



MAILING 336 - DECEMBER 2023

ANZAPA

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ABOUT THE COVER

While I *certainly* don't want Anzapans to end up in this gentleman's state after celebrating the season, I do wish all of you a safe and merry holiday time and a happy new year! I'm sure you will all drink responsibly. *Won't you?*

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

The closure of TPG's email service has already caused problems for Gary Mason. Now it appears to be Jack Herman's turn, as he's asked me to let you know about his new email address, which is:

jack@18grand.com

And Gary Mason is still asking us to use a range of addresses for him until everything settles down:

*garymason@adelaide.on.net or garymason@gazperson.net or
gazperson@gmail.com or gazperson@hotmail.com*

SPEAKING OF CLOSURES

As advised previously, MailChimp is closing the TinyLetter service I was using to communicate to you all. I've tried the free tier of MailChimp itself, but it all seems geared towards doing marketing campaigns and that will drive me crazy. I guess when you depend on a free service you can't expect it to keep going forever.

So I'm having a look at another service, which Alison kindly recommended, called Buttdown.

If that doesn't work out, I might be reduced in future to using the old huge BCC field on an ordinary email. Difficult to manage and keep updated, and there's the danger of getting tagged as a scammer.

LUCY SCHMEIDLER IS BACK

We've been a bit concerned about Lucy's health recently, so I'm very pleased that she's been able to join us with a contribution this mailing.

**Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEDT
on Friday, 9 February 2024**

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 Betrunkene (I'm sure you
can guess what that means...)
by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885)*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No expenditure this time around. Some interest coming in.

Balance from August mailing		<u>\$420.42</u>
Interest:	+\$3.52	<u>\$423.94</u>
Balance carried forward:		\$423.94

Membership of ANZAPA as at 8 December 2023

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

16	Terry Morris	6pp Jun-2024
17	Mark Nelson	6pp Jun-2024
18	John Newman	6pp Jun-2024
19	Roman Orszanski	6pp Jun-2024
20	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6pp Jun-2024
21	Ann Poore	1pp Apr-2024!
22	Margaret & Bob Riep	6pp Jun-2024
23	Nigel Rowe	6pp Jun-2024
24	Lucy Schmeidler	6pp Jun-2024
25	Alison Scott	2pp Apr-2024!
26	Gerald Smith	6pp Jun-2024
27	Alan Stewart	6pp Jun-2024
28	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6pp Apr-2024!
29	Sally Yeoland	6pp Jun-2024

Note: I'm trying yet another automation, generating the above membership table and especially the minac page counts using a Python routine. It may still have bugs, so if you look at when you're required to contribute, and you think it's incorrect, just email me and I'll try to fix my code.

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 bi-monthly 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 Anzapoll"), 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)

1. Contributions with coloured backgrounds on text pages give the OBE a headache and in future won't be accepted.
2. If you are going to number your contributions in a non-standard way, such as by omitting page numbers altogether, or starting from a number other than 1, or using Roman numerals or the Mayan Calendar, please advise me of the actual number of total pages each time when you submit so I don't have to count them myself or do arithmetic or consult the Mayan gods.