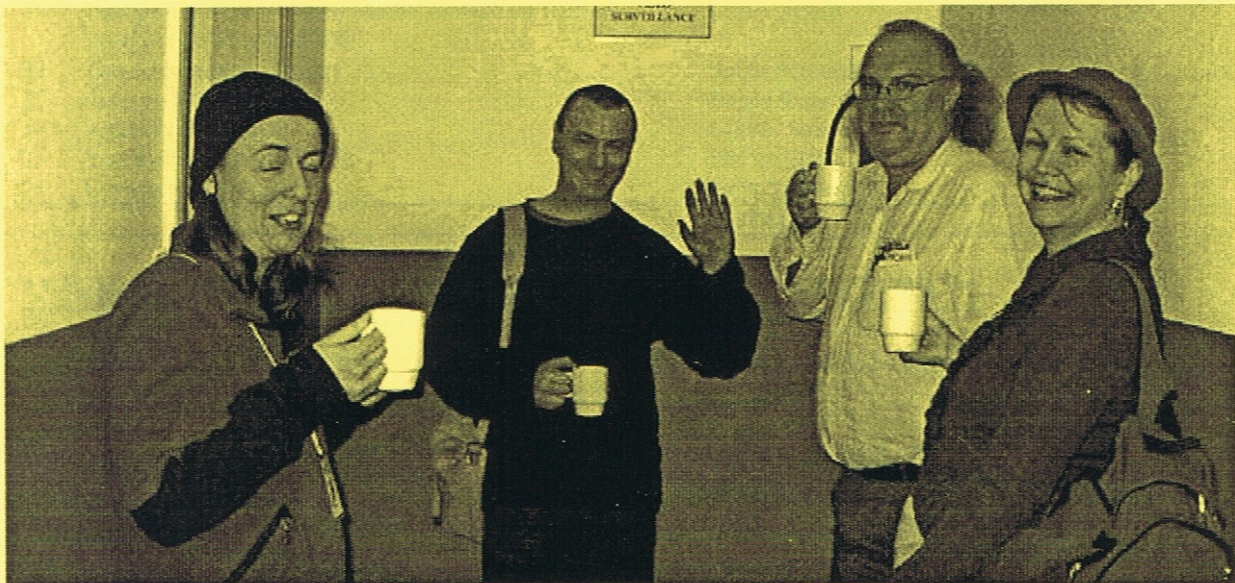


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ANZAPAns (and others) at two conventions

Top photo, from LACon, August 2006: somebody who should be in ANZAPA, Rose Mitchell, as well as (l. to r.) Spike Parsons, Alan Stewart, and Jeanne Mealy. (Photo: Jeanne Mealy.)

Bottom photo, from the corridor outside the famous Roman Orszanski Tea Party at Continuum 4, August 2006: (l. to r.): two former members of ANZAPA, Frances Papworth and Phil Włodarczyk; current member Mark Plummer; and never-member Bev Hope (but always welcome). (Photo: Eric Lindsay.)



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Waitlister

Michael O'Brien

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A week's grace in June, because of Queen's Birthday weekend. I will be at ConVergence on the night of 8 June, not at the Australia. Therefore recommended posting dates are:

International:

Monday, 4 June 2007

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Friday, 8 June 2007

Hand delivery deadline:

Friday, 15 June 2007

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17.	Murray McLachlan		Aug 6	
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20.	John Newman		Aug 2	
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30.	Sally Yeoland	Oct 6	



Minac due next mailing



Minac overdue — surviving only by OBE's whim



Dues due



Dues in credit

ANZAPA now has a waitlister . . . and other membership news

Former member **Michael O'Brien** (the same one who was in the very first mailing in 1968, but who has dropped out several times since) is our first waitlister in some years. To stay on the waitlist, he must acknowledge receiving the OBO every two months. Once invited to join, he must contribute at least four pages to the first mailing of which he is a member, and at least two more pages to the second mailing of which he is a member.

Thanks to those who sent their complete 35 copies to the April contribution, although a few forgot, I might have miscounted one or two, and several people sent 36 copies each. Eric and Jean sent their April contributions back at the beginning of the year, which is why they are one down. Yes, it is worth retaining spare copies of the mailing, as I am still trying to interest prospective members.

Nick Shears would really like to be with us, but on 6 April he emailed: 'Am home from hospital on an hour's day leave. Hasn't been possible to contribute, sorry. Had successful blood stem cell transplant this week. Should be back out of hospital in 2 or 3 weeks, with chemo over (!!!) and just the recovery taking the next couple months.' Several members have emailed me during the last few weeks to make sure I keep you as an ANZAPA member, Nick.

Clare McDonald was unexpectedly posted by her employer to Perth for three months, so she will miss ConVergence. She will need to send some money to cover the two mailings I will be posting. Mail sent to her Melbourne GPO box will continue to reach her.

Printing for members

I made a rash offer to print copies for members at 7 cents per side, if you sent me PDFs by email. The cost is not the problem, provided you send me some folding cash. The problem is that my printer is starting to show its age (it's ten or eleven years old). A few days ago, I had so much trouble printing **Duncan's** contribution at the last minute that I felt tempted to withdraw offers to print. However, this would disadvantage **Eric** and **Jean**, who have already arranged for me to print mailing-comments-only editions of future contributions. I had no trouble with **Mark and Claire's** contribution in February, or even with my own contribution this time. However, if I continue to have problem printing both sides of the sheet of paper as I did this time with Duncan's, I'll just have to print one sided and charge for the extra paper used.

Thank ghod for the slush fund: Finances: Mailing 235

Thanks for supporting me when I put up ANZAPA annual membership rates last August. We were right. This is the second mailing in a row where hyperactivity by members has forced us to go to two envelopes. Also, at the beginning of March was the second increase in airmail postage rates in less than a year. It now costs a basic \$11.70 postage to send a mailing overseas, plus another \$5.85 when we need to go to a second envelope. If the current level of activity increases, total costs per year will be \$1200, but that's a big if.

Date	Item	Money in	Money out	Balance
15/2/07	Mailing No. 235: Postage & envelopes		176.05	1352.03
	Total			1175.98

This balance does not include occasional funds sent to me to defray the cost of printing contributions for some members. (The best rate I can offer is 7 cents per side, which includes toner and paper.)

Cover photos

Thanks to **Michael Green**, **Elaine Cochrane** and **Dick Jenssen**, as well as the ANZAPA members shown in the photo, for their roles in providing this mailing's cover.

For future covers, I still need photos of interstate and overseas members whose photos haven't appeared yet on the OBO cover. Please... whenever...

— **Bruce Gillespie**, 17 April 2007