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Val's back at the Pavilion

VAL DOONICAN, one of the country's most popular entertainers, makes a welcome return to Worthing Pier Pavilion this evening (Friday).

His achievements in theatre, cabaret, television and recording seem unlimited.

Born in Waterford on the south coast of Ireland, Val began his career in the mid-1940s.

In 1951 he moved to London to join the then well-established Dublin vocal quartet The Four Ramblers.



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In 1959, he decided to try it alone and was soon hosting his own radio shows for the BBC.

This led to his first solo appearance in cabaret and, in time, to his own television series.

In 1966, he was voted BBC Personality of the Year by the Variety Club of Great Britain.

Since then he has been honoured as Showbusiness Personality, Cabaret Artiste and Radio Personality of the Year.

Val has also written two books, *The Special Years* and *Walking Tall*, both best-sellers.

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