



The Magic Circular

FOR APRIL MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next Meeting 16th May 2016 **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:

Another good meeting for April and a chance to catch up with everyone.

I hope all our members who have had recent health problems are travelling better. Tomorrow I have my last radiation treatment and I am looking forward to feeling good again in a month or two.

At the April meeting Alan Sloggett gave us a great insight into life as a 'pro' and I hope everyone understands all the work that goes into building a reputation that allows you to build a career in the entertainment industry.

I may not be well enough for this May meeting so I hope you all have a great time.

Regards

Roger Watson
President
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This Monday Gary Johnson, Aka Max the Magician, will be performing 4 routines that will be filmed by Graeme McKenzie. Gary wants to include the footage in his instructional DVD's supplied when he sells his tricks.

TIME FOR A TRICK

David & Sandra Brown and John & Caryl Bowen attended a Circus Convention at Frankston. David invited Gary Grant to the club, David introduced Gary's act Cups and Balls Circus Style!


At our April Meeting we were priviledged to a brief talk by a friend of David Brown who was visiting Melbourne for a Circus Fans of Australasia Convention held at Frankston with members attending from all over Australia & New Zealand (Members interested in Circus and wishing to join should contact David 0438 327 696 for further details) Mr Gary Grant (husband of Lorraine Ashton>Ashtons Circus - Australia's Oldest Circus) offered, after much encouragement, to come along with David to show his routine with "cups & balls" Gary originally from the Gill Family of Rodeo fame has worked with many shows including Wirths and of course Ashtons, as an animal trainer, balancing routine on a large rolling ball and as a top rated clown under the name "Gary the Great". Gary's cups and balls routine is done with 3 large garbage cans (borrowed from the big boys toy shed for the night) normally a few soccer balls substituted on the night by a few pieces of foam from a local upholsterer you should all know! With an open mind it is wonderful what can be achieved with experience...the routine normally done in a circus ring has been around the world and all over Australia with great success....and we express our thanks to Gary for sharing it with the members of the Magic Circle.... he has a great collection of Magic Routines and props from around the world and never refers to himself as a "magician" but an "entertainer" and that is something we should all aim for!




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(above) In the 1989 Cliff Hill was one of the sponsors of the Magic Circle of Victoria magazine.



The photo above as was taken on the on 14th August 1962. This photo is from the Magic Circle of Victoria archives.




It was good to catch up with Cliff, he is one of our oldest members of the club. Cliff Hill stage name was Fil Ling Ching. He was the President of the club 1981, Cliff drives all the way from Port Macquarie not bad for 88 year old.

April HARMONY




Gary Johnson hosted Harmony at last month's Magic Circle of Victoria meeting.



Last month Harmony there were 7 competitors from (left to Right) Gary Johnson, Joe Kerlin, Graham Etherington, Roger Watson, Alan Sloggett, Richard Wibberley and George Kechichian.





Librarian Report

Just a short note to remind everyone that in a few months the theme will be sponge balls.

Don't forget we have DVDs and books with good sponge stuff available to borrow as well.

I also wanted to add my thanks to those who are helping with the library scans.

Thanks to both of you.

See you Monday

John

ANTHONY DEMASI
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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

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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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