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**The Haworth Parsonage, the home of the Brontës**



**BRONTË  
200**

**THE  
AUSTRALIAN  
BRONTË  
ASSOCIATION**

**celebrates 200 years since the births of  
the Brontës 2016 - 2020**

**JANE  
EYRE**

**WUTHERING  
HEIGHTS**

etc

**THE TENANT  
OF WILDFELL  
HALL**

## 2016 CHARLOTTE CHARLOTTE (1816 – 1855)

wrote *Jane Eyre* (1847),  
*Shirley* (1849),  
*Villette* (1853) and  
*The Professor* (1857)  
(published posthumously).



## 2017 BRANWELL

BRANWELL (1817 – 1848)  
wrote several minor works



## 2018 EMILY

EMILY (1818 – 1848) wrote *Wuthering Heights*  
(1847).



## 2020 ANNE

ANNE (1820 – 1849) wrote  
*Agnes Grey* (1847) and  
*The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* (1848).



AS WELL AS THESE NOVELS ALL FOUR OF THE BRONTËS  
WROTE POETRY AND JUVENILIA.

## ABOUT THE ABA

- The Australian Brontë Association was formed at the beginning of 1998 to promote the study and enjoyment of the Brontës and to bring together people in Australia who are interested in their lives and works.

- We are independent of the international Brontë Society, centered in Haworth U.K., but aim to complement them by focussing on local activities. We encourage our members to consider the benefits of also belonging to The Brontë Society.



- The ABA meets at the **The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel**, 169 Castlereagh St Sydney (near Town Hall Station) about five times a year on certain Saturday mornings at 10:30am (preceded by coffee). Many of us stay for lunch at the hotel for informal discussion.
- We also hold certain special events such as lunches, dinners and conferences. The 200 year celebrations will give a special focus for these events.
- From time to time we hold joint events with our sister society, the NSW Dickens Society.
- We publish a newsletter twice a year and a journal, *The Thunderer* at the end of each year.
- You can find out more about us on our website:  
[www.ausbronte.net](http://www.ausbronte.net)
- Our patron, Professor Christine Alexander, is one of the world's leading Brontë scholars and often talks to us about the latest developments in Brontë scholarship.
- **We will be holding many special events during 2016 – 2020 to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Brontës.**