



The Magic Circular

FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting 21st March **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.

We kicked off the year with great magic and a new member said his vows to join the club. Geham Somanadev has shone out with some of the magic he has done so far and I am sure he will fit in nicely to our club. We also had a flash from the past with 2 old members dropping in. Graham Rich and Chris Berry were both members in the 80s. Graham is down from Mildura visiting his wife in hospital.

John Cairns hosted harmony. There were 9 members who performed with sawing the woman in half being one of the highlights. Our theme for the night was trick decks. We had three participants taking part. Gary Cohen brought along a small suit case full of different trick decks. Our President was away ill again so I was Vice President for the night. We all wish him luck and get well soon. I hope he will be right for the March meeting for I will be overseas with Gary Johnson and I will be unable to host the night.

A large thank you to Gary for printing, editing, and sending out the mag and also to Graeme McKenzie for taking all the photos you see printed in the Magazine. A lot of work for little rewards. Thanks to you both for a great job. For some reason I only just now saw all the photos in last month's mag relating to our X'mas news letter. I did read the mag when I received it but I thought there was only one page. Did anyone else do this or is it just me?

Have a good March meeting and I look forward to catching up in the April Meeting.

Alan Sloggett (Vice President)=

Vice President Alan Sloggett opened the February meeting, with Treasurer Cassandra Saul & Secretary Craig Charkisy.

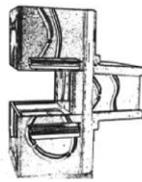


Alan Sloggett with new member Geham Somanada.

HARMONY



The host for Harmony was John Cairns.



Eight Competitors for Harmony from (Left to Right) George Kechichian, Alan Sloggett, Richard Wibberley, Graham Etherington, Felix Lee, Ally Pearce, Don Jones and Geham Somanada.

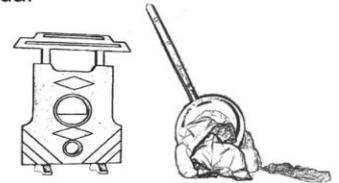
1st place winner for Harmony was Ally Pearce assisted by



Felix Lee, Chris Berry and Richard Wibberley.



2nd place was Richard Wibberley.



3rd was Alan Sloggett.



Black and white photo of Graham Rich is from Magic Circle archives



Graham Rich joined the the Magic Circle about 1954, he was the editor of the newsletter for many years. Gaham is a country member he lives in Mildura and is a life member. It was good the catch up with him at the February meeting.



TRICK DECKS



Gary Johnson showed rough and smooth deck.



Graham Etherington gave some ideas how to use trick decks.



Gary Cohen showed a big range of one way decks.

LIBRARIANS THOUGHTS



March Meeting

With Alan away I thought that this month we could have a theme of DIY magic.

Bring along anything, props or gimmicks, you have made yourself. Even better, bring along and show off any effects you have come up with. (I know the grammar of come up with is bad)
I know Felix has some things and I will be astounded if Kelvin doesn't. I have a couple of home made things so I hope this will make for an interesting evening.
I will also bring a couple of DVDs I am willing to lend out so bring your stuff and we can swap lends
My thanks also go to the couple of members who are helping with the scanning project
Keep on reading
John

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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