



**MAILING 341 - OCTOBER 2024**

# ANZAPA

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		Total Pages:	580
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*Cover of this OBO:*

*Der Blumenfreund (The Flower-Friend) by Carl Spitzweg (1808-1885)*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT!**

The results of the ANZAPOLL follow this OBO and I'm sure you'll agree that the person who won is a worthy choice..

**A DEPARTURE**

Alan Stewart is resigning from ANZAPA, see his contribution for details. However, I will send him this mailing and the next so he sees your mailing comments. I did try to dissuade him, but he says "Things are changing for me, new location, now redundant, so I am moving on. All the historic mailings have gone to Perry. I plan to do different writing and research."

A pity, I'm sure you'll agree.

**NOT MUCH MORE TO SAY...**

As you'll see from my own contribution, my beloved wife Sue remains very ill and is in hospital again.

Because of this I did feel that I might have to hand over my OBE duties to Gary this time around, and he was prepared to step up, like the sterling fellow that he is. He even did some preliminary work on an OBO, for which I do thank him.

Nevertheless, working on ANZAPA is something of a welcome distraction at the moment, so you get me again.

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**Next mailing deadline: 11:59 pm AEDT on Friday, 6 December 2024**

Overseas members should probably aim to upload by midnight Thursday their time.

Upload your files to <https://bit.ly/anzapa-uploads>.

## Membership of ANZAPA as at 5 October 2024

1	Derrick Ashby	6pp Apr-2025
2	Claire Brialey & Mark Plummer	6pp Apr-2025
3	Garry P. Dalrymple	6pp Apr-2025
4	Leigh Edmonds	6pp Apr-2025
5	John & Diane Fox	6pp Apr-2025
6	Chris Garcia	6pp Apr-2025
7	Bruce Gillespie	6pp Apr-2025
8	David Grigg	6pp Apr-2025
9	Jack R. Herman	6pp Apr-2025
10	Kim Huett	6pp Apr-2025
11	Christina Lake	6pp Apr-2025
12	Eric Lindsay & Jean Weber	6pp Apr-2025
13	LynC	6pp Apr-2025
14	Gary Mason	6pp Apr-2025
15	Perry Middlemiss	6pp Apr-2025
16	Murray Moore	6pp Apr-2025

17	Terry Morris	6pp Feb-2025!
18	Mark Nelson	6pp Apr-2025
19	John Newman	6pp Apr-2025
20	Roman Orszanski	6pp Apr-2025
21	Marc & Cath Ortlieb	6pp Apr-2025
22	Ann Poore	2pp Feb-2025!
23	Margaret & Bob Riep	
24	Nigel Rowe	<b>1pp Dec-2024*!!</b>
25	Alison Scott	6pp Apr-2025
26	Gerald Smith	6pp Feb-2025!
27	Alan Stewart	6pp Apr-2025
28	R-Laurraine Tutihasi	6pp Feb-2025!
29	Sally Yeoland	6pp Apr-2025

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

No expenditure this time around. Some interest coming in.

Balance from August mailing		\$438.76
Interest:	+\$3.86	\$442.62
Balance carried forward:		\$442.62

## 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.