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ANZAPAns honoured



Believe it or not! All of these people except two are members or ex-members of ANZAPA!

Melbourne Science Fiction Club Investiture of Lifetime Members, 15 April 2005 (left to right): Bill Wright (member ANZAPA), Merv Binns (ex-member), Dick Jenssen and Jack Dann (never members of ANZAPA), Lee Harding (ex-member), Bruce Gillespie (current OBE), and Alan Stewart (ex-OBE). (Photo: Helena Binns.)

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The deadline for the next issue is Friday, 12 August 2005.

Therefore the recommended posting dates are:

International: Monday, 1 August 2005
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^{**} ALERT: Next mailing the copy count returns to 32. **

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1.	Christine &				Dec 6	⊜
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14.	Jeanne Mealy				Dec 6	⊜
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24.	Gerald Smith &				Oct 6	⊜
	Womble					
25.	Alan Stewart				Oct 6	⊕
26.	Bill Wright				Dec 6	⊕
27.	Sally Yeoland				Dec 6	⊕
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Pay up or drop out!

You should get your little yellow slips with this mailing, or in the mail a few days later. These tell you what you owe me for dues for the coming year (August–June). **David Grigg**'s rule was Pay Up Real Soon or Drop Out. I'd better put on my most ferocious face and enforce the rule. My records tell me that Murray Moore has lots of credit, so he doesn't need to pay up.

According to the Constitution, I was supposed to let you know about changes to rates in the February mailing. However, you'll probably forgive me for not having read that bit of the Constitution. You see, I'm reducing all rates except the World Air Mail rate (which goes up by \$A2):

Hand Delivered: \$8.00 per membership per year.
Australia: Mailed: \$20.00 per membership per year.
New Zealand: Air Mailed: \$A25.00 per membership per year.
World Air Mailed: \$A60 per membership per year.

We have a fair bit of money in the ANZAPA kitty, but it now costs well over \$100 to post out a fat mailing. Let's see how the lower rates work out before reducing them further.

I have to talk to David Grigg about how he managed variable exchange rates. The Australian dollar has veered between 78 cents to the American dollar and 75.5 cents just within the last month or so. If it stays at about 76 cents, that makes the rate for American members \$US46. Okay, I'll accept \$US45 in American folding money for the time. I'm presuming that **Jean Weber** and **Eric Lindsay** can still process American cheques, but this might have to be sorted out during the next few weeks.

I'm not sure about the British pound. If the Australian dollar is currently trading at 42p... um, I need some high-flying financial help here. We'll discuss all this by email in the next week or so.

Next mailing: Anzapapopoll

Just a reminder to our President **Sally Yeoland** that before the August mailing she needs to provide us with two sets of a poll to decide next year's Presidency. And everybody needs to consider who is worthy of that high honour for 2005–06.

Membership changes

Claire Brialey and **Mark Plummer** make their joint debut this time. Nice to have this multi-Hugonominated team taking part in ANZAPA.

David Cummer has resigned — he just can't keep up the activity level at the moment. I hope that he'll be back soon.

Good to see **Estelle Newall** joining us a second time. We're only too glad to have a young new member, but I'm not too sure what name to give the whole membership. Perhaps the **'LynC-Newall Family Membership'**?

Thanks, Bill (and Sally)

Both **Sally Yeoland** and **Bill Wright** volunteered to be Emergency Officers for this year. As it happened, Bill had the free time to help collate the last two mailings, whereas Sally has been very busy elsewhere. I had no idea how effectively a second pair of hands can cut the workload until Bill helped me. Thanks, Bill. (He's not available this month, so this mailing is days late.)

Vale Bill Bowers

Thanks, **Alan Stewart**, for doing the research to confirm that Cincinnati fan **Bill Bowers** was actually a member of ANZAPA for one mailing many years ago. Bill's recent death is a real blow to fandom. He was in good health when I met him in 1973, but Mark Linneman has kept us in touch with news of Bill's declining health over the last fifteen years. Bill's *Outworlds* was a major influence on my *SF Commentary*. For about forty years he set a high standard of fanzine presentation and content, and he was a valued guest of honour at several major conventions, including a worldcon.

Finances: Mailing 224

Date	Item	Money in	Money out	Balance
				\$999.48
12/4/05	Mailing No. 224: Postage and envelopes		127.60	871.88

I don't know what went wrong with the little fees-calculation program that David gave me, but by last mailing it was giving completely incorrect results. I've recalculated all the sums since I took over ANZAPA, and I've come out with the sum shown above. If the balance is still as high this time next year, I will probably consider slashing fees sharply for a year. First let's see what horrible new postage rates Australia Post comes up with.

Bruce Gillespie, 16 June 2005