



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 12 MAY 2022

SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY | SAVE THE DATE

The winners of the inaugural Spirit of Service Awards will be announced at an Award Ceremony on the evening of Thursday 12 May in Canberra. The event will be held in-person and livestreamed across the country. [More](#)

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IPAA VICTORIA | 29 MARCH 2022

CAMPAIGNS IN GOVERNMENT: INSIGHTS, EVIDENCE AND EXPECTATIONS

Russel Howcroft (Gruen Transfer) and Genevieve Reynolds (Sayers Brand Momentum) explore the role of advertising and communications in driving the public agenda, best practice in campaigns and communication strategies, and the public's rising expectations. [More >>>](#)

IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

12-13 OCTOBER 2022 | QT CANBERRA AND ONLINE

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for two days of debate, conversation and ideation on Australia's place and future in an everchanging world at the IPAA National Conference at QT Canberra and virtually.

The IPAA National Conference, hosted by IPAA ACT, will explore Australia's future in an increasingly uncertain world; the effects of change and the changes that we can affect. Crafted to provide both strategic and practical learning for all levels, it will equip you with the insight, skills and connections to keeping pace in a new hybrid, dynamic and uncharted world.

Mark 12-13 October 2022 in your diaries now. Further details on the program, speakers and registration will be released over the coming months.

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 28 MARCH 2022

CREATING AND SUSTAINING HIGH-PERFORMING ORGANISATIONS

Kerri Hartland | Principal Advisor and Advisory Board Chair, Proximity

Glenys Beauchamp PSM | Principal Advisor, Proximity

MONDAY 11 APRIL 2022

LEADING TEAMS REMOTELY

Ali Jenkins | First Assistant Secretary, APS Reform Office, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Duncan Young | General Manager, Census and Data Acquisition Division, Australian Bureau of Statistics

LATEST EPISODE

'WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT BULLYING AND HARASSMENT?' WITH RENÉE LEON PSM, ADAM FENNESSY PSM AND DR GORDON DE BROUWER PSM

While most public servants behave respectfully and civilly to their colleagues, employee surveys from across the country repeatedly show that bullying and harassment - behaviours that can weaken institutions, undermine productivity and innovation and poison workplace culture - is still a significant issue.

In this special episode of *Work with Purpose – A National Perspective*, we're joined by Adam Fennessy PSM, Victorian Public Sector Commissioner, Renée Leon PSM, Vice-Chancellor and President at Charles Sturt University Bathurst, and Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, President of IPAA National. This important discussion on what workplace bullying and harassment looks like, and what can be done to ensure we have safe and respectful workplaces in the public sector, is led by guest host Clare Walsh, Deputy Secretary of Business Enabling Services at the Department of Finance and IPAA ACT Councillor. [Listen to the episode >>>](#)



FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The Finalists for the 2021 Spirit of Service Awards have been announced! The 16 Finalists were selected from a strong field of 46 nominations from across the Australian and ACT Public Sector, demonstrative of the initiatives that are bringing positive change to the Australian community. There are four finalists for each category: Breakthrough, Collaboration, Community Engagement and Learning.

Their next task is to deliver a 3-minute video 'pitch' presentation of their initiative to our esteemed Judging Panel. The Judging Panel will decide on a winner and runner-up for each category, to be announced at the inaugural [Awards Ceremony](#) on 12 May 2022 in Canberra. We wish all Finalists the best of luck for the next round! Visit our website to learn more about their nominations [here](#).

NEWS AND RESOURCES



ANNOUNCING THE FRANCES ADAMSON ORATION

IPAA is delighted to announce a new annual oration to be named after Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and delivered on the United Nations Public Service Day.

The Frances Adamson Oration will engage the broader public sector to reflect on and celebrate the critical role played by the public service and the institutional and individual integrity, resilience, and challenges. The inaugural oration will be held in Canberra on 23 June. [More >>>](#)



AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR ANTI-CORRUPTION CONFERENCE

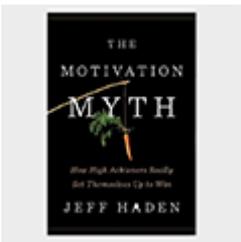
APSACC 2022 brings together Australian and international anti-corruption experts to speak on risk identification and management, emerging trends and innovative approaches to combat corruption and heighten workplace integrity systems in the public sector. Held in person in Sydney and online this November. [More >>>](#)



EXPLOITS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE ASD

Decoded is a new interactive exhibition traversing the 75 year history of the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD). It delves into the mysteries of cyber security and national intelligence collection, from the ASD's origins in the Second World War to today's cyber challenges. Open at the National Museum of Australia from 1 April. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



THE MOTIVATION MYTH

A counterintuitive, practical guide by columnist Jeff Haden, to finding and maintaining the motivation to achieve great things. It overturns the beloved (but false) idea that motivation leads to success. Instead, small successes lead to constant motivation - and lets you achieve your biggest goals while also having more fun. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

DIPLOMACY ON THE FRONTLINE

2 SEPTEMBER 2020

As we announce the launch of the Frances Adamson Oration, we thought it apt to take you back to our last event with Her Excellency, when she was Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Held in partnership with DFAT, the discussion unpacks diplomacy's contribution to Australian security—at home and abroad. The event features a keynote address from the Secretary, followed by a conversation with General Angus Campbell AO DSC, Chief of the Defence Force, and was chaired by Michael Manthorpe PSM, IPAA ACT Deputy President and former Commonwealth Ombudsman. Access the video and transcript [here >>>](#)



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!

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