



# The Magic Circular

**APRIL MEETING**

**3rd Monday of the Month**

**Next meeting 18<sup>TH</sup> May at THE MAGIC ZONE.**

25 Michellan Court, Bayswater. Melway Map 64 A4.

## President's Report:

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Firstly, many thanks to Cassandra for running last month's meeting. I am told she did a great job. Unfortunately I will be interstate for the next couple of months but Brenton will chair the meetings and has promised not to have another magic trivia contest.

Cath Jamison was unable to give her lecture last month but will hopefully be able to join us in August.

At May's meeting John Cairns was to run the Librarian Competition but hasn't had a huge response as yet. He suggested if anyone was interested they could email him on [johncairns@fastmail.fm](mailto:johncairns@fastmail.fm) with details of what they wanted to perform from one of the books or DVD from the library.

Rules are:

1. Borrow library or DVD from the Magic Circle of VIC library.
2. On the night you hand John Cairns a note with the title of the book/DVD, trick name, author etc.
3. There will be 2 lay judges and 2 magician judges
4. The announcement of the winner will be in June as the trick needs to be check within the library itself to prove it is authenticity.
5. There will be a trophy.
6. The competitors will be filmed as a record and for judging and available for performers only. Otherwise tape will be erased after a certain time frame after the event.

Last meeting Gary Johnson handed out forms to all members to fill in all concerning their 'magic details' and 'information about themselves' for the newsletter. One will be chosen randomly each month so please fill them in and return to Gary asap.

Please let the committee know if you have any ideas for future meetings or if you personally know magicians or entertainers who would be will to visit the club to share their knowledge.

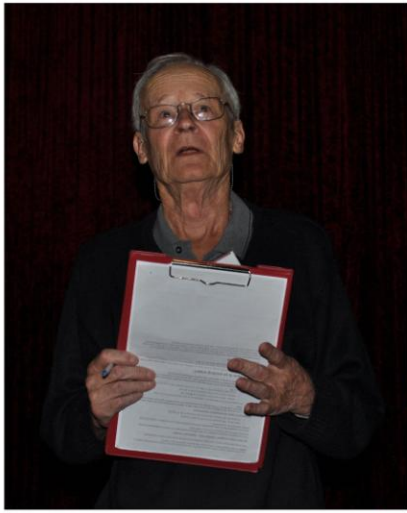
Have a great May meeting.

Regards

Roger Watson  
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**Harmony:** Had eight competitors last month.

*Hosted by Rex Reeve.*



*John Cairns*



*Gary Johnson.*



*George Keechichian*



*Felix Lee.*



*Richard Wibberley.*



*Daniel Wood.*

*Done Jones.*



*Benjamin Hermans.*



*1st Place winner Felix Lee assisted by Benjamin.*



*2nd Place Garry Johnson Assisted by Cheri.*

## LIBRARIAN TROPHY RULES.

1. The contestant must be a financial member of the Magic Circle of Victoria INC.
2. The effect performed must be in a book or dvd from the M.C.V. Library.
3. A note stating the book or dvd, the page number, and name of the effect, must be handed to the the Librarian before the performance.
4. Judging by two lay judges and one magician judge.
5. No time limit for the effect.
6. The effect must be done that is recognisable from the book or dvd.
7. Patter may be up-dated tho suit the magician, but patter is not essential.
8. The winner will not be announced until the following month.

## TIME FOR a TRICK.



**Visitor:** Ventriloquist Joe Kerlin performed in time for a trick. Hes Vent Dall did all the magic, they were assisted by Stan Sangwell granddaughter Cheri.

### CLUB HARMONY

HARMONY MAY 18th 1987.  
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Six people entered the May Harmony Competition. Graham Etherington, the president of the A.S.M. was the first performer. He executed a cut & restored rope routine. However, whenever it appeared that he had cut the rope, he'd already magically restored it. So he had to begin again and again. Then he showed us a lady's make-up purse containing a number of articles including some bright red lipstick, a small mirror and some cards each with a boy's name on it. The articles except the cards were replaced into the purse. A named card was freely selected by a member of the audience. The selected card was 'John.' Once again the mirror was removed from the purse. In the bright red lipstick 'John' and a love heart had been magically written on the mirror.

Andy Anderson performed next. He executed a knot-tying routine using silks.

From a piece of paper towel Graham Rich produced some brightly coloured silks.

Alan Sloggett also performed a cut & restored rope routine.

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489 ELIZABETH STREET MELBOURNE.

The president of our club Nat Eichler entertained us next. He used Jack Campbell who was wearing a jacket as an assistant. Two pieces of rope were tied in the middle, to a magic wand. The rope was then threaded through Jack's jacket, one end through one armhole and the other out the other armhole. Jack then put his jacket on. The ends of the rope were held by two members of the audience. A knot was tied around Jack's body using one rope from each armhole. Jack's wrists were tied to the ropes with silks. The two members of the audience each holding two ends of the rope gave a large tug. Jack escaped. Nat then performed a water effect. By pumping somebody's arm he produced a glass of water.

Jamie Sanderson was the last entertainer in Harmony. He performed a silk effect.

After voting the results were: 3rd Alan Sloggett, 2nd Jamie Sanderson and 1st Nat Eichler.

Thanks for a fun evening of magic.  
Belinda Westwater.

## **Member Profile this month is on Sam Meade (Age 13)**

### **What got you interested in magic and how long have you been performing?**

I was at my Nan and Pa's house and I was very bored. My Nan had a magic book and that's what got me interested. I have now been doing magic for 3 years.

### **2. How would you describe your style of magic and how often do you perform?**

I only perform for friends and family at the moment but hope to move to a wider audience. My style of magic is close up (usually with cards).

### **3. Who has been your greatest influence?**

Penn and Teller have been my influence.

### **4. Any advice for other magicians?**

Make sure you practice in front of family or friends to make your confidence better or in front of a mirror.

### **5. Do you have any other hobbies or interests?**

My hobbies are wakeboarding/water skiing. I also like snow skiing.

### **6. What is your day time job?**

I do not have one at the moment – I am too young to work!

### **7. How could you help other members?**

By giving them advice and giving them confidence boosts or telling them how to improve the trick.

## **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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