



# The Magic Circular

## OCTOBER MEETING

### 3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting 16<sup>TH</sup> November **THE MAGIC ZONE.**

25 Michellan Court, Bayswater. Melway Map 64 A4.

**7.00pm** Social chat and Library access.

**7.30 pm** Meeting starts.

**8.00 pm.** Harmony. **9.00 pm.** Supper and social chat. **10.00 pm.** Close.

#### President's Report:

Many thanks to Barry Govan for giving us a great lecture at the October meeting. His book was great value and I have already got 2 effects added to my act. (That gives me 3)

I hope you had some good gigs for Halloween. Alex & I worked at Warrantdyte Lollies and Treats shop as part of the street party and had a great time with Dave Kaffey dropping in to say hi.

#### November 17<sup>th</sup>: Trash & Treasure.

Please bring items you would like to sell to other members to fill their Xmas stockings. I suggested two options last meeting to help move things along.

Option One: Just put a price sticker on your item and first in best dressed.

Option Two - Silent Auction: For items that you expect to get good money for or you expect quite a few members to want, we will run a silent auction where bidders can add their bid to a running sheet and after 30 minutes we will "call time" and the last bid wins the item. You can decide if you have a minimum selling price. I have attached an example bidding sheet.

#### December 21<sup>st</sup> : Xmas BBQ Meeting.

A lot of effort goes into the planning of the last meeting for the year so any help from members would be appreciated. Please let the committee know if you can help with cooking, cleaning, setting up the room and generally ensuring guests have a great time.

I will be in Sydney for the November meeting so I hope to see you all in December.

Regards

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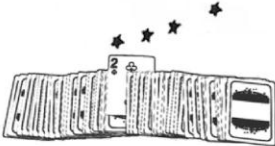




President Roger Watson with new honorary member Graham Etherington at the October meeting.



President Roger Watson with special guest Barry Govan. Barry lectured on close up. It was a great night.



John Cairns was the host of Harmony last month.



There were four competitors for Harmony at the October meeting. (from left to right) Richard Wibberley, George Kechichian, Roger Watson & Alan Slogett.



1 st place winner was Alan Slogett.



2nd George Kechichian.

## Member Profile this month is on Joe Kerlin

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

Learnt out of a magazine I was reading at age 10. Performed it for friends at school and was pleasantly surprised by their reaction so I decided to learn more about magic. (I was a bookworm those days and not interested in any sports).

My semi-professional Career started when I was asked to perform some of my routines at a neighbour's party. I duly arrived, did my thing and the owner of the house came over to thank me, offering her hand for a handshake. I reciprocated and when she let go of my hand there was a 1 Pound note! I was about 12 years old at the time and started doing regular performances soon after. In the course of my travels I met a magician named Keith Lawrence who ran an agency and I received numerous bookings this way. So I guess you could say I have been performing magic and ventriloquism for 60 years

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

Mainly small apparatus stuff aimed chiefly at children but with a change of patter. Most of my act could and was performed for adults (no smutty stuff except from my little mate 'Andy'). These days I rarely perform although my motivation for joining the Magic Circle was to refresh my love for performing.

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

A gentleman named Keith Bruckner who used to manage a store called 'Andrades' started by Will Andrade, who I saw perform at the old Melbourne Aquarium. He called me up to assist in a trick which completely astounded me. I think I was about 5 or 6 years old at the time.

### 4. Any advice for other magicians?

Perform for the sheer joy of seeing others looking amazed or laughing at your patter. Enjoy what you are doing!

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

Contrary to my youth I am a rabid follower of AFL no matter who is playing. I spent 25 years running around football grounds all over Victoria as a central umpire and the last few years as a goal umpire in our local EFL league.

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

Retired.

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

Advice and encouragement where I can.

### **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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