



**MAILING 320 - APRIL 2021**

# ANZAPA

## Contents of Mailing 320:

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Order	Title	Contributor	Pages (Credit)
1	OBO	AOBE	6 (0)
2	The Every-Day Book 7	Derrick Ashby	14
3	Quoz #76	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer	26 (25)
4	And So It Goes #13 to #15	Garry P. Dalrymple	66 (65)
5	The Fiery Participle 42	Leigh Edmonds	22
6	Rhubarb 89	John & Diane Fox	46
7	*brg* 115	Bruce Gillespie	12
8	Snippets 10	Michael F. Green	26
9	The Fretful Porpentine 37	David Grigg	10
10	Necessity 159	Jack R. Herman	22
11	Gaston J. Feeblehare #18	Kim Huett	36 (35)
12	Sketchy 6	Christina Lake	8
13	Kingdom of the Bland	Eric Lindsay	12
14	From the Lair of the Lynx #116	LynC	20 (19)
15	Crash of the Hard Disk 53	Gary Mason	34
16	Little Blue Number 4	Perry Middlemiss	6
17	Perryscope 8	Perry Middlemiss	22 (21)
18	Perryscope 9	Perry Middlemiss	14
19	Sparrowgrass & battle-twigs #73	Roman Orszanski	16
20	You Really Know You're Home... #192	Cath Ortlieb	6
21	Knot on Your Nelly	Marc Ortlieb	12
22	From the Threshold #3	Ann Poore	8
23	Debussy 13	Margaret & Bob Riep	14
24	The Erotic Wombat 19	Gerald Smith	24 (23)
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26	Sonoran Cat #5	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	10 (9)
27	Les Chattes Parties 173	Sally Yeoland	16
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<hr/> <b>Supplementary</b>			
S1	Letters from Klemzig	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer	28 (0)
S2	Ansible 404	David Langford/Alan Stewart	2 (0)
S3	Ansible 405	David Langford/Alan Stewart	2 (0)
S4	2021 Oxometrical Society 1944 to 1949	Garry P. Dalrymple	12 (0)
S5	The Covid Pasturian	Garry P. Dalrymple	12 (0)
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### Cover of this OBO:

Based on *The Alchemist Discovering Phosphorus* by Joseph Wright of Derby (1734-1797).

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Official Bloody Editor:**  
David Grigg

**President and  
OBE Emeritus:**  
Bruce Gillespie

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Jack Herman

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**Email:**

## OBE ELECTION

Bruce Gillespie has advised Alan Stewart and myself that I won the election for OBE by a very comfortable margin. Some 23 people voted, which is a great turn-out (particularly as Bruce, as returning officer, didn't feel he should vote). Thank you to those who voted for me, and sincere thanks to Alan for offering an alternative vision of ANZAPA's future for members to consider. And of course many thanks to Bruce for tallying the votes.

Given this result, I will drop the "Acting" from my title with the June mailing. Other than that, there will be no changes. Obviously, while I am OBE we will continue to publish mailings in the PDF format. Really, the OBE election wasn't so much a choice between candidates as a referendum about paper versus PDF formats, with PDF winning convincingly.

## NEW CONSTITUTION

You'll find a ballot in this mailing to vote on amending the ANZAPA constitution by replacing it entirely with the text of the new constitution, originally drafted by Jack but now incorporating suggestions by myself and Leigh Edmonds, specifically Leigh's alteration to the first paragraph to incorporate a bit of history. The amendment is sponsored by myself, Jack Herman and Roman Orzanski.

Please vote! All votes must be received by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April. In order for the new constitution to be adopted, 75% of the votes received by that date must be in favour.

## PROPOSED FUTURE USE OF MAILCHIMP FOR ANZAPA INFO

I'm considering using the Mailchimp newsletter service for my future between-mailings communications with ANZAPA members.

I've had quite a few problems in the past making sure that my emails go to everyone reliably. A professional system would be much preferable and Mailchimp has a good reputation. However, it does mean of course that I will have to create a mailing list with them including all the ANZAPA member emails. Mailchimp adheres to all the applicable privacy laws, including the strict EU ones, so I'm comfortable with that. **You**, however, of course have the right not to be comfortable, and I will of course respect that.

So if you **don't** want me to include your email address on the list I will set up at Mailchimp, please let me know *as soon as possible*. I will have to continue to use a manual system to contact any members opting out, which will be a pain, but I'm prepared to do that.

Of course, if almost *everybody* hates the idea, I'll think again.

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**Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEST  
on Friday, 4 June 2021**

Overseas members should probably aim to upload by midnight  
Thursday their time.

Upload your files to <https://bit.ly/anzapa-uploads>.

## Membership of ANZAPA as at 9 April 2021

<b>Order</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Pages Due</b>
1	Derrick Ashby		6 pp Oct-21
2	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer		6 pp Oct-21
3	Garry P. Dalrymple		6 pp Oct-21
4	Leigh Edmonds		6 pp Oct-21
5	John & Diane Fox		6 pp Oct-21
6	Bruce Gillespie		6 pp Oct-21
7	Michael F. Green		6 pp Oct-21
8	David Grigg		6 pp Oct-21
9	Jack R. Herman		6 pp Oct-21
10	Kim Huett		6 pp Oct-21
11	Christina Lake		6 pp Oct-21
12	Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber		6 pp Oct-21
13	LynC		6 pp Oct-21
14	Gary Mason		6 pp Oct-21
16	Perry Middlemiss		6 pp Oct-21

17	Terry Morris	6 pp Aug-21
19	Roman Orszanski	6 pp Oct-21
20	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6 pp Oct-21
21	Ann Poore	6 pp Oct-21
22	Margaret & Bob Riep	6 pp Oct-21
23	Lucy Schmeidler	6 pp Aug-21
24	Gerald Smith	6 pp Oct-21
25	Alan Stewart	6 pp Oct-21
26	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6 pp Oct-21
27	Sally Yeoland	6 pp Oct-21

## SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLICATIONS

You'll notice a publication called **Letters From Klemzig** in the "Supplementary" section. This is a tribute to Yvonne Rousseau from Claire and Mark. As they intend it for a wider circulation than **ANZAPA**, they sought my permission in advance to include it alongside the mailing, which I really appreciated.

Just to repeat, publications which are listed under the "Supplementary" heading are those which are, or *appear* to be, intended for a wider distribution than **ANZAPA** and which don't bear on their first pages a statement which says that they are "First published in **ANZAPA**" or words to similar effect [see **ANZAPA** Constitution clause 3 para 2].

The **Ansibles** regularly franked through by Alan Stewart are of course such an example, which has long had our prior permission.

However, be aware that acceptance and inclusion of such submissions *is at the OBE's sole*

*discretion*. Please ask me if it's OK *first*, particularly if the publication has many pages.

These publications are not part of the **ANZAPA** mailing proper, do not earn page credits, and will not be included in the "Whole Mailing" PDFs I link to in my email, but I will include Dropbox links to them separately to make them available for individual download and printing if you so choose.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Last balance reported: \$565.05. After paying \$42 for printing an archive copy of mailing 319, the current balance is **\$523.05**.

Eventually we'll need to make a decision about whether we want to continue to subsidise this printing, and therefore whether we want to recommence charging a small annual membership fee to cover it. There are a few other small annual costs we might want to cover, such as the registration of the domain name *anzapa.org*.

# Proposed amendment to the ANZAPA Constitution

The following amendment is proposed by the following members:  
*David Grigg, Jack Herman, Roman Orzanski*, and seconded by *LynC.*:

## Amendment:

Replace the entirety of the existing constitution with the following:

The Australian and New Zealand Amateur Publishing Association ("ANZAPA" or "the APA") is an organisation which was established in 1968 by Australian comics and science fiction fans. It publishes a bi-monthly compilation ("a mailing") of amateur magazines or fanzines.'

It consists of up to thirty persons or couples, who pay an appropriate fee and contribute to the next available mailing. If there are no vacancies, applicants are placed on a waiting list and invited to join when there is a vacancy.

The APA is run by an Official Bloody Editor ("the OBE") elected from amongst the members when there is a vacancy. The OBE will ensure the collection of zines by the tenth day of each even-numbered month, and their distribution to all members as soon thereafter as is practical, including an Official Organ, which includes a list of the contents, a membership roster, and a financial statement, and annually this constitution. The zines shall be in a medium determined by the OBE, who shall also ensure the maintenance of an archive of all distributions, collect annual fees (due with each August mailing and sufficient to meet the APA's projected annual costs), and maintain the APA's finances. The OBE may appoint an Emergency Editor to perform any of the OBE's duties, and other such assistants as may be required.

To retain membership, a member must contribute a minimum of six A4 pages (or close equivalent) of self-written material every six months. The material should be original and be primarily intended for publication in ANZAPA. What counts as acceptable material for the purposes of minac is at the OBE's discretion.

A President shall be elected annually by means of a popularity poll ("the Anzapopoll"), distributed with the August mailing. The President's duties shall be to organise the following poll and '*encourager les autres*'.

This Constitution can be amended only by a positive vote of at least 75% of the ballots received by the OBE after the following procedure: proposals in writing, endorsed by three members, must be sent to the OBE, who will publish them in the following Official Organ; in the second mailing after the proposal's receipt, the OBE shall distribute a ballot, with a specified closing date.

Special Rules may be adopted from time to time, at the OBE's discretion, unless a majority of members oppose the proposed rule within twenty eight days of its distribution.

Tick the appropriate box below to choose one of the following:

I AGREE WITH MAKING THE PROPOSED CHANGE

I DISAGREE, DO NOT MAKE THE CHANGE

**Member's Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature:**