



The International Brotherhood of Magicians

BRITISH RING No 25

68th Annual Convention

EASTBOURNE

September 22nd - 26th 2004

The British Ring

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
A MESSAGE FROM CYNTHIA NEPTUNE
FIRST LADY PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING NO 25

I am delighted to welcome you all to our 68th British Ring Convention, with a special welcome to anyone attending for the first time and to all our visitors from overseas.

Eastbourne is an excellent venue for our Conventions and it is particularly fitting for **my** convention to be here, as I was born and grew up just a few miles away. Our sincere thanks go to the Mayor of Eastbourne and her Council, the staff at the Convention venues and The Lansdowne Hotel.

Special thanks are due to the Officers and Committee of the British Ring for all their hard work in bringing the convention events together under difficult circumstances following the sudden and very sad death of our Secretary **Tony Shelley**. Tony will be greatly missed at the convention; let us all do everything we can to make Eastbourne 2004 a suitable tribute and memorial to him and his dedication to the Ring.

Thanks also to all artistes, back stage staff, dealers, stewards, organisers registration staff and other helpers.

I was overjoyed when Betty Laing agreed to be my Presidential Escort and thank for her support during the year. We are both very grateful to the Officers and members of the many Magic Societies we have visited during our year for the welcome and kindness extended to us.

Please spare a thought for those members prevented from attending due to illness or infirmity — we wish them all a speedy recovery.

We have a great line up of Magic in store for us; have a wonderful Convention.

Let the Magic begin!

CYNTHIA NEPTUNE
PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH RING NO 25
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS



THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Tony Wilson President of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

On behalf of IBM Board members and of all IBM members throughout the world I bring sincere best wishes for a successful Convention.

This will be the sixth British Ring 25 Annual Convention I have attended and the third in Eastbourne, and I have thoroughly enjoyed every one.

Please feel welcome to come up and say hello to my wife and me during our time with you this week as we enjoy meeting magicians from all over the world.

As the first ever President of the IBM south of the equator, the emphasis this year is on the word "International" and this truly is an International Convention with magicians attending from many of the 73 countries where the IBM has members.

Enjoy the week and the international brotherhood that joins us together.

Heremai and welcome!

Tony Wilson
International President, International Brotherhood of Magicians



A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF EASTBOURNE

I am delighted to welcome back the International Brotherhood of Magicians to Eastbourne once again.

The town is privileged to host the 2004 convention for the world's largest organisation for amateur and professional magicians and enthusiasts.

I am sure that the staff at the Devonshire Park Centre will take very good care of you at your conference and I do hope that you have a chance to experience some of the delights of our award winning resort during your stay.

I look forward to meeting you all and wish you a very successful conference.

Barbara Goodall

Councillor Mrs Barbara Goodall
Mayor

**Wednesday September 22nd
19.30 hours**

The Floral Hall

Collect your registrations

**Meet and Greet
old friends - make new friends
have a drink or two**

**and then proceed to:
THE DEALERS' EXHIBITION**

**Thursday September 23rd
10.30 hours**

The Congress Theatre

OFFICIAL OPENING

of the

68th ANNUAL CONVENTION

by *The President*

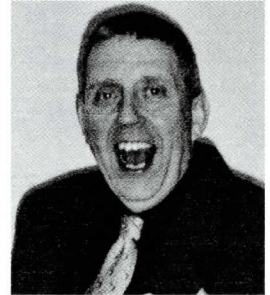
Cynthia Neptune

in the presence of

The Worshipful The Mayor of Eastbourne

Councillor Mrs Barbara Goodall

EASTBOURNE EXTRAVAGANZA

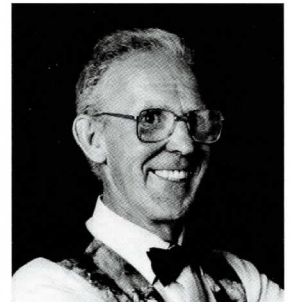


Clive Moore

Clive Moore

will introduce

Michael Pearse



Michael Pearse

Paul Dabek

Fred Corvenio

Tensai



Fred Corvenio

at the Keyboard: **Dave Cass**

DEALERS' MAGICAL TRADE FAIR

arranged by **Richard Stuppel**

held in The Exhibition Hall adjacent to The Winter Garden

Wednesday 20.00 - 22.30

Thursday 09.30 - 17.30

Friday 10.30 - 17.30 19.00 - 21.30

Saturday 09.30 - 17.30

Sunday 09.30 - 15.00

The following Magical Dealers will be represented

Alakazam	Mel's Magic
Alan & Barbara Astra	Merlins
Albion Magic Co.	Miss Terry
All Decked Out	Opus
Anthony Brahams	Patrick Page
Banshee Magic	PH Marketing
Bob Little	Paul Howard Pro Magic
Bradbury Hughes	Pennywise Magic
British Ring Sales	Peter Scarlett Magic
Camtrix	Playtime Balloons
Castle Magic Services	Practical Magic
Cliff Lount's Bradford Magic Studio	Quality Props
Cozmic Entertainments	RAR Magic
Darius	Ron Gilbert
Design for Deception	Russell Hall - Magick
Dream Concept	Shane Robinson
Five of Hearts Magic Productions	Shirley Ray - Balloon Parade
George Norrington	Stephen Tucker
Goodliffe Publications	Swadling Magic
Hank Moorehouse	Tony Curtis Magic
Hocus Pocus Magic Co.	The Card Collection
Keith Bennett	The Kaymar Magic Co.
Magic Books by Post	Tom Owen
Magic Box	UGM - Japan
Magic Victoria	Wayne Dobson
Magic Zone	Wladimir Magic
Mark Leveridge	

ENTRANCE BY CONVENTION BADGE ONLY

The organisers would like to thank all the Dealers for participating
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
The displays will be judged on the morning of Friday 24th September

**Thursday September 23rd
14.00 hours**

TIME TO VISIT THE DEALERS



**Thursday September 23rd
14.00 hours**

The Gold Room

THE LADIES' AFTERNOON

Tea will be served at 14.15
followed by

Rosemary Hawthorne

'A brief history of unmentionables'

Raffle tickets will be sold during the afternoon

HOSPITAL AND SPECIAL VENUE SHOWS

arranged by Derek McFaul

All shows on Thursday September 23rd unless shown otherwise

South Downs School

Beechy Avenue
13.45 - 14.45 hours
Bob Pamplin
Ed Strong
Poz
Aiden Heritage

Hazel Court School

Milfoil Drive
13.45 - 14.45 hours
Peter Greenwood
H. John Fox
David Adams
Robbie Murray

Lindfield school

Lindfield Road
13.45 - 14.45 hours
Stan Cruse
Tony the Magician
Keno
John Alborough

Disabilities Trust

Milfoil Drive
14.15 - 15.15 hours
Barry Black
Dave Bennett
Roy MacKenzie

General Hospital

Kings Drive
14.00 - 15.00 hours
Stephen Dellerby
Rob Mollien
Hedley Fawcett
(visiting three wards)



Derek McFaul

Chaseley Trust Home

Bolsover Road
14.30 - 15.30 hours
Brian Nye
Ned Potts
Jim Cuthbert
Len Rudd
Reporter: Harry Hayes

Age Concern

Pat Venton Centre
Junction Road
14-15 - 15.30 hours
Brian Barnes
Bernard Jones
Sid Slavny

Presidential Car provided
by Brian Miller

Royal Alfred Sailors' Home

Hartington Place
14.30 - 15.30
Mike Alford
Merson Grant
Ian Marriott
Geoff Atkinson
Reporter: Arnold Isaacs

Joan Hughes Court

Walnut Drive, Polegate
14.15 - 15.30 hours
Michael Symes
Ray Sparkes
Brek Sarney
Richard Graham

St Wilfred's Hospice

Mill Gap Road
Wednesday 22nd
11.00 - 12.00 hours
John Pye
Derek McFaul
Reporter: Carol Pye

Acorn Club

Seaside/Churchdale Road
Wednesday 22nd
19.30 - 20.30 hours
Margaret MacLean
Duncan MacLean
David Haggerty
Bob Hayden

IBM Clowns will visit some venues under the leadership of S.T.R.E.A.K.Y. (Reg Allen)

A meeting of Hospital performers will take place on Wednesday September 22nd at 21.00 hours in the Floral Hall

Thursday September 23rd
16.30 hours

The Congress Theatre

THE JEFFERY ATKINS MEMORIAL LECTURE

This is 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



Cynthia Neptune
will introduce

GAY BLACKSTONE

“Blackstone -
an American Magical Heritage”

Thursday September 23rd
20.00 hours

The Congress Suite

WELCOME

to our

OVERSEAS VISITORS

who are requested to meet
Moira Fletcher
in the Congress Suite
at 20.00 hours

Prior to the Civic Reception

**Thursday September 23rd
20.30 hours**

The Floral Hall

CIVIC RECEPTION BALL & CABARET

by kind invitation of The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Mrs Barbara Goodall
who together with the President of the British Ring
Cynthia Neptune
and the International President of the I.B.M.
Tony Wilson
will receive the

OVERSEAS VISITORS

The Flag Bearers: Pupils of the Sussex School of Dance

Following the reception there will be dancing to
THE JIM SHELLEY "FRISCO JAZZ BAND"

CABARET

John Palfreyman

will introduce

MEL MELLERS

•

VISAGE



Visage

Dress: Dinner Jacket or Lounge Suit

TOMBOLA

Duncan & Margaret MacLean, David Haggerty and helpers look forward to meeting you all at the tombola stand, please come along and give them your support. All proceeds are for the Benevolent and Welfare Funds.

They would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the members who have donated gifts or who have helped in any way.

Friday September 24th
09.15 hours

The Floral Hall

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and

Election of Officers for 2004/2005

Members only admitted

Printed agenda and copies of Accounts will be available

THE BALLOT BOX WILL BE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK
UNTIL 17.00 HOURS ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

Friday September 24th
10.30 hours

The Floral Hall

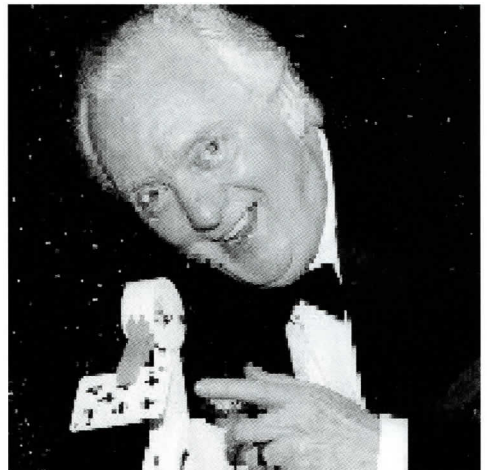
• STAR LECTURE •

Terry Herbert

will introduce

JOHN STYLES

My Magic Life



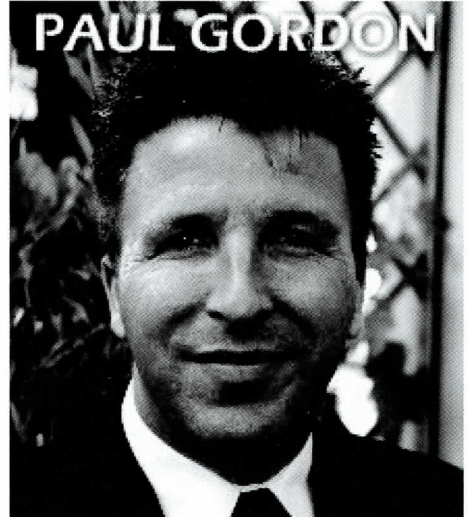
• STAR LECTURE •

Tom Owen

will introduce

**PAUL
GORDON**

*“About Professional Strolling
Card Magic”*



THE STEWARDS



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.

COMPETITION FOR THE BRITISH RING SHIELD AWARDS

Running Order of Competitors

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Mark Shortland
(Northampton) | 8. Safire Illusionists
(Colwyn Bay) |
| 2. The Great Velcro
(Brighton) | 9. Simon Hannah
(Amesbury) |
| 3. Loki
(Westgate on Sea) | 10. Kohei Kobayashi
(Japan) |
| 4. Reflections
(Lincoln) | 11. Les Gerard
(London) |
| 5. Steve Gore & Co
(Bradford) | 12. Viva
(Nuneaton) |
| 6. Martin Cox
(Bishops Stortford) | 13. James Fortune
(Purley) |
| 7. Steve Dela
(Newport) | 14. Jason Steele & Joanne
(Walsall) |

Awards

The British Ring Shield + £1,000 for the most entertaining Magic Act

The Theo Speaker Cup + £500 for the runner up

The Alastair Wand + £250 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: **John Pye**

Award Co-ordinator: **John Palfreyman**

Stage Director: **Neil Roberts**

On the Keyboard: **Dave Cass DPLM, GCLCM**

Timekeeper: **Tony Brooks & Chris Poole**

Chairman of the Judges: **Ali Bongo**

Judges: **Shirley Ray, Tony Wilson, Alan Shaxon,
Rich Bloch, Richard Pinner, Harry Reeve.**



John Pye

CONVENTION BANQUET

GRACE

Derek McFaull, Chaplain to the British Ring

Menu

Medley of Melon

Sauté of Chicken
with olives, bacon,
cider & onions
Broccoli spears, Carrot &
Swede cocktail
Parmentier & herb potatoes

Cassis yoghurt torte &
fresh cream

Fresh filter coffee & mints

Toast List

The Queen
proposed by the President
Cynthia Neptune

The British Ring
proposed by
Tony Wilson
International President I.B.M.

Response by The President
Cynthia Neptune
who will also propose the toast
Eastbourne & Guests

Response by
The Worshipful
The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor
Mrs Barbara Goodall

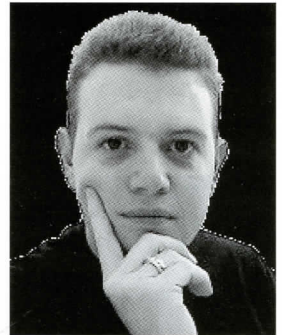
Dinner Jacket or Dark Lounge Suit

Toastmaster: **John Pye**

THE LATE, LATE GALA



Peter Greenwood



Richard Pinner

Peter Greenwood

will introduce

**RICHARD
PINNER**

**HIKARI
FURUYAMA**

**WAYNE
DOBSON**

**HOUSCH
Ma
HOUSCH**

ZANE



Hikari Furuyama



Wayne Dobson



Zane



Housch ma Housch

At the Key Board: Dave Cass

INTERNATIONAL CLOSE-UP GALA

Organised by Mike Gancia



Hayashi

RICH BLOCH (USA)

EUGENE BURGER (USA)

WLADIMIR (Slovenia)



Marc Paul

HAYASHI (Germany)

PAUL WILSON (UK)



Paul Wilson

MARC PAUL (UK)

Saturday September 25th
10.30 hours

The Devonshire Park Theatre

CHILDREN'S SHOWTIME

Produced & Directed by Terry Herbert

Your host

Tricky Ricky
will introduce



Tricky Ricky



Uncle Wiggly

UNCLE WIGGY



Ian & Friends

IAN & FRIENDS



S.T.R.E.A.K.Y, NUTTY & PICCOLO

The IBM Clowns make flowers Mayhem!



Mrs Back to Front

Mrs BACK TO FRONT



Tensai

TENSAI

All seats £4.00. Available from
The Theatre Box Office
Tel: 01323 412000

Stage Management:
Rena Findlay & Moira Fletcher

EDDIE DAWES

presents

MORE HISTORY OF MYSTERY

(The Collectors' and Others' Seminar)

TIM REED

Collecting in the Internet Era

MAX MAVEN

Unravelling the Thumb Tie

DAVID PRICE

**The Bob Gysel Letters: some
impressions of an American
'Character'**

MICHAEL BAILEY

**Memories of Claude Chandler and
Claudine**

POLICY ON PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO & AUDIO TAPING

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.

**CLOSE-UP
COMPETITION**
for the
ZINA BENNETT TROPHY

Arranged by **Bryan Atherton**

Mister Avesta (Antonius van Est)	The Netherlands
Stephen Barney	Guildford
Andy Clockwise (Andrew Martin)	Harlow
Rex Cooper	Luton
Jeepers Creepers (Geoff Atkinson)	Harrogate
Steve Dela	Newport (Salop)
Andy Field (Andrew Wakefield)	Gloucester
Kevin Gallagher	Burton-on-Trent
Mel Harvey	Gloucester
Dr How (Steve Gore)	Bradford
Rob Mollien	The Netherlands
Tony O'Neill	Halifax
Tim Shoesmith	Watford
Chris Stevenson	Buxton
Robert Temple	Sunderland

Chairman of the Judges: **Mike Gancia**

Judges: **Tony Wilson, Obie O'Brien, Brian Glover and Geoff Ray**

Saturday September 25th
16.00 hours

The Floral Hall

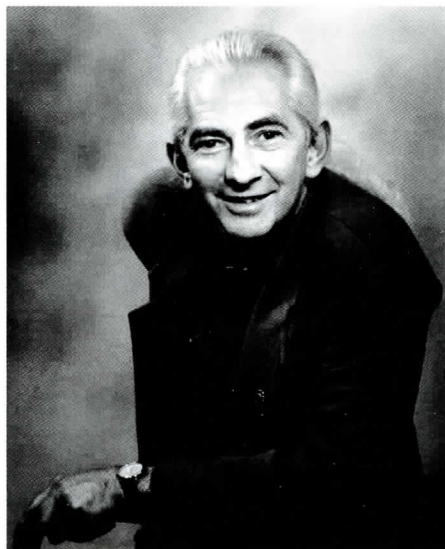
• STAR LECTURE •

Richard Stuppel

will introduce

**PAT
FALLON**

*'Children's Magic
in the Real World'*



FROM THE CHIEF WELFARE OFFICER

As we come together to enjoy the Convention let us not forget those, who through illness, hospitalisation, or misfortune cannot be with us.

If at anytime you hear of any member with bereavement, illness or in trouble please let me know at once.

Do have a word, if you see me around with news of people with whom we have lost touch.

Derek M^cFaull
Chief Welfare Officer
British Ring No.25



**Saturday September 25th
20.00 hours**

The Congress Theatre

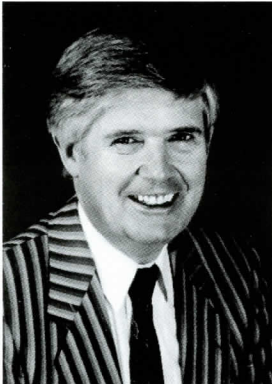
**THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS
BRITISH RING No25
presents**

INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

THE CONGRESS THEATRE

Saturday September 25th 2004
20.00 hours

The programme arranged
and presented by



The late Tony Shelley



John Pye

&



**Technical Advisor
Ali Bongo**



**Stage Director (British Ring)
Neil Roberts**

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW

Overture

DAVE CASS

at the Keyboard



Wladimir

Introducing our Master of Ceremonies

RICH BLOCH

(USA)



Dave Cass

WLADIMIR

(Slovenia)



Lu Chen

MAC RONAY Jnr

(France)



Mac Ronay Jnr

MORTIMER

(France)

LU CHEN

(Taiwan)



Mortimer

The programme is subject to alteration

INTERNATIONAL GALA SHOW

Overture

DAVE CASS

at the Keyboard



Rich Bloch

Our Master of Ceremonies
returns

**RICH
BLOCH**

(USA)



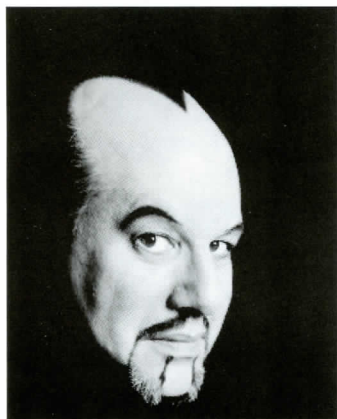
Kenji Minemura

KENJI MINEMURA

(Japan)

MAX MAVEN

(USA)



Max Maven

MARTYN JAMES

(UK)



Martyn James

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

Sunday September 26th
09.30 hours

The Gold Room

CONVENTION SERVICE

Conducted by

PADRE DEREK McFAULL

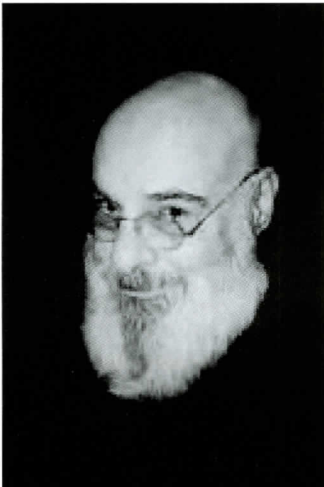
Hon Chaplain to British Ring No 25

The Service will be undenominational
Silver collection for The Welfare Fund

Sunday September 26th
10.30 hours

The Floral Hall

• STAR LECTURE •



Trevor Lewis

will introduce

**EUGENE
BURGER**

(USA)

'60 minutes with Eugene Burger'

**Sunday September 26th
11.30 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

**Sunday September 26th
12.30 hours**

The Floral Hall

GRAND AUCTION

In aid of
Benevolent and Welfare Funds

Auctioneer: Alan Driffield

THE EDDIE DEXTER WELFARE STAND

GIFTS • NOVELTIES • RAFFLES • COMPETITIONS

Please support your Welfare Stand

Why not buy your 'take home' presents here?

Cynthia Neptune's regular helpers, Ernest & Jean Ainley, Alan & Betty Driffield, look forward to meeting all Conventioneers 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 12.30 hours on Sunday in the Floral Hall**

THE ZINA BENNETT TROPHY - PAST WINNERS

1958 Fred Lowe	1981 Mark Leveridge
1959 Howard Peters	1982 Janet Clare
1960 Arthur Setterington	1983 Rex Cooper
1961 Bob Ostin	1984 Eddy Smit
1962 Ali Bongo	1985 Kevin Reay
1963 Claude Manley	1986 John Hotowka
1964 Ted Daniels	1987 Tony Brooks
1965 Jack Lowen	1988 Mike Austin
1966 Norman Peace	1989 Stephen Ford
1967 Larry Spencer	1990 David Jones
1968 Arthur Setterington	1991 Patrick Maddison
1969 Not held	1992 Steve Bedwell
1970 Geoff Ray	1993 Dusty
1971 Trevor Lewis	1994 Alistair Cook
1972 Kevin Fox	1995 David Penn
1973 Bob Read	1996 Jayson George
1974 Christopher Payne	1997 Herman Koster
1975 Not held	1998 Jon Allen
1976 Bob Gill	1999 Trevor Stone
1977 Wayne Dobson/Peter Duffie	2000 Lee Davis
1978 Rex Cooper	2001 Sean Carpenter
1979 Ken Hawes	2002 Mark Shortland
1980 Harry Nicholls	2003 Richard Pinner

Sunday September 26th
14.00 hours

The Floral Hall

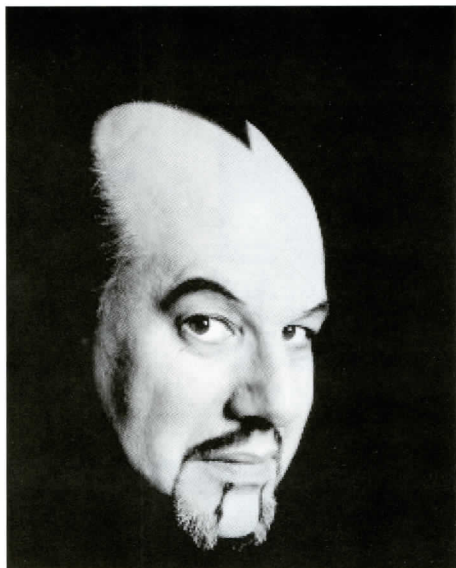
• STAR LECTURE •

Mike Gancia

will introduce

**MAX
MAVEN**
(USA)

*'A few thoughts on a Sunday
Afternoon'*



Sunday September 26th
16.00 hours

The Congress Theatre

THE PRESENTATION

OF AWARDS

by
The President
Cynthia Neptune



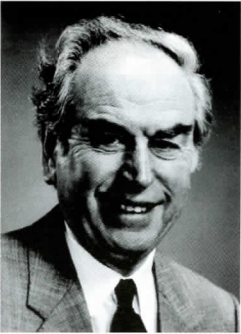
followed by

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PRESIDENT

DON BEATTIE

Sunday September 26th
16.30 hours

The Congress Theatre



Eddie Dawes

EDDIE DAWES

presents

**THE BELL
RINGERS**

Featuring

PETER SCARLETT



Peter Scarlett

ROBERT TEMPLE

CHRIS PRATT

SCOTT PENROSE



Scott Penrose

**VAN BUREN &
COMPANY**

With Magic, Mystery and Illusion

Accompanied at the
Keyboard by Dave Cass



APPRECIATION

The President, Officers and Organisers express their gratitude to all who have supported our 68th Convention including:

**The Mayor of Eastbourne
Councillor Mrs Barbara Woodall**

**Chris Jordan
General Manager, Eastbourne Community Service**

**Mark Sayer
Congress Theatre**

**Emma Delaney
Conference Co-ordinator, 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 and the Welfare Stand

The Stewards

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

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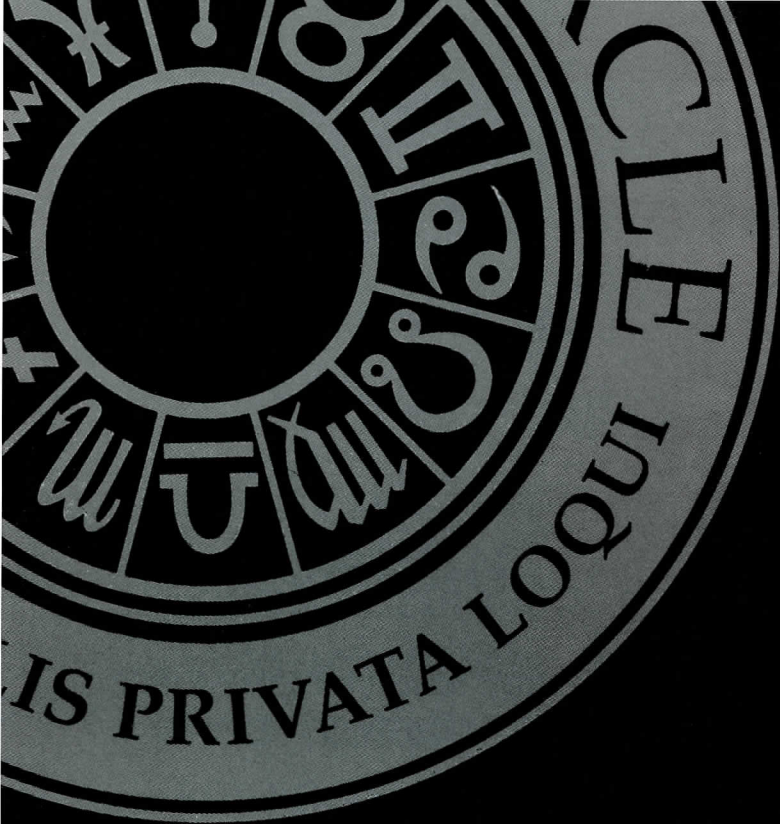


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1949	Billy McComb	1979	Not Awarded
1950	Louis Martelle	1980	Josephine
1951	Frank Boynett	1981	Crisco
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1955	Devolyn & Irene	1985	Shahid Malik
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1957	Ron MacMillan	1987	Mystina
1958	Marjorie Waddell	1988	Not Awarded
1959	Ralph Hall & Mollie	1989	Alex Taylor
1960	Larry Spencer	1990	Richard Griffin
1961	Robert Sinclair	1991	Jimmy Carlo & Crystal
1962	Robert Swadling	1992	Philippe
1963	Gordon Watts & Shirley	1993	Not Awarded
1964	Ali Bongo	1994	Tricky Business
1965	Phil Haigh	1995	Marie Claude Chantelle & Co
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1938	Malvern	1978	Hastings
1939	Southport	1979	Scarborough
1946	Hereford	1980	Brighton
1947	Buxton	1981	Great Yarmouth
1948	Bournemouth	1982	Hastings
1949	Southport	1983	Llandudno
1950	Harrogate	1984	Eastbourne
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