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The Haworth Parsonage, the home of the Brontës



THE AUSTRALIAN BRONTË ASSOCIATION

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

BRONTË
200

JANE EYRE
WUTHERING HEIGHTS
THE TENANT OF WILDFELL HALL
etc

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).



They all wrote poetry and juvenilia
about imaginary lands.

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) and publishes a newsletter and a journal. Many of us stay for lunch at the hotel for informal discussion.
- We also hold certain special events such as 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.
- Our patron, Professor Christine Alexander, is one of the world's leading Brontë scholars.
- **We will be holding many special events during 2016 – 2020 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Brontës.**