

## The January 2018 Newsletter for Bob "the Cat" Bevan MBE UK'S LEADING AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINER

## "Mate, your 40 minutes was the hit of the day. So many people came up to me after the lunch to say how funny and engaging you were."

David Shields, President Northcliffe Surf Club, Surfers Paradise, after a lunch for 400 in January, 2018.

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Bob "the Cat" is back in the UK after around a dozen gigs in Australia for both local and visiting UK audiences. It was so successful plans are already underway to take him back for functions in September.



At a charity function in Sydney with Sir Richard Stilgoe, Mike Gatting and Channel 9's Stephanie Brantz, Sir Richard said

"I love the atmosphere of bonhomie you create"

At the 40<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Carbine Club Lunch for 600 Chairman David Shipway wrote

"Thank you for the great show and your help in securing Bob Willis. We have had terrific feedback since the lunch and many have said that it is the best we have had."



In Brisbane after a lunch for 1100 guests Chairman Ian Greig wrote "Once again, thanks for a wonderful 40 minutes – a great deal of very positive feedback including one below from one of our long term supporters.: "I think the Panel – Shane Warne, Phil Tufnell and Ian Healy, and the Guest Speaker - Bob "The Cat" Bevan are collectively the best group of speakers you have ever had. Did anyone record "The Cat's" act? It would be great to hear it again, actually I would pay for a copy and I am sure I would not be the only one"".

Other functions included not one, but two Boxing Day Breakfasts in Melbourne for Taverners and MCC with Sir Ian Botham together with James Sutherland



CEO Cricket Australia, and Colin Graves, Chairman of the English Cricket Board,

"Another highly entertaining spot greatly enjoyed by members and guests"

wrote Mark Anderson, MCC Club Manager. Then it was dinner for the South Australian Cricket Association, a farewell dinner for UK fans travelling with ITC and a Christmas Day lunch for 250 UK customers of Howzat Travel after which Managing Director, Ian Kerr, wrote

"We had such tremendous feedback. Everyone loved it."



There was even time for watching cricket as a guest of Cricket Australia at Sydney with friends like Lord Seb Coe and enjoy New Year's Eve on a boat under the Harbour Bridge with another old pal, England Test legend Gladstone Small.

## COMING UP

Functions for corporate and sporting clients in the UK, a trip to Las Vegas with the Grand Order of Water Rats, another to Japan and a cruise with Fred Olsen at the end of the year <u>PLUS</u> that possible new trip Down Under

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