

## Weekly wrap up

### Friday, 20 August 2010

| Friday, 20 August 2010 |                                                                                   |         |     |                                                                                   |         |                | Home   | Away   |
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| 7.40pm                 |  | Geelong | vs. |  | Carlton | Etihad Stadium | \$1.20 | \$4.45 |

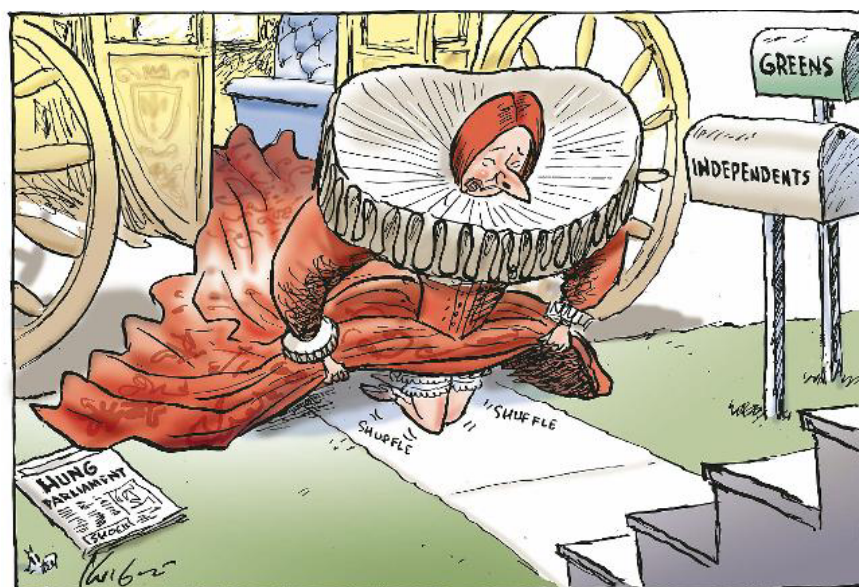
### Saturday, 21 August 2010

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| 2.10pm |  | St. Kilda     | vs. |  | Richmond         | Etihad Stadium | \$1.08 | \$7.00  |
| 2.10pm |  | Hawthorn      | vs. |  | Fremantle        | Aurora Stadium | \$1.09 | \$6.50  |
| 7:10pm |  | Collingwood   | vs. |  | Adelaide         | M.C.G.         | \$1.03 | \$10.00 |
| 7:10pm |  | Sydney        | vs. |  | Western Bulldogs | S.C.G.         | \$2.10 | \$1.68  |
| Late   |  | Julia Gillard | vs. |  | Tony Abbott      | Australia      | \$1.30 | \$3.25  |

### Sunday, 22 August 2010

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| 1.10pm |  | Port Adelaide | vs. |  | Melbourne       | AAMI Stadium   | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |
| 2.10pm |  | Essendon      | vs. |  | Brisbane        | Etihad Stadium | \$1.65 | \$2.15 |
| 4.40pm |  | West Coast    | vs. |  | North Melbourne | Subiaco Oval   | \$2.05 | \$1.72 |

The Australian Electoral Commission should take a leaf from our tipping competition and disallow draws. At the very least, they should have some sort of sudden death provision to make the election interesting. Like a political Royal Rumble and the last candidate left standing becomes Prime Minister. Or perhaps Tony and Julia can take turns leading the government: Julia can take Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Tony can take Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and on Sundays we can all make-believe that we aren't stuck with either of them.



I'm curious though, does anyone else think it is an omen that Sydney (home of Tony Abbott) beat Western Bulldogs (home of Julia Gillard)? Oh, the irony that Gillard is an avid AFL supporter for Western Bulldogs but has as much physical grace as John Howard on the sporting field, while Tony is a master of all things sporty but supports Rugby, not AFL.



Compare and contrast handball styles

In our tipping comp, perfect-8's are coming in hard and fast now with Round 21 heralding two more entries: George & Jesse.

Meanwhile, my endgame strategy this week was to try to be as negatively correlated with other tippers in the hope of gaining ground and/or another Second Chance entry...and it was a complete success, the negatively correlated part of it at least. I now hold the dubious honour of being the only tipper this season to have gotten 0 from 8. Yay me!

## Phooty Politikal lookalikes

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One of these will be our future Prime Minister. Be afraid...



*Tony Abbott and dimwitted flatmate Strop from The Paul Hogan Show*



*Tony Abbott, strong in his conviction that he won't be teased for his rainbow hair net*



*Julia Gillard and Rosie the Riveter, a cultural feminist icon representing women who took up male employment roles during World War II...prophetic, hey?*



*Two gingers, one body language coach*