



The Magic Circular

FEBRUARY MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting 16TH March at THE MAGIC ZONE.

25 Michellan Court, Bayswater. Melway Map 64 A4.

President's Report:

A very enjoyable February meeting with our long time club member Stan Sangwell sharing great memories of the performances he has done over the years. I hope our younger members listened to the advice and experience Stan shared as I am sure that if they use that knowledge, it will serve them well. Thanks again Stan for sharing your life as a clown with us.

In March we will be holding the Close-Up Competition with members competing for the Ron Kreys Shield. Gary has again attached the rules and at the moment we have 4 confirmed and 4 possible contestants. It is a great opportunity to try your material in front of an audience so don't be shy. The night is open to guests at the usual cost of \$5.

At the last meeting we discussed the idea of performing for markets, schools, fete's etc to give less experienced members some exposure to doing magic for real people. Please let the committee know if you have contacts in these areas. We did however get onto the subject of the need for Public Liability so this would have to be understood better before confirming dates.

April 20th 2015:

Guest Lecturer – Felix has been able to secure Cath Jamison who is one of Australia's leading female magicians. Check out Cath's website for more details. <http://www.cathjamison.com.au/>

I hope to see you at the March meeting.

Roger Watson
President
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Harmony had six competitors at the February meeting, hosted by Roger Watson (President).

(from Left to Right) Roger Watson, Gary Johnson, Sam Meada, Don Jones, Richard Wibberley, Benjamin Hermans and George Kechichian.

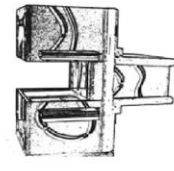
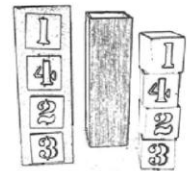


1st place winner Don Jones.

Equal place winners
Sam Meada and Gary Johnson.



3rd place winner Richard Wibberly assisted by Cassanda Hermans.



Stan Sangwell gave a talk on his younger years when he performed as a Magicial clown.

President Roger Watson with new member Eric McIntyre.



Close Up competitors:

Richard Wibberley
Daniel Wood (Last winner)
Benjamin Hermans
Felix Lee

To Be Confirmed:

Gary Johnson
George Kechichian
John Cairns

Judges:

Graham Etherington
Rex Reeves?

Lay Judges: To Be Confirmed on the night.

Julie Meade

MC for the night:

We hope Don Jones.

Once again we have supplied the rules below.

The Close Up Magic Competition: March 2015

Yes, we are holding our Close Up Magic competition (The Ron Kreyts Shield) in March 2015 and we want as many members to enter as is possible.

The Ron Kreyts Shield, a competition for close-up magic, is for members of the club.

This competition is held in memory of the late Ron Kreyts, who, for many years, was President of the Club.

The Rules of the competition are:

- 1) Any effect which can be performed to an audience grouped around a drawing room or similar table.
- 2) This includes any apparatus which is suitable for use under these conditions.
- 3) The Magician may stand or be seated at the table according to his wishes.
- 4) A time limit of five (5) minutes will apply.
- 5) A warning bell will sound at the four & a half minute mark.
- 6) The Performer must complete his/her routine before the 5 minute bell sounds, otherwise all points shall be lost and the member shall be automatically disqualified.
- 7) Any number of effects may be performed during the 5 minutes.

- 8) No points shall be lost should the routine not extend to the full 5 minutes.
- 9) Only financial members shall participate.
- 10) Judging to be by 5 appointed judges, who shall be 3 lay judges and 2 Magicians.

Competitors shall be judged on the following criteria:

- Dress and appearance (max 5 points)
- Entertainment value (max 10 points)
- Magical content and skill (max 10 points)
- Routines & scripts (max 5 points)
- Entrance, deportment and exit (max 3 points)

Our monthly Raffle

If you have any new items you wish to donate for our monthly raffle please bring them along.

Magic on the net

Each month Dave & Craig from the "Wizard Product review" discuss and rate new magic products from all over the globe. This is a fantastic site for the new & upcoming magicians. Not only will it give you ideas but it will assist you with your direction in magic. Go to youtube and search wizard product review. Displayed will also be all their previous months.

Magic on TV

There is a magician on the Big Brother series. If you know of a series or show coming up please let us know so we can include it here.

Free Public shows

If you have a show coming up that you would like to advertise here, please let the editor know.

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.

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