



The Magic Circular

August MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting 15TH September at **THE MAGIC ZONE.**
25 Michellan Court, Bayswater. Melway Map 64 A4.

President Report:

Last month's report was a long one to keep you up to date with activity to the end of the year so thankfully I have managed to make this short but sweet.

Thanks to Gary Cohen for hosting "Your oldest Trick" session. It brought back memories for me as a kid and no doubt was an eye opener for many of the younger members of the club. How many current effects advertised on the internet today as "the best trick ever" are simply a modification of something that was available 50 or 100 years ago? Thanks to those who brought tricks along and to Gary for doing a great job organising it.

September Meeting: I will be in Colac so Brenton will lead the meeting. We will organise a few tables so members can chat about various techniques and see some new effects people have. Brenton will run a session on Sponge Balls and John Cairns has some new and amazing phone apps and tricks. Any volunteers on the night to lead a session on ropes, cards, rubber bands etc. will be appreciated. The thought is to rotate between tables based on your interest in each topic.

Have a great night and I will see you in October.

Roger Watson
President
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Roger Watson Inducted Frank Smith at the Magic Circle meeting night August 19, 2014.

(left to right) Roger Watson and Frank Smith.



Gary Cohen organized members to bring their oldest trick and also provide some history about the effect, Gary hosted the segment.



The Linking Rings, as performed by Marco of the Le Grand David company



David Kaffey Showing the members and visitors an old trick the Linking Rings. (Often called the Chinese linking rings, this may be a genuine oriental feat; its origins are vague, but it was first introduced to western audiences by a touring troupe of Chinese performers. Early performers used as many as a dozen rings in their routines; that of David P. Abbott. In the 1950's Dai Vernon released his Symphony of the Rings routine, which used only six rings; a few years prior, in 1948, Billy McComb had described his five-ring routine in *Abracadabra* magazine.

The Encyclopedia of Magic and Magicians from A to Z. By T.A. Waters).



Graeme McKenzie performed the multiplying bottles, this effect is done on a table; he started with one bottle and two metal tubes. Graeme finished up with nine bottles, two wine glasses, then poured a glass of Tikki & John's special white. This trick was purchased from Aladdin's Magic Shop in the city about 47 years ago.

Richard Wibberley showed an old effect call Passe Passe Bottles routine, one bottle, two metal tubes, made bottles disappear and re-appear, and did the same with port glasses.

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Harmony

John Cairns hosted Harmony.

Harmony had four competitors from left to right Richard Wibberley, Frank Smith, George Kechichian and Benjamin Hermans.



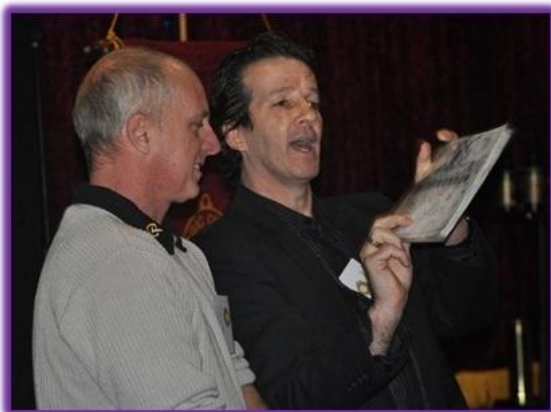
1st Place winner was Frank Smith.



2nd Place winner was Benjamin Hermans.



Time for a Trick



Garry Johnson showed an effect called 101 monkey's Craig assisted Garry with this trick.



Graham Etherington did a prediction using 4 bags and 4 boxes.

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