

Richie Benaud Quotes

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Cricket has so many meanings to so many Australians. It's become precisely that - an Australian way of life. And what a life it is. Some would even go as far as to say, 'marvellous'.

~Richie Benaud

The slow-motion replay doesn't show how fast the ball was really travelling.

~Richie Benaud

From our broadcasting box you can't see any grass at all. It is simply a carpet of humanity.

~Richie Benaud

The hallmark of a great captain is the ability to win the toss, at the right time.

~Richie Benaud

My mantra is: put your brain into gear and if you can add to what's on the screen then do it, otherwise shut up.

~Richie Benaud

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

~Richie Benaud

When a cricketer gets hit in the private parts, he hopes the pain will go away very soon but the swelling doesn't!

~Richie Benaud

He has defined cricket in his fabulous, impeccable manner. He is to batting what Shane Warne is to bowling.

~Richie Benaud

Bruce Reid is not the worst batsman there is at international level but

those who are worse would not need to hire the Myer Music Bowl to hold a convention.

~Richie Benaud

In fact, as a spin bowler, you have to work on the batsman over after over.

~Richie Benaud

The key thing was to learn the value of economy with words and to never insult the viewer by telling them what they can already see.

~Richie Benaud

Cricket. Come summer holidays here in Australia not a whole lot else seems to matter. It's good stuff... Some would even go as far as to say, marvellous.

~Richie Benaud

Any captain can only do his best for the team and for cricket. When you are winning, you are a hero. Lose, and the backslappers fade away.

~Richie Benaud

When my hair is long enough to be cut, I go to my wife's hairdresser, and she generally pays for it.

~Richie Benaud

A cricket ground is a flat piece of earth with some buildings around it.

~Richie Benaud

Out in the field, you haven't got anyone whispering into your ear saying all sorts of things, you've got to do it yourself.

~Richie Benaud

Gatting at fine leg - that's a contradiction in terms.

~Richie Benaud

The problem with relying on nostalgia for commentary is that people only remember the good things.

~Richie Benaud

It was sad leaving the BBC; not quite like being divorced, but you don't leave after a period stretching from 1960 to 1999 without feeling a certain number of pangs.

~Richie Benaud

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