



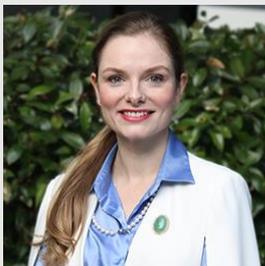
BUILD YOUR CONNECTIONS
CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING

IPAA ACT CONNECT

1 JUNE 2022



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 8 JUNE 2022

EA SERIES: THE EA AS A LEADER

Join us for a live-streamed discussion highlighting the EA role, exploring emerging issues and challenges, and sharing real world experiences. The panellists are expert EAs from across the APS, ACTPS and private sectors, who bring with them a wealth of experience, expertise and lessons learned over their extensive careers. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 15 JUNE 2022

REALISING THE POTENTIAL OF DATA IN GOVERNMENT

Dr David Gruen will reignite the discussion from a [speech](#) he delivered in 2020, emphasising the transition from 'the promise of data in government' to 'realising the potential of data in government', to meet current public-policy challenges. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 23 JUNE 2022

FRANCES ADAMSON ORATION | MARKING UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY

Join us for the inaugural Frances Adamson Oration, delivered by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC. The oration will reflect on the critical role played by the public service and the institutional and individual integrity, resilience, and challenges in the service. [More >>>](#)



IPAA SOUTH AUSTRALIA | 9 JUNE 2022

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING CHECK-IN SERIES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR | HELPING THE HELPERS

Join IPAA South Australia for the last session of a 3-part webinar series on mental health. Liana Busoli, an experienced psychotherapist, will give you evidence-based tools and strategies for dealing with challenging interactions and for taking care of your wellbeing afterwards. [More >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 6 JUNE

MAKING MEETINGS WORK

Sean Innis | Principal, Damala Street Consulting

Dr Subho Banerjee | Deputy CEO, Research and Advisory, ANZSOG

MONDAY 20 JUNE

APS REFORM

Stephanie Foster PSM | Deputy Secretary, Governance and APS Reform, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Jeremy Hirschhorn | Second Commissioner, Client Engagement Group, Australian Taxation Office

Patrick Hetherington | Chief Operating Officer, Department of Social Services

Tania Rishniw | Deputy Secretary, Primary and Community Care, Department of Health

MONDAY 4 JULY

NAIDOC WEEK

Geoff Richardson PSM | First Nations Development Consultant

Kate Thomann | General Manager, Business Development and Employment, Aboriginal Hostels Limited

Professor Tom Calma AO | Chancellor, University of Canberra

LATEST EPISODE

'AUSTRALIA'S PLACE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC' WITH PROFESSOR BRENDAN SARGEANT AND KATHERINE MANSTED

This episode is a special one, as it was recorded shortly before the sudden passing of the late **Brendan Sargeant**. Brendan was the Professor of Practice in Defence and Strategic Studies and Head of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University (ANU), former Associate Secretary of Defence, and long-time supporter, Fellow, and Deputy President of IPAA ACT. In the episode, Brendan is joined by **Katherine Mansted**, Director of Cyber Intelligence and Public Policy at CyberCX and Senior Fellow at the ANU's National Security College. Amongst many things they discuss a rapidly changing Asia-Pacific region and its impact on Australia; articulating difficult conversations to develop a robust sense of defence in a complex time; the impact of climate change on the strategic order and the APS response [Listen to the episode >>>](#)



HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE UNITED NATIONS PUBLIC SERVICE DAY?

23 JUNE

Thursday 23 June is [United Nations Public Service Day](#). It celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlights the contribution of public service in the development process; recognises the work of public servants, and incites young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

We're encouraging IPAA members to celebrate their contribution to public service on 23 June. You could hold a morning tea and chat about why you joined the service and what it means to you. You could talk about what surprises you most about the diversity of roles in the public service. Or you could ask your agency to publish a 'Spotlight on Service' on your intranet, profiling staff who exemplify service.

In addition to hosting the inaugural Frances Adamson Oration marking UN Public Service Day, the IPAA team has already begun embracing the occasion. We've held numerous conversations on what it means to us to support, inspire and challenge the public sector. In a nutshell, it's a privilege!

NEWS AND RESOURCES



PROFESSOR GLYN DAVIS AC NAMED SECRETARY OF PM&C

IPAA ACT congratulates Professor Glyn Davis AC, on his appointment as the incoming Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. As an astute academic and experienced public servant who has a deep understanding of public administration, we look forward to working with Professor Davis throughout his tenure.



WHY BE A PUBLIC SERVANT?

At last week's *Why be a public servant?* event, panellists explored the purpose, impact, rewards, and challenges of contemporary public service. They discussed the pressures of an 'always-on' environment, the role of stewardship, ethical decision making and the hollowing and building of capability. [Watch the video >>>](#)



MOBILITY IS COMING TO APS JOBS

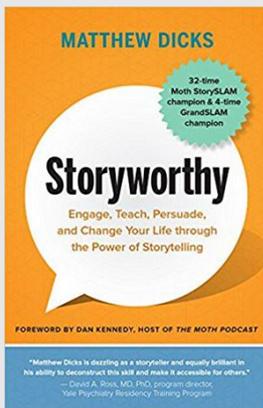
Launching in early June, the new mobility-focused jobs board on APSJobs will advertise temporary moves (secondments, temporary transfers or micro-assignments) to current Commonwealth employees, across all skills and practices. [More >>>](#)



YOU DON'T NEED TO OVERWORK

We all face internal and external pressure to do more. But, in the pursuit of career success and fulfillment, overwork is your enemy, not your friend. Even when our jobs feel meaningful, we'd prefer to work to live, not live to work. This HBR article outlines strategies that can help you push back against overwork. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



STORYWORTHY

Whether it's around campfires or in the workplace, we are constantly telling stories - narrating events and interpreting emotions and actions. When shared the right way, stories stay in our minds and affect our actions and desires. In *Storyworthy*, Matthew Dicks offers tips and techniques for constructing, telling, and polishing compelling stories that will inspire others. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

EA SERIES FINALE: THE SES-EA PARTNERSHIP

9 DECEMBER 2021

On the eve of our first **EA Series event** of 2022, we thought we'd take you back to last year's EA Series Finale which explored the value and importance of the EA-SES Partnership. The panel included **David Fredericks PSM**, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and his Senior Executive Assistant, **Michelle Oliver**, with **Dr Stein Helgeby**, Parliamentary Budget Officer and his Executive Assistant, **Paulette Billings-Brown** in conversation with **Emma Rees**, Chief of Staff at the Australian Public Service Commission. IPAA ACT CEO, **Caroline Walsh**, opened the event and **Sarah Kalleske**, Executive Assistant to Kathy Leigh, Head of Service, ACT Public Service, gave the closing remarks. Watch the [video >>>](#)



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK.

If there are events, content, speakers and themes you would like on our program, please [reach out](#) and let us know!

OUR PARTNERS



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.





© 2022 Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) ACT, All rights reserved.

[Update your preferences](#) or [Unsubscribe](#).