

## MAILING 324 - DECEMBER 2021

# ANZAPA

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#### WELCOME TO THE DECEMBER MAILING

Not a lot to say this time around, other than that I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful holiday period and stay clear of the dreaded virus and other ills.

This mailing's cover was chosen to remind us of getting together with old friends and how important that is, not only at this time of year, but at any time. And it's been very difficult during these last two years. Let's hope for a better 2022.

#### HOW BIG IS THAT?

I think this is yet another record for the size of ANZAPA mailings. Over 600 pages, not including the Supplementary section, which adds another 100 pages or so. Crikey! And none of it, so far as I can see, is "bloat". Where will it all end? he asks.

#### DON'T PANIC!

I had a couple of members this time fretting that I wouldn't accept their contributions because they were posted just after midnight.

Come on, folks! It's important to have a deadline (otherwise people will keep on pushing the limits) but I'm not an ogre, I'm not going to reject a contribution for a matter of it being a few minutes late. Half a day late, yes. In practical terms, if your contribution is there by the time I wake up on Saturday it will be accepted. But as always, if you can't even make that time, if you let me know your circumstances <u>in advance</u> I will consider making an exception.

#### MEMBERS

No new members and we haven't lost any members.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Nothing spent this time around.

Balance from October mailing	\$461.57
Balance carried forward:	\$461.57

#### Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEDT on Friday, 4 February 2022

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

Cover of this OBO:

"Old Friends" by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885).

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

#### Membership of ANZAPA as at 9 October 2021

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

17	Terry Morris	6 pp Apr-22
19	Roman Orszanski	6 pp Jun-22
20	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6 pp Jun-22
21	Ann Poore	6 pp Jun-22
22	Margaret & Bob Riep	6 pp Jun-22
23	Lucy Schmeidler	6 pp Jun-22
24	Gerald Smith	6 pp Jun-22
25	Alan Stewart	6 pp Jun-22
26	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	3 pp Apr-22
27	Sally Yeoland	6 pp Jun-22

### **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.