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IPAA ACT CONNECT

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WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 24 MAY 2022

WHY BE A PUBLIC SERVANT?

In a complex, challenging environment - with increasing expectations from governments and community - we pose a fundamental question for the public sector: "Why be a public servant?" IPAA ACT Councillors will explore the pressures of an 'always-on' environment, stewardship, ethical decision making and the hollowing and building of capability. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 8 JUNE 2022

EA SERIES: THE EA AS A LEADER

Join us for a live-streamed discussion aimed at highlighting the EA role, discussing 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

DR DAVID GRUEN - 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 QUEENSLAND | 7 JUNE 2022

REIMAGINING HEALTHCARE IN AUSTRALIA

Virtual health is now delivering a broad range of health and community-based services. But what do users want? What are the opportunities to drive healthcare transformation for better health outcomes and a stronger economy? Join IPAA Queensland and health professionals to explore the journey from Telehealth to 21st Century design. [More >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 23 MAY

AUSTRALIA'S PLACE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

Brendan Sargeant PSM FIPAA | Former Professor of Practice in Defence and Strategic Studies, Head, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, The Australian National University
Katherine Manstead | Director, Cyber Intelligence and Public Policy, CyberCX

MONDAY 6 JUNE

MAKING MEETINGS WORK

Sean Innes | Principal, Damala Street Consulting
Dr Subho Banerjee | Deputy CEO, Research and Advisory, ANZSOG

MONDAY 20 JUNE

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF WORKING WITH CONSULTANTS

Catherine Friday | Global Education Lead, EY
Samantha Palmer FIPAA | General Manager, Australian Trade and Investment Commission

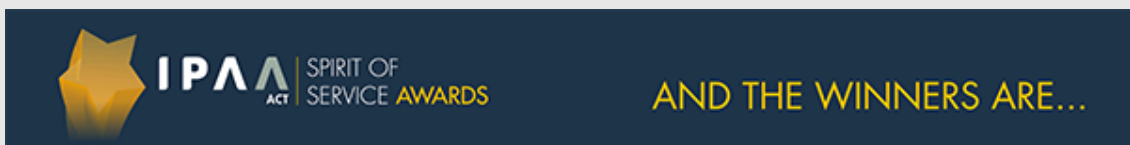
LATEST EPISODE

'WORKING ACROSS JURISDICTIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY' WITH KATE LYNCH AND WARRICK MCGRATH

The devastating 2020 Australian east coast bushfires highlighted the imperative for governments to collaborate effectively across jurisdictions on environmental issues, including Victoria and New South Wales working together to establish insurance populations of threatened species to ensure their ongoing survival. Two years on, all levels of governments continue to refine how to work together to get the best outcomes for their own jurisdictions, Australian citizens and the

environment. In this week's episode we're joined by **Kate Lynch**, the First Assistant Secretary of the Environment Protection Division at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment and **Warrick McGrath**, the Director of Biodiversity Regulatory Reform at the Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning. Listen as they explore the topic of working across jurisdictions on environmental policy and regulation.

This episode is a collaboration between IPAA Victoria's Young IPAA Network and IPAA ACT's Future Leaders Committee [Listen to the episode >>>](#)



The winners and runners up of the 2021-22 *Spirit of Service Awards* were announced at a Gala Awards Ceremony last Thursday 12 May at The National Arboretum, Canberra. Find out who won [here >>>](#).

NEWS AND RESOURCES



SIR JAMES WOLFENSOHN PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP OPEN

The Harvard Club of Australia's Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service Scholarship is now open for applications for 2022. Senior Australian public servants are invited to apply for the Scholarship which funds an executive education program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in the United States. Deadline for applications is 3 June. [More >>>](#)

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PEARL OF WISDOM FROM THE IPAA ACT EA COMMITTEE

Executive Assistants! Are you and your SES officer operating in OneNote or a digital platform for meeting papers or signing documents? Why not use stickers that you can create in Microsoft Word to help make your manager's life a little easier? EA Committee member, Kathryn Molloy, shares her wisdom on stickers in the digital platform. [More >>>](#)



HELP SHAPE THE NEXT GRADCAST CONVERSATION

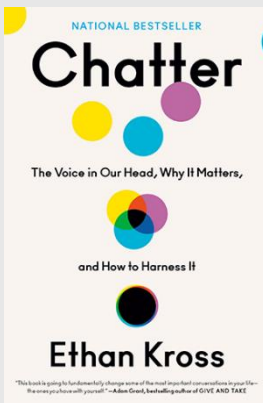
[Gradcast](#) producers are calling for aspiring, current, and ex-APS Graduates to send in questions about APS Graduate programs for the next Gradcast episode. What do you want to know about work culture - Friday casuals, workplace networking, mental health services? Or career growth or mentoring, interview process, skills required? Submit your questions [here >>>](#)



VOICES OF VETERANS

'Voices of Veterans' is a veteran-led project that aspires to raise awareness of the mental health crisis affecting Australian veterans and create action to support positive well being. It seeks to generate meaningful, ongoing positive change in the lives of Australian veterans. The exhibition is open in Barton from 18 May to 19 June. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



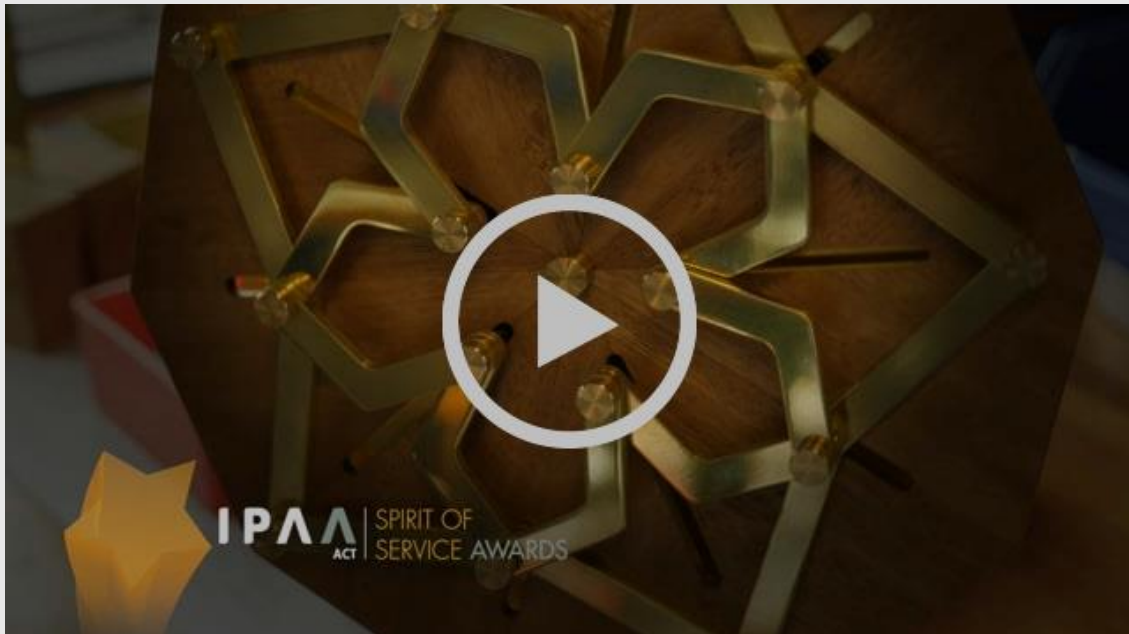
CHATTER: THE VOICE IN OUR HEAD. WHY IT MATTERS, AND HOW TO HARNESS IT

Acclaimed psychologist Ethan Kross explores the silent conversations we have with ourselves. Interweaving groundbreaking behavioural and brain research from his own lab with real-world case studies explains how these conversations shape our lives, work, and relationships. He warns that giving in to negative and disorienting self-talk—what he calls “chatter”—can tank our health, sink our moods, strain our social connections, and cause us to fold under pressure. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS | QUESTACON TROPHY DESIGNS
12 MAY 2022

One of the enduring highlights of the *Spirit of Service Awards* are the incredible trophies designed and produced by Questacon. Each masterful piece is the result of months of discussion, creative consideration, design and craftsmanship. The IPAA team were overwhelmed with awe and pride as we travelled the creative road with Questacon on this project. This [video](#) gives some insight into the journey - enjoy!



WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK.

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