



JANE
FRANKLIN HALL

The Jane Way

**A residential community, home to your university
experience in Hobart**



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Connect, belong and achieve

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The transformative years students spend at university can be the most challenging of their lives. At Jane, we work to ensure they're also the best.

Jane is a safe place to land, a supportive environment where our students can begin an important stage of their life journeys. We're also about much more than just having a bed. Jane is where all the threads of the university experience converge: academic study, social events, wellbeing support, passionate debate, discussion, student leadership, learning about self and others and developing the "soft skills" of life such as negotiating relationships.

The word we use most frequently when describing Jane is "community". It means that we come together in a planned way through events and shared dining. We also come together organically through informal connecting opportunities such as watching TV together, having chats in the corridors, or determining the Jane bus playlist. Most fundamentally, our community is one where experiences are shared, lifelong friendships are forged and connections are built.

What connections we have! We have a diverse community of alumni, Fellows and friends of Jane, spread across the world. In joining Jane, our students will meet distinguished academics, professionals, business people, artists and leaders and people who make a difference every day. One day, too, our current residents will join that wider, global group of amazing people who cherished their time at Jane.

Come and see for yourself, book a tour or give us a call any time.



Joanna Rosewell, Principal



Our values

Intellectual enquiry

We value our students' thirst for knowledge and their keenness to engage and commit to collective learning about themselves and the world.

Respect

We value attitudes throughout the Jane community which work to transcend fear-driven or emotionally charged arguments about opinions, beliefs, perspectives or background, looking towards scholarly debate to shape our understanding of all.

Collegiality

We value Jane's purpose, vision and experience and encourage participation by all members of the community in College life and leadership.

Courage

We value opportunities to grow and challenge ourselves, going outside our comfort zones knowing we have structure and support behind us. We welcome the chance to build resilience, self-confidence, and determination.



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- Peizhe Ma (Bachelor of IT with Honours), China



Our history

Founded by the Tasmanian Council of Churches in 1950 as a non-denominational Christian College for women studying at the University of Tasmania, Jane Franklin Hall was always somewhere where all faiths and beliefs are welcome and intellectual growth fostered.

It took some months before the College was named Jane Franklin Hall after early suggestions failed to enthuse. The idea to name the College after Lady (Jane) Franklin (1791-1875), wife of Governor of Tasmania and famed Arctic Explorer Sir John Franklin (1786-1847), came from the 24-year-old Principal, Miss Thais Slatyer, who felt the name offered historic gravitas and a Tasmanian flavour. While now recognised to have been a complicated historical figure, Lady Jane Franklin was a prominent supporter of wider access to education for all classes of people, and so the name was considered an appropriate option given the College's mission.

The College's own historic centre is the building now known as Barrett. Built as a residential property in the 1880s, this has been the heart of Jane Franklin Hall since opening in 1950.

Subsequent additions to the campus reflect the College's growth over following decades. Among the College's historic treasures is the fishpond outside the office, which dates from the 1840s. It is the sole remaining element of

the former Allport Lodge, which was demolished in 1968 to make room for Aldridge. Also significant is Webber, a stylish residence designed in 1908 by the architectural firm behind Hobart's City Hall and Launceston Grammar.

Paralleling physical growth was the College's cultural evolution. Originally a residence for sixteen women with a nightly curfew, the original residents formed strong social, sporting, and academic traditions which helped make Jane into the attractive collegiate environment which offered more than just accommodation. Noteworthy examples of longstanding Jane traditions include regular Formal Dinners, the Jane Ball, and various Student Club initiatives such as Car Rally.

Some traditions came and went, but the biggest structural change in Jane's history was its shift away from being a single-sex College in the late 1970s. While largely in response to financial circumstances, this change was aided by changing social mores and set the scene for Jane's subsequent development as Tasmania's premier university College.

Situated in beautiful grounds, hosting a wonderful community of scholars, and forming generations of alumni, Jane is drawing on its own rich tradition while also innovating to meet the needs of ever-changing times.

What sets us apart

More than just accommodation, Jane is for students looking for their home away from home whilst at university. What sets us apart from other student living options is our focus on bringing a modern collegial experience to life for the benefit of our community.

So, what does a collegial experience involve and how do we bring it to life at Jane?

- We immerse residents in our diverse and welcoming community, with people from all walks of life.
- We provide space for shared meals, ideas and opinions – through casual conversation in our communal dining hall, and more traditionally in settings such as Formal Dinners and Intercambio (an academic exchange of ideas).
- We're passionate about academic exploration here at Jane. That's why we offer all residents tailored academic support to ensure they have what they need to succeed.
- We connect residents with our wider Jane community of Fellows and Alumni, providing them with the opportunity to connect with experts in various fields.
- We support residents with on-site, dedicated staff available at all hours.
- We promote shared values and the importance of ethics and respect.
- We provide various leadership opportunities, through avenues such as our Student Club Committee and Student Wellbeing Team.

For over 70 years, we've moulded the Jane experience to promote residents' strengths and talents, whilst also providing opportunities for them to excel in other areas of interest. We've watched countless young adults grow into the best versions of themselves while living at Jane and strive to continue doing so long into the future.



Our community

In a community like ours, opportunities to make life-long friendships are easy to find. Jane residents meet people from all over the world and from all areas of study and are immersed in a welcoming environment characterised by -

Acceptance

Valuing inclusivity and diversity, everyone is welcome at Jane, regardless of race, religion, age, abilities, gender alignment or sexual orientation.

Multiculturalism

Jane welcomes students from all over the world to share their culture, language and interests. Around 15 per cent of our students come from other countries including New Zealand, China, the UK, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Vietnam, Denmark, and Japan.

Lifelong friendships

The shared experience of living at Jane and studying at university is the perfect environment in which to learn, grow and form strong friendships.

Community spirit

Jane has a strong community spirit built through student-led events, inter-college sports, and a variety of cultural activities.



"Jane is an incredible community built on friendship, academic excellence and lots of fun. It's a place where you can be yourself and grow whilst experiencing uni in the most unique and defining way."

- Josephine Palmer (Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Law), Melbourne, Australia

College activities

Together with the Student Club Committee, we run a range of activities that are perfect for socialising, meeting new people and getting involved in the College community.

Some of our favourite events that occur throughout the year include:

- Our Welcome Weeks - two weeks of training and activities designed to introduce new residents to College life, help forge friendships and prepare for the year ahead
- The Jane Play - written, directed and performed by residents
- The Jane Art Exhibition - an art show organised by resident volunteers
- The Jane Ball - a 50-year tradition
- Inter-college Sports - everything from table tennis, rugby and soccer to netball, basketball and Australian Football League (AFL)
- Jane's Got Talent - live performances by the talented residents of Jane
- SWOT-VAC Puppy Visits - a stress-relieving exercise for residents prior to their exams
- Semester Break Adventures - coordinated by our Dean of Students, these day trips allow residents to explore more of Tasmania
- Plus so much more! Visit our Facebook page to see what else has been happening at Jane.

Balance & wellbeing

Our residents and their parents find peace of mind knowing that our collegiate model provides supervision, stability and 24/7 support.

In essence, this means that everyone – including our staff members, Fellows and academic tutors – looks out for our residents. We work hard to ensure all residents are connected; there is always someone to talk to, share key moments with, or help out with their studies.

A benefit of College life is our on-the-ground staff, who very often are the first to note if a resident needs help. We are proud of how well we know each resident at Jane, and how much care we invest in each member of our tight-knit community.



"Being able to live with people who are all studying and understand what university life is like gives such a huge advantage and I thoroughly enjoy being surrounded with people who can help me."

– Meth Prathapasinghe (Bachelor of Medicine), Melbourne, Australia



Student wellbeing

While rewarding, we know that university can also be a challenging time for our residents, which is why their mental and physical wellbeing is our top priority.

Our commitment to providing 24/7 support is made possible through the Student Wellbeing Team, made up of the Dean of Students and the Senior Residents.

The Dean of Students, Ms Sarah Hopkins, is the primary support provider for the College (she sometimes even calls herself the Mum of the College) and offers:

- Face-to-face support
- Contact with parents
- Cultural support
- Support service referrals

Led by the Dean of Students and employed for their leadership skills, the Senior Residents are live-in members of staff. They act as peer leaders within the community and provide after-hours assistance.

Senior Residents are required to have a Working with Vulnerable People check and, as likely first responders in any challenging situation, undergo a rigorous training program that includes:

- First aid and mental health first aid
- Fire warden
- Equal opportunities awareness
- Trauma informed approach to work
- Suicide prevention
- Mindfulness and wellbeing
- Sexual trauma first responder
- Cultural awareness
- Harassment and bullying awareness

Safety and security

Our grounds aren't just beautifully maintained, they're also secure:

- Located in South Hobart, a safe and peaceful suburb
- All external doors require keys to enter
- Timed gates close at 10:00 pm each night
- Resident-only access to gates and entrances after 10:00 pm
- On-call residential staff

Psychological supports

The College has a referral arrangement with local counselling and psychology service, Positive Solutions. For a discounted fee, our students can receive confidential support from qualified professionals and avoid some of the wait times that often apply for psychology appointments.



Academics at Jane

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Jane Franklin Hall exists to support the academic wellbeing of its residents. Supporting our students in their academic endeavours is integral to Jane's collegiate ethos. Whether undergraduate or postgraduate, we offer unrivalled academic support and extension opportunities administered by our very own Dean of Academic Studies.

Dean of Academics

With experience as a university lecturer, professional researcher, and award-winning writer, our Dean of Academic studies, Dr Nick Brodie, is a one-stop shop for study help and career-building tips. Committed to fostering a culture of academic success and mutual support, Nick supports the whole college by overseeing our Academic Development Program. As part of this, he leads a team of Academic Mentors and Tutors, and is himself available to give each student individualised support to help them make the most of their academic journey.

Academic Development Program

Adapting to university study has its challenges, but at Jane no student is expected to learn the ropes alone. Our Academic Development Program encompasses a suite of offerings designed to accompany and assist Jane students to succeed. From Academic Mentor study sessions to Micro-Courses, through to special events and targeted Tutoring opportunities, our Academic Development Program benefits from the scholastic and practical experience found within the wider Jane community of students, alumni, and Fellows.



Academic Mentors

Jane's Academic Mentors are senior students who have demonstrated academic excellence and capacity for leadership. They facilitate weekly study sessions which bring together students studying in the same areas. College Fellows and special guests with relevant subject expertise and career advice are also regularly invited to attend, lending their knowledge and enthusiasm to our students. Thanks to our Academic Mentors, our students benefit from the proven advantages of structured group learning.

Micro-Courses

Complementing our study sessions, Jane also offers a series of broadly applicable Micro-Courses that provide students with study skills and CV-building opportunities. Coordinated by the Dean of Academic Studies, Jane's unique Micro-Courses cover subjects like improving research and writing, familiarising students with common digital workplace tools, preparing job applications, and various other bespoke topics intended to build student capacity and community. Run weekly, these Micro-Courses offer Jane residents a regular space to connect and achieve.

Tutors

Sometimes, our students need a bit of extra and specific help. In addition to our Academic Mentors, and at the discretion of the Dean of Academic Studies, Jane can offer some extra tutoring in situations where a little targeted support may make a big difference.

Scholarships and prizes

Through the generosity of alumni, Fellows, and other friends, and testifying to the enthusiasm which study at Jane encourages, we offer a range of scholarship and prize opportunities that support our students and help foster our unique collegiate academic culture. Current and prospective students are encouraged to investigate our website to see the latest scholarships on offer.



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- Nick Cronin (Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Law), Launceston, Tasmania

Looking outwards

Made up of many talented, knowledgeable, and experienced individuals, our community brings so much to the table. But we also encourage our residents to look outside Jane to the world around them. Part of producing the future leaders, innovators and thinkers of this world is connecting them to surrounding people, places and experiences.

Fellows

Our Fellows are academics or professionals who are carefully selected from the local community to be senior members of the College. They come from a variety of backgrounds and have a wealth of knowledge and experience they're eager to share. They dedicate their time to mentoring our residents, providing professional and academic leadership, as well as social, pastoral, and financial support.

Alumni

With over 70 years of history, we have built a rich alumni community that extends worldwide. This network gives us the opportunity to reach beyond Jane to connect current residents with those who came before them. Not only can our current residents bond with alumni over shared experiences from their respective times at Jane, but they can establish relationships that have the potential to benefit them in their future endeavours.



"My top 3 favourite things about Jane are:

- 1. The Jane bus and the bus drivers – it makes everything accessible and easy*
- 2. Jane sports – a great way to get to know other students, get out of comfort zone and have fun*
- 3. Dining Hall – I love formal dinners! Having the dining hall is such a great way to socialise, talk to people you may not know so well and it brings the community together.*

Jane is the perfect place for Uni students to transition at an important stage in their lives and have support and community."

- Caragh Lawson (Bachelor of Arts and Master of Teaching), Burnie, Tasmania

Formal Dinners

A regular occurrence at Jane, our Formal Dinners are a core component of the residential College experience. They offer residents – and parents – the opportunity to engage with their peers and mentors in a formal setting that celebrates collegiate life.

Alongside our Fellows and Alumni, we invite special guests to attend these dinners to connect residents and the College to the outside world. After dinner, residents are invited to meet these guests in the Senior Common Room where they have the opportunity to network and forge new relationships that might not otherwise be available to them.

Personal and professional development

We exist to help our residents meet the challenges of an increasingly diverse world. Part of that is fostering new experiences for our residents to discover and helping them finesse their skills to assist them move forward in life.

Working with local industry sectors and professionals, we facilitate hands-on, skills-based experiences that provide our residents with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge outside of their field of study.





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Student leadership

Part of fostering the confident leaders of tomorrow is providing our residents with opportunities to take on additional responsibilities and demonstrate leadership within our community. Alongside our Student Wellbeing Team and Academic Mentor Program, residents have the opportunity to step into leadership roles via the Jane Franklin Hall Student Club.

Student Club

Helping to bring a student-led voice to our community, the Jane Franklin Hall Student Club is its own Incorporated Association of the College. Seeking to uphold and promote the values of the College, the Student Club acts as a representative of the student body and actively engages with Jane Franklin Hall Management to provide a perspective on the future of the College.

Contributing to the vibrancy of our community, the Student Club is also responsible for maintaining inter-college relationships, coordinating inter-college sports, and organising numerous events and activities throughout the year.

Upon entering Jane, all residents become a member of the Student Club, which provides access to all events and involvement in activities, sports, and sub-committees of the Student Club Committee.



Student Club Committee

Elected by the residents for the residents, the Student Club Committee is made up of ten student representatives who work together to lead the Student Club and its various initiatives. The Committee consists of four Executive Members (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary), and six Representative Members (Equity Representative, Social Representative, Activities Representative, Publications Representative, Male Sports Representative and Female Sports Representative), each of whom are responsible for their own portfolio related to the function of the Student Club.

All Student Club Members are provided with the opportunity to participate in the leadership of Student Club events, activities, and initiatives. Which are led by various sub-committees, including:

- Welcome Weeks Committee (WWC)
- Car Rally Organising Committee (CROC)
- Ball Committee
- Music, Art, Drama and Dance Committee (MADD)
- Gardening, Recycling and Sustainability Society Committee (GRASS)
- Food Committee

Why Jane?



Tasmania's only academically focussed residential College



Fully catered, offering three meals a day



Focussed on the health and wellbeing of our residents



24/7 support delivered by highly trained staff



Opportunities to grow and develop life-long friendships



A collegial model that emphasises academic excellence and provides networking and professional development opportunities



A diverse academic community of Fellows, Mentors, Tutors, and Alumni



An Academic Development Program tailor-made to help residents succeed in their studies



A Student Club Committee that offers leadership opportunities and drives College events



A vibrant community culture, with regular social, cultural and sporting events



Student leadership opportunities



Situated on beautiful grounds with views of Hobart, the River Derwent and Kunanyi/Mt Wellington



Located in Hobart; a vibrant university city rich in history, culture and new experiences



Close to shops, supermarkets, doctors, and hospitals



Close to all University of Tasmania southern campuses



Free transport to all Hobart University campuses via the Jane Bus



Undergraduate and postgraduate accommodation options



Multiple study spaces



On-campus parking



Scholarships for students of the College



Image: Stu Gibson



Image: Jarrad Seng



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Why Hobart?

Hobart is a vibrant place to live and work that is rich in history, culture, and stunning architecture. A university city since the 1890s, Hobart is now home to thriving artistic, professional, and scientific communities.

As Australia's port into the Southern Ocean and Antarctica, Hobart is a place of truly international significance. It is the gateway to Tasmania's famous world heritage wilderness area, unique national parks, fantastic farmlands, and famous tourist trails.

No other city in Australia can offer students the chance to be on a snow-topped mountaintop within half an hour of class ending. Wherever you study in Hobart, a beach or museum or great café is only a few moments away.



Image: Adam Gibson

Our facilities

Meals and catering

Our fantastic in-house catering team dedicate themselves to delivering three delicious, nutritionally balanced and varied meals a day.

Continental breakfast

Fruit, cereals, yoghurt, bread, eggs, and juices.

Lunch

Salads, soups, sandwiches, wraps and four hot lunches a week

Packed lunch

Residents can pack their own lunch if they are unable to return to Jane in time for lunch service

Dinner

Offers a variety of cuisines and caters to a range of dietary requirements

Formal Dinners

Restaurant style dining with rotating menus and desserts that we are famous for!

Self-catering

Second and third-year residents can apply for self-catering in the Lodge or the Michael Webber building.

Residents should also keep an eye out for Birthday Cupcake Days and special treats such as homemade biscuits and cakes.

Note: all meals are halal; vegetarian options are always offered; food allergies can be catered for.





Cross-campus transport

We offer a dedicated bus service that's free to all Jane residents.

- Travels to and from each of the Hobart-based University campuses
- Facilitated by our very own qualified drivers
- Runs every hour on weekdays, and offers a modified timetable during exams
- Returns to the College in time for lunch and dinner

Other facilities and services

- Common rooms
- Shared kitchenettes
- Free, fully-equipped laundry room
- Television lounges with Foxtel/cable television
- Study spaces with computer, printer, scanner and photocopier facilities
- Unlimited, campus-wide wireless internet (Wi-Fi)
- Tennis and basketball court
- Single-person gym
- Table tennis and pool tables
- Function and recreational facilities
- Outdoor BBQ area
- Music equipment

Your space

To be flexible to our residents' needs, we have a range of room options available.

With single, double and ensuite rooms available, each features a range of essentials, including – a desk, chair, bed frame, mattress, mattress protector, heater, bookcase, cupboard, drawers, and curtains or blinds.

Make it your own

We encourage residents to make our rooms feel like their own. Residents can decorate the space with their own rugs, artwork, lamps and shelves, or even bring a mini fridge to make sure they've got brain food at the ready.

Second and third-year residents

Returning residents can explore our larger room and self-catered accommodation options if they're looking to be a bit more self-sufficient.

Postgraduate residents

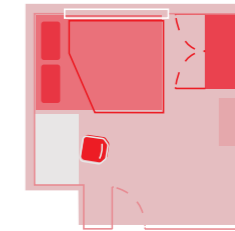
We have private, self-contained apartments available for those pursuing postgraduate study at the University.



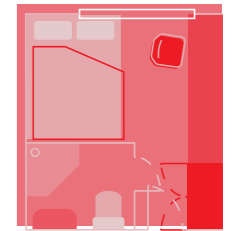
Our rooms



Single room
single occupancy



Double room
single occupancy



Ensuite room
single occupancy

Electricity, water, gas and heating



Wi-Fi (unlimited)



Bed options

single bed only

single or double bed

single or double bed

Bathroom

shared bathroom

shared bathroom

private ensuite

Free use of laundry



3 meals per day
(5 meals per day during
swot-vac and exams)



Free transport on the Jane
Bus to all uni campuses



Subject tutorials



24/7 access to on-site
residential staff



Access to all communal
areas (tennis court, TV rooms,
kitchenette, pool table, study
spaces.)



Up to 6 meals for family
members per semester



Note: Room layouts may differ depending on the location of the room.

Postgraduate accommodation

The Jane community is a diverse one. While most of our residents tend to be studying towards their first degree, we also welcome students working towards Honours and Masters degrees as well as candidates undertaking Doctoral research. At any one time we aim to ensure that Jane is representative of the wider university, giving our residents the chance to mix across a range of experience and age levels, meet people from different subject areas, and help each other get the most from their own programmes of study.

Because we recognise that Postgraduate study brings its own challenges, we have a number of different accommodation options available to Postgraduate residents. These include access to greater privacy; full or self-catering options; full or half-year leases; and access to select College facilities, including the Senior Common Room.

Settling in

For most, living in a residential College is a new experience. To help residents settle into life at Jane, their first few weeks are filled with opportunities to connect with our community and familiarise themselves with our campus, the city, and the University.

Registration Day

On the first day of residency, new residents and their families arrive at Jane to finalise their applications, register as a member of the Student Club, receive their academic gowns, and move in. Throughout the day, staff, Senior Residents and the Student Club Committee are present to make our newest arrivals feel welcome.



Welcome Weeks

Officially kicking off on Move-In Day, our Welcome Weeks introduce new residents to life at the College and University, instilling an understanding of the rules and expectations of residency and study. Alongside our more formal gatherings such as the First Year Formal Dinner and Commencement, these Welcome Weeks are filled with opportunities to help residents settle in, including:

- Training sessions on topics including Sexual Assault and Harassment Awareness (SASH), safer alcohol consumption and healthy living
- Student Club Committee events including sporting activities, quizzes, and local adventures
- Bus tours of Hobart and the surrounding areas
- Campus tours of both Jane and the University
- Assistance with banking, using the laundry facilities, getting an ID card at UTAS and more
- Familiar with being newbies themselves, our current residents are actively involved across these weeks to welcome new students into the Jane community

First Year Formal Dinner

To welcome all new residents and their families into the Jane community, we hold the First Year Formal Dinner on the evening of Registration Day. An occasion to don academic gowns and introduce our wider community, this dinner marks the beginning of forging new bonds that will last a lifetime.

Commencement

This is an important tradition of the College, where residents are formally introduced and inducted into the Jane community. To mark the occasion, each resident signs the Book of Commencement – which contains over 70 years of Jane history.

Map of Jane



Rooms & facilities

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1 Michael Webber House | 2 Asten | Parking | Barbeque |
| 3 Aldridge | 4 Barrett | Grounds | Dining hall |
| 5 Dr Karla Fenton OAM Wing | 6 Fleming | Office | Tennis court |
| 7 Horton | 8 Vines | Laundry | Library |
| 9 Frances Parsons Building | 10 The Lodge | Gym | Coffee lounge |



Getting to university

Approximate distance and time from Jane Franklin Hall to University campuses

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Jane Franklin Hall
6 Elboden Street
South Hobart TAS 7004 | 3 The Hedberg
Distance: 2.3km
Drive: 7 minutes
Walk: 34 minutes | 5 School of Creative Arts
Distance: 2.4km
Drive: 6 minutes
Walk: 36 minutes | 7 The Media School
Distance: 2.1km
Drive: 7 minutes
Walk: 25 minutes |
| 2 University of Tasmania
(Sandy Bay Campus)
Distance: 2km
Drive: 5 minutes
Walk: 26 minutes | 4 IMAS (Institute for Marine
and Antarctic Studies)
Distance: 2.2km
Drive: 5 minutes
Walk: 32 minutes | 6 School of Medicine
(Menzies Research Institute)
Distance: 2.5km
Drive: 6 minutes
Walk: 38 minutes | |

Ready to join Jane?

Location

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