

**THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF
MAGICIANS**



BRITISH RING No 25

66th
ANNUAL
CONVENTION
EASTBOURNE

September 24th - 29th
2002

The British Ring

www.britishring.org.uk

International Brotherhood of Magicians

President: Mike Gancia

187 Redditch Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 8RH

Tel: 0121 459 3040 Email: wargan@btinternet.com

Past Presidents (*Deceased)

* Oswald Rae
* His Hon. Ernest Wethered OBE
* John Gambling
* Eddie Dexter
* Archie Tear
* Peter Warlock
* Paul Graham
* Geoffrey Buckingham
* Alistair Oliphant
Ted Whebell
* Edwin Hooper
Tony Shelley
Brian Miller
* Clem Bailey
Ken De Courcy
Terry Herbert
John Pye
Richard Stuppel

* Herbert J. Collings
* W. G. Stickland MBE
* Oscar Paulson
* Jeffrey Atkins
* Wilfred Tyler
* Donald Crombie
* Tommy Rowe
* Harold Taylor
Eddie Dawes
* Duncan Fletcher
Ali Bongo
* Will Ayling
* Rovi
* Robert Sinclair
Alan Shaxon
* Les Nottle
Bob Hayden
Louis Martelle

* John Ramsay
* Harry Kaye
Geoffrey Robinson OBE
* Les Levante
* Francis Haxton
* J. Milton Woodward
* Michael Seacombe
* Ron Bishop
* Alfred Gabriel
David Berglas
* Cliff Townsend
Hamilton Kaye
Peter Scarlett
Ron MacMillan
Geoff Ray
Tom Owen
Derek Lever
John Palfreyman

Vice Presidents:

Billy McComb - Paul Daniels

Hon. Secretary: Tony Shelley

18 Greaves Avenue, Walsall, West Midlands, WS5 3QF Tel/Fax: 01922 625009 paharmagic@aol.com

Assistant Secretary: John Pye

"Lazy Acres", The Croft, Back Lane, Grindleton, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01200 441507

Hon. Treasurer: Neville Johnson

2 Tricketts Lane, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 8AU. Tel/Fax: 01202 873234.

Hon. Solicitor: Clive Cullum

78 Bibby Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 7PS Tel: 01704 232189

Hon. Librarian: Matthew Redmond

3 Seeswood Close, Nuneaton, CV10 7JF Tel: 024 76374782

Budget Editor: Stephen Tucker

1 Castle Haven, Foley Terrace, Gt. Malvern, Worcs. WR14 4RQ. Tel/Fax: 01684 566485.

Advertising Manager & Webmaster: Peter Scarlett

37 Berne Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey. CR7 7BJ. Tel/Fax: 020 8684 3066 peterscarlettmag@aol.com

Committee:

Ali Bongo - Eddie Dawes - Derek Lever - Terry Herbert - Tom Owen - Margaret MacLean
Peter Scarlett - John Palfreyman - Trevor Lewis - Richard Stuppel

Benevolent Fund Trustees: Ted Whebell - Arthur Settington - Tony Shelley - Freddie Firth - Margaret MacLean

Chief Welfare Officer: Ted Whebell

Ringers hearing of sickness or accident should contact: 173 Jockey Road,
Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 5PL Tel: 0121 354 4255.

Public Relations Officer: Bob Hayden

10 Wellington Avenue, Bitterne, Southampton. Tel: 023 8032 7765.



The President's Message.

On behalf of Elizabeth and myself, I would like to extend sincere greetings and a warm welcome to all members and delegates to The British Ring's 66th Annual Convention here in Eastbourne. It is always a pleasure to come back to Eastbourne as we are always made welcome by the Civic Authorities and the co-operation that we get is second to none.

Many of you will have attended in previous years, but there are some of you will be attending for the first time, and I trust that you will go back home afterwards with many happy memories of not just of some great magic, but also the camaraderie that the British Ring generates.

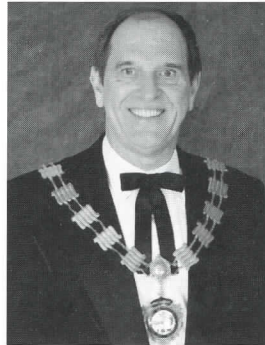
I would like to say a special thank you to all those members who work to make the convention possible. Without their expertise, the smooth running of the events would be impossible. This is the first complete year that our Honourary Secretary, Tony Shelley, has overseen the organisation of the convention. He has endeavoured to provide a varied range of acts, many of which have not been seen before in this country. I am confident that you are in for a truly magical time.

My thoughts are with all those who cannot be with us through illness, and trust that they will be compensated somewhat by reading the various reports in The Budget.

Elizabeth and I have had a tremendous year visiting various societies, attending dinners and conventions north and south of the Border. Their generous hospitality extended towards us will always be remembered.

Have a great convention.

MIKE GANCIA
PRESIDENT THE BRITISH RING NO 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GREETINGS:

Congratulations to President Mike Gancia and all of the members of this outstanding British Ring for what I am sure will be a very successful convention. Ring 25 is known for its fabulous conventions and I am sure this will be another very successful gathering here in Eastbourne. We would also like to congratulate your upcoming President, Peter Laing, and wish him a most promising year as he takes the reigns of this historic Ring.

During my tenure with the International Brotherhood of Magicians, I have been fortunate to have made the acquaintance and served with the late Jeffrey Atkins, my long time friend, Tony Shelley, and now with Richard Stupple, who has become our newest member of the IBM Executive Committee. We wish Richard the best, and I am pleased to have him serve on my Board.

Darlene and I are honored to be here in beautiful Eastbourne, and we are looking forward to a new and wonderful experience, some excellent magic, and the opportunity for making new friends in the magic community.

We bring warm greetings from America, and from our great southern state of Tennessee, we would just like to say "Howdy Y'all."

Michael F. Stratman,

International President, International Brotherhood of Magicians



MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

We are delighted that you have come to Eastbourne again for your conference.

I hope the sun will shine for you throughout the week so that you can enjoy some of the beauties of Eastbourne - such as the flower beds and Downland.

May you have a happy and enjoyable conference and come back again in the future.

Councillor Miss Olive Woodall
Mayor of Eastbourne

Tuesday September 24th
19.30 hours onwards

The Floral Hall

Collect your registrations

and then proceed to

THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION

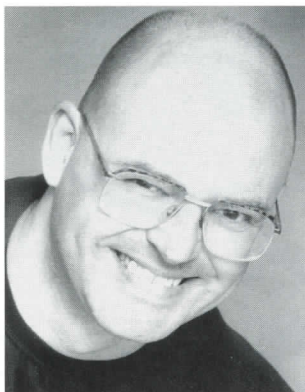
To view the latest and best in Magic

Bars will be open and you will have the opportunity to meet and chat with old friends

NO ADMISSION UNLESS WEARING A BADGE

Wednesday September 25th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room



Trevor Lewis

will introduce

STEVE BEDWELL

who will present his

**'THICK SHTICK'
WORKSHOP**

To gain the most benefit from this highly interactive workshop, it is absolutely essential that attendees bring a deck containing a thick card

Wednesday 25th September
9.30 hours

The Congress Suite

Margaret MacLean

will introduce

DAVID GRIST

who will present his

BALLOON WORKSHOP



Wednesday 25th September
09.45 hours

The Floral Hall

MAGIC OF THE DEALERS

Richard Stupple

will introduce the

Magic Dealers

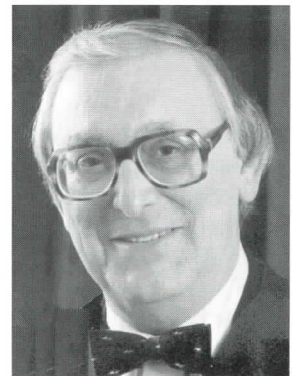
who will demonstrate their

LATEST ITEMS

After which you may enter the Dealers' Hall
to view the

Gigantic Display of Magic

At the keyboard: **Dave Cass**



Richard Stupple

Wednesday 25th September
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall

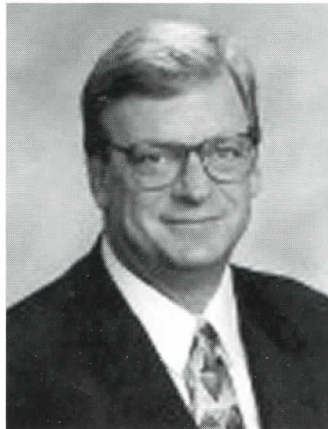
* STAR LECTURE *

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

**PAUL
CUMMINS**

(USA)



FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

It is at this time we think of all our friends who cannot be with us for one reason or another. We want them to know that they are not forgotten.

All new members should acquaint themselves with the working of our British Ring Welfare Section. On hearing of a casualty, accident, or trouble of any description, please let me know at once, and action will be taken.

Do have a word, if you see me around, in case you have news of someone with whom I may have lost touch. Have a great Convention.

TED WHEBELL
Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No 25



DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by **Richard Stupple**

Held in the Exhibition Hall adjacent to the Winter Garden

Tuesday	20.00 - 22.30
Wednesday	09.30 - 17.30
Thursday	09.30 - 17.30
Friday	10.30 - 17.00
Saturday	09.30 - 17.30
Sunday	09.30 - 12.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented:

Alakazam Magic	Master of Mystery
Albion Magic Company (Inc. Terry & Norma Magic)	Mathieu Bich
All Decked Out	Mel's Magic Co.
Banshee Magic	Merlins
Barbara & Alan Astra	Miss Terry
Bob Little	Patrick Page
British Ring Sales	PH Marketing
Camtryx	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Castle Magic Services	Pennywise Magic
Cliff Lount's Bradford Magic Studio	Peter Lamont
Cozmik Entertainments	Peter Scarlett Magic
Darius	Pierre Brahma
Design for Deception	Playtime Balloons
Domenico Dante	Practical Magic
Domenique Duvivier	Quality Props
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	RAR Magic
George Norrington	Ray Bradbury
Goodliffe Publications	Reg Allen "The Magical Antiques"
Hank Moorehouse	Repro
Henry Evans	Ron Gilbert
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	Russell Hall - Magick
International Magic	Shaun Yee
Keith Bennett	Shirley Ray - Balloon Parade
Kovari Magic	Stephen Tucker
Magic Books by Post	Swadling Magic
Magic Box	The Card Collection
Magic Cobra - Yuval Keren	The Kaymar Magic Co.
Magic Dream	The Magic Zone
Magic from Around The World	The Masters of Mystery
Magitrix	Tom Owen
Magical Wonders	Tony Curtis Magic
Mark Leveridge Magic	Wayne Dobson
	Wild Magic

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for appearing at this British Ring Convention.

It is hoped that conventioners will support the Dealers in their efforts.

THE CRAIG TROPHY

will be awarded to the Dealer presenting the most attractive display at the exhibition.

The displays will be judged on the morning of Thursday 13th September.

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

Wednesday September 25th
14.30 hours

The Congress Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

66th CONVENTION

by *The President*

Mike Gancia Esq

in the presence of The Worshipful

THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

Councillor Miss Olive Woodall

followed by

PAST PRESIDENTATION

compiled and introduced by

John Palfreyman

Ali Bongo

Bob Hayden

Derek Lever

John Pye

Alan Shaxon

Eddie Dawes

Terry Herbert

Brian Miller

Peter Scarlett

Tony Shelley

At the keyboard: Dave Cass

Wednesday September 25th
16.30 hours

The Floral Hall

Richard Stupple

will introduce

**TOM JONES
&
RACHEL WILD**

(USA/UK)

**'KIDDIES TO
KORPORATE'**



WELCOME

to our

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet

Mr John Palfreyman

*in the Congress Suite
at 19.45 hours*

on Wednesday September 25th

prior to the Civic Reception

Wednesday September 25th
20.30 hours

The Floral Hall

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of
The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Miss Olive Woodall
who together with the President of the British Ring
and the International President of the I.B.M.

will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

Followed by dancing to

The Jim Shelley 'Frisco Jazz Band'

and

CABARET

JJ

will introduce



Duncan Trillo



Colin Rose

DUNCAN TRILLO LEE DAVID BOWEN COLIN ROSE

Flagbearers: Pupils of The Sussex School of Dance

Dress: Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA

Jill and Mel Newsome and helpers look forward to meeting you all at the Tombola Stand, please come along and give us your support. All the proceeds are for the Benevolent and Welfare funds.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have given gifts and help in any way.

Yours sincerely Mel, Jill, and Helpers



Thursday September 26th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room

STEVE BEDWELL

presents his

'THICK SCHTICK' WORKSHOP

Thursday September 26th
09.30 hours

The Congress Suite

DAVID GRIST

will present his

BALLOON WORKSHOP

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO, AND AUDIO TAPING

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

There are official still and video photographers. They shall be the only persons with authorisation to photograph performances, lectures or demonstrations at any venue and then only with the permission of the artiste and the Committee.

VIDEO CAMERAS



There will be no video taping of any performances in any of the official venues, lecture rooms or theatres, other than by the above mentioned official video photographer. It is recommended that attendees leave their video cameras in their rooms as they will not be allowed into the theatres.

OTHER CAMERAS

No flash pictures of lectures, demonstrations or magical performances may be taken at any time in any of the official venues, theatres or lecture rooms, other than by the above mentioned official photographer. Still pictures may be taken using existing light, provided that flash is not used and that such picture taking is not an annoyance to other spectators.



AUDIO TAPING

Audio taping is allowed only with permission of the performer.



NEWS MEDIA

News media personnel must be authorised by the PRO and escorted by an official.

Thursday September 26th
09.45 hours

The Tennis Centre

CLOSE-UP COMPETITION

for the

ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by **Elizabeth Warlock**



Competitors:

Mister Avesta	Amstelveen, Holland
Rex Cooper	Luton, Bedfordshire
Yuval Keren	Karkur, Israel
Andy Martin	Harlow, Essex
Rob Mollien	Badhoevedorp, Holland
Peter McLanachan	Stewarton, Scotland
Michael Pearse	Purley, Surrey
Frederic Shark	Cheadle, Cheshire
Tim Shoesmith	Watford, Hertfordshire
Mark Shortland	Kingsthorpe, Northamptonshire
Herb Everest	Gerrards Cross, Bucks

Chairman of the Judges: **Tony Shelley**

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

organised by
Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 26th unless shown otherwise

Hazel Court School

13.45 - 14.45 hours
Larkspur Drive • Map Ref 8J
Paul Hickling
Arthur Settingerton
Ray Sparks • Compere
Reporter • Arthur Settingerton
Ron Batson

Lindfield School

14.00 - 15.00 hours
Lindfield Road • Map Ref 3F
H. John Fox
Doreen Travis
Derek Travis • Compere
Aidan Heritage
Reporter • Derek Travis

Downs School

13.45 - 14.45 hours
Beechy Avenue • Map Ref 9D
Astro Aladino
Alissa Aladino
Tony Hoare • Compere

All Saints Hospital

14.30 - 15.30 hours
King Edward Drive • Map Ref
14G
Peter Greenwood • Compere
Michael Symes
Tony Crabbe
Merson Grant

Lions Club St Mary's Church Hall

15.00 - 16.00 hours
Church Street, Old Town • Map
Ref 10F
Ian Wesley • Compere
Maurice Page
Brian Nye
Barry Black
Reporter • Ian Wesley



Derek McFaul

Eastbourne General Hospital

14.15 - 15.15
Kings Drive • Map Ref 5E
Friston Ward • Children
Keno
**Wilmington/Hailsham 3
Wards**
(Senior Citizens) • Close-up
Malcolm Bromwich
Jim McLean
Reporter • Derek McFaul

Chaseley Trust Home

(Disabled Service Men)
14.30 - 15.30 hours
Bolsover Road • Map Ref 13H
David Adam
Jim Bannon
Bill Shewan
Hermann Dahler
Reporter • Bill Shewan

Age Concern

14.00 - 15.00 hours
Pat Venton Centre
Junction Road • Map Ref 10J
Sid Slavny
Simon Hannay
Bernard Jones
Brian Barnes • Host
Reporter • Simon Hannay

Royal Alfred Sailors' Home

14.00 - 15.15 hours
Hartington Place • Map Ref 11J
Margaret MacLean
David Haggerty
Duncan MacLean • Compere
Reporter • Arnold Isaacs

Joan Hughes Court

14.15 - 15.15 hours
Walnut Walk, Polegate
Jim Cuthbert • Compere
Ina Cuthbert
Reporter • Jim Cuthbert

Acorn Club

Wednesday September 25th
19.30 - 20.30 hours
Corner Seaside Road and
Churchdale Road
Ian Wesley • Compere
Doreen Travis
Derek Travis
Reporter • Ian Wesley

St William's Hospice

Wednesday September 25th
11.00 hours - 12.00 hours
Mill Gap Road • Map Ref 9H
John Pye
Derek MacFaul
Reporter • Carol Pye

Presidential Driver

Brian Miller

IBM Clowns

led by 'Streaky' Reg Allen will
appear at selected venues

Hon Ferryman

Alan Dilgert

A Meeting of the Hospital Performers will take place on Tuesday 24th
September at 21.00 hours in The Gold Room

Thursday September 26th
12.00 hours

The Floral Hall

* STAR LECTURE *

Peter Scarlett

will introduce

**ROBERTO
GIOBBI**
(Switzerland)



Thursday September 26th
14.00 hours prompt

The Gold Room

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 2.15 pm

followed by

Mel Myland - Master Puppeteer

Raffle Tickets will be sold during the afternoon

Your Committee thought long and hard to find a fitting memorial to our late Honourary Secretary. Various trophies and prizes were discussed, but they eventually decided on



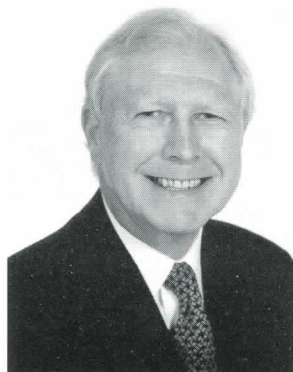
THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This will be presented annually, during the Convention, by a distinguished member or guest as a fitting tribute to a long serving and dedicated member of our society.

Thursday September 26th
16.30

The Floral Hall

THE INAUGURAL JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE



Mike Gancia

will introduce

JOHN FISHER

'Lives of Illusion'

Thursday September 26th
20.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

The Competition for
**THE NEW SILVER
BRITISH RING SHIELD**

Running order of Competitors

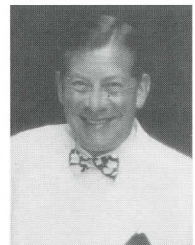
- | | | | |
|----|---|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | JEANI
(Derby) | 8. | LOKI
(Westgate on Sea) |
| 2. | CLYDE CLAYTON
(Deal) | 9. | MICHELE
(Reading) |
| 3. | JAMES PARKER
(Mapperley) | 10. | STUART BROWN
(Derby) |
| 4. | BILL SHEWAN
(Llandrindod Wells) | 11. | THE GREAT PADINI
(Limerick) |
| 5. | MAGICAL MAYHEM
(Sheffield) | 12. | REFLECTIONS
(Lincoln) |
| 6. | DALLAS
(Wellingboro) | 13. | THE GREAT NARDINI
(Dunlop) |
| 7. | MARTIN COX
(Bishops Stortford)) | | |

Awards

- The British Ring Shield + £600** for the most entertaining Magic Act
The Theo Speaker Cup + £300 for the runner up
The Alastair Wand + £150 for the third place
The Conventioneers Trophy for originality in effect, method or presentation
The Craig Trophy for the best Lady performer
The Dittia Shield for Manipulation
The Tom Harris Cup for Comedy

Competition Organiser
Stage Director
On the Keyboard
Timekeeper
Assistant Timekeeper
Chairman of the Judges
Judges

John Pye
Neil Roberts
Dave Cass, D.P.L.M., G.C.L.C.M.
Tony Brooks
Les Brooks
Ali Bongo
Jack Delvin, Alexandra Duvivier
Jean Claude & Carla Hasle
Richard Stuppel, Richard Pinner



John Pye

Friday September 27th
09.15 hours

The Congress Theatre

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2002/2003

Members only admitted

Printed agenda and Copies of Accounts will be available

THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK
UNTIL 15.00 HOURS ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

Friday September 27th
Following A.G.M.

The Floral Hall

*** STAR LECTURE ***



Terry Herbert

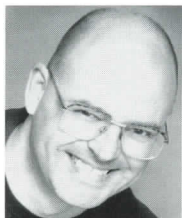
will introduce

**PETER
GREENWOOD**

Friday September 27th
11.30 hours

The Tennis Centre

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP GALA



Steve Bedwell

Bryan Atherton

will introduce

Steve Bedwell

USA

Mathieu Bich

France

Paul Cummins

USA

Dominique Duvivier

France

Henry Evans

Argentina

Roberto Giobbi

Switzerland

Organised by
**Elizabeth
Warlock**



Dominique
Duvivier



Mathieu Bich



Henry Evans



Paul Cummins



Roberto Giobbi

Friday September 27th
14.15 hours

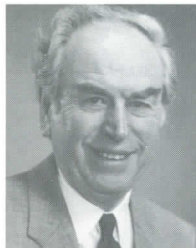
The Congress Theatre

Eddie Dawes

presents

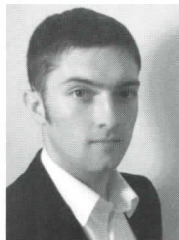
JUBILEE MAGIC

A Magical Jubilee to Complement the Queen's Fifty-Year Reign



Eddie Dawes

Featuring



Tim Cockerill

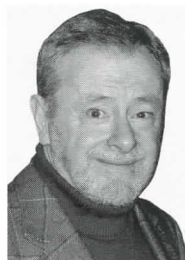
TIM COCKERILL

PETER GREENWOOD



Peter
Greenwood

GEOFF RAY & PAT



John Wade

JOHN WADE

SAFIRE



Safire

Accompanied at the Keyboard by

DAVE CASS



Geoff Ray &
Pat

Friday September 27th
16.30 hours

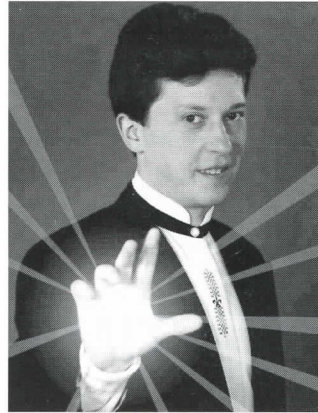
The Congress Theatre

*** STAR LECTURE ***

Stephen Tucker

will introduce

**HENRY
EVANS**



THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

GIFTS • NOVELTIES • RAFFLES • COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand

Why not buy your 'take home' presents here?

**Cynthia Neptune and her helpers look forward to meeting all
Conventioners at the stand and thank everyone for
their support**

**DON'T MISS THE AUCTION OF UNSOLD GOODS AND
PRE-USED MAGICAL APPARATUS, BOOKS & MEMORABILIA
at 12.00 hours on Saturday in the Congress Suite**

Friday September 27th
18.00 for 18.30 hours

The Floral Hall

CONVENTION BANQUET

MENU

*Melon Boat
with Orange Spinnaker*

Asparagus Soup

*Mediterranean Chicken Breast
cooked with sun dried
Tomatoes, Peppers, and
Mushrooms in a Garlic Sauce*

*Broccoli Florets, Glazed
Carrots and Sauted Potatoes*

*Ferrero Rocher Gateau and
Fresh Cream*

Coffee & Mints

Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN

*Proposed by The President
Mr Mike Gancia*

THE BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

*Proposed by
Mr Mike O'Brien*

*Response by
The Worshipful
The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor
Miss Olive Woodall*

THE BRITISH RING

*Proposed by
Mr Michael F. Stratman
International President I.B.M.*

*Response by The President
Mr Mike Gancia
who will also propose the toast
to*

THE LADIES AND VISITORS

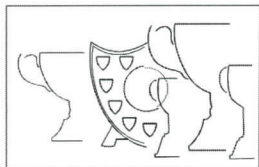
*RESPONSE BY
JACK BROWNE III
International Past President*

Toastmaster Mr John Pye

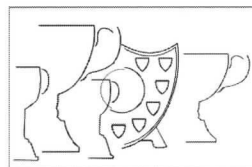
Friday September 27th
21.45 hours approximately

The Congress Theatre

THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



by
The President
Mike Gancia Esq



followed by

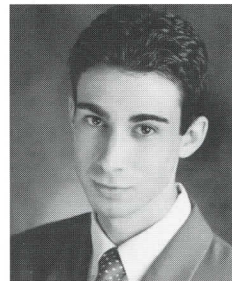
THE LATE LATE GALA



PAUL EASTWOOD

will introduce

DANNY COLE (USA)



ANTJE PODE (Germany)

PIERRE BRAHMA (France)

RUSS STEVENS (UK)



DAVE CASS
at the Keyboard



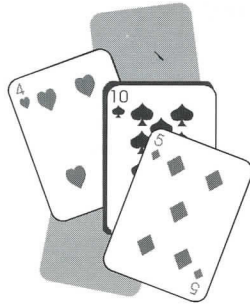
Saturday September 28th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room

STEVE BEDWELL

presents his

'THICK SCHTICK' WORKSHOP



Saturday September 28th
9.30 hours

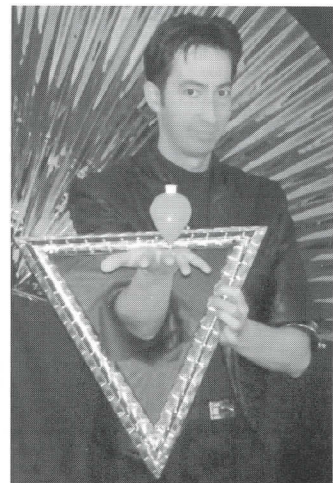
The Floral Hall

* STAR LECTURE *

Ali Bongo

will introduce

CYRIL HARVEY

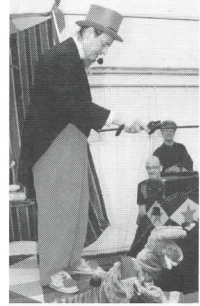
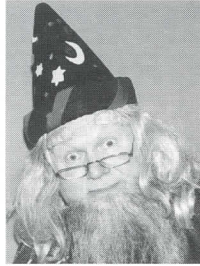


Saturday September 28th
10.30 hours

The Devonshire Park Theatre

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME 2002

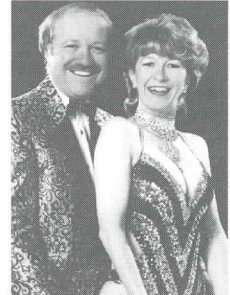
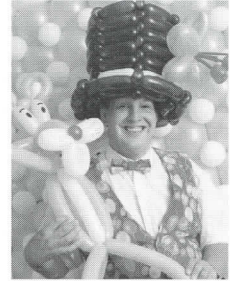
PRODUCED &
DIRECTED BY
TERRY HERBERT



Mr Woo the Wizard
will introduce his special guest artistes



**HUGH NIGHTINGALE
CLANCY CLOWN
MEL MYLAND'S
PUPPETS
LYNN THOMAS
DAVID GRIST
KEITH COOPER
& CAROL
PLUS**



The I.B.M.Clowns

All seats £3.50 from the Devonshire
Park Theatre Box Office

Stage Management:
Rena Findlay & Moira Fletcher

Saturday September 28th
11.45 hours

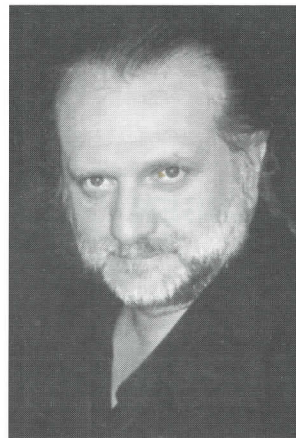
The Floral Hall

* **STAR LECTURE** *

Derek Lever

will introduce

**DOMINIQUE
DUVIVIER**



Saturday September 28th
12.00 hours

The Congress Suite

GRAND AUCTION

in aid of

**BENEVOLENT AND
WELFARE FUNDS**

Auctioneer: ALAN DRIFFIELD

Saturday September 28th
14.00 hours

The Gold Room

EDDIE DAWES
presents
MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY
(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)

JO HANSEN

**The Bartls: Famous German
Dealers and their Promotion of
Magic**

TREVOR DAWSON

Chung Ling Soo and Ritherdon

BOB READ

Bob Read's Top Ten

Saturday September 28th
14.00 hours

The Floral Hall

* **STAR LECTURE** *



Mike Gancia

will

introduce

MATHIEU BICH

Saturday September 28th
16.00 hours

The Congress Suite

Mandy Davis

&

THE YOUNG MAGICIANS CLUB

invite you to

A JUNIOR WORKSHOP

FEATURING STARS OF MAGIC

FOR MEMBERS/NON MEMBERS AGED 10 - 18 ONLY

**THE INTERNATIONAL
BROTHERHOOD OF
MAGICIANS**



Official Emblem

The background of this emblem represents the world. The figure is Mercury, the messenger of the ancient gods and a magician. He carries a wand in his left hand. At the bottom, the letters I.B.M. are joined to indicate UNITY and COOPERATION. The oak leaf denotes strength while the two acorns represent the Eastern & Western hemispheres. The hands are clasped to signify FELLOWSHIP and BROTHERHOOD in MAGIC throughout the universe.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The taking of videos
and
photographs of any
kind, or sound
recording is
forbidden during any
performance in The
Congress Theatre.

I.B.M. CLOWNS

1954

2002



PICCOLO
Leon Knott



BRODINI
Jim Brodie



TAFFY
Ian James



NUTTY
Keith Norman



JEANI
Jean Ellison



Alan Dilgert
Clown Ferryman



SPARKY
Aidan Heritage



S-T-R-E-A-K-Y
Reg Allen



CLIVO
Clive Moore

THE ZINA BENNETT CLOSE-UP TROPHY

Past Winners

1958	Fred Lowe	1980	Harry Nicholls
1959	Howard Peters	1981	Mark Leveridge
1960	Arthur Setterington	1982	Janet Clare
1961	Bob Ostin	1983	Rex Cooper
1962	Ali Bongo	1984	Eddy Smit
1963	Claude Manley	1985	Kevin Reay
1964	Ted Daniels	1986	John Hotowka
1965	Jack Lowen	1987	Tony Brooks
1966	Norman Peace	1988	Mike Austin
1967	Larry Spencer	1989	Stephen Ford
1968	Arthur Setterington	1990	David Jones
1969	Competition not held	1991	Patrick Maddison
1970	Geoff Ray	1992	Steve Bedwell
1971	Trevor Lewis	1993	Dusty
1972	Kevin Fox	1994	Alistair Cook
1973	Bob Read	1995	David Penn
1974	Christopher Payne	1996	Jayson George
1975	Competition not held	1997	Herman Koster
1976	Bob Gill	1998	Jon Allen
1977	Wayne Dobson/Peter Duffie	1999	Trevor Stone
1978	Rex Cooper	2000	Lee Davis
1979	Ken Hawes	2001	Sean Carpenter

**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No25**

presents

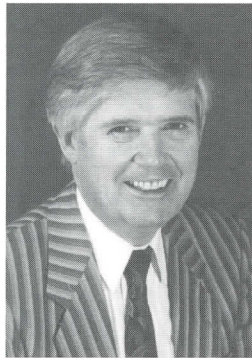
INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

THE CONGRESS THEATRE

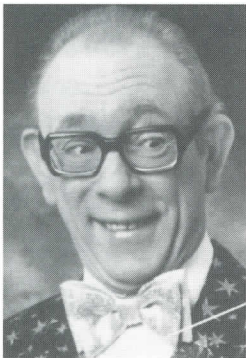
Saturday September 28th 2002

20.00 hours

The programme arranged
and presented by



TONY SHELLEY



**PROGRAMME CONSULTANT
ALI BONGO**



**STAGE DIRECTOR (BRITISH RING)
NEIL ROBERTS**

SOUVENIR



Fielding West

Overture
DAVE CASS
at the Keyboard

*Introducing our Master of
Ceremonies*

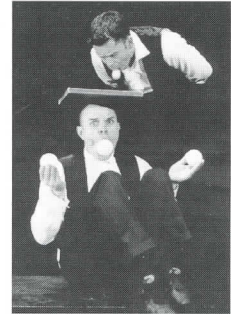
FIELDING WEST
USA



Rafael

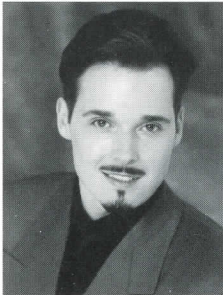
RAFAEL
Belgium

ERICSSON & LAVER
England



Ericsson & Laver

**ALEXANDRA &
DOMINIQUE DUVIVIER**
France



Richard Forget

RICHARD FORGET
Canada



Alexandra &
Dominique Duvivier

The programme is subject to alteration

PROGRAMME

Overture
DAVE CASS
at the Keyboard



Dave Cass

*Our Master of Ceremonies
returns*
FIELDING WEST
USA

VISIONA
Germany



Visiona



Cyril Harvey

CYRIL HARVEY
France

BIN LIN
China



Bin Lin

The taking of photographs and videos
during the performance is
strictly forbidden.

Sunday September 29th
10.45 hours

The Gold Room

CONVENTION SERVICE

Conducted by

PADRE DEREK McFAULL

Hon Chaplain to British Ring No 25

The Service will be undenominational
Silver collection for The Welfare Fund

A short tribute to Rene Whebell, Hon Life Member
will be given during this service



The Chief Steward, **Don Beattie**, would like to thank, on your behalf, all those members who volunteered to give up some of their enjoyment to act as Stewards.

APPRECIATION

The President, Officers and Organisers express their gratitude
to all who have supported our 66th Convention
including:

THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE
Councillor Miss Olive Woodall

Mr R.G. Cussons, Director of Tourism & Leisure, Eastbourne

Mr Chris Jordan, Theatre Administrator

Ms Katie Brooks, Conference Officer, Eastbourne

The General Manager of The Lansdowne Hotel

Artistes in all shows

The Sussex School of Dance

The Lecturers

The Press

Helpers at the Tombola

The Stewards

The Judges in The Shield, Close-up and Dealers' Exhibition

Helpers on the Welfare Stand

Returning Officer David Price and his tellers

ORGANISERS

ORGANISING SECRETARY	Tony Shelley
REGISTRATION	Neville Johnson
REGISTRATION DESK	Robert, Marilyn & Jennifer Mason
OPENING SHOW	John Palfreyman
DEALERS' EXHIBITION	Richard Stupple
LADIES' AFTERNOON	The Ladies Committee
THE FLAG CEREMONY	Tony Shelley
THE LECTURES	Tony Shelley
HOSPITAL SHOWS	Derek McFaull
SHIELD COMPETITION	John Pye
JUBILEE MAGIC	Eddie Dawes
THE BANQUET	Mrs Olive Fletcher
CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME 2002	Terry Herbert
COLLECTORS' SEMINAR	Eddie Dawes
INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP	Elizabeth Warlock
STEWARDS	Don Beattie
CLOSE-UP COMPETITION	Bryan Atherton
GALA SHOWS	Tony Shelley
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME & COVER DESIGN	Peter Scarlett
GALA CONSULTANT	Ali Bongo
WELFARE STAND	Cynthia Neptune
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Bob Hayden
TOMBOLA STAND	Mel & Jill Newsome



**GREETINGS TO THE BRITISH RING
AND BEST WISHES FOR A
SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION
from
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
of
MAGICIANS**

**Michael Stratman
David Sandy
Tony Wilson
Don Wiberg
Roger Miller
Phil Willmarth**

**International President
International President Elect
International Vice President
International Secretary
International Treasurer
Executive Editor, Linking Ring**

**Territorial Vice-Presidents for Britain
Ted Whebell, Richard Stupple**

**I.B.M. Forms available from Tony Shelley,
Registration Desk and Territorial Officers**

Join the I.B.M. and receive the excellent 'Linking Ring' monthly

*This page is dedicated to the memory of two members of our
Society the like of whom we may never meet again.*

*The life of each was the British Ring,
The British Ring was their lives.*

Bill Stickland

&

Jeffery Atkins

*Without their untiring efforts and energy
The British Ring would not be what it is today.*



THE MAGIC CIRCLE

EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO

THE BRITISH RING

FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
CONVENTION AT SCARBOROUGH 2001



Goodliffe 's **ABRACADABRA**

(Edited by Donald Bevan)

Published Every Saturday Since 1946

**The Eyes and Ears of the Magical World
Now in its 56th Year of continuous publication, 2957 issues!**

NEWS - fresh and up-to-date. **REVIEWS** of Books, Props, Tricks, Acts, Videos and Shows. **ADVERTISEMENTS** from Leading Magic Dealers. **REPORTS** of Conventions and other interesting magical activities in the UK and Overseas. **TRICKS, EFFECTS, ROUTINES**, new and newly-slanted. Even one of these in your act will justify the outlay of a subscription. The rest is bonus!

With more than 50 years publication, never absent, never late, we must be doing something right. As nearly 2,000 magicians in the UK and in other parts of the world can testify. Join a success story NOW!

We wish everyone at Eastbourne a Very Happy Convention and invite you to visit our stand in the Dealers' Exhibition. With a varied display of books on all aspects of magic (many at special prices!), **Donald Bevan and Derek Robbins will be delighted to meet you.**

If you are not already a supporter of the **World's ONLY Magical Weekly Magazine**, why not subscribe now, here in Eastbourne?

Goodliffe Publications Ltd.

**150 New Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire B60 2LG
Telephone/Fax: 01527-872246**

BRITISH RING SALES



(Officially Authorised by the British Ring)

At the Eastbourne Convention

GWEN JOHNSON will be looking after the British Ring Sales Stand assisted by many friends and will be delighted to serve you.

You will find lots of 'goodies' - badges, banners, ties, cufflinks, stationery, playing cards, diaries, plaques, dishes, pens, address books, bottle openers, book marks, pendants and much more.

Support your Society! Take home an interesting gift.

Surprise your landlady by giving her a lovely paperweight, glass dish or ash tray with the British Ring insignia.

Gwen will be delighted to discuss your requirements and to serve you.

BRITISH RING SALES
2 Tricketts Lane,
FERNDOWN,
DORSET. BH22 8AU

Here we are once again!

Magic Books by Post.

We, that is Betty and Donald have been serving the magic fraternity for 30 years.

Visit our stand for the widest variety, the largest stocks of books, and get your free gift (while they last.) Cut price books and videos.

If you see it cheaper elsewhere and it's new, let us know.

After the convention you may order by post or
Phone +44 (0)117 9774409 Fax +44 (0) 9777427
Email magicbooks@compuserve.com

Visit our website www.magicbooksbypost.org

All available 24 hours 7 days a week.

Visa, MasterCard and most other cards accepted.

Have a great time.

Magic Books by Post. 29, Hill Avenue, Bedminster,
Bristol. United Kingdom. BS3 4SN

GREETINGS

To all Conventioneers
from

CYNTHIA NEPTUNE

30 Ivanhoe
Monkseaton
Whitley Bay
Tyne & Wear
NE25 9AW
Tel: 0191 252 9151

MAGIGALS
British Assembly

**WISH EVERYONE A
HAPPY
CONVENTION**

The AGM will be held on Friday
27th September, 10.00 am in the
Lansdowne Hotel, Eastbourne

Tea Party
Will be held on Saturday 28th
September at 2.15 pm in
The Lansdowne Hotel
Eastbourne

AROUND THE WORLD ON A WATCHWINDER

Tom has given this lecture to 23 Magic Clubs in the UK to date.
3 times on the QE2 - 10 times to IBM Ring 202 Malta

Tom and Margaret Owen take this opportunity to thank all members of the British Ring 25, Vanni and Mary Anne Pule, all members of Malta Ring 202, Geoff Maltby of Repro Magic, for all their help and hospitality.

To arrange a visit to your Society call 01772 716617 with available dates

Maria Lafay

hopes you all have a great Convention
and looks forward to meeting friends old & new

Peter & Ilona Scarlett

wish you all

A Happy
Eastbourne 2002

.....

Available now by return post, the trick devised by an actor during filming of 'Taggart', written and routined by David Hemingway

THE **GINGERBREAD KNOT**

A spectator's wrists are tied together with several knots using a scarf. Without touching the scarf or spectator you 'blow' towards the knots (from across the room if you like!) AND THE KNOTS JUST FALL AWAY FREEING THE WRISTS! IT HAPPENS WITHOUT YOUR GOING NEAR! ANY SCARF CAN BE USED, but one of the right size, length, and correct material can be supplied, but is NOT essential.

"This is a wonderful, simple method – IT'S A SUPERB EFFECT"
(Phil Willmarth, "Linking Ring").

Booklet & Scarf £27.50 post-paid (UK) - Booklet only £16.50

In preparation for early publication

"THE REAL SECRET OF THE LINKING RINGS"

For further details, and lists/catalogue, send "Abra-size" SAE to:
DESIGNER MAGIC, 270 GREGSON LANE, PRESTON PR5 ODP

SUSSEX MAGIC CIRCLE



The President and Members of
The Sussex Magic Circle
welcome you to Eastbourne.
We hope that you have a
Happy and Magical convention

www.thesussexmagiccircle.com

SOUTH DOWNS MAGICIANS

President - Stan Reynolds
and Members send greetings to all
conventioners at Eastbourne.

Secretary: Sheila Preston
92 Malthouse Road
Southgate CRAWLEY
RH10 6BH



01293 530111

JOHN & CAROL PYE

wish all an enjoyable convention
at Eastbourne
'Have fun with magic'

Lazy Acres, The Croft, Grindleton,
Clitheroe, Lancs, BB7 4RW
john@pyesofclitheroe.fsnet.co.uk



Geoffrey Newton



John 'Sly' Smith

THE ORDER OF THE MAGI

(Founded 1909)

PRESIDENT: Geoffrey Newton

A society exclusively for Magicians

HQ The Irish World Heritage Centre, Queens Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

WELCOMES ALL CONVENTIONEERS TO EASTBOURNE

Membership Enquiries to:

John 'Sly' Smith

Secretary

0161-485 3243

or see our website:

www.orderofthemagi.co.uk

MAGIC IN MANCHESTER FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS

ENTER THE MAGIC ZONE

Different, Exclusive, Commercial magic,
Send your name and address to go on my mailing list
The Magic Zone, 50 Hunter Drive, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 3LR
Tel/Fax 01908 376242

ENTER THE MAGIC ZONE NOW....

BOBBY BERNARD

hopes you have your
best convention

EVER!

HAPPY CONVENTION EVERYONE!

David and Renita Adams
ADAMS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENTS
66 Pavilion Way, Eastcote
Ruislip, Middlesex, HA4 9JW

Tel: 020 8868 0208

BRIAN MILLER & AUDREY

Send Magical Greetings to all Conventioneers and wish everybody an
Exceptional Eastbourne Convention
and in particular GOOD LUCK to all competitors in this year's British
Ring Shield Competition.

Previous Winners

1938	John Ramsay	1973	The Waldos
1939	Sydney Smith	1974	Hardy Werner
1946	Stanley Thomas	1975	Brian Miller & Audrey
1947	George Smaliwood	1976	Sam & Joy Mallinson
1948	Geoffrey Robinson	1977	Martin Scott-Price
1949	Billy McComb	1978	Brian Sefton
1950	Louis Martelle	1979	Not Awarded
1951	Frank Boynett	1980	Josephine
1952	Peter Warlock	1981	Crisco
1953	Elizabeth Warlock	1982	Not Awarded
1954	Derrick Speight	1983	Marc & Jane
1955	Devolyn & Irene	1984	Richard Kyall & Joanna
1956	Geoff Gregson	1985	Shahid Malik
1957	Ron MacMillan	1986	Al Glennan
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1987	Mystina
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1988	Not Awarded
1960	Larry Spencer	1989	Alex Taylor
1961	Robert Sinclair	1990	Richard Griffin
1962	Robert Swadling	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1992	Philippe
1964	Ali Bongo	1993	Not Awarded
1965	Phil Haigh	1994	Tricky Business
1966	Morine	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
1967	Drew Masters & Tess	1996	Guy Barrett
1968	Christian	1997	Not Awarded
1969	Tony Shelley & Elizabeth	1998	Alfonso Rios
1970	Geoff Ray & Pat	1999	Mark Taylor
1971	Malcolm Nunn	2000	Leo Ward
1972	Otto Wessely	2001	Mark Shortland



Brian Miller

Audrey Miller

Springate Cottage, Radley's End, Duton Hill, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 3PT

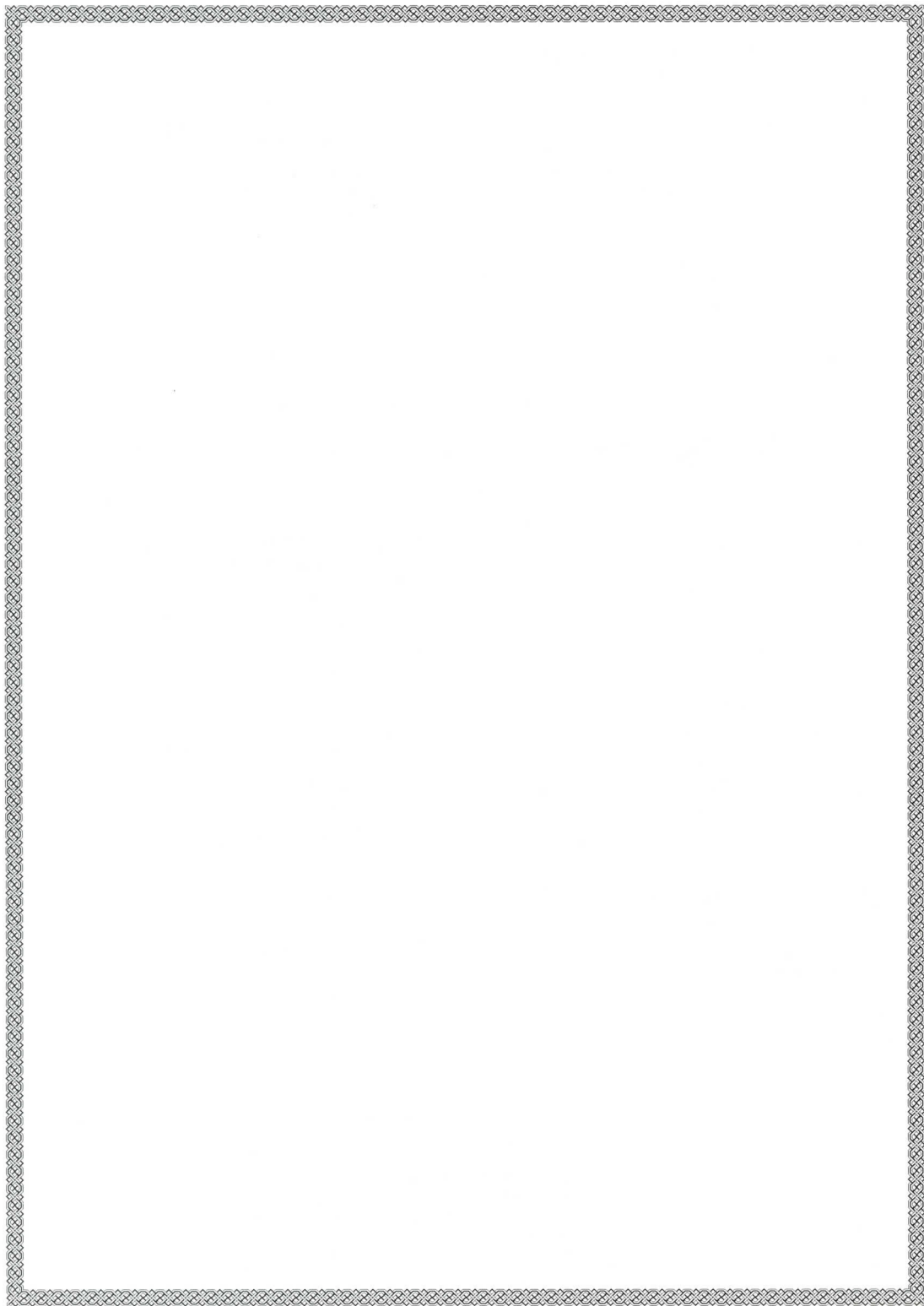
Telephone: 01371 870927



EASTBOURNE



2002



TONY SHELLEY

*WISHES YOU ALL A HAPPY CONVENTION
AND HOPES THIS PAGE WILL HELP YOU WITH
YOUR REMINISCENSES*

1931	Cheltenham	1970	Hastings
1932	Cheltenham	1971	Llandudno
1933	Northampton	1972	Margate
1934	Leamington Spa	1973	Harrogate
1935	Leamington Spa	1974	Hastings
1936	Northampton	1975	Southport
1937	Buxton	1976	Brighton
1938	Malvern	1977	Harrogate
1939	Southport	1978	Hastings
1946	Hereford	1979	Scarborough
1947	Buxton	1980	Brighton
1948	Bournemouth	1981	Great Yarmouth
1949	Southport	1982	Hastings
1950	Harrogate	1983	Llandudno
1951	Bournemouth	1984	Eastbourne
1952	Hastings	1985	Southport
1953	Edinburgh	1986	Eastbourne
1954	Brighton	1987	Harrogate
1955	Southport	1988	Brighton
1956	Brighton	1989	Scarborough
1957	Scarborough	1990	Eastbourne
1958	Eastbourne	1991	Great Yarmouth
1959	Buxton	1992	Eastbourne
1960	Hastings	1993	Southport
1961	Harrogate	1994	Eastbourne
1962	Brighton	1995	Scarborough
1963	Southport	1996	Eastbourne
1964	Eastbourne	1997	Southport
1965	Llandudno	1998	Eastbourne
1966	Hastings	1999	Llandudno
1967	Southport	2000	Eastbourne
1968	Weymouth	2001	Scarborough
1969	Scarborough		

**•• A SPECIAL ••
WELCOME TO EASTBOURNE
•• TO ALL FIRST TIMERS ••**

