



Graham Bell.

Height 188 cm

Master Of Ceremony Biography
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Graham is probably NZ 's best known police officer. With a 33 year, spectacularly successful, career behind him he retired from the police in December 2001 and began a new career as a television presenter on Police Ten 7. His TV career also was an amazing success. He brought criminals to justice with an equally important contribution from viewers.

During his police career Graham became widely recognised for his uncanny abilities as the officer in charge of a series of high profile investigations.

He also spent several years as the police media liaison officer in Auckland and was involved in virtually every major police investigation and event that happened in the region from 1989 to 1995.

As the officer in charge of the Bay of Plenty CIB from 1995 to 2001 his case list included a raft of high profile murder cases, complex cases involving offending by police and many other well known events; all brought to a successful conclusion.

Graham is an expert on dealing with the various facets of the media and has established a highly valued style of imparting his knowledge to others. He is regarded as an important resource by those that have taken advantage of his services.

After taking up his television role Graham carved out an enviable reputation as a highly entertaining speaker. He has an amazing ability to impart useful advice in a format that is liberally sprinkled with unique and hilarious stories from his vast experience in the police.

His book is a highly entertaining read. The material ranges from the hilarious to the deeply disturbing and is presented in Graham's typical raconteur style.

Testimonials.

Shelly Mitchell, Waitete Rugby Club: "The night was a great success and a big thanks must go to you. People really enjoyed listening to you, and the stories you shared. The auction was a great success and exceeded our expectations. We have now reached our fundraising target. So once again thank you very much. "

Testimonials continued...

Mike Gill, Nelson Tasman National Training Seminar Organising Committee: "Thank you for speaking to delegates. Without doubt, your speech was a highlight of the weekend and feedback from patrollers was excellent, there was a total of 91%of respondents who rated your speech excellent. You had the audience in the palm of your hand. "

Edward Finn, Media Relations Manager, Ford NZ: "We thoroughly enjoyed your witty and informative speech - it would be fair to say that you had us all in stitches. The journalists present spent much of their time the following day reciting some of your stories! "

Simon Fogarty, Marketing Manager, Genetic Tachnologies Ltd (Pioneer Seed): "Your humorous tales and pearls of wisdom had the audience captivated from start to finish. You scored an impressive 8.57 out of 9 in our evaluation questionnaire. This puts you among our top guest speakers of all time which, believe us, is no mean feat! "

Christine McCracken, Real Estate Institute NZ: "A high spot during the evening was guest speaker Graham Bell, who spent 33 years in the police and currently hosts the TV programme Police Ten 7. His talk was a string of highly entertaining, and sometimes downright hilarious, anecdotes from his years in the police. "

Chris Rattue NZ Herald: ". the club looked outside the square for a guest speaker. and went for stories about the lock-up from former top cop turned TV personality Graham Bell. We were regaled with tales of prisoners bouncing around in the back of police vans, strange goings on in the evidence storeroom and alleged courtroom capers. it was a welcome relief from the normal fare. "