



The Magic Circular

MAY MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

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

Magic circle meeting **this Monday 15th June 2015**

Sorry no presidents report this month as Roger is away at the moment.

Member Profile this month is on Gary Johnson (Age Old)

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

It's all Dave Kaffey's fault!!!!

I've known Dave (As he would say) since 1900 and frozen to death. Back then he was kind enough to show me the coin roll, Pass, Glimpse and palm. That was enough to get me obsessed in the art of magic.

For 3 years I was a closet magician practicing at home (Mainly cards) and would go see Tim Ellis at Witches In Britches every month.

I've been a full time magician now for 15 years.

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

I'd like to think I'm a comedy magician and I perform doing Kids shows, roving close-up and adult shows. I average 5 shows per week.

3. Who has been your greatest influence?

I have to say Dave Kaffey although I love Lance Burton's style.

4. Any advice for other magicians?

To increase your confidence and reduce your level of apprehension, get out there and do a couple hundred shows (sorry about it!). Being apprehensive is a good thing - it only means your care about what you're doing.

5. Do you have any other hobbies or interests?

Ten pin Bowling.

6. What is your day time job?

Anything that keeps my wife (of not enough years) happy! and Magician as well. Together we run our entertainment agency 'Princess Candy and Friends'.

7. How could you help other members?

More than happy to help in any way possible.

Hope the good Karma comes back to me!

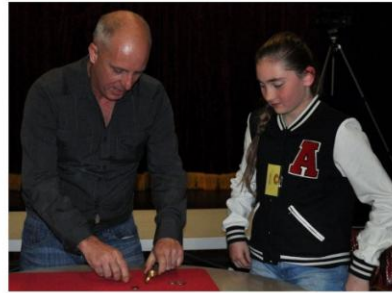
Cassandra Hermans was the host for Harmony last month.



HARMONY: had four competitors last month (from left to right) John Cairns, Craig Charkisy, George Kechichian and Richard Wibberley.



1st place winner Richard Wibberley did a book prediction called 7 shades of grey assisted by Elissa Johnson.



Above Equal 2nd place winners from left to right Graig Charkisy assisted by Cherri and George Kechichian.



Left 3rd place winner John Cairns.

Auction: Rex Reeve donated a vest for magic. Stan Sangwell donated a framed picture of Harry Blackstone the magician (1885-1965). The auction made \$80.00, \$50.00 went to the Lukemia Foundation, \$30.00 went to the club. (below left to right) Vice President Brenton Foale ran the auction assisted by Treasurer Cassandra Hermans. Craig Charkisy looks very happy in his new vest.

Time for a Trick.



Graham Etherington did a card affect with large cards.



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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

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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