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KERRY O'KEEFFE

Kerry O'Keeffe's wit, wisdom, penchant for sport and larger than life personality has seen the former Test cricketer enjoy a successful media career.

His quick & wicked humour, knowledge and interest in all things sport won him a gig as a regular guest on the popular TV show "The Fat".

As a speaker, Kerry enjoys an excellent range from comedy - with a kit bag of hilarious sporting yarns - through to his passionate and inspiring addresses on motivation - "Being the best you can be".

Kerry continues strong links with Australia's favourite game as a commentator for ABC Radio and as a specialist tutor to aspiring young leg spinners at the AIS Cricket Academy in Adelaide and the young NSW Emerging Blues.

Kerry has experienced a number of highs and lows throughout his sporting and personal life ... his failure to adapt to the setbacks and adversity of his initial cricket after-life has forged strong emotions on that subject. His firm belief in honest communication and mentoring in the work place and on the sporting field, form the basis of an anecdote-spiced presentation sure to have you laughing your socks off one minute and searching within the next. The man with the most distinctive laugh in the electronic media is both entertaining and provocative."

SUMMARY

- ◆ ABC Radio Test cricket and One Day International Commentator
- ◆ Regular guest in the media, such as on the sports panel show "The Fat"
- ◆ Chief writer "Inside Edge" cricket magazine.
- ◆ Level III cricket coach
- ◆ Elite coach for NSW Emerging Blues Squad
- ◆ Author of best seller - "According to Skull"

CRICKET STATISTICS

Leg Spinning all rounder

First Class Matches:	146
First class batting:	4169 runs @ 26.05
First class bowling:	476 wickets @ 28.11
Fielding:	112 catches

TEST MATCHES:

24	
Batting:	644 runs @ 25.76
Bowling:	53 wickets @ 38.07
Fielding:	15 catches

COUNTRIES TOURED WITH AUSTRALIA:

New Zealand (1970, 1974, 1976)
West Indies (1973, 1979)
England (1977)

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SAMPLE CLIENT'S COMMENTS

"I had intended to contact you this morning in regard to Kerry and you beat me to it - so that's great service! In a word or two Kerry was "absolutely fabulous". After having initially contacting you and advising you that we could expect 70-80 at our dinner we were really amazed at the terrific response to Kerry - ended up with 180 and unable to take any further bookings due to limited space. I've realised Kerry obviously has a great following and better profile than originally thought. Kerry has just headed out for golf and there has been a real buzz around the club this morning with the dinner last night. One of our best nights by far and Kerry has been a pleasure to deal with - very professional and extremely entertaining. I would highly recommend Kerry without hesitation."

Port Macquarie Golf Club

"Kerry was absolutely delightful, a funny, informative and most enjoyable presentation.'

AICUM

"Excellent. Kerry spoke and interacted with the audience [partners and clients of an international accounting firm] very well."

BDO Accountants

"Excellent. Kerry was extremely entertaining - all of our expectations were met - everyone had a great laugh and I'm sure that our members will talk about the night for years to come."

Maroochydore Council

"Kerry is an excellent speaker - light hearted and certainly suited to the audience. "We could have listened to Kerry for another hour."

Cement Australia

Excellent Kerry was a fantastic addition to our function and helped make our night something to remember. With his quick wit and fantastic sense of humour he had the crowds in fits of laughter! I would certainly recommend him to others requiring something special for their function.

ABB Australia

Kerry was well suited to our audience, and made our evening. His talk was fun, full of hilarious stories from his cricketing days, and for most of his speech had the room in uproar. For each joke Kerry told, there were two waves of laughter: one for the actual joke, and another for his laugh!

Australian Defence Force Academy

Excellent - Everyone loved Kerry

Loreto Normanhurst

Kerry is a very funnyman. His talk had a good mix between speaking about his career and life, with anecdotes about players and some extremely funny situations. Kerry spoke easily with anyone before and after his talk. His self-deprecating style is highly appealing and disarming, and he did not say how good he was. We can all associate with someone who confesses to having had the same disappointments and failures as the rest of us."

Cement Australia

"Excellent! Kerry was very entertaining and professional in his approach. Well tailored to the audience. Added value to our product launch. Has a unique style however, managed to relate to the audience well. The king of anecdotes!"

Syngenta

"Kerry was a very funny man, he was what we expected and more. We had about 180 people there and there was not one bad comment. We will defiantly look at getting him again. Kerry was easy to talk to before and after his show, unlike lots of persons he was a genuine person and made time to catch up with all who wanted to talk with him."

Katamatite Foot Ball Club