

NINE LIVES

The Spring 2017 Newsletter for Bob "the Cat" Bevan MBE
UK'S LEADING AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINER

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Bob's entry in Who's Who which includes only those who "have reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen field"



Tim Vine, Brian Conley and Sir Michael Parkinson – just three of the stars "The Cat" is appearing with in 2017

Just back from a highly successful tour of the Middle East Bob has been straight back into action with a lunch alongside footballing legends LIAM BRADY and PAT JENNINGS

Scott Talbert Secretary of the Wiltshire Golf Union and Captain of Wrag Barn GC wrote *"your act was unanimously declared the funniest and most entertaining we have ever had."* FEBRUARY 2017

COMING UP includes.....

SPARKS Golf Class ic at the Berkshire

HOPPERS Club Lunch at Canterbury

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY DINNER at Knightsbridge, London

REIGATE PRIORY CC Dinner

KENT CCC Benefit Lunch

St GEORGES'S DAY Lunch with TIM VINE at the Dorchester, London

CRICKET LOVERS Lunch at the Liberal Club, London

BRISTOL ROVERS Ex Players Dinner

SAVE THE CHILDREN Dinner in Torquay

BATH RFC Dinner

"Legendary After Dinner Speaker" - Piers Morgan

MINERVA FURNITURE TRADE Dinner

NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL AWARDS Lunch

RONNIE CORBETT MEMORIAL

SIR BOBBY ROBSON GOLF CLASSIC Portugal

BOBBY MOORE FUND GOLF Isle of Man

CROWBOROUGH GC Dinner

MATT LE TISSIER GOLF CLASSIC

BUTCHERS AND DROVERS CHARITY BALL with BRIAN CONLRY

FERNDOWN GC Dinner

CHARTER GROUP CORPORATE DINNER Chester

"I think it was the best stand-up I've ever heard" - Mark Nicholas,

CHURCHIE Lunch, Brisbane

CARBINE CLUB Lunch, Adelaide

HOWZAT TRAVEL Christmas Day Lunch, Melbourne

LORD'S TAVERNERS Boxing Day Breakfast with SIR MICHAEL PARKINSON, Melbourne

NORTH BEACH SURF CLUB Lunch, Surfers Paradise

President Kent CCC 2013 - President National Sporting Club 2014

Celebrity Ambassador Variety - Trustee Lord's Taverners

**Comedian - After Dinner Speaker - Awards Host and MC - Conference
Presenter and Interviewer - Radio and TV Presenter - Author - Journalist -
Poet - Auctioneer - Script and Speechwriter**

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