



# The Magic Circular

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

**3rd Monday of the Month**

**Next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> December THE MAGIC ZONE.**

25 Michellan Court, Bayswater. Melway Map 64 A4.

**Timing: See invitation below**

## The Presidents Report

Or should I say the Vice Presidents report. I filled in for Roger as he was away. His smiley face and quick humour was sadly missed on the Night.

Harmony was once again a success with many performers in the competition. We had three performers who completely messed their tricks up. This is a first that I can remember.

Those three got the biggest laugh and applause out of everyone that performed. I don't mind people messing tricks up at harmony. We all have done it, and it is good experience and we all have to learn to get out of it in a funny and entertaining way. Harmony is a competition that gives performers a chance to try new effects, and new performers a chance to perform to an audience instead of a mirror. We all have experienced an effect that you perform it right 99 times out of 100 in front of a mirror while you practice, but as soon as you do it to someone it goes wrong.

With lots more experience this won't happen. To see three performers mess up their tricks in a row will give people that do not perform much, some confidence so they might also go into harmony.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our Xmas break up third Monday of the month. Bring your own drinks and enjoy our barbecue made by our dedicated committee.

Alan Sloggett (Vice President)



## MAGIC CIRCLE OF VICTORIA INC.



Monday 21st December 2015 at 6.30pm

You and your friends are invited to attend the Magic Circle of Victoria Christmas Party. Once a year we get together to celebrate the wonderful year that we have shared together. We will be having a barbeque with salads and soft drinks provided. BYO Alcohol. This meeting falls on Xmas week so please RSVP (text or email) Roger or Cassandra by 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015. If anyone is a vegetarian or has any dieting requirements please let us know.

We will also be hosting "Harmony" on stage with lighting, so bring a well rehearsed trick that can be performed on the stage that the audience can see and be a part of.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Venue: 25 Michellan Court, Bayswater  
Time: 6.30pm – 10pm  
Cost: Members and partners free. Guests \$5  
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Alan Sloggett chaired the November meeting with Secretary Craig Charkisy.



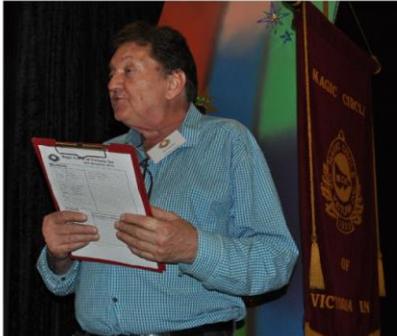
Treasurer Cassandra Saul counting the night's takings.



Life member Rex Reeve with his wife Dinah.



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David Kaffey was the host at last months meeting of Harmony.



There were 7 competitors for Harmony from left to right, Gary Johnson, Craig Charkisy, George Kechichian, Alan Sloggett, Richard Wibberley, Graham Etherington and Huw Evans.



Huw Evans 1st place winner, assisted by Peter Tremewen.



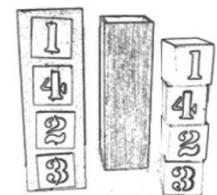
Equal 2nd place was Alan Sloggett.



Equal 2nd place was George Kechichian.



3rd place was Gary Johnson.



Last month's Auction night.



## Charles Waller Cup

We are trying to run our stage magic competition, The Charles Waller Cup, next year - possibly in April. This will be a public show with all profits going to a charity. At this stage I am suggesting Red Nose Day.

The rules are hopefully included in this copy of 'The Circular'

We need to know who is interested in performing ASAP - certainly no later than our February meeting,

Most of our winners in previous years have managed to gain some great publicity as a result.

Please let me know if you wish to compete as the numbers of spots will be limited.

Even allowing 10 - 12 minutes per act 8 acts would mean a 2 hour show

Contact me if you wish to enter

johncairns99@yahoo.com

This is one of our major competitions so let's all support it

### RULES GOVERNING THE "CHARLES WALLER CUP"

#### A competition for the best stage routine.

This competition to be known as the "Charles Waller Cup", and to be conducted annually for the best stage routine.

1. Any magic routine which is suitable for stage presentation, may be performed.
  2. Either patter or silent acts may be presented.
  3. No time limit applies, (suggested time up to 12 minutes).
  4. Performance to be judged on the following;
    - (a) Entrance.
    - (b) Dress.
    - (c) Entertainment value.
    - (d) Exit.
  5. Judging by five (5) appointed judges, three (3) lay judges, and two (2) magician judges.
  6. Only financial members may participate.
  7. Judges to be non members of the M.C.V., unless this be impractical.
  8. Competitors to receive the total of votes of judges.
  9. The winner of the competition cannot compete in the succeeding year.
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## Member Profile this month is on Richard Wibberley

1. What got you interested in magic and how long have you been performing?
2. My grandfather showed me a coin vanish and been hooked for the last 44 years
3. How would you describe your style of magic and how often do you perform?

4. My style is a little irreverent to the Art of Magic without giving away the secrets. I try to perform as often as possible but have problems juggling work and other commitments in with my hobby.

3. Who has been your greatest influence?

I always enjoyed watching Tommy Cooper who made kids tricks appealing to adults. I also spent a lot of time with the Dai Vernon Secrets of Card Magic trilogy so I know these pages inside out.

5. Any advice for other magicians?

6. To make magic your full paid profession takes a lot of dedication, hard work, luck and going without. It is far easier and probably more rewarding to be a paid hobbist.

5. Do you have any other hobbies or interests?

I enjoy running, cycling and swimming. I also am a slow reader.

7. What is your day time job?

8. I run a filtration company making air and liquid filters. I also run The Magic Zone

7. How could you help other members?

If you want to perform on stage as part of a public Show or even as a fill in for a kids birthday party speak to me.

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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.

This newsletter has been compiled by Gary Johnson. Photos by Graeme McKenzie.

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