Independent Scholars Association of Australia

ISAA Conference Friday 13 November

The Ideas Space at Darling Square Library

ISAA 2026 Program Outline DRAFT

10:15 – 10:45	Registration
10:45 – 11:00	Welcome and introduction to theme – Hilary Yerbury

Session 1 Personal Stories

11:00 – 11:30	"A scholarly stroll" – Susan Steggall
11:30 – 12:00	"Correspondences: The jigsaw of scholarship and independence" – Rodney Nillson
12:00 – 12:30	"TBA" – Stephen Horn
12.30-12.45	Discussion

12:45 – 2.00 Lunch

Session 2 Theory and Practice I

2:00 – 2:30	"Transitions to independent scholarship" – Christine de Matos
2:30 – 3:00	"Dispelling myths about Anne of Cleves" – Helen Topor
3:00 – 3:15	Discussion

3:15 – 3:45 Afternoon Tea

Session 3 Theory and Practice II

3:45 – 4:15	"The state of independent scholarship today" – Hilary Yerbury
4:15 – 4:45	Discussion and closing remarks

5:30 – 7:30 Social Gathering