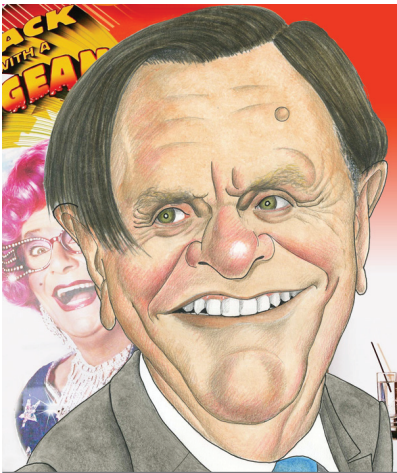


Barry Humphries turns 75



■ **1934:** Born February 17, in Melbourne, Australia

■ **1952:** Studies law, philosophy and fine arts at **Melbourne University**

■ **1954:** Creates best known character, **Edna Everage**, while touring with Melbourne Theatre Company

■ **1959:** Moves to London, where he forges stage and screen career and contributes to satirical magazine **Private Eye**

■ **1976:** Wins critical acclaim in London production of **Housewife, Superstar!** which launches Dame Edna on road to megastardom

■ **2000:** **Dame Edna: The Royal Tour** opens on Broadway and is a smash hit, winning a Special Tony Award

■ **2009:** Barry Humphries celebrates his 75th birthday