



# The Magic Circular

FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next Meeting 18th April 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:

I was really pleased to be able to attend the March meeting and catch up with everyone again. I may not be able to attend over the coming months so hopefully Alan Sloggett will be able to fill in for me again. Thanks to Alan and the committee for their help while I have been unwell.

Although I didn't attend the February meeting I couldn't help but be impressed by Ally Pearce winning Harmony after getting Richard and the other helpers to do all the work. A great strategy Ally.

Harmony in March had lots of variety with John Cairns winning with a mathematical puzzle I don't think any of us worked out. Time for a trick featured Thomas who came all the way from the Czech Republic to perform some great close up card magic. Thomas came with his cousin Michele who may return again as she said she had a good time.

Homemade magic was the theme for the night and John Cairns hosted this session and showed us lots of props made from things from around the house. He had help from Gary Cohen, Richard and Felix who has even invested in a new jigsaw power tool, so we might see even more amazing props from him in the coming months.

If anyone has ideas for guest speakers please let the committee know as we seem to have come to end of our lists. Any ideas to make the nights interesting are welcome.

I hope my health allows me to be back soon as I love our meetings and the fun and friendship we enjoy.

Regards

Roger Watson  
President  
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From the Vice president Alan Sloggett

Hi, I will do a small lecture on Children's Birthday parties at the April meeting.

Points I will be touching on are:-

- How to get Birthday Parties
- What price you should charge
- What not to do!
- The best way to control your audience
- How to get a re-booking

I will even bring some tricks that I do at parties.

During the week I was driving along listening to 3AW (I think the announcer was Darren James). They had a session on what TV show people have been on during their lives. Happy Hammond and the Tarix Show was the big winner with many people ringing up and saying they were on the show when they were kids. A gentleman rang up and said he had a vent puppet whom called Erick. Darren James said he had two vent puppets that he bought from the person who fixes up all RON BLASKETS vent puppets. Of course we all know who that is.... none other than our own clubman, Gordon Ross!

It saddens me to hear the passing of Graham Rich's wife. On behalf of the club I hope you are coping and our thoughts are with you Graham. I have been involved in magic for over 30 years and that is how long I have known Graham. Although he has retired from magic a long time ago, there is no better club man than Graham. As I said in 30 years there are only 2 other people I know who have done as much for their club as Graham has.

See you all at the next meeting

Alan Sloggett

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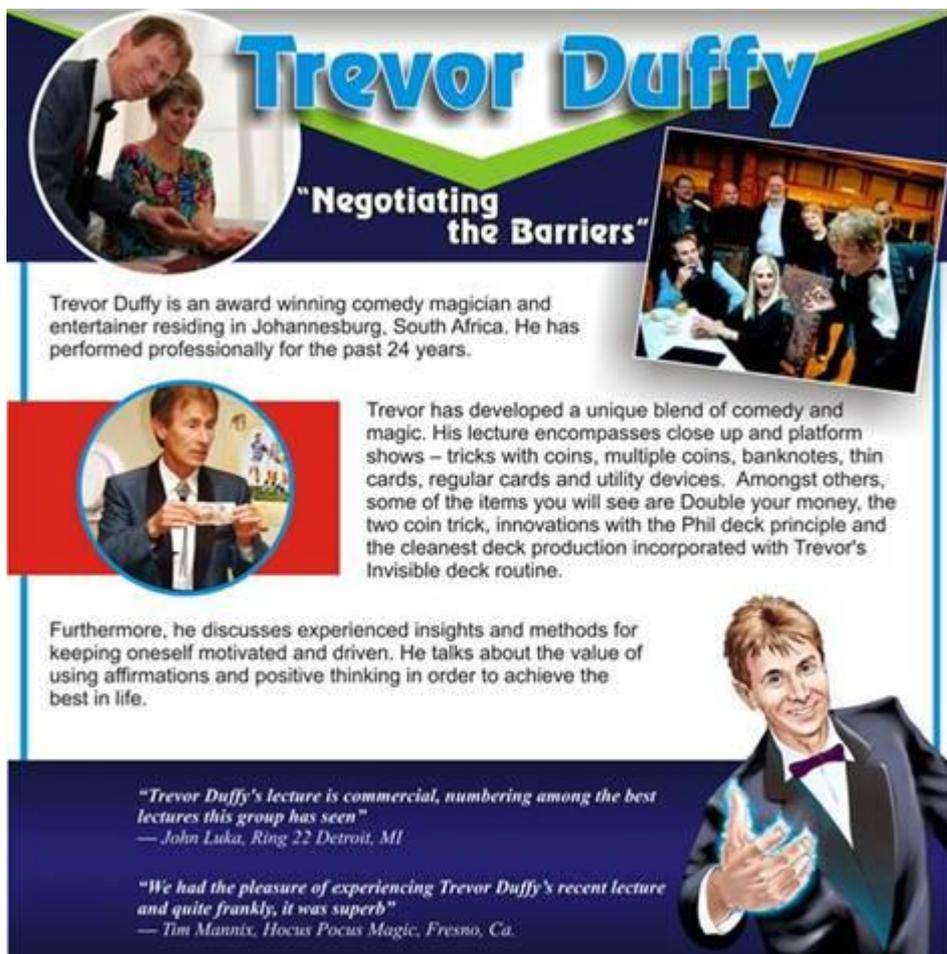
Birthday Celebrations, Trade Shows, Corporate Events, Festivals,  
TV Magic and Production, Cabaret, Vaudeville Stage Magic and Close-up Magic.

**Trevor Duffy his Lecture “Negotiating the Barriers”** 7:30pm Wednesday 4th May 2016 at 174 Collins Street, Melbourne. Opposite the Regent Theatre. (4<sup>th</sup> Floor meeting rooms) \$25.00 Magician \$5 Partner (wife)

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The poster features a large blue and green graphic with the name 'Trevor Duffy' in a stylized font. Below the name is the title 'Negotiating the Barriers'. There are several photographs: a circular one of Trevor and a woman, a rectangular one of a group of people, and a larger one of Trevor in a tuxedo performing a magic trick. Text blocks provide biographical information and testimonials.

Trevor Duffy is an award winning comedy magician and entertainer residing in Johannesburg, South Africa. He has performed professionally for the past 24 years.

Trevor has developed a unique blend of comedy and magic. His lecture encompasses close up and platform shows – tricks with coins, multiple coins, banknotes, thin cards, regular cards and utility devices. Amongst others, some of the items you will see are Double your money, the two coin trick, innovations with the Phil deck principle and the cleanest deck production incorporated with Trevor's Invisible deck routine.

Furthermore, he discusses experienced insights and methods for keeping oneself motivated and driven. He talks about the value of using affirmations and positive thinking in order to achieve the best in life.

*"Trevor Duffy's lecture is commercial, numbering among the best lectures this group has seen"*  
— John Luka, Ring 22 Detroit, MI

*"We had the pleasure of experiencing Trevor Duffy's recent lecture and quite frankly, it was superb"*  
— Tim Mannix, Hocus Pocus Magic, Fresno, Ca.

## The Magic of Trevor Duffy

Trevor Duffy is an award winning professional magician, entertainer, inventor and lecturer who has travelled extensively around the world sharing and teaching his unique brand of magic. He has performed professionally for the past 24 years. His ability and experience extends across a wide spectrum of performing arena's including corporate promotions and entertainment, Close-up magic, Stage performances, family shows, children's shows, theme acts, sophisticated Balloon Sculpting and Hotel entertainment.

He has won a number of awards in South African National Championships and in 2002 he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Australian Close-up Competition.

Trevor is a specialist in combining a product, theme or company name with his skills of conjuring and entertainment, thereby custom tailoring his act, making the event one that stands apart from those of its competitors. He is able to tactfully weave into his show, what "needs to be remembered", leaving the audience thoroughly entertained and inspired. The cornerstones of his success are based on absolute reliability, commitment and the highest of standards.

Trevor's experience in magical entertainment has led him, for the past 15 years, to creating and inventing numerous world renowned magical apparatus, utility devices and tricks. His range of products that he will have with him on tour, list as follows: **The Phil Trick, Blank Phil, Phil Plus, Blank Phil Plus2, Manipulation cards, Magic Mats, The Deck Dropper, Smokey Magic V2, 6-14 Card Repeat, Peas 'n Pears, Cricket Hat Trick, Magic Blood and the Connecting People with Magic DVD.**

## Lectures

In his current lecture, Trevor presents and teaches a range of his own created magic effects, along with a few classics, presented in his own personal style. Furthermore and just as importantly, he discusses the psychology behind his deeper thinking and why this is so crucial in achieving a highly ranked performance. He also speaks on his personal philosophy and drawing out the best in oneself, as well as other elements such as positive attitude and motivation.

His fundamental focus to his performance and teaching is to *touch people's lives*, in a manner that leaves them with an unforgettable experience and further enriched, in a positive and inspiring way.

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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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