



MAILING 332 - APRIL 2023

ANZAPA

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Several Anzapans are having a very bad time of it recently. Our sincere sympathies to Leigh Edmonds for the loss of his long-time partner **Valma Brown**. And also to those who were friends and relations of fans **Charles Taylor** and **Eve Harvey**, both of whom died recently. All of these people have been contributors to ANZAPA over the years.

Many Anzapans will also know Melbourne fan and writer **Jenny Bryce** well. Sadly, Jenny let her friends know recently that she has a serious illness and may not have long left. She and Tony have organised an event for her on April 23. Bruce has sent me a full notice with details, which follows this OBO.

A reminder, too, about Leigh's event on 7 May to commemorate Valma. Details are at the end of his contribution.

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER

On a much more cheerful note, please welcome new (or rather returned) ANZAPA member Mark Nelson. Now he's here, our membership roster *is full*. If no one drops out, and we get any more people applying, they will have to go on a Waiting List. Fight me!

It does indicate that ANZAPA is in a pretty healthy state, though.

LIES, DAMN LIES, AND STATISTICS

It didn't take long before members picked me up on the many mistakes in the statistics and lists I published in the OBO a couple of mailings ago based on the wonderful spreadsheet index put together by Marc Ortlieb. I'm still not sure how I got some things quite so wrong, but I did. So future ANZAPA historians, please *ignore* the lists in OBO 330 and do your own research directly based on Marc's spreadsheet, which should be considered the source of all wisdom.

CREDIT WHERE IT'S NOT DUE

Perry Middlemiss and myself have decided, based on comments from members in recent mailings, that in future we're not going to claim page credits for our genzines *Perryscope* and *The Megaloscope*. We've dropped the "First published in ANZAPA" wording from those fanzines. It's not as though either of us are in danger of minac without those page credits, and this approach seems more balanced with that of how other genzines like *SF Commentary* have been treated.

Allocating credit for contributions will come down to the OBE's discretion (which is what the constitution says) and will be based on an assessment of whether your contribution appears to be

**Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEDT
on Friday, 9 June 2023**

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

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

Cover of this OBO:

The Arrival of the Stagecoach
by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885)

designed primarily for ANZAPA or with a wider distribution in mind. Including the words "First published in ANZAPA" no longer has any magic power, though it won't harm to flag your intentions that way.

Of course, if you disagree with my decisions about giving you page credit for a particular item, I am always open to reconsidering if you can persuade me that I made the wrong call.

LETTING OTHERS KNOW ABOUT YOU

I thought I should say that I'm more than happy to pass on information to other ANZAPA members for you, and if appropriate I will do this either in a broadcast email, or here in the OBO.

I thought I should say that generally I won't do this *by default* as I don't know what information you prefer to keep private and what you want public. If you want me to circulate your information to the membership, please make sure to *ask me specifically* to do so I don't have to guess.

For example, you might write to me to tell me that because of a personal problem you won't be able to contribute to the next mailing. I do appreciate members letting me know this kind of thing. However, I won't let *others* know about your issue unless you *ask* me to do so. Is that clear?

DROPBOX ISSUE

I had a bit of a scare this time around. Lucy Schmeidler had reported having problems uploading her contribution earlier in the week when she tried to upload, but when I tried myself that day it was fine again. Lucy was then able to use the link successfully.

Then a day or two later Jack Herman emailed me to say that when he tried the usual upload link (which diverts to a Dropbox file request page), he was getting a HTTP 404 error: page not found. I was quickly able to confirm that, and indeed that all of the file request links I had created (I have a few others not for ANZAPA)

were getting the same error, including a new one I created just to test.

Given that this most recent problem was only a couple of days before the ANZAPA deadline, I was understandably worried.

I raised the issue on a Dropbox forum, and saw that others were complaining of the same thing. The Dropbox people responded and said they were looking into it, and indeed after a couple of hours it was sorted out and working properly again.

But this did make me realise that it would be good to have a backup system in place. Not a good idea to have all of our eggs in one basket, particularly when dealing with big corporations. Fortunately I remembered that when I bought my ASUS laptop recently, it came with an online storage system not dissimilar to Dropbox. And it too has a file request system.

Long story short, there is now an alternative or backup method of uploading your contributions to me, but please only use it *if there appears to be some issue with Dropbox*. And do let me know that you've needed to use it. Here's the link:

<https://bit.ly/anzapa-alternate>

As an aside, I love the way I can use bit.ly to convert the complicated Dropbox and ASUS links to these short, readable formats.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No expenditure this time around. Some interest coming in.

Balance from Feb. mailing		\$407.60
Interest:	+\$2.79	\$410.39
Balance carried forward:		\$410.39

Membership of ANZAPA as at 7 April 2023

Order	Name	Address	Pages Due
1	Derrick Ashby		6pp Oct-23
2	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer		6pp Oct-23
3	Garry P. Dalrymple		6pp Oct-23
4	Leigh Edmonds		6pp Oct-23
5	John & Diane Fox		6pp Oct-23
6	Bruce Gillespie		6pp Oct-23
7	David Grigg		6pp Oct-23
8	Jack R. Herman		6pp Oct-23
9	Kim Huett		6pp Oct-23
10	Christina Lake		2pp Aug-23
11	Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber		6pp Oct-23
12	LynC		6pp Oct-23
13	Julie Faith McMurray		6pp Jun-23
14	Gary Mason		6pp Oct-23
15	Perry Middlemiss		6pp Oct-23
16	Murray Moore		6pp Oct-23

17	Terry Morris	6pp Oct-23
18	Mark Nelson	4pp Aug-23
19	John Newman	6pp Oct-23
20	Roman Orszanski	6pp Oct-23
21	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6pp Oct-23
22	Ann Poore	1pp Aug-23
23	Margaret & Bob Riep	6pp Oct-23
24	Nigel Rowe	2pp Aug-23
25	Lucy Schmeidler	6pp Oct-23
26	Alison Scott	4pp Jun-23
27	Gerald Smith	6pp Oct-23
28	Alan Stewart	6pp Oct-23
29	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6pp Aug-23
30	Sally Yeoland	6pp Oct-23

Note: Julie Faith McMurray **must** contribute at least 6 pages to the June mailing in order to retain her membership. She's been in touch with me about it, so I'm giving her some slack, but this is as much as I can give.

Alison Scott also should contribute 4 pages by June. However of course I understand her reasons for not being able to contribute in the last couple of mailings.