

MAILING 322 - AUGUST 2021

ANZAPA

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WELCOME TO THE AUGUST MAILING

We had a bit of a glitch this time because my broadcast emails weren't being received by one member. Turns out that was entirely my fault, so my apologies to that person and to all of you. I granted a 24 hour extension to the deadline to everyone, which seemed only reasonable in the circumstances.

As it turns out, several people took advantage of the extension, either to submit a contribution, to extend an existing contribution, or correct one already uploaded. But be aware I'm not going to be doing this *every* mailing!

WE HAVE A WEBSITE!

The communication problem spurred me to think of doing something more useful with the *anzapa.org* domain. So now if you type *anzapa.org* into your browser address bar (or click the previous coloured link) you'll see a super-simple web page for the apa which among other things will let you check the deadline for the next mailing.

I will have to be very careful what I put on that page, since it's accessible to anyone on the Internet and there's no easy way to secure it. I'm certainly *never* going to put up any information there on members. I may put up the content of my broadcast bulletins to you, stripped of any sensitive information, which would ensure you can always check there if you don't get my email for any reason. But I won't ever post the Dropbox links to the mailings on the website, because we definitely need to keep those secure. All I will do on the web page in that regard is to announce that the mailing is ready for download and tell members to check for the relevant email or contact me if they can't find it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

We didn't spend anything this time around, so it's a very simple statement!

Balance from June mailing Balance carried forward:

\$479.00 \$479.00

OTHER STUFF

I really feel the itch to fill up this blank space, but for the life of me I can't think of anything else I need to say.

I suppose it's worth saying that we do want ANZAPA to keep on into the future as far as we can, and so if you know of any potential new members (or people who were once in ANZAPA but are not current members), do let them know about the organisation and encourage them to join (or rejoin). No fees at present!

Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AET on Friday, 8 October 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 8 August 2021

Order	Name	Address	Pages Due
1	Derrick Ashby		6 pp Feb-22
2	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer		6 pp Feb-22
3	Garry P. Dalrymple		6 pp Feb-22
4	Leigh Edmonds		6 pp Feb-22
5	John & Diane Fox		6 pp Feb-22
6	Bruce Gillespie		6 pp Feb-22
7	Michael F. Green		6 pp Feb-22
8	David Grigg		6 pp Feb-22
9	Jack R. Herman		6 pp Feb-22
10	Kim Huett		6 pp Feb-22
11	Christina Lake		6 pp Feb-22
12	Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber		6 pp Feb-22
13	LynC		6 pp Feb-22
14	Gary Mason		6 pp Feb-22
16	Perry Middlemiss		6 pp Feb-22

17	Terry Morris	1 pp Dec-21
19	Roman Orszanski	6 pp Feb-22
20	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6 pp Feb-22
21	Ann Poore	6 pp Feb-22
22	Margaret & Bob Riep	
23	Lucy Schmeidler	2 pp Oct-21
24	Gerald Smith	6 pp Oct-21
25	Alan Stewart	6 pp Feb-22
26	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6 pp Feb-22
27	Sally Yeoland	6 pp Feb-22

NOTIFICATIONS:

- Lucy Schmeidler owes 2 pages of minac by the October mailing.
- Terry Morris owes 1 page of minac by the December mailing.
- Bob & Margaret Riep owe 5 pages of minac by the December mailing

MEMBERS

No new members, and we haven't lost any members. I'm glad to see Lucy was able to return this mailing, and that Derrick was able to contribute and continue his hair-raising tale of his medical problems. (Of course, I'm glad to see *everyone's* contributions, but I was worried about these two in particular).

THIS MAILING

We hit 564 pages! I think that's a record. And absolutely none of it, so far as I can see, could be classified as "bloat", just good solid contributions. Thanks to everyone.

ANZAPA CONSTITUTION

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 bimonthly 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.