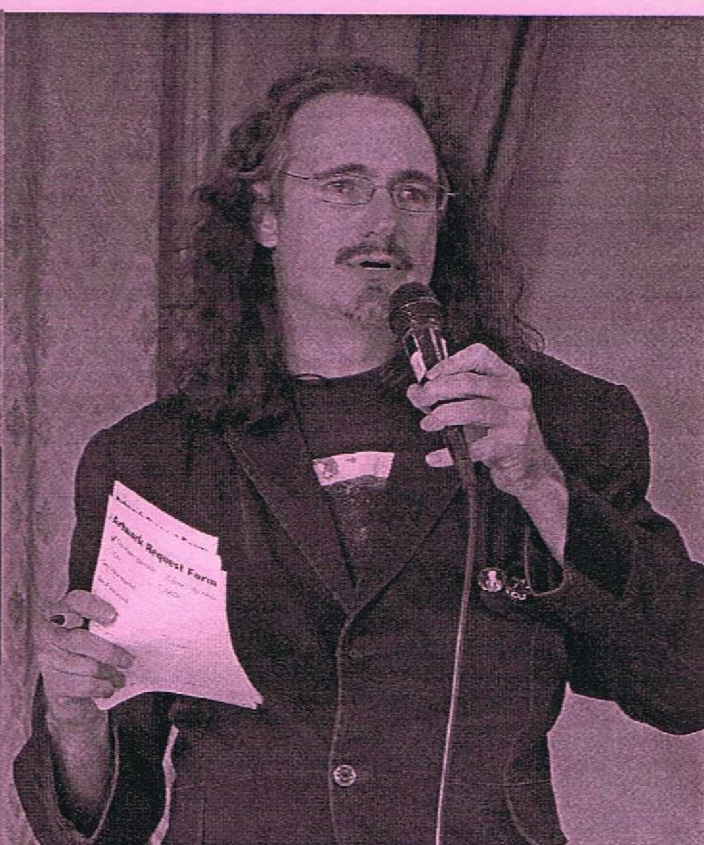


ANZAPA

Glimpses of Vampirefest (2010 Melbourne Mini-Con)



VampireFest, 22 May 2010

The two Guests of Honour (above): **Kirstyn McDermott** and **Jason Nahrung**; and (below) two friends of ANZAPA, **KRin** (l.) with memorabilia of her late husband **Ian Gunn**; and **Helena Binns** (r.), who took the photos, getting into the spirit of the convention.



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12.	Jeanne Mealy		Oct 2	☺
13.	Terry Morris		Dec 6	☺
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22.	Bill Wright		Dec 6	☺
23.	Sally Yeoland		Dec 6	☺

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And now the news	
<p>Sympathies</p> <p>As you will read in <i>Panopticon</i>, Dan McCarthy's wife Christina died on 7 May. As Dan says, this was not unexpected, but nothing lessens the blow to him and his family. Much sympathy from all of us.</p> <p>Marc Ortlieb's father died in his sleep at the beginning of this week. Again, much sympathy from all of us.</p>	<p>The financial axe falls</p> <p>Thanks to everybody for taking part in the vigorous debate about the future of ANZAPA. In particular, thanks to Jack Herman (President of ANZAPA) and Michael Green for crunching the calculations to work out the rates for the coming year. These fees should enable the apa to remain financially self-sufficient, despite Post Office rates increasing on 28 June.</p> <p>Local hand-delivered: \$A20 per annum Local mailed \$A50 per annum Airmail \$US80 per annum</p> <p>Many thanks for those who sent donations to tide us over until the beginning of the new financial year.</p> <p>Please find attached the usual annual pink slip, which lists your fee for the coming year. Fees must be received on or by Friday 6 August 2010 for you to remain a member.</p>
<p>The future of the apa</p> <p>Thanks again for everybody's contributions to the internet debate about the future of the apa. I'm pretty sure I have collected all the emails, which I can send to you as one file if you are interested.</p> <p>Quite a few people would oppose conducting the apa over the internet, for security and personal reasons. Others have suggested that I receive contributions as PDF files, and that mailings should be sent out on CD-ROM.</p>	<p>However, some people are not set up to generate PDFs, and I am not willing to spend the time generating the CDs. More importantly, I do not believe that mailings stored only in electronic form will be available for reference in ten years' time, let alone for prosperity.</p> <p>While I am OBE, ANZAPA will remain an all-paper-fanzine apa, but I would be willing to consider joining either a CD or internet offshoot, should somebody else be willing to establish and run such an offshoot.</p>
<p>Threatened species</p> <p>Only one this time. Roman must contribute at least 4 pages (preferably 6 pages) next time.</p>	<p>Layout</p> <p>My laser printer is getting a bit old, so last time it would not print the OBO on both sides. I'm hoping that this less readable version will print okay. Apologies to those who suffer consequent eyestrain.</p>
<p>Claire and Mark pioneer a new printing option</p> <p>Claire Brialey and Mark Plummer have faced a heavy work schedule during the last few months, so wondered how they could get <i>Quoz</i> to me in time. They emailed my printer in Melbourne, Lindsay Bacon of Copy Place in Bourke Street, sent the issue as a PDF to him, and a day later I received it from Copy Place by courier. Claire and Mark paid by VisaCard.</p> <p>If anybody else, either overseas or international, would like to arrange printing in the same way: Phone Lindsay Bacon at Copy Place on: 61 3 9670 7325 (from overseas) or (03) 9670 7325 or email: copies@copyplace.com.au www.copyplace.com.au</p> <p>The cover: VampireFest (Melbourne Mini-Con), 22 May 2010</p> <p>Helena Binns took a whole lot of photos of this year's annual Mini-Con of all the SF-associated clubs in Melbourne. As shown in the OBO cover photos,</p>	<p>Karen Gory resigns</p> <p>Sorry to report that Karen Gory has resigned from ANZAPA. She writes:</p> <p>'I just got the last mailing of ANZAPA with the bad news about the financial situation. I'm going to make your job easier by one. I was already thinking strongly of dropping out of ANZAPA when the dues came up for renewal this year because money is extremely tight, but this is the clincher. I've loved being part of ANZAPA but it's part of my ever-fading past. I can't keep my end up on the conversation making a contribution every six months, and I can't justify the cost of postage and printing for something that is a luxury. And we can't afford to pay any extra (we can't really afford to pay anything!)</p> <p>'I'm not leaving just because of the money. I entirely understand that costs are going up (postage costs are just insane — you'd think they were trying to keep people from mailing anything at all with how much they charge!) When I moved to America the connection to you all and to my home was vital, but I've got five years distance between me and fandom and life in Australia. I've been feeling guilty about not giving ANZAPA enough time and attention for ages. It takes so long for the mailings to get here and it's so easy for me to put it out of mind and to just plain forget to contribute until my six months are up and I <i>have</i> to produce... and I'm sure you all</p>

the two Guests of Honour were **Kirstyn McDermott** and **Jason Nahrung**, who are getting married in Brisbane in early June; plus two friends of ANZAPA, **KRin**, whose stand at the convention included memorabilia of her late husband **Ian Gunn** (notice the genuine Hugo Award on the right, which Ian won for Best Fan Artist in 1999); and **Helena Binns**, getting into the spirit of the convention. I wish we could afford a colour cover, as Helena's scarlet cape was looks magnificent.

know I'm a procrastinator-extraordinaire, and I had trouble keeping up-to-date when I lived in the same country as you all. So I'm not going to make a contribution this month ... I'm bowing out gracefully and easing your overseas mailing burden by one. I'm sorry to go after fifteen years, but life moves on. Long life, good health, and much happiness to you all ... I'll remember you all fondly forever.

Karen Gory

PS. If anybody wants to stay in touch online, I do not do Facebook ... but I have a craft blog (<http://kajikit.blogspot.com>) and I recently started a photography blog at <http://kajikittravel.blogspot.com>. And of course you can always reach me by email at kajikit@gmail.com.

FINANCES MAILING 254:

Date	Item	Money in	Money out	Balance
				156.79
10/4/10	Mailing No 254: Postage & envelopes		187.76	-48.97
5/10	Donations	\$130.00		81.03
	Total			81.03

The astute among you will have noticed that this is a one-envelope mailing (for the first time in over a year), which means that, thanks to your donations, we just might find the year a cent or two in the black!

ANZAPA CONSTITUTION

1. The Australian and New Zealand Amateur Publishing Association (ANZAPA) is an association of people whose common interest is amateur journalism. Its purpose is to facilitate communication between its members through a bi-monthly exchange of publications.

2. Membership

Membership is limited to thirty persons or couples. On joining, a member shall be required to pay a pro rata membership fee and contribute to the following mailing. If there are no vacancies, applications for membership will be placed on a waiting list.

3. Activity

To retain membership, a member must contribute a minimum of six A4 or US Letter pages of self-written material every six months. Contributions must be supplied to the Official Bloody Editor in editions of substantially identical copies. The number of copies required for a mailing is five (5) more than the number of members in the previous mailing.

A publication apparently intended to circulate widely outside ANZAPA in addition to ANZAPA will not be counted towards a member's minimum activity requirements, unless it bears conspicuously on its cover or front page the words 'First published in ANZAPA' (or words to similar effect) and the name and address of the member on whose behalf credit is sought.

4. Mailings

Mailing dates shall be the tenth of the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Mailing deadlines may be announced by the Official Bloody Editor. With each mailing, the Official Bloody Editor shall publish an official Organ, including a list of the contents, a membership roster, and a financial statement. Material which violates postal regulations shall not be included. The Official Bloody Editor shall publish this constitution in the Official Bloody Organ at least once a year.

5. Fees

Members are required to pay an annual fee by the mailing deadline of the August mailing. The amount of the fee for each member shall be determined each year by the Official Bloody Editor and set at a rate sufficient to cover the projected annual costs of postage to that member plus an equal contribution to the other running costs of the organisation. The proposed fee schedule shall be published in the February mailing.

6. Officers of the Association

A president shall be elected annually by means of a popularity poll (called 'Anzapopoll'). The President's duties shall be to organise the following poll and 'encourager les autres'.

An Official Bloody Editor shall be elected (or re-elected) annually. The Official Bloody Editor shall be an Australian resident. The duties of the Official Bloody Editor shall include distributing the mailing, publishing the official organ, and controlling the Association's finances. Other duties may be undertaken at the Official Bloody Editor's discretion.

An Emergency Editor may be appointed by the Official Bloody Editor to perform any of the Official Bloody Editor's duties.

7. Elections

The ballot for the election of the Official Bloody Editor, containing the names of all those who have been nominated for the office, shall be distributed with the February mailing. The closing date shall be the 10th of March or twenty eight days after the February mailing has been distributed. The counting of votes shall be conducted by a member not standing for office. Elections shall be by simple majority. The result shall be announced in the April official organ, and the incoming Official Bloody Editor shall assume duties with the June Mailing.

The Anzapopoll shall be conducted by the President in conjunction with the August mailing. The incoming President shall assume office with the October mailing.

8. Amendments

Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Official Bloody Editor, bearing the signatures of three members. These amendments shall be set out in the official organ for the mailing immediately following their reception by the Official Bloody Editor. With the second mailing following their reception, the Official Bloody Editor shall distribute a ballot. The closing date for the return of ballots shall be twenty eight days after the mailing has been distributed. Any amendments receiving at least a 75% positive vote of the votes returned shall be passed.

9. Special Rules

Special Rules may be adopted from time to time, provided a majority of voters endorses a copy of the proposed rule within twenty eight days of its distribution. Such a proposal must be distributed to the entire membership at substantially the same time. Any member other than the proposer(s) may be nominated to count votes.