

Barry Humphries

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Never be afraid to laugh at yourself, after all, you could be missing out on the joke of the century.

~Barry Humphries

I know body hair bothers some women, but a lot of men like a fluffy partner.

~Barry Humphries

Australia is an outdoor country. People only go inside to use the toilet. And that's only a recent development.

~Barry Humphries

To live in Australia permanently is rather like going to a party and dancing all night with one's mother.

~Barry Humphries

I drift along, thinking about the past a great deal. The past is so reliable, so delightful, and the best place to live. I end up there quite often, you know; it's very comfortable and dependable.

~Barry Humphries

It's an old Aboriginal word meaning 'Let's get together and have fun'. They gave us the word because they had no further need for it.

~Barry Humphries

I have outlived most of my more athletic contemporaries who jogged, golfed and squashed themselves into coronary occlusion.

~Barry Humphries

The truth is deafening, no matter how softly it is spoken.

~Barry Humphries

New Zealand is a country of thirty thousand million sheep, three million of whom think they are human.

~Barry Humphries

He's very, very well-known. I'd say he's world-famous in Melbourne.

~Barry Humphries

I was born with a priceless gift, the ability to laugh at the misfortunes of others.

~Barry Humphries

Most of my contemporaries at school entered the World of Business, the logical destiny of bores.

~Barry Humphries

My parents were very pleased that I was in the army. The fact that I hated it somehow pleased them even more.

~Barry Humphries

My mother used to say that there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet. She's now in a maximum security twilight home in Australia

~Barry Humphries

I've decided the secret of parenting is benevolent neglect. I put my family last. Because if you don't, if you put them first, they never thank you. You'll never get a word of thanks from them.

~Barry Humphries

I love Australia - I think.

~Barry Humphries

Friendship is tested in the thick years of success rather than in the thin years of struggle.

~Barry Humphries

Everyone had a Japanese maple, although after Pearl Harbor most of these were patriotically poisoned, ringbarked and extirpated.

~Barry Humphries

Sport is a loathsome and dangerous pursuit.

~Barry Humphries

If you can't laugh at yourself, you may be missing the colossal joke of the century.

~Barry Humphries

If you have to explain satire to someone, you might as well give up.

~Barry Humphries

There is no more terrible fate for a comedian than to be taken seriously.

~Barry Humphries

I like people who are slightly unhygienic. A little grubbiness isn't so bad. BO chic it should be called.

~Barry Humphries

I'm an immensely shy and vulnerable woman. My husband has never seen me naked. Nor has he expressed the least desire to do so.

~Barry Humphries

Sex is the most beautiful thing that can take place between a happily married man and his secretary.

~Barry Humphries

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