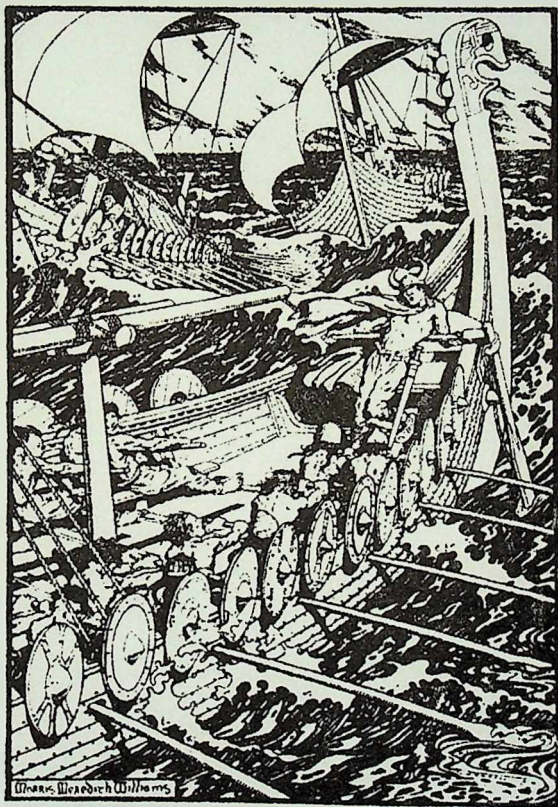
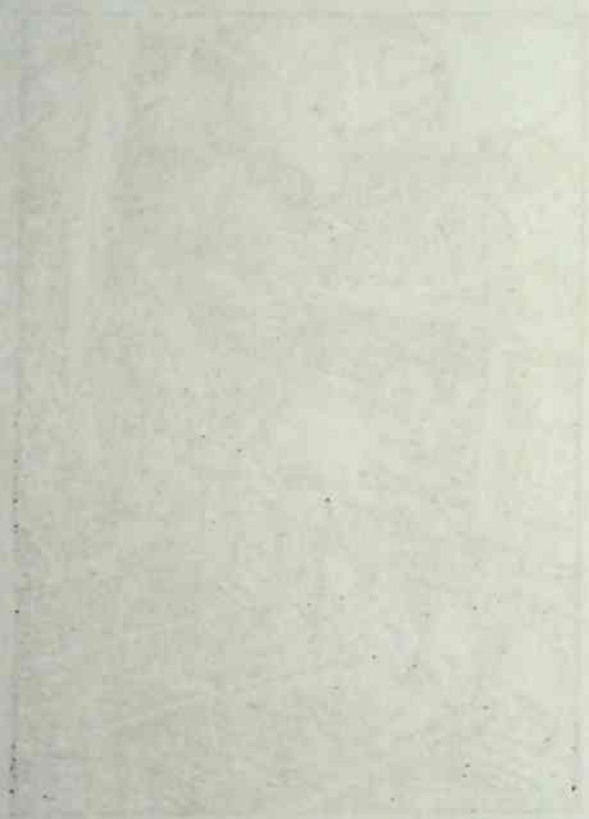


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\* The items listed are those I have received to date. I understand that there will be more, and I shall list them later in this official organ. I expect to be very busy during the coming week, and I would like to get the bulk of this official organ finished this weekend. My whole purpose in announcing a deadline for contributions was to allow myself a weekend each time to type, print and collate the official organ. It hasn't worked. Except for one mailing (last June), I have finished up doing the official organ at the last minute. I don't want to delay this mailing, so I have adopted this compromise.

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# change of address

\* adjustment to pages due

\$ fees owing: must be paid by 7 April

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28 JOHN FOYSTER	GPO Box 4039 Melbourne 3001	FEB 6

RESIGNED Robin Johnson  
MEMBERSHIP LAPSED Jan Howard Finder (activity)

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# change of address (Francis Payne is now at c/- Residents  
Quarters Royal Hobart Hospital  
Hobart TAS 7000)

% Mr Ackerman asked for information about joining ANZAPA. I think this official organ should provide that information. Your place on the waiting list, sir, is provisional on confirmation of your interest in joining and payment of the newly introduced \$1 fee.

THIS SEEMS A GOOD PLACE to mention what happened to the constitutional amendment and special rules proposed and voted on since last mailing. THE AMENDMENT failed. The vote was decidedly in favour of increasing the membership to 35 (9 for, 3 against), but unfortunately 16 positive votes are required to change the constitution. (For the record, 7 of the 9 thought 38 copies should be required from the 35 members.)

THE SPECIAL RULE CONCERNING WAITLISTERS has been adopted (12 for, none against). Waitlisters are advised that, starting with this mailing, they are required to acknowledge receipt of the official organ. Failure to acknowledge two in a row means you are off the waiting list. People wishing to join the waiting list, starting with Mr Ackerman, are required in future to pay \$1.00 on joining the list. (Some waitlisters have paid \$1.00 without being required to. Others are invited to do likewise, but there's no compulsion about it.) The important thing is that waitlisters' right to receive the official organ has now been established. In the past it has been customary to provide it, but you know how custom can change from time to time, and I am delighted that the rights of waitlisters have been unanimously endorsed in this way.

THE SPECIAL RULE concerning interpretation of the 'six pages every six months' rule was trounced, 9-3. Fair enough. Followed to its logical conclusion, this probably means that I should throw out Peter Darling, John Foyster, Michael O'Brien, Brian and Deb, and Kitty Vigo right now, since they have all failed to provide 6 pages between October and the moment of writing. Would you? You would? Well, why didn't you nominate for the job of OBE?

Nietzsche once said: We have Art in order not to die of the Truth.  
(Bangsund once said: We have Nietzsche to fill up pages, bless him.)



AM I A HEARTLESS TYRANT? (I ask myself, from time to time.) There are times (I assure myself) when being a Heartless Tyrant is the Only Way To Get On In Life - but since that has never really been my ambition, I don't bother to practise the art. Carey Handfield, who has a heart of gold, is a bloke I regard as a good friend, and is by way of being the most tyrannical and ruthless person I have ever met (when it suits his purposes), thinks I did him a grievous wrong by dropping him from ANZAPA last mailing. He has said so in three personal letters to me and one open letter, addressed to ANZAPA at large.

I dropped Carey because he owed two pages. The Constitution says that to remain a member one must contribute six pages every six months. Carey failed to do that. But, he says, so have other people, and I have allowed them to remain members. True. In every case but the two he cites, I have given members extensions when they asked me. (The two exceptions were Peter Darling, whom I misinformed about his status, and Bill Wright, who was President at the time - and I draw the line at sacking Presidents.) Carey didn't ask me for an extension. For all I knew, he had lost interest. I think that's fair enough. I have invited Carey to join the waiting list, and when he is once more a member to propose a constitutional amendment allowing people to do less than is required of them. I haven't had an answer to that yet. I have had only one other letter about the matter. Someone I've never heard of wrote and said that unless I reinstated Mr Salisbury immediately as Police Commissioner he would never vote for me again. (Odd things happen at the Norwood post office.)

HARDLY ANYONE WANTS TO BE FUEHRER I invited nominations last mailing for the position of OBE. Two people responded. Derrick Ashby says he wants the job, and good luck to him: his platform is in this mailing. Gary Mason said I should stay on as OBE. A few other people have said that, too. But I don't want the job. I hate making decisions about whether minac is culpable, forgivable, ignorant, innocent, likely to result in bricks through my window, and so on. Gary said that if I wouldn't stand, he would - on certain conditions. He wants me to promise that if he is elected I will act as his Emergency Officer and go on providing neatly printed official organs (he does the typing, I do the covers and the running-off). I agreed to that. And so we have something called the Mason-Bangsund Ticket, which Gary promises me will be in the mailing. And we have an election.

There has been some confusion lately about who is entitled to vote in ANZAPA ballots. The simple fact is that only members are entitled to vote (even if the ballot has something to do with the waiting list). The only people entitled to vote in this election for OBE are the 26 members listed under 'Members of ANZAPA', and Peter and John if they have 6 pages in this mailing. People invited to join are not members (because a membership requirement is to contribute to a mailing, which they cannot do before this ballot is conducted). PLEASE DON'T RETURN YOUR VOTE TO ME! Send it to Bill Wright. Bill has just been nominated as official teller in this election. (I hope he enjoys it more than Bruce Gillespie enjoyed the last one. Thanks, Bruce.)

6 February My faithful deppity, Hopalong Mason, hopped in to see us this afternoon. Informed us that Elizabeth and Peter had been paired in deadly wedlock yesterday in a simple but mobile cemetery - ceremony, sorry - somewhere in the bush north-west of Melbourne. And that he'd corralled hisself a fearful number of votes for OBE, including Carey Handfield's, which must have taken some doing. Still, if it made Carey happy... (You know, I've never seen Gary drunk. I've seen him happy, of course, but never happy enough to forget who's in and who's out of ANZAPA. It must have been some wedding there at Kyneton.) Gary said he'd be around tonight with his platform - no, dum-dum, his OBE platform - and it's only 10.57 as I write, so he could turn up any minute.

It'll be funny when he does turn up, funny-peculiar, because I'm not sure whether I want to clobber him heavily from a great height or hug him madly. After all these years, you see, Sally has suddenly decided to publish a fanzine - and it's all Mason's doing! I had to go off and read Robertson Davies while Sally stencilled her stuff, and then interrupt Robertson Davies to run the bloody thing off for her. (These neofans are really hell to live with.) Then I read the thing and told her it wasn't too bad for a first effort, and she wanted to race me off and make mad passionate love for twelve hours without a break for a valium or a cigarette or anything, but I looked at her sternly and told her that it wasn't really liberated to deprive a man of his study and typewriter for four hours and expect him to finish editing a book and getting an ANZAPA mailing out in his tea-breaks, so she went to bed, and here I am.

Why? My god! a man's crazy, he really is, to be sitting in here typing, when... But a man must do what a man must do, and I'll certainly clobber that Mason character if he dares to turn up tonight.

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I won't add up the pages yet. I feel sure there will be more. (This is the craziest official organ since, since... since Gary was last OBE? No, his were decades ago. Must have been someone else.)

#### ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (continued)

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ELIZABETH & PETER DARLING GPO Box 4039, Melbourne, VIC 3001	AUG 6
JOHN FOYSTER GPO Box 4039, Melbourne, VIC 3001	APR 6*
JOHN ROWLEY 14 Lowalde Drive, Epping, VIC 3076	AUG 6
ANDREW BROWN (see his s'ff for addresses)	JUN 2

\* Extension requested and granted

And as if that weren't enough for one day, we've had an application to join ANZAPA from an M. Fraser of Victoria. It's only 11.30, but I really think it's time for bed.

8 February I really do believe the mailing is complete. If anything turns up tomorrow or Friday, I'll include it in the bundle, of course, and list it next time.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, 10 December		\$135.19
Receipts: Berry	7.00	
Clark	3.50	
Middlemiss	1.00	
Taylor	7.00	
Horvat	7.00	
Don Ashby	7.00	
Circosta	7.00	+ 39.50
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Provision for postage, February		- 30.00
Balance, 8 February		\$148.94

(Just for the record: SAL postage has now been extended to Canada.)

ANZAPACON

October 1978 is ANZAPA's tenth birthday, and a lot of us feel we should have a celebration. What we have in mind is a gathering of past, present and future members of ANZAPA, to talk about what we've done and what we'll do next, to watch some fannish movies, perhaps to learn a bit about how to produce a good fanzine, certainly to discuss why we bother to produce fanzines at all — and perhaps to organize the biggest goddam collating party ever held in Australia.

Melbourne seems the logical place to hold ANZAPACON, South Australia's Labor Day weekend (2 or 9 October) seems the logical time.

Easter in Melbourne seems a good time and place for past, present and future ANZAPAns to get together and put a bit more flesh on the idea. I'll volunteer to write a report on our discussion in the next official organ.

Brian Thurgood wanted some time ago to publish an ANZAPA portrait gallery, but I don't know what sort of response he had from members. It's an idea I would certainly like to see followed up. So, as well as saving your pennies for a modest October convention in Melbourne, you might care to hunt up any photos you have of historical interest to ANZAPA.

And that's all for this time.

Cheers, JLB. OBE



# scrumpy tales ?!

WHERE HAVE I GONE WRONG?  
WHERE DID SHE PICK UP DIRTY  
TALK LIKE THAT?  
ROTSLER!!  
NO, A PERFECT GENTLEMAN, ROTSLER.

It's not in Oxford ...  
nor Cambridge ...

SCRUMP. (1) Crisp. South.  
(2) To craunch. Somerset.  
(3) To double up. Devon.  
↪ James Orchard Halliwell, F.R.S.,  
A Dictionary of Archaic and  
Provincial Words, London, 1847

Aha, craunch! Craunch?  
Bloody hell ...

Where are you  
when I need you,  
Peter Roberts!!

Oh, shut  
up, Dylan!



Welcome to ANZAPA,  
Elizabeth and Sally!

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*All kneeling, the Archbishop shall pronounce*

## THE CONSTITUTION

- 1     The Australian and New Zealand Amateur Publishing Association (ANZAPA) is an association of people whose common interest is amateur journalism. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between its members through a bi-monthly exchange of publications.
- 2     *Membership* Membership is limited to thirty persons or couples.  
          On joining, a member shall be required to pay a pro rata membership fee and contribute to the following mailing. If there are no vacancies, applicants for membership will be placed on a waiting list.
- 3     *Activity* To retain membership a member must contribute a minimum of six quarto pages of self-written material every six months. Contributions must be supplied to the Official Bloody Editor in editions of thirty-five substantially identical copies.
- 4     *Mailings* Mailing dates shall be the tenth of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. Mailing deadlines may be announced by the Official Bloody Editor. With each mailing the Official Bloody Editor shall publish an official organ, including a list of contents, a membership roster and a financial statement. Material which violates postal regulations shall not be included. The Official Bloody Editor shall publish this Constitution in the official organ at least once each year.
- 5     *Fees* Members are required to pay an annual fee of \$7.00 on or before the first of August.
- 6     *Officers of the Association* A *President* shall be elected annually by means of a popularity poll (called 'Anzapopoll'). His duties shall be to organize the following poll and to 'encourager les autres'. An *Official Bloody Editor* shall be elected (or re-elected) annually. He shall be an Australian resident. His duties shall include distributing the mailings, publishing the official organ and controlling the Association's finances. Other duties may be undertaken at his discretion. An *Emergency Officer* may be appointed by the Official Bloody Editor to perform any of the Official Bloody Editor's duties.
- 7     *Elections* The ballot for the election of the Official Bloody Editor, containing the names of all those who have been nominated for the office, shall be distributed with the February mailing. The closing date shall be the 10th of March or twenty-eight days after the February mailing has been distributed. The counting of votes shall be conducted by a member not standing for office. Election shall be by a simple majority. The result shall be announced in the April official organ, and the incoming Official Bloody Editor shall assume duties with the June mailing.



The Anzapopoll shall be conducted by the President in conjunction with the August mailing. The incoming President shall assume office with the October mailing.

- 8     **Amendments** Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Official Bloody Editor, bearing the signatures of three members. These amendments shall be set out in the official organ for the mailing immediately following their reception by the Official Bloody Editor. With the second mailing following their reception, the Official Bloody Editor shall distribute a ballot. The closing date for the return of ballots shall be twenty-eight days after the mailing has been distributed. Any amendment receiving a positive vote from a majority of members shall be passed.
- 9     **Special Rules** Special Rules may be adopted at any time, provided a majority of voters endorses a copy of the proposed rule within twenty-eight days of its distribution. Such a proposal must be distributed to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Any member other than the proposer(s) may be nominated to count votes.

*Special Rules in force as of February 1978:*

- 1     Notwithstanding constitutional provisions to the contrary, the Official Bloody Editor need not distribute ballots for voting. When he does not, members shall write or type their votes on plain paper.
- 2     The OBE is empowered to levy an assessment of not more than \$1 on all members if in his opinion the treasury balance is insufficient to meet the costs of the next mailing.
- 3     Persons on the waiting list shall be entitled to receive copies of the official organ, and shall be required to pay a fee of A\$1.00 on joining the list and to acknowledge receipt of the official organ. Persons who do not acknowledge receipt of two successive official organs will be considered to have lost interest in joining the association, and their names will be removed from the waiting list.

*And the people shall say*

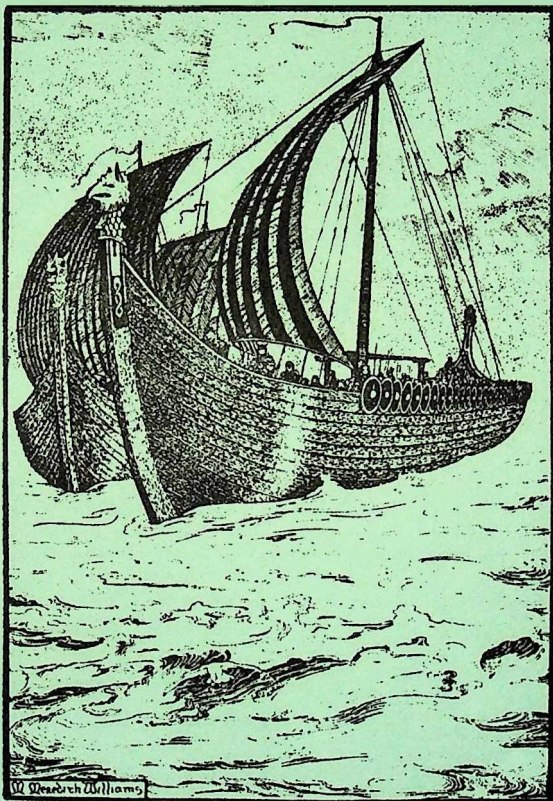
WHACKO BONZER BEWDY COBBER!

- just as I did when I finished retyping that infuriating document.

Wherever they finish up, these two pages are the first I have typed for this official organ. At the moment of writing (4.40pm on deadline day, 3 February) there are 135 pages in from sixteen members; we seem to have lost three members; three members have requested extensions; and I don't know what to do about Kitty, who owes one page (maybe her stuff will turn up on Monday). It's an exciting life we OBEs lead, folks.







*King Olaf's "Lang Serpent"*