

The Globe
Editor's report for the year 2022-23.

In keeping with our advertised schedule, two issues of *The Globe* were produced in 2022 (#91 & 92), and for 2023, one issue has already been produced (#93), celebrating the Society's 50th anniversary, with the second (#94) well in hand for publication later this year.

The absence of a conference this year, has, however, resulted in a drop in submissions, and the editor's attempts to find material from authors outside the Society has met with only limited success. All members are encouraged to contribute (even if only a book review, or an email to the editor alerting him to a potential author or book for review).

Besides member copies, and sales through our website shop, the latest issue is also made available for over-the-counter sales at the National Library of Australia's bookshop, although sales to date do not seem to have resulted in new memberships.

ANZMAPS email list
Moderator's report for the year 2022-23.

In November 2020, Yahoogroups closed down, so the old Yahoogroups email list, active for 20 years, was transferred to a different platform, groups.io. The new list was opened on 23 Nov. that year. Membership of the new list currently sits at 103, up from 92 at the last AGM.

Membership of the new list still requires moderator approval, but is open to anyone, not just financial society members, and all list members can post to the list. The new site also maintains an archive of messages. As of 29 August 2023, monthly message traffic has been as follows:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020											9	17
2021	8	18	18	13	24	19	16	32	18	12	24	6
2022	16	6	12	20	24	24	16	10	19	15	22	10
2023	12	16	25	22	15	20	7	14				

As list moderator, I encourage all Society members to join the list as the easiest way for the society to communicate. I also encourage all members to post items of interest (rather than forwarding them to me to post for you!). A society is only as active as its membership, so to get the most out of your membership, please contribute as you can.

To subscribe, send an email to anzmaps+subscribe@groups.io or visit <https://groups.io/g/anzmaps>

Brendan Whyte, editor & list moderator, Canberra, 29 Aug. 2023