

MAILING 334 - AUGUST 2023

ANZAPA

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		Total Content	540
		Total Credited	468
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ABOUT THE COVER

Another Carl Spitzweg, this time "The Fallen-Asleep Hermit". I hope you don't follow his example and nod off while reading this mailing of ANZAPA!

IT'S ANZAPAPOLL TIME!

Our esteemed President Leigh Edmonds has included the ballot for the next Anzapapoll, which follows this OBO. Please read the instructions carefully (pretty simple) and **do please vote**!

ALTERNATE UPLOAD LINK

I note that Garry Dalrymple has tested the alternate upload link using ASUS this time around, well done, Garry. I presume Garry was having some trouble with the Dropbox upload, or just wanted to be helpful by testing the alternate. In either case, thanks, it worked.

As a reminder, the alternate upload link, to be used **if and only if** you are having trouble uploading via the usual link, is: https://bit.ly/anzapa-alternate.

(Yes, I know should probably be using the word *alternative* rather than *alternate*, but that's the way I ended up spelling it in the link, which I needed to create in a heck of a hurry).

OTHER NEWS?

I noted in my broadcast email that Lucy Schmeidler had been in hospital and is now in rehabilitation, and we hope she is quickly getting better. Thankfully, this time around I haven't had to report any other sad news, though. Let's keep it that way.

LARGE-MAILING STRESS SYNDROME

There ought to be a long German word for this condition. There probably is. I'm noticing a number of people expressing how daunted they are these large mailings. Since I am myself rather contributing to the "bloat" by putting in longish contributions these days, I'm not in a position to ask others not to do likewise.

My advice to members would be to say that no one should feel obliged to read every word in the mailing (I confess that I do not), and certainly they shouldn't feel obliged to comment at length, or at all, on every contribution. Think of it as a smorgasbord, from which you can select just the things you most like, rather than having to consume everything on the table.

Being an Anzapan ought to be a pleasure and a privilege, not a burden.

Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEDT on Friday, 6 October 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:

Der eingeschlafene Einsiedler by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885)

Membership of ANZAPA as at 4 August 2023

Order	Name Addre	ess Pages Due
1	Derrick Ashby	6pp Feb-2024
2	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer	6pp Feb-2024
3	Garry P. Dalrymple	6pp Feb-2024
4	Leigh Edmonds	6pp Feb-2024
5	John & Diane Fox	6pp Feb-2024
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7	David Grigg	6pp Feb-2024
8	Jack R. Herman	6pp Feb-2024
9	Kim Huett	6pp Feb-2024
10	Christina Lake	6pp Feb-2024
11	Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber	6pp Feb-2024
12	LynC	6pp Feb-2024
13	Gary Mason	6pp Feb-2024
14	Perry Middlemiss	6pp Feb-2024
15	Murray Moore	6pp Feb-2024

16	Terry Morris	6pp Feb-2024
17	Mark Nelson	6pp Feb-2024
18	John Newman	6pp Feb-2024
19	Roman Orszanski	6pp Feb-2024
20	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6pp Feb-2024
21	Ann Poore	6pp Feb-2024
22	Margaret & Bob Riep	2pp Oct-2023
23	Nigel Rowe	2pp Dec-2023
24	Lucy Schmeidler	6pp Dec-2023
25	Alison Scott	2pp Dec-2023
26	Gerald Smith	6pp Feb-2024
27	Alan Stewart	6pp Feb-2024
28	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6pp Dec-2023
29	Sally Yeoland	6pp Feb-2024

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No expenditure this time around. Some interest coming in.

Balance from June mailing	\$413.55	
Interest:	+\$3.38	\$416.93
Balance carried forward:		\$416.93

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.

OBE Executive Orders

(really just OBE requests/preferences)

 Contributions with coloured backgrounds on text pages give the OBE a headache and in future won't be accepted.