

ANZAPA

Ancient ANZAPA Moments, No. 3



ANZAPA members from the late 1970s, including an amazing number who are still here: Top (from left to right): Christine Ashby, Bruce Gillespie, John Newman, Cath Circosta (now Cath Ortlieb). Middle (l. to r.): David Grigg, Roger Weddall, Carey Handfield, Leigh Edmonds. Bottom (l. to r.): Derrick Ashby, Marc Ortlieb (beardless and hairless; I didn't recognise him until Jack identified him), Jack Herman. Photo montage supplied by Jack Herman.

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6.	Michael F. Green		Feb 4	
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26.	Sally Yeoland		Apr 1	

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- ☺ Dues due
- 📄 Dues in credit

OBE's comments

This mailing has been produced under some difficulty. Tonight I wasn't quite sure where the ANZAPA box of goodies had gone because I had to move umpteen boxes from one room to another while my workroom receives its new shelves. (Elaine and I found the box.) At Greensborough we are, as John Bangsund once wrote, still living in a state of chassis. Next month, thanks donations from many Good Persons throughout fandom, I'm off to America on 17 February. Anything not in before or on 10 February will be ignored. I'm tempted to call for help from either Emergency Officer, or both, but let's hope that won't be necessary.

Renewed best wishes to Womble after her recent urgent encounter with the medical profession — see Gerald's contribution for an update. Also, best wishes to John Bangsund, who has received a medical report that don't sound too good at all. (Thanks to Sally for keeping John in touch with ANZAPA.) Apologies to all others who aren't feeling too well, but whose contributions I haven't read yet.

Thanks to Jack Herman for sending several contributions to the Ancient ANZAPAs Photo Gallery. The first of them can be seen this issue. Please keep raiding your boxes of old photos. If you're

scanning them, please scan at high res (150 dpi BMPs or TIFs, if possible). To judge from the quality of the pics that Jack sent me, it's then possible to compress the files as .JPGs for fast transmission via the Internet. You might considering sending photos on disk (as my slow modem does not like 5 Mb files); or send the photos themselves for scanning and fast turnaround.

Kim Huett asked me to mention . . .

'According to one of those old fanzines I'm clearly addicted to (*Focal Point* V2 #5 if you must know) the first issue of *The Comet* was published in May 1930. *The Comet* is generally considered to be the very first science fiction fanzine. Which means May 2005 will be the 75th anniversary of fanzine fandom. I thought I'd mention this as those of you with an interest in fanzines might care to do something by way of celebration.'

And next August will be the 37th anniversary of the first mailing of ANZAPA, but that announcement doesn't have quite the same ring to it. August this year was the twentieth anniversary of the first publication of *The Metaphysical Review*, which hasn't appeared recently. Meanwhile, the man who inadvertently made possible the publication of *TMR* and the revival of *SFC*, Brian McCurdy (he set up the scheme at Macmillan Education Australia by which I freelanced for a guaranteed monthly income for 12 years) died on Tuesday, 16 November at the age of 67. He was a Good Man.

Finances: Mailing # 222

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11/10/04	Postage	\$0.00	\$64.80	\$1086.04

Apologies for general slackness re. the Constitution. I must read it during the new few weeks, and get copies made for next mailing. I have some vague idea I'm supposed to call for Constitutional Amendments next time. If . . . Perhaps . . .

Bruce Gillespie, 13 December 2004