

Jane Austen Society of Australia

2026 Day Conference *Jane Austen: Romance Novelist?*

10.00am Saturday 16 May 2026
Epping Club, 45 Rawson St, Epping

Program (final program subject to change)

Please note: doors open at 9.00am, with tea and coffee available. Please arrive promptly and be seated by 10.00am; latecomers may not be admitted until a suitable break.

10.00am – 10.15am	Welcome – Susannah Fullerton
10.15am – 11.15am	<i>'Who can be in doubt of what followed?': Austen's anti-romantic lessons for her readers</i> – Inger Brodey
11.15am – 11.45am	Morning tea
11.45am – 12.45pm	<i>A Guide to Romance from...</i> <i>Mr Collins</i> – Carrie Kablean <i>Marianne Dashwood and Henry Tilney</i> – Lisa and David Campbell
12.45pm – 1.15pm	<i>'Persuasion': A mature-age romance</i> – Jane Caro
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm – 2.45pm	<i>Love or Thunder: the intersection of passion and intimacy in the Austenverse</i> – Steve Rohan-Jones
2.45pm – 3.15pm	<i>Austen's endings on film</i> – Inger Brodey
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<i>Romancing the novel: exploring contemporary love stories</i> – Scarlett Hopper
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Thanks and conclusion – Susannah Fullerton

- ▶ Visit <https://jasa.com.au/2026-day-conference/> to read more about the speakers
- ▶ Book online at <https://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/jane-austen-romance-novelist>
- ▶ See over for map, parking and transport details.



Price is \$130 each for members and \$140 for non-members. Bookings close Thursday 7 May and a refund after this date is only possible if a replacement is found.

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- Enclosed is my cheque made out to The Jane Austen Society of Australia Inc for \$...... for person/s
 - I am paying by direct deposit – please note you must use your name as reference when you transfer, and you must still mail or scan and email this form. The account details are:
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Lunch will be a buffet – please note any dietary allergies (circle those that apply)

Gluten-free **Dairy-free** **Other**

Please send your payment/payment notice and the booking section of this form to:
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Parking

There is street parking around the Club, but please note the Club's car park is for members only. There is no parking in Rawson Street in front of the Club however there is parking in Bridge St which runs through the roundabout before the section of Rawson Street where the club is located. There is parking in Rawson St between Bridge St and Chesterfield Rd, also in Victoria St, which runs behind the club and crosses Bridge St.

Public Transport

By car, the Club is a 20 minute drive from the city and a few minutes from the M2 Motorway. The Club is easily accessible from the west via the Cumberland Highway or from the north from either Pennant Hills Road or Epping Road.

By train, the Club is just a few minutes' walk from Epping Railway Station.

Bus stations are located on Oxford Street and Beecroft Road. A short walk through The Epping Club Walk brings you to the Club.