



SHOWN above is an episode from Madd Science, the strip that won cartoonist Steve English the \$10,000 first prize in ROK Comics' inaugural humour competition, which the Lancaster-based mobile phone content provider ran during the summer. Runners up in the competition, which attracted hundreds of entries, were David Hailwood and Toshiro de Smeyter with their strip Drink Like a Fish and Paul Eldridge, who used the ROK Comics Creator Tool to produce a strip entitled The Secret of Stonehenge. Their prizes were 12 month subscriptions to ROK Comics. After two elimination rounds, the remaining 30 cartoons were judged by **The Beano** editor Alan Digby, who commented "The standard was very high, and the different approaches to a inherently restricted art form, such as the 'three picture' strip cartoon, were refreshing."