



# The Magic Circular

## AUGUST MEETING

### 3rd Monday of the Month

20th August 2012 meeting at **THE MAGIC ZONE.**

25 Michellan Court Bayswater Melway Map 64 A4.

Member Entry-FREE Guests-\$5

**7:00.pm.** Social chat, Library access, Workshop. **7:30.pm.** Meeting starts. **7:45.pm.** Harmony. **8:30pm.** Guest Speaker. **10.00.pm.** Close.

## \*Special Guest This Month: Nicholas J Johnson

### President's Report

It was exciting to see so many people attend the AGM. Normally it is one of the smallish meetings of the year. And those that attended were delighted with great talent from our harmony performers.

First there was GEORGE;

He performed a trick with four queens that vanished and appeared somewhere else.

Second was DUCK;

He told a story of a fortune teller and then pulled the selected card from his pocket.

Third performer was SARARVAN;

He did the rope in a vase trick and the rope stood up by itself in the vase. (I can recall my father doing a similar trick with someone in the audience assisting him. He would grab the end of the rope and swinging the vase around fully supported by the rope. The audience member could not do it.)

Fourth was RICHARD;

He performed the ring of rope. Or was it ring off shoe lace. Good routine where the ring magically came off the shoe lace twice.

Fifth was GARY;

For once he was lost for words. His total performance was done with a recorded message played though his PA system. He followed the recorded message doing what the voice said. He had a card with dots on it and it changed each time he turned it around.

Sixth performer was NOEL;

He did a trick involving E.S.P. All three of his predictions came true. I asked him who is going to win before the votes were counted. With his E.S.P, I was hoping he could tell me, but he wouldn't.

Seventh and last to perform was me (ALAN);

I performed with a deck of cards and told a story with them.

The votes were counted and the winner was Richard, and equal second was Gary and Alan.

Thank you Joel, for organizing harmony.

**Alan Sloggett.**

### From the President.

We as a committee met and voted on the following changes to our meetings.

The club has been asked to host an international guest lecturer in October on our club night. His name is FELIX. We will advise more about him later. Because he is here for only one night and it falls on our club night, Graham Etherington has approached our club to host him. We will pay his accommodation and his fee. The cost per member will be free but anyone that is not a member will pay \$25 and \$5 for partners.

When you sign in on our club nights you will be given an option to performing in Harmony or Time for a Trick. There will also be a spot down the bottom for someone to volunteer to do dish washing. This is something we all should take in turns in doing.

I unfortunately will not be at the next meeting as I have three weeks work in Queensland. Have a good meeting and see you all at the next one.

**Alan Sloggett.**

## **Nicholas J. Johnson**

Nicholas J. Johnson has performed magic and comedy for the last 20 years as 'Australa's Honest Con Man'. He has appeared on Today Tonight, A Current Affair, Kid's WB, The Project, Kerri-Anne and many more.

In his lecture, he'll be sharing his favourite effects, a few tips on becoming a better performer and some amazing footage from his time hunting con artists in Europe.

## **Meet your new Committee for 2012/13**



2012-2013 Committee (top left to right) Felix Lee, President Alan Sloggett, Vice- President Joel Waldron, Secretary George Kechichian, Treasurer Jane De Boer, (bottom Left to right) Caryl Bowen, John Bowen, Tue/Duck Nguyen, Inner Guard Graeme McKenzie, Laurie Kelly & Dennis Walsh.

## **Harmony Performers.**

Well done to all who performed.



Harmony Competitors (left to right) Richard Wibberley, Tue/Duck Nguyen, George Kechichian, Sarvan Semerjian, Noel Mason, Gary Johnson & Alan Sloggett.

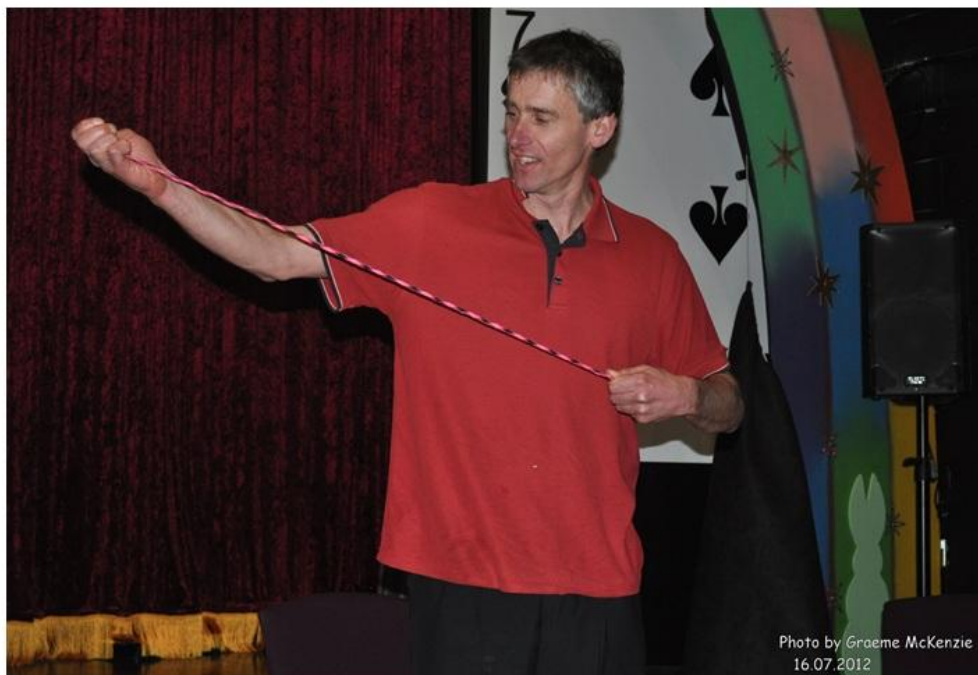


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**Harmony Competition 1st place winner Richard Wibberley. He Performed a Rope and Ring Routine, at the Magic Circle July Meeting.**



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**Alan Sloggett Doing a Card Routine using every Card in the Deck.**

**Harmony  
Equal  
2nd  
Winners**



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**Gary Johnson Comedy Hippin`Spots Routine at the Magic Circle July Meeting.**



## Award Presentations



(left) Richard Wibberley was Presented a Trophy for Club man of the Year 2011-2012 by John Bowen Vice-President at the Magic Circle July Meeting.



(left to right) Gary Johnson, (Vice-President) John Bowen & Alan Sloggett. Gary & Alan are Equal 1st winner in the Harmony Competition for 2011-2012. They are Receiving their Trophys from John at the Magic Circle July Meeting.

## Special Guest



(left) Graham Rich has Travelled down from Mildura to be at the Club for AGM. He was the Editor and Printer for many year, and has been a Life Member for many years He Became Member of Magic Circle in 1954. Graham is with John Bowen Vice-President at the Magic Circle July Meeting.

## Something on your mind?

The MCV newsletter is always interested in getting new stories and articles to publish. If anyone wants anything put in the newsletter, please feel free to email it to the editor and we will find a special spot, just for you.

This newsletter has been compiled by Joel Waldron. Photos by Graeme McKenzie.

### 2012 - 2013 Committee.

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