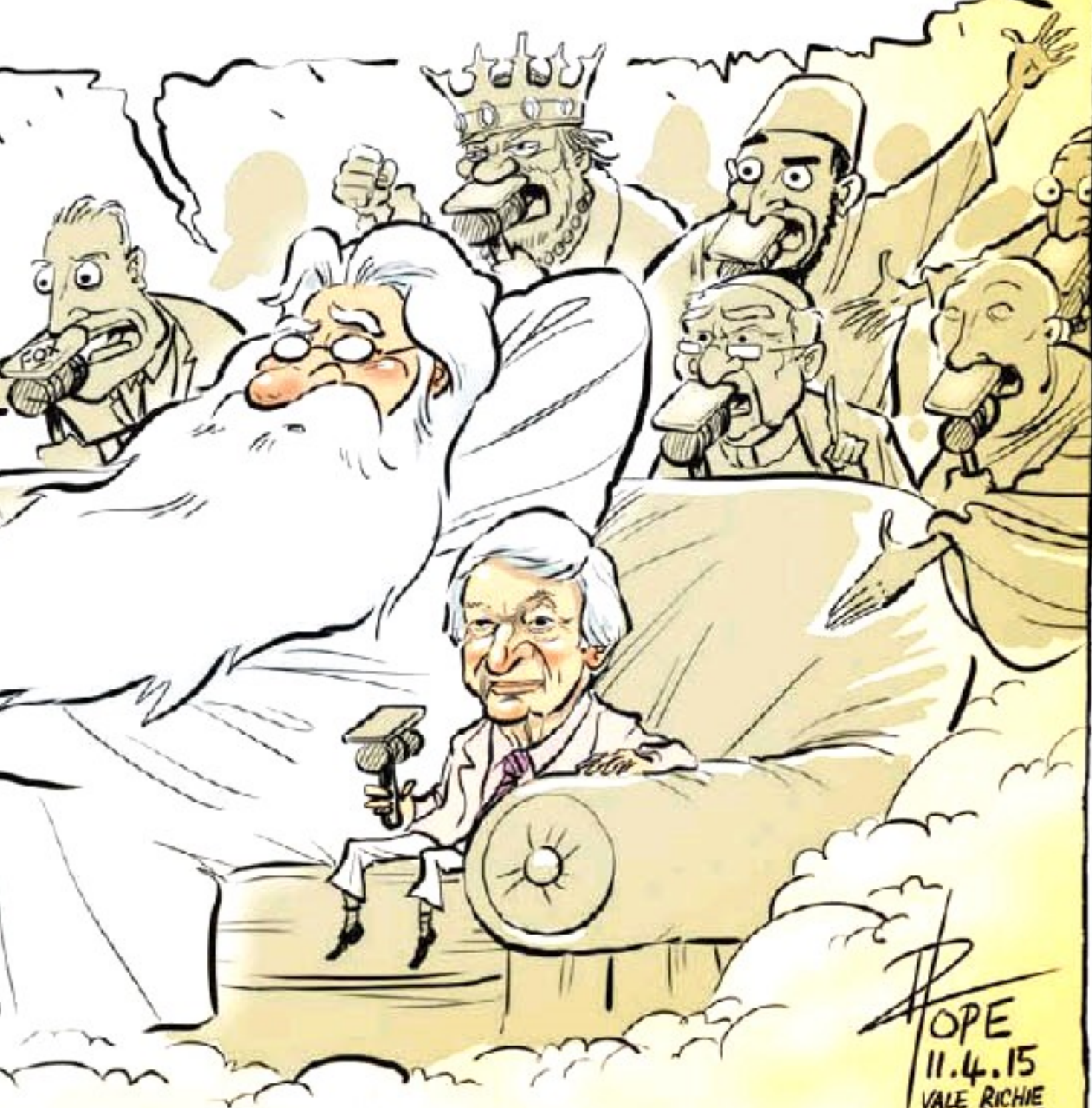
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David Pope Canberra Times

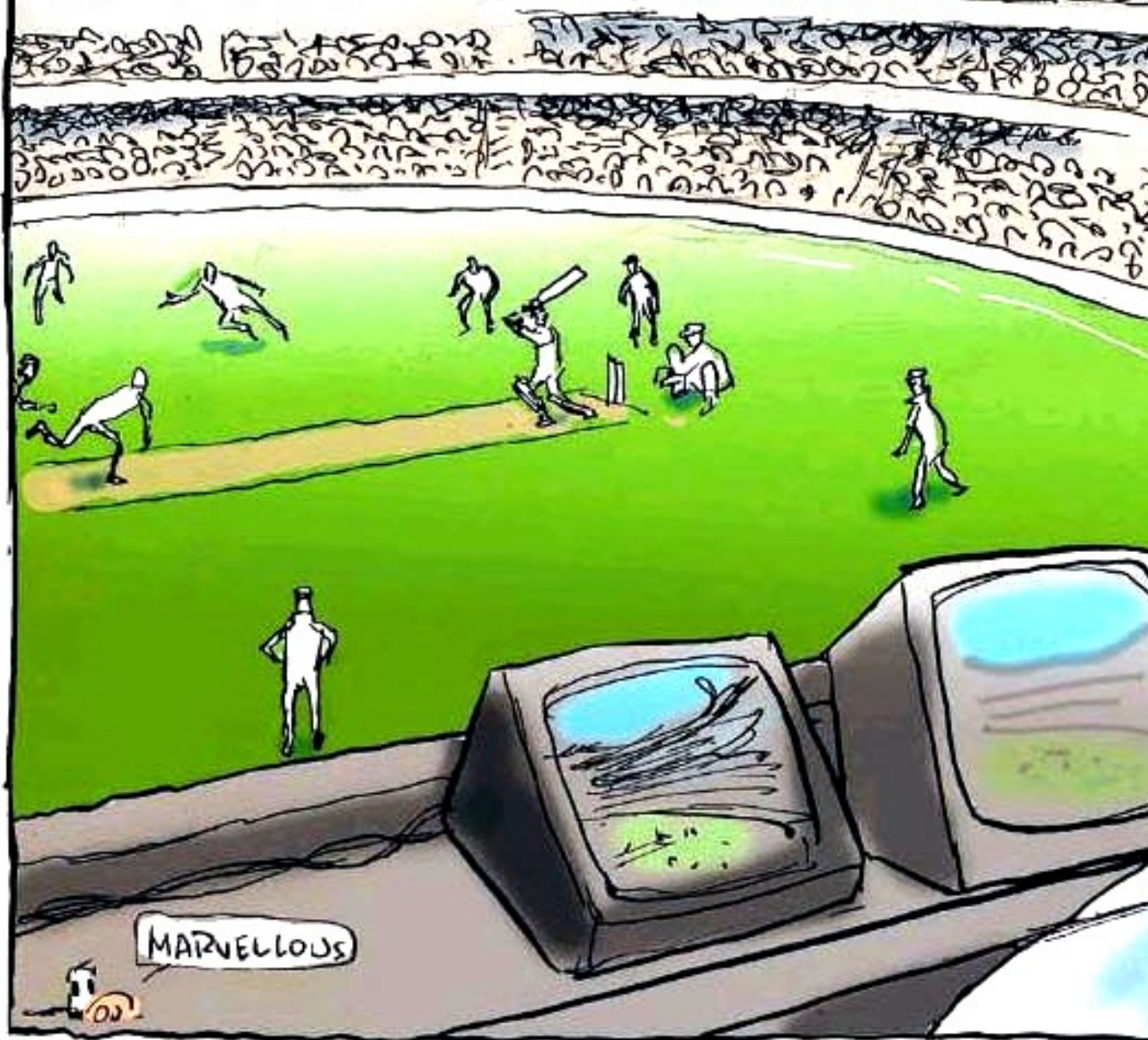


refreshing to have someone join the  
team who knows when to let the game  
take for itself...





WE'LL STILL HEAR THE CRACK  
OF LEATHER ON WILLOW,  
AS THE BATSMEN COVER DRIVE FOR FOUR,  
THE CALLS OF HOWZAT  
AND THE CROWDED STADIUM'S ROAR,  
BUT SOMEHOW THE GAME OF CRICKET  
JUST WON'T SOUND THE SAME (METHINKS)  
ANYMORE...







WLB  
RICHIE BÉNAUD  
1930 - 2015





John Spooner The Age



... RICHIE !  
GOOD AND BAD  
FOR YOU. THE DON  
BELTING EVERYONE  
THE PARK AND  
ON NEXT.

... MARVELLOUS



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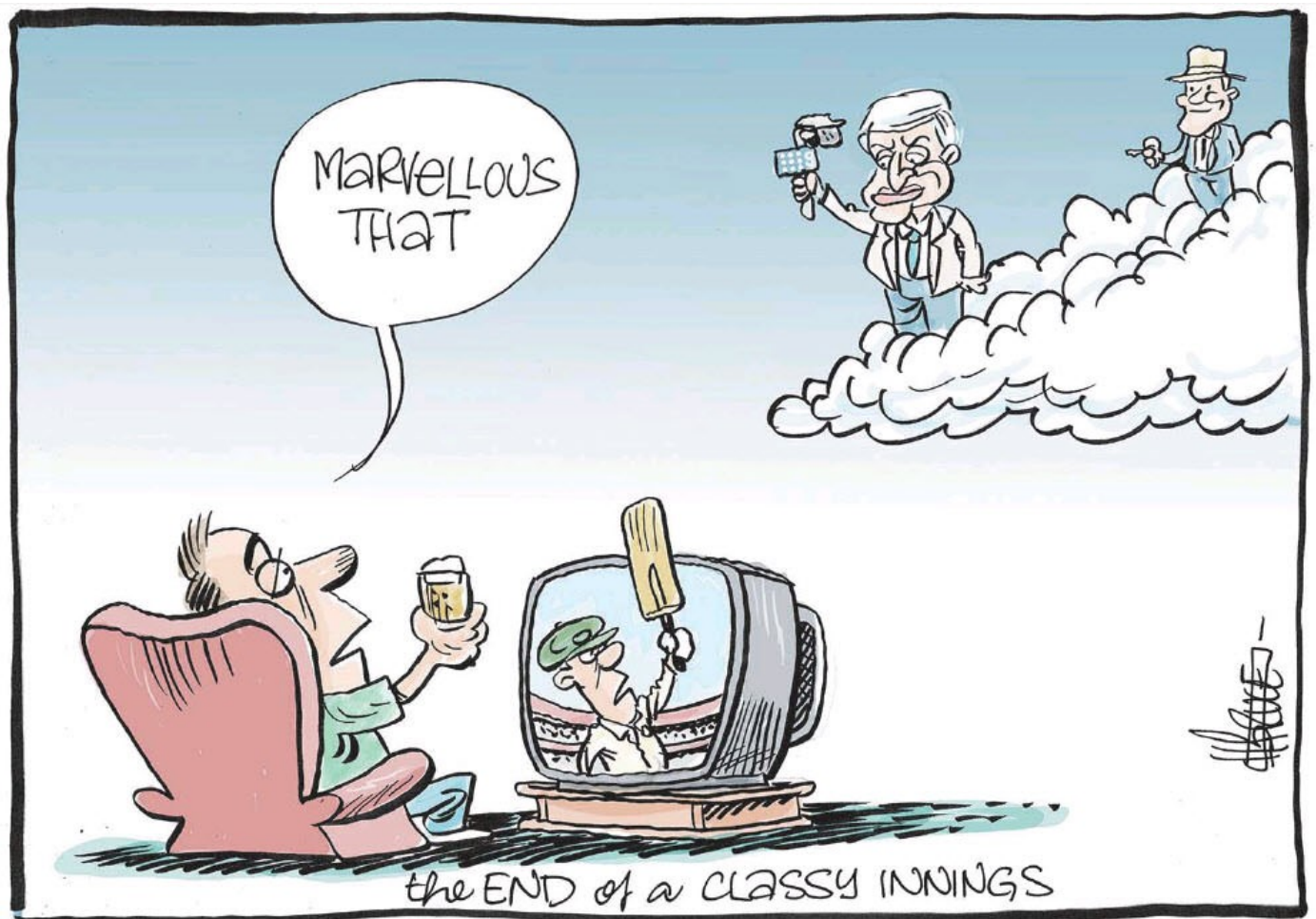
Peter Lewis Newcastle Herald





Richie Benaud calls stumps after a distinguished life as Australia's most loved cricket commentator. April 11, 2015.



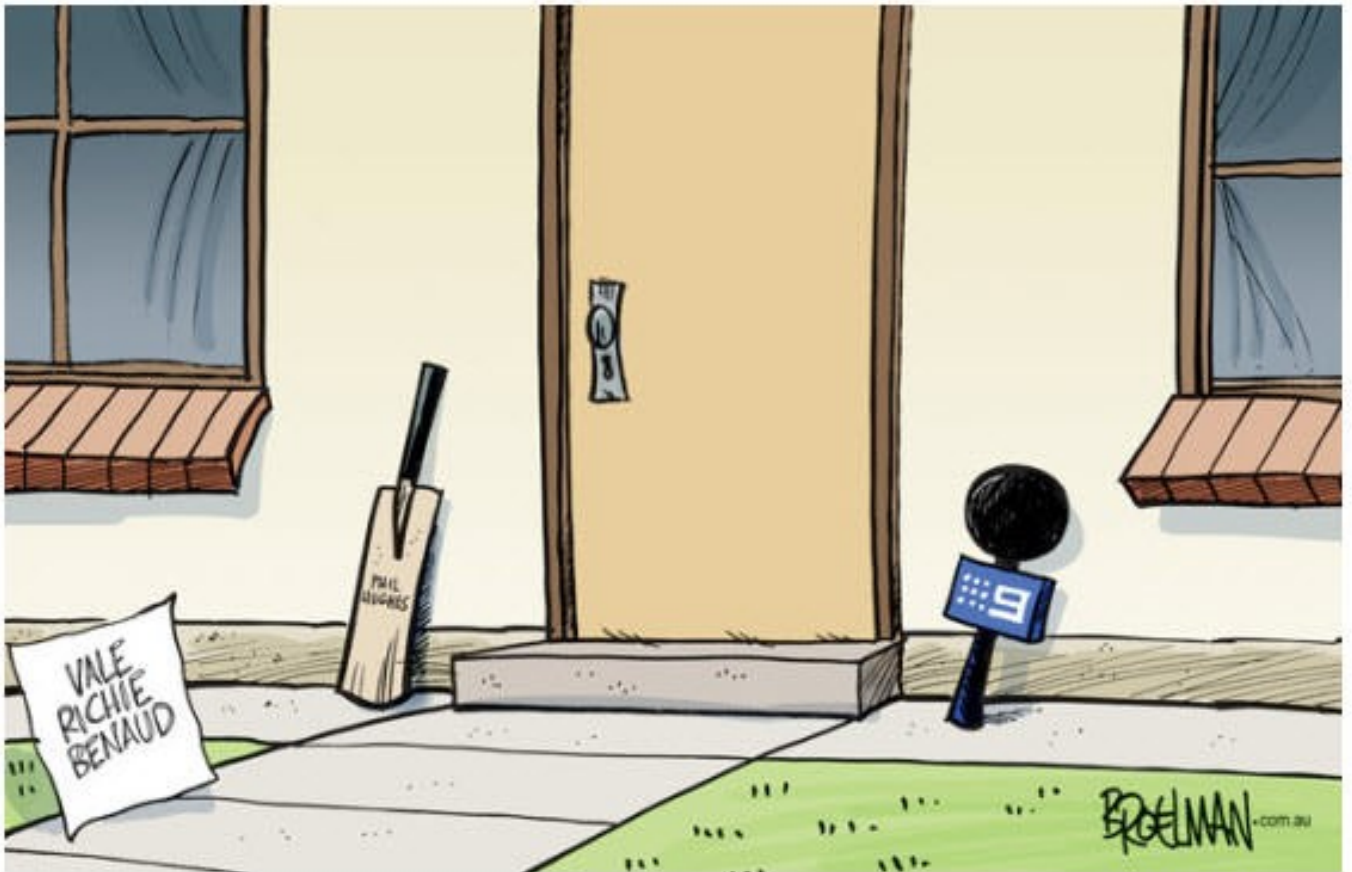


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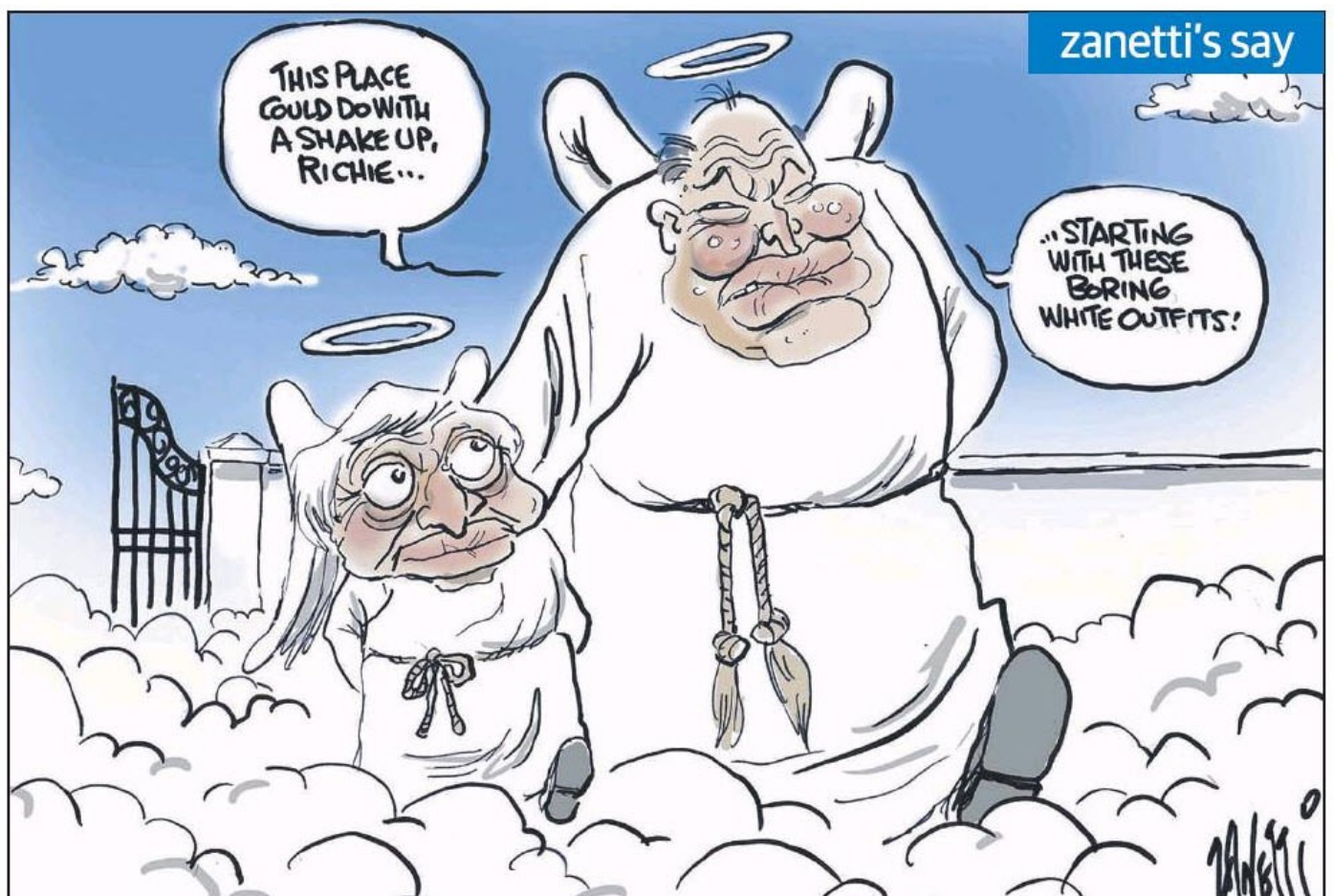


Peter Broelman





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Paul Zanetti The Cains Post





Bill Leak The Australian





Farewell and thank you, Richie Benaud, gifted and gracious sportsman in an era when cricket was still a game for gentlemen.  
**Helen Jackson**, Higgins, ACT

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I have never heard a better television commentator than the great Richie Benaud. Many could learn much from how he did it, especially the gabblers and screamers. And many politicians could learn from him about how to get people to listen.  
**Will Hagon**, Bellbird, NSW

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Instead of giving a knighthood to Prince Philip, a decision that made Tony Abbott a laughing stock around the world, he should have given it to Richie Benaud. That would have made him popular and would have improved his image in the public eye.  
**Eric Mullner**, Cairns, Qld

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Would anybody object to Richie Benaud being made a knight in the Order of Australia?  
**Colin Douglas**, St Kilda, Vic

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Neither cricket nor the Australia Day advertisements will ever be the same now that the great oval in the sky has claimed that doyen of cricket commentators, Richie Benaud. His mortal life may be over, but his spirit is not out.  
**Claire Jolliffe**, Buderim, Qld





Sean Leahy The Courier-Mail



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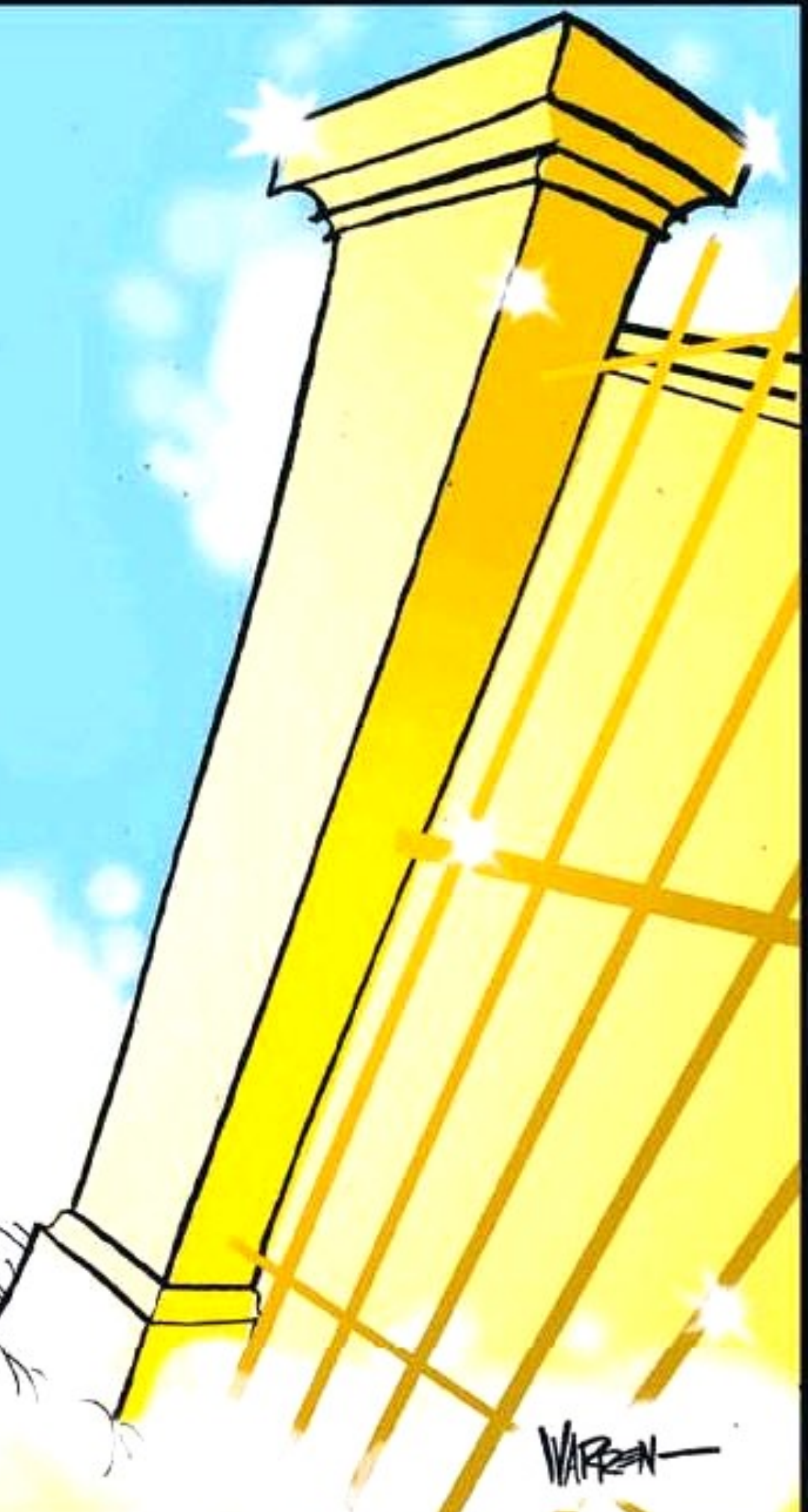




Warren Brown The Daily Telegraph



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WARREN



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YOU KNOW —  
YOU'VE STARTED  
A BIT OF A FASHION  
TREND...



HEAVEN

WARREN —

... AND YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO  
KNOW MR BENAUD THAT UP HERE  
WE ALL WEAR THE CREAM, THE  
BONE, THE WHITE, OFF WHITE,  
IVORY OR BEIGE.







Yeo - Sunday News

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BENAUD  
1930-2015

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Resource grants being audited

### ODDSPOT

German schoolboy Simon Schraeder, 17, from Muenster, has filed a freedom of information request to see the questions in a test he is due to take on April 16. While he bungled the timing (the government legally doesn't have to reply until April 20), the stunt has earned him a job offer — from a transparency-related search website.



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