



# The Magic Circular

FOR July MEETING

3rd Monday of the Month

Next Meeting 15th August. That's this MOUNDAY AT

**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.

**AGM conducted on the 18/ 07 / 2016 .**

Peter Tremewen conducted the formal part of the AGM with the results as follows:

President : Mr Gary Johnson (nominated by Roger Watson and 2nd by George Kechichian.)

Vice President : Mr Alan Sloggett ( nom by Cassandra Saul and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig Charkisky)

Treasurer : Cassandra Saul

Secretary: Craig charkisky

Inner Guard : George Kechichian

Librarian : John Cairns

Committee members : Felix Lee , Gary Cohen , Roger Watson , John Cairns , Dave Kaffey , Elissa Johnson.

Website Master : Felix Lee

Editor : Eric McIntyre

Photographer : Graeme McKenzie

All above duly elected.

## President's Report:

It is a great honour to be the 31<sup>st</sup> president of the Magic Circle of Victoria. (Established since 1938).

Everyone showed their appreciation to Roger Watson for all of his efforts last year as the President. Thank you again, great job. I have big shoes to fill.

Thank you John Cairns for suggesting to do a sponge ball workshop which was very successful.

Alan Sloggett performed his sponge ball routine then explained the "How and why" to many of his moves.

We then had another 6 members who displayed different sponge ball sleights, tips and the 'Do's and Don'ts'.

10 people entered Harmony with some trying their new routines.

The audience was entertained with a few acts that finished with different endings than even the performers were expecting!

We had three new comers attend who were selected as the main assistants for the harmony acts.

We had good attendance for our AGM with over thirty people.

I am pleased to announce most of the committee is staying.

Thank you so much Eric, for accepting the position as the Editor for our monthly newsletter. Eric has devoted a lot of time over the last month updating the database so more people should be receiving the newsletter.

Thanks to John Cairns who did a Routine called 'Perfect Match' which was performed in the new series of Penn & Teller's Fool Us.

John performed this at the end of the evening during the 'Time for a Trick' Bracket.

This Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Richard will be teaching everyone who attends a trick called 'In the news'.

Other upcoming events:-

September 2016 – We would like all of our members to bring a trick that uses magnets.

October 2016 – Auction/Market Day. Bring along a trick you would like to sell.

If at any time a member of the club needs help or advice I will endeavour to be available to assist. 0433-254-330 See you all at the August meeting. Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm for a 7.30 start.

Your President

Gary Johnson

## New members recruitment:

So if you know someone that is interested in magic and they would enjoy an evening with us. Ask them along. It may spark a desire to become a  
Magician



## From the Editor

Hi all. As the new Editor of this newsletter I would like to thank Gary for all of his dedication to this newsletter. The time and effort that goes into the production, edit and layout of such a good product is just now dawning on me. Thank you Gary.

**If you no longer wish to receive our  
monthly newsletter**

Please reply: remove my email address from your database. At [ericmcintyre7@gmail.com](mailto:ericmcintyre7@gmail.com) If you know of a member that is not receiving a newsletter please tell me and I will place them on the email list. Thank you

# What happened last Meeting. By Graeme McKenzie.



President Roger Watson opened our July meeting, (Left) Secretary Graig Charkisy, (right) Treasurer Cassandra Saul.



Roger Watson welcomed Alana, Jonathan and Mark, first time visitors to the Club.



1<sup>st</sup>



Roger Watson congratulated winner of 2015 - 2016 Harmony Competition from (left to Right) Alan Sloggett 1<sup>st</sup> place, George Kechichian 2<sup>nd</sup> and Richard Wibberley 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2<sup>nd</sup>



3<sup>rd</sup>



Peter Tremewen chaired the club's election for 2016 -2017 Magic circle of Victoria committee.



New President Gary Johnson took over and chaired the rest of the meeting with (Left) Secretary Graig Charkisy, (right) Treasurer Cassandra Saul.

## HARMONY



Don Jones hosted the Harmony at the July meeting.



There were ten competitors for Harmony from (left to right) Richard Wibberley, Felix Lee, Joe Kerlin, Roger Watson, George Kechichian, John Cairns, Peter Tremewen, Don Jones, Gary Johnson and Graham Etherington.





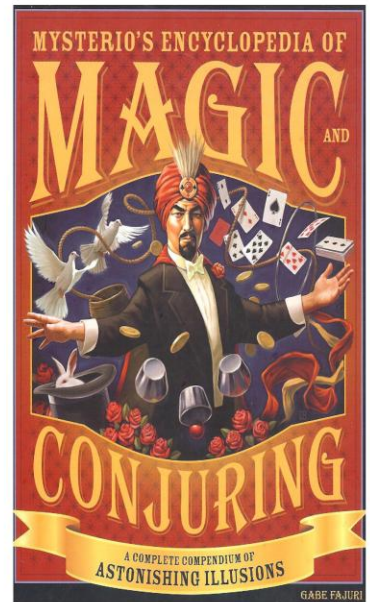
1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Gary Johnson with a card routine assisted by John Bowen.



Richard Wibberley was 2<sup>nd</sup> place he performed a wooden puzzle trick.



Roger Watson came 3<sup>rd</sup> He started off with one red box and finished with two boxes one red and one black and three coloured balls.





Alan Sloggett & Peter at a kindergarten in Melbourne.

**Did you know:** That Librarian: John Cairns has arranged a large amount of the books in the Library to be converted into digital copies. Which are now available to financial members. So call him for downloads 0423-155-102  
Thank you John.

**Please Note : All members fees are now payable for 2016 / 2017**



## Librarian Report

Hi all

I am just about finished with the digitizing of our library but there are still a number of books missing.

I have a list of books from 20 years ago (at least) and by spending a lot of hours hunting on the web, I have found most of them.

Below there is a list of unfound books. If all members can check your library to see if you have A copy of the books that I can scan or if you OUR copy of the books, in which case can we have it back please.

### MISSING BOOKS

Teach Yourself Conjuring – Elsdon Tuffs

How To Become A Ventriloquist – Richard Hughes

Impromptu – McCarthy

Playing With Cards – Wilfred Tyler

Come Out Flying – Francis Marshall

Emcees Goldmine – Robert Orben

The Spirit Is Willing – James Auer

Spook Show Stoppers – Val Andrews

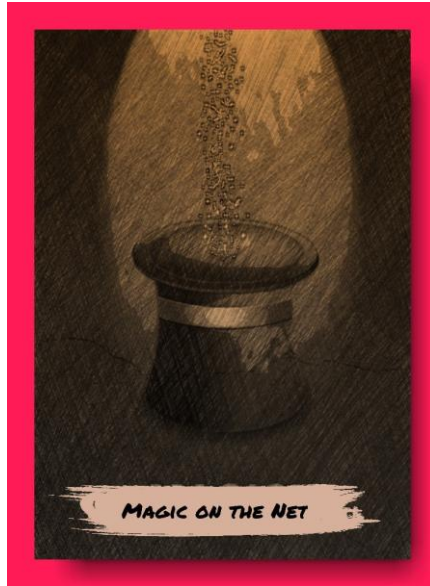
Comedy Tricks & Gags – Davey Jones

Ropey Comedy – Val Andrews

I hope you can help me out

John cairns

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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.

## **2016 – 2017 Committee.**

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