

Persuasion: Piercing souls for 200 Years

JASA Weekend Conference

6 to 8 July 2018

Pavilion on Northbourne, Canberra

Join us as we celebrate the 200th
anniversary of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*

JASA's 2018 weekend conference will be held at Pavilion on Northbourne Hotel in Canberra from Friday 6 to Sunday 8 July 2018.

Conference attendees must book their accommodation directly with the Pavilion on Northbourne. No payment is required until check-in, however the terms and conditions are different from those for previous conference hotels.

All bookings are subject to the provision of credit card details, and on arrival a \$100 freeze will be placed on this card and lifted several days after the account has been settled. This amount acts as a guarantee to cover any undisclosed incidentals or room damage.

Payment can be made by:

- Visa Card or Mastercard (2% surcharge applies)
- Amex or Diners Club (3.5% surcharge applies)
- Cash
- Personal cheque (cheque must be received by the hotel by Thursday 21 June 2018)

Address details are:

Pavilion on Northbourne
242 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson, ACT 2602
Tel: 1800 828 000
Email: reservations@capitalhotelgroup.com.au
Website: www.pavilioncanberra.com.au

See over...

Accommodation information (updated March 2018)

Note for members

As of 1 March this year, the Pavilion on Northbourne Hotel and the Aria are now owned by different companies and the accommodation details have changed.

Room types

The Pavilion on Northbourne has two types of accommodation. Both are queen or twin share, however the deluxe rooms have a shower over the bath tub, while the one bedroom apartment has a walk-in shower. Rooms at the Aria Hotel next door only have a queen size bed with a walk-in shower and no bath. A one bedroom apartment has a queen bed or twin beds, also only with a walk-in shower.

Room share

Room shares are welcome – please tell the receptionist you require twin share accommodation and the name of the person you will be sharing with when you make your booking. JASA may have a list of attendees looking for another to share a room.

Prices

Reservations can be made as follows::

Pavilion on Northbourne – call on 1800 828 000

Deluxe room – \$149 per room, per night. Shower over the bath. 1 Queen bed or 2 singles
One Bedroom Apartment – \$179 per room, per night. Walk in shower. 1 Queen bed or 2 singles

Aria (now Adina Serviced Apartments) – call on (02) 6279 7000

Hotel room – \$159 per room, per night. Walk in shower. 1 Queen bed
One Bedroom Apartment – \$179 per room, per night. Walk in shower. 1 Queen bed or 2 singles

Additional nights can be booked at these rates, however the hotel cannot guarantee that you will have the same room and this is subject to availability when you book.

Breakfast

Breakfast is not included however a package for a full breakfast can be added for \$20 each day. This can be booked with your reservation or on arrival at the hotel. Guests can also order and pay for breakfast à la carte, with prices ranging from \$15 to \$25 for a continental to full breakfast.

Parking

Parking is free for guests.

Cancellations

Notice of cancellation received by the hotel by 2.00pm on Thursday 5 July 2018 (or Wednesday 4 July if you are arriving a day earlier) will NOT incur a penalty.

Conference Registration Packages (not including accommodation)

All prices are for JASA members – please add \$20 for non-members

#1 Full Weekend Package @ \$285 pp

Includes Friday dinner; Saturday morning tea, lunch and dinner; and Sunday morning tea and lunch. If you don't want Friday dinner, the cost will be \$235

#2 Saturday Day Package @ \$130 pp

Includes morning tea and lunch, but does not include dinner

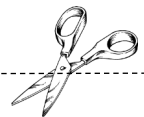
#3 Saturday Day Package & Saturday Dinner @ \$180 pp

Includes morning tea, lunch and dinner

#4 Saturday and Sunday Day Package @ \$185 pp

Includes morning teas, lunches but no dinner

Please fill out conference registration form below and mail with your payment



JASA Weekend Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Postcode _____

Tel _____ Email _____

I am registering for the following package:

- #1 Full Weekend Package @ \$285 pp (or \$235 without Friday dinner)
- #2 Saturday Day Package (no dinner) @ \$130 pp
- #3 Saturday Day & Dinner Package @ \$180 pp
- #4 Saturday and Sunday Day Package @ \$185 pp
- Non member surcharge of \$20 pp

I plan on sharing a hotel room with _____

I have special dietary requirements _____

Please mail your conference registration form with your payment to:

Elizabeth Budge, JASA Treasurer, 21 Galston Crescent, Leura NSW 2780

For enquiries call Elizabeth on (02) 4784 2358 or email lizbudge1@bigpond.com

Our speakers include:

Karin Fernald, actor and NADFAS speaker, is coming especially from the UK to perform her one-woman show on Jane Austen's juvenilia. She will also speak about Jane Austen's life with particular reference to the sailor brothers who influenced the writing of *Persuasion*.

Dr Sheryl Craig from the USA, author of the acclaimed book *Jane Austen and the State of the Nation*, will look at the economic story of Mrs Smith, and at money issues in the novel.

Dorothea-Sofia Rossellini will speak about her intriguing new book on Mrs Clay, and speculate on a possible Volume III to *Persuasion*.

Jocelyn Harris will hopefully be launching the paperback edition of her much praised new book *Satire, Celebrity and Politics in Jane Austen*. She will speak about "Finding Captain Wentworth" and about the use of satire in *Persuasion*.

In a session on the three Elliot sisters, **Ruth Williamson** will give us her views on one of Jane Austen's great whiners, Mary Musgrove. **Margi Abraham** will discuss the charmless Elizabeth Elliot, and **Walter Mason** will talk about the much-loved heroine, Anne Elliot.

Please cut along the line above and keep the top half for your reference, and return the booking form on the other side of this page with your payment.