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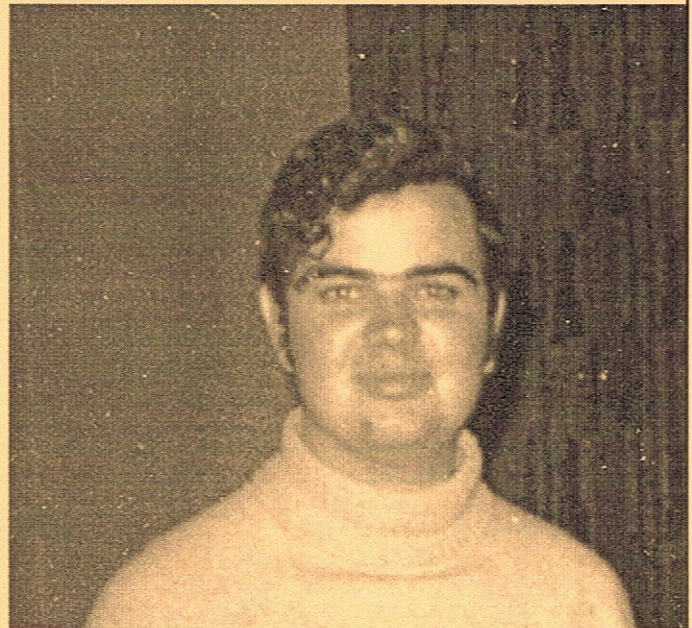
(l. to r.): Jeanne Mealy and
Lyn McConchie (long-time
member), at Wiscon, Madison.
(Photo: Jeanne Mealy.)

Below left:

Kim Huett.
(Photo: Kim Huett.)

Below right:

Gary Mason, 1968.
(Long-time member, twice OBE.)
(Photo: Merv Binns.)



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Therefore the recommended posting dates are:

International:

Wednesday, 28 September 2005

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Monday, 3 October 2005

Hand delivery deadline:

Friday, 7 October 2005

DEADLINE FOR ANZAPAPOLL to Sally Yeoland

Friday, 23 September 2005

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📄	Minac due next mailing	☹️	Dues due
🔴	Minac overdue — surviving only by OBE's whim	📄	Dues in credit

Next mailing: Anzapapoll 2005

Just a reminder that our President **Sally Yeoland** has supplied **two** copies of the Anzapapoll 2005 for each mailing. Fill one in right now and send it to her. Keep the other copy in your mailing. All details are on the poll itself. Remember the rules: (a) don't vote for yourself; (b) don't vote for Sally; (c) you receive extra points for voting.

Finances: Mailing 225

Date	Item	Money in	Money out	Balance
				\$871.88
16/6/05	Mailing No. 225: Postage and envelopes		125.46	746.42
15/8/05	Dues 2005/6 (received so far: Morris, Herman, Lindsay & Weber, Dalrymple, Newman, Brialey & Plummer, Huett, Gory, LynC-Newall family, Parsons, Stewart, Wright, Moore, McCarthy, Schmeidler, Sims, Yeoland, Fox, Green, Mealy, Ortlieb, Grigg, Ashby, Gillespie, Smith and Womble)	708.00		1454.42

Looks as if we are okay for 2005/6, even if we have a rush of new overseas members. However, if the membership stays much the same as now, we should end up with much the same surplus as we did this year. Which means that next year I should be able to make a huge fee cut for one year. Or would members favour keeping that large permanent surplus of about \$700?

Best wishes to Womble from us all

I think **Gerald Smith** sent to the following to us all. Just in case you didn't see his email from 12 July:

'Hi friends

Yes, **Womble** is in hospital again.

A few weeks ago, just before we travelled to Hobart for Thylacon, she started getting the sorts of symptoms often associated with the flu — tiredness, lack of appetite and muscle stiffness. The only problem was, it didn't get any better. In fact it got steadily worse. Our GP had blood tests taken but they didn't really seem to tell him much. By this time the muscle soreness was becoming real pain.

Eventually we went and saw Womble's oncologist. She ordered more blood tests, a CT scan and a bone scan. Unfortunately, the scans indicated that the cancer had returned, though curiously not by as much as the oncologist thought, given how Womble was feeling.

The idea was to start Womble on some chemotherapy pills that she could take at home. But more blood tests today indicated a low haemoglobin count, low platelets, high calcium levels and impaired kidney function, indicating some dehydration. There was nothing for it but to admit Womble where she can be rehydrated, have something for the calcium and some blood transfused. The idea is to make her stable again, with a view to then starting the pill chemotherapy once she's back home.

Cheers

Gerald

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On 15 July, Gerald sent the following email:

'Hi guys:

Womble came home from hospital today. She is certainly better than she was when she was admitted, but she is still nowhere near 100%. And now the treatment starts for the recurrence of the cancer.

Thanks to everyone for your kind thoughts in the last few days.

Regards

Gerald and Womble'

In a recent message, Gerald confirms that things are 'still difficult'. Best wishes from us all, and we trust Womble will be feeling a lot better by the October mailing.

Photos — more hand-wringing from OBE

We're still not getting many photos that ANZAPAns send of themselves. Yes, recently I've received photos from **Kim Huett** and **Jeanne Mealy** (see cover of OBO), and **Jack Herman**.

Derrick Ashby sent a real blast-from-the-foolish-past photo showing former member **Jeff Harris** in . . . a most surprising pose. This picture gives a very different image of the sober-sided family man who currently lives in Adelaide, so I couldn't possibly run it without showing it to him first. (I'm wondering if I can use it to blackmail him into rejoining ANZAPA.)

Sue and **David Grigg** gave me a good copy of that photo from Aussiecon I, showing **Sally, John, Leigh** and **Lee** on Hugo night, that I ran as a cover of *Metaphysical Review* about ten years ago. I don't have the facilities to scan the photo, so I still have to find a place in Greensborough that can convert the picture into a pic file.

I beg of you, please fossick around in your bound albums or disk files and send photos of yourselves. F'rinstance, I'm hoping that **LynC** and **Clive** might send me an electronic copy of that wonderful photo from last mailing of them and the family going down the Big Dipper at Movieworld. C'mon . . . *everybody* must have photos like that.

Bruce Gillespie, 16 August 2005