

## NINE LIVES

The Winter 2017 Newsletter for Bob "the Cat" Bevan MBE UK'S LEADING AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINER STOP PRESS 2021 Provisionally Booked for Cricket Writers Club 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Long Room,

BUTCHERS & DROVERS CHARITY BALL Grosvenor House, London, October, 2017 "Probably the most famous after-dinner speaker and auctioneer on the planet" Extract from the programme "Must be the funniest auction I've ever heard and over £40,000 raised far exceeding our expectations" - Julien Pursglove, Chairman "Bob "the Cat" Bevan had a very clever strategy. In between each lot he told a series of hilarious one-liners to keep the audience's attention

Above is just one of the many rave reviews Bob has received this autumn from corporate, golf, cricket and football events further enhancing his reputation as the UK's leading after dinner entertainer.

during the auction" B&D Newsletter

In September he appeared at St Andrews for the world's leading catering company Sodexo and the R & A at their annual golf day.

"I had great feedback from the guys and gals" – Phil Hooper, Sodexo "A great show at the Old Course Hotel" Nick Drabble, Sodexo



He was at Manchester United with Sir Bobby Charlton for his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and Sir Ken Dodd at his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lunch.

At Cold Ashby GC owner David Croxton wrote "Your contribution was first class. You had a great reputation to live up to and you certainly achieved that!"

At Crowborough GC in October Captain Richard Hemsley said "thank you for a superb performance. So many came up to me to say how much they enjoyed it. The bar has been set far too high for next year." He felt obliged to write again the next day "I was at the club again and one after one kept coming up to say how wonderful the dinner was."

"I always love his "gear" as some other comedian friends oddly call material" Joe Stilgoe, internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and songwriter.

Bob achieved the first sell-out at Ferndown GC for 15 years. Sponsor Robin Haycock wrote to say "You have revived our dinner," and Captain Stuart McKenzie added "thoroughly enjoyed your act as did the rest of the members"

After a dinner for the Charter Group in Chester, a charity event for the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge and an evening with Matt Le Tissier at the Tonbridge AFC Dinner Bob, as a Past President of Kent CCC, is heading for the Ashes in Australia where he is also appearing at several venues with SHANE WARNE, PHIL TUFNELL, IAN HEALEY, SIR IAN BOTHAM, IAN GREIG, GREG "Fat Cat" RITCHIE and BOB WILLIS among others.

He will be back for dinners in January before heading to Las Vegas with the Grand Order of Water Rats in mid-February. He is in Japan for part of April and cruising from mid-November 2018 until February 2019 before that provisional booking for the Cricket Writers' Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner at Lord's in 2021.

## BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



Tim Vine, Brian Conley, Sir Ian Botham, Sir Michael Parkinson and Bobby Davro – just five of the stars "The Cat" was booked with in 2017

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