

Life Referees Annual Dinner 2012

Main Speaker - Bill Copeland



Bill Copeland is a former lawyer who practised in Scotland. He originally specialised in criminal defence work, but, following the swingeing cuts in Legal Aid, he then became a conveyancer - there was more money in acting for those buying houses than those breaking into them!

Born in Govan, a quaint fishing village on the banks of the Clyde, home to Sir Alex Ferguson and Billy Connolly, he attended a tough school tough? they got a half day on King Herods birthday and the teachers parked their cars in a circle. There he learned the three Rs Rangers and Rangers Reserves. Bills mission statement as a speaker is to follow his grandfather's old adage - Always leave them begging for more! - Which was the very attitude that led to his granddad being struck off as the world's worst anaesthetist!

A recent newspaper review stated that Bill Copeland was pushing back the frontiers of comedy and reaching into new and hitherto undiscovered areas of humour - or rather the critics actual words were That Bill Copeland's getting beyond a joke! Bill's wit has also hit the airwaves as a guest on BBC Radio Scotland's early morning topical news and chat programme The Fred MacAulay Show. Bill is without doubt a very accomplished after dinner speaker, and an evening with Bill is not one to be missed!

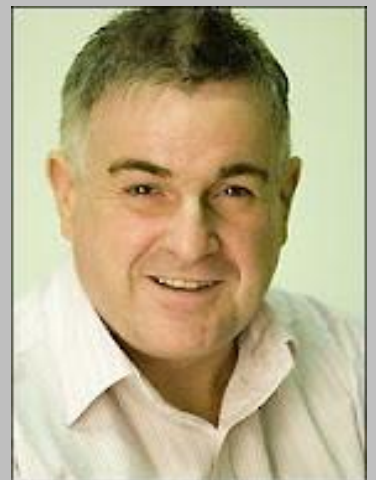
And - Bill Leckie

Bill Leckie was born in Paisley but nobody knows if he really is a Buddies Fan? There is a lot of debate about where his footballing loyalties lie?

Bill Leckie is a Scottish Sports journalist and broadcaster who currently writes for the Scottish edition of The Sun newspaper.

Bill also does commentary on Scottish Football League matches for BBC Radio Scotland and makes regular contributions on Talksport and BBC Radio 5 Live.

Bill has also recently published an ebook entitled "Penthouse and Pavement: How to Survive in Football Without Sucking up to the Old Firm" this follows his 2 other books "Big Brother" and Charlie Spuds".



ALL OF THIS AND A 3 COURSE MEAL FOR A MERE £30

Please come along with family and friends and anyone else you think will not be offended and enjoy a hilarious fun filled night with the 2 Bills and a 3 course dinner to boot!