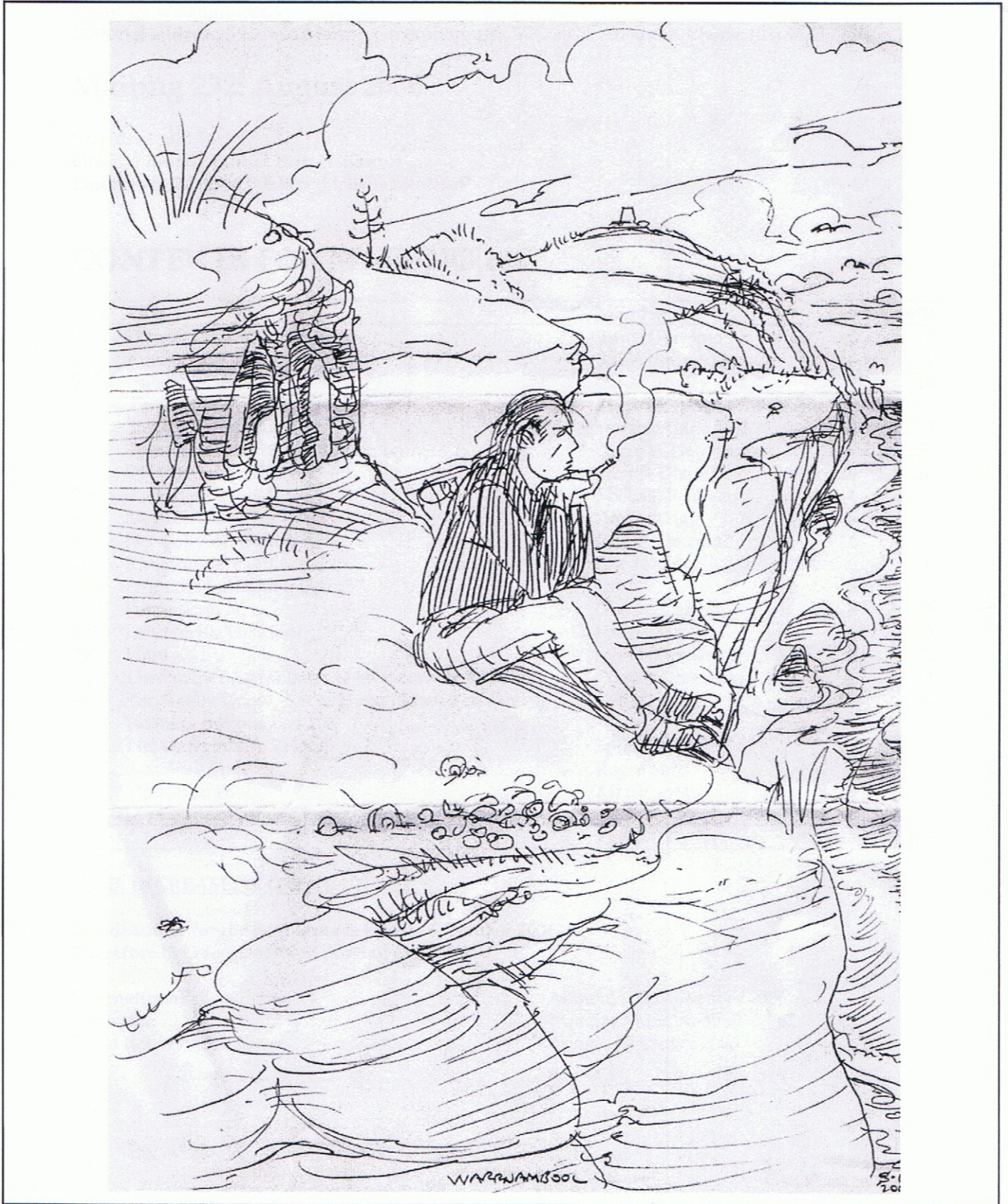


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Anzapopoll 2006

Vote NOW for your favourite ANZAPAns of 2006! The mailing includes one copy to keep, and one to send to Bill Wright. All the details and conditions are on the poll itself.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2006.

No more 20-page rule

As you can see from the balance sheet, ANZAPA now has enough funds to cover larger mailings — even if Australia Post pushes up airmail rates in the next few months. So I'll rescind the 20-page rule. We need to allow the room for Bill Wright's report when he returns from his current trip to Thailand.

Membership changes

Derrick and Christine Ashby have resigned, pleading pressure of work. We're sorry to lose two members whose connections with ANZAPA and its members go back to the early 1970s.

Welcome to two new members: Duncan Campbell, our first member under twenty for awhile; and famous Adelaide fan **Roman Orszanski**, returning for (I think) the third time. At Continuum 4, Roman asked me if ANZAPA still appeared. 'Yes,' I said, 'and I'm OBE.' 'I just might rejoin,' he said, and sent his contribution and dues a few days later.

The membership increase means you should send me 32 copies of your contribution in October.

If you are puzzled by the status column of the Membership list, you have every right to be so. I discovered that I have done something wrong with David Grigg's handy Access program, so the calculations that are the basis of the column are now stuffed. Now I need to go back a few mailings and work it all out by hand. I've probably done you a *terrible injustice* this time. Sorry. If everybody contributes 6 pages next time, that will iron out all the problems at one go.

I should point out that this mailing has perhaps the highest participation rate (as a percentage of current members) in its history, except for anniversary mailings. Thanks for your enthusiasm.

If you are wondering why I am being overkind this time to **Nick Shears** — well, Things Keep Happening to stop Nick keeping to ANZAPA schedule: 'I'm in hospital, starting chemotherapy today, having had a malignant brain tumour removed three weeks ago. I plan to contribute to the October mailings, and future mailings for years to come. Prognosis is good, and I should be back at work in January, in full remission. I'm feeling fine — actually buoyant. I have the perfect excuse for everything now: "part of my brain is missing", even though the missing bit was not functional.' We're all thinking of you, Nick, and looking forward to your return in October.

Please note: change of address for **Michael Green**; change of email address for **Terry Morris**; New Zealand has finally been blessed with Postcode numbers, so **Dan McCarthy** has now added one.

Cover pics.

I am never so wrong as when I am quite sure I am right. I was quite sure the photos published on last mailing's OBO's front cover were taken by **Jim Linwood**, veteran British fan. He was very puzzled by this, but quite happy to take the credit. He didn't even attend John Brosnan's funeral. Jim reminded me that the photos, posted on the Internet, were taken by one-time leading British fan **Ian Maule** (publisher of such fine fanzines as *Maya* and *Nabu* before he gafiated at the end of the seventies). I don't know how he managed to take a photo of himself. Ian has forgiven me.

We've run out of photos for front covers, unless you count some in stock that are virtually duplicates of ones we've run recently; and some of **Merv and Helena Binns's** CD album of photos of really really ancient fans engaging in strange rituals at the old Melbourne SF Club. I asked former member **KRin** whether she owned a copy of the photo taken at Constantinople (1994) of most of then current ANZAPA members, but she doesn't have it. Does anybody have a copy? It was reproduced using very bad photocopying on an ANZAPA OBO cover in 1994.

Just in time for this mailing's cover, **Stephen Campbell** sent a hand-drawn picture of himself, currently living in solitary rural splendour in Warrnambool on the south coast of Victoria. He is still busily drawing and painting, preparing for an exhibition in the near future. Stephen was not quite a founder member of ANZAPA, and dropped out at the end of 1969. However, I'm sure most older members would have enjoyable memories of chinwagging with Steve (or Stef, as he was called for awhile), most recently at Continuum 3 in 2005.

Finances: Mailing 231

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16/6/06	Dues: Bill Wright	8.00		
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11/8/06	Dues: Jeanne Mealy	70.00		
15/8/06	Dues: Nick Shears	30.00		
15/8/06	Dues: David and Sue Grigg	30.00		
15/8/06	Dues: Karen Gory	70.00		
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Promised — therefore allowed for in the list of Members, but not yet entered here — are dues from **Terry Morris** and **Lucy Schmeidler**.

As you can see, we are all cashed up, perhaps overmuch if no mailing goes over 180 pages during the next 12 months. Let's assume everybody stays enthusiastic, postage rates go up, etc. Have fun.

— **Bruce Gillespie, 16 August 2006**