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IPAA ACT CONNECT

27 JULY 2022

WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE | 12-14 OCTOBER 2022 ADAPT: AUSTRALIA IN A CHANGING WORLD

The IPAA National Conference will explore Australia's future in an increasingly uncertain world; the effects of change and the changes that we can affect. Hear from an impressive line-up of senior leaders and thought leaders from the public and private sector as well as leading academics. [Visit the website >>>](#)



IPAA NEW SOUTH WALES | 3 AUGUST 2022 ON THE COUCH WITH DR PAUL GRIMES PSM

Join IPAA New South Wales in this informal interview with Dr Paul Grimes PSM. This is your opportunity to learn more about what inspires and motivates a senior leader in the state public service. [More >>>](#)

IPAA SURVEY

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How can we support your career and professional development?

We'd love your input on the content and delivery of our events, activities and capability programs. Your feedback will inform the development of our programming and help us improve our product and service delivery to the public sector across the ACT.

Opt in to win a ticket to attend the full 2022 IPAA National Conference on 12-14 October at QT Canberra, valued up to \$2,450. The survey closes on **29 July**.

[Click here to answer the survey](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 1 AUGUST

DATA AND DIGITAL STRATEGY INTERSECTIONS

Gayle Milnes | National Data Commissioner Designate, Office of the National Data Commissioner

Chris Fechner | Chief Executive Officer, Digital Transformation Agency

LATEST EPISODE

'THE QUESTACON EXPERIENCE' WITH KATE DRIVER, RACHEL BALL AND DAVID CANNEL

If you speak to almost anyone in Australia, they have probably heard of Questacon. Whether it's on your year six excursion to Canberra or during the school holidays, it is a fun vibrant place where kids can learn about all things science and technology. However, a lesser known fact about the well-known tourist attraction is that it's wide range of staff are all members of the APS.

In this episode, we are joined by three members from Questacon, The National Science and Technology Centre; Deputy Director and General Manager **Kate Driver**, Exhibition Designer **Rachel Ball** and Learning Programs Content Development Leader, **David Cannell**. They discuss about a truly different side to working in the APS. [Listen to the episode >>>](#)

WE ARE HIRING



JOIN THE IPAA ACT TEAM!

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We are a small and engaged team who deliver high quality events, capability programs, podcasts and digital content, while enjoying a strong sense of camaraderie and support. We are driven by a sense of purpose and our contribution is well-respected across the sector. We are looking for:

- [Communications and Engagement Manager](#)
- [Events Manager](#)
- [Program Support Officer](#)
- [Business Manager](#)
- [Project Officer](#)
- [Project Officer \(IPAA National\)](#)

NEWS AND RESOURCES



HOW TO CONDUCT PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS

Meetings can consume a large part of our working day, so we expect them to be productive and meaningful. Megan Aponte-Payne, a member of the Future Leaders Committee, shares her insights from her interview with Sean Innis from Damala St Consulting and Subhoo Banerjee from ANZSOG on what makes meetings fruitful. [More >>>](#)

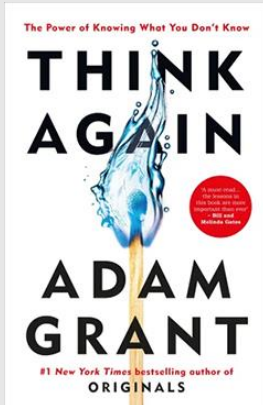


ACCESS THE LATEST AJPA ISSUE

The Australian Journal of Public Administration (AJPA) June 2022 issue includes articles written by authors from leading universities and research institutes from across Australasia, North America, Asia and Europe. Important topics in contemporary public sector governance are in this issue including the 'institutional work' of public sector [employees](#), [evidence-based policy](#), [representative bureaucracy](#), [public-private partnerships](#), [value congruence](#), [youth justice](#) and [local government amalgamations](#). [More >>>](#)

The AJPA is an excellent source for research on public administration, public management and public policy. IPAA members have full online access to current and back issues of the Journal. Contact the [IPAA team](#) for AJPA login details.

RECOMMENDED READING



'THINK AGAIN: THE POWER OF KNOWING WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW' BY ADAM GRANT

Think Again is a book about the benefit of doubt and about how we can get better at embracing the unknown and the joy of being wrong. Evidence has shown that creative geniuses are not attached to one identity, but constantly willing to rethink their stances and that leaders who admit they don't know something and seek critical feedback lead more productive and innovative teams. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARDS - 31 JULY 2020

This week it will be two years since we announced the winners of the [2020 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#) at our first in-person-socially-distanced event that year, after the easing of restrictions in the ACT. Questacon hosted us inside the awesome Mars exhibit and after a difficult and uncertain few months, it was great to celebrate some really amazing and innovative work that was happening in the sector. IPAA's award programs have since been refreshed into the newly designed [Spirit of Service Awards](#) which were celebrated in May this year. The next round will launch in early 2023, stay tuned for more information! 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!

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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.



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