



## WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



### IPAA ACT | 12 MAY 2022

#### SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS CEREMONY

IPAA ACT invites you to join us for the inaugural Spirit of Service Awards Ceremony and gala dinner on Thursday 12 May at the National Arboretum in Canberra, and online. This special event will showcase the best-of-the-best in public administration and celebrate the outstanding work from across the sector. [More >>>](#)



### IPAA ACT | 18 MAY 2022

#### SOVEREIGN CAPABILITY AND SUPPLY CHAINS

Join IPAA ACT and Proximity to explore the renewed focus on sovereign capability. We'll examine areas of supply chain disruption that need focus - including risks, costs and industry competitiveness - and considerations when procuring goods and services. [More >>>](#)



### 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 | 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 VICTORIA | 19 MAY 2022

### FRANK AND FAIR: STAYING IMPARTIAL IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Join the Victorian Public Sector Commissioner and Victorian Ombudsman as they detail how the work of public servants can be placed under the microscope, and how meeting our obligations as public servants can reduce the risk of any conflicts of interest and increase community confidence in our work. [More >>>](#)



The Spirit of Service Awards Finalists Pitch event was held last Friday at Questacon's Deakin site. Our esteemed panel of Judges watched 16 finalists pitch videos, followed by a Q&A session with each finalist group.

The winners will be announced at a gala Awards Ceremony next Thursday 12 May held at The National Arboretum and online. Tickets are still available for this special event showcasing the best-of-the-best in public administration. [Register here >>>](#)





## PODCASTS

# WORK WITH PURPOSE

### UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 9 MAY

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACROSS JURISDICTIONS**

**Kate Lynch** | First Assistant Secretary, Environment Protection, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

**Warrick McGrath** | Director Biodiversity Regulatory Reform, Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning, Victoria

MONDAY 23 MAY

#### **AUSTRALIA'S PLACE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**

**Brendan Sargeant PSM** | 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 FRUITFUL**

**Sean Innes** | Principal, Damala Street Consulting

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

### LATEST EPISODE

#### **'LEADING FROM A DISTANCE' WITH ALI JENKINS AND DUNCAN YOUNG**

Australians are slowly learning how to work in the context of the pandemic and flexible working arrangements are becoming the norm. But the question is still up for debate: do we have to be in the office, or even the same city as our office and our teams, to work effectively and efficiently? In this latest episode we're joined by Duncan Young, General Manager of the Census and Data Acquisition Division at the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and Ali Jenkins, First Assistant Secretary, APS Reform Office at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Listen as they share how

they are leading teams in Canberra and beyond, both remotely from Tasmania. [Listen to the episode >>>](#)

## NEWS AND RESOURCES



### WELCOME NEW IPAA ACT PRESIDENT | KATHERINE JONES PSM

We are delighted to announce that Katherine Jones PSM, Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department, has been appointed as the new IPAA ACT President. Over many years Ms Jones has been a wonderful supporter of IPAA as a Councillor, event and podcast speaker, host and adviser. We're thrilled that she is our President, and look forward to working with her and the Board on IPAA's strategic direction. On behalf of IPAA ACT's Board, Council and staff, we would like to sincerely thank Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, and his team, for his outstanding service during his term as IPAA ACT's President since September 2019.



### LATEST AJPA ISSUE OUT NOW

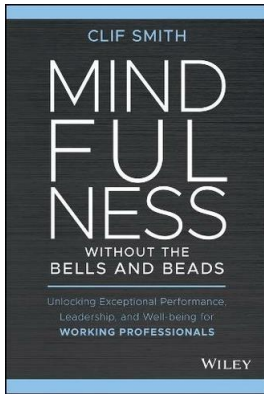
The latest issue of the Australian Journal of Public Administration (AJPA) is now available. It's an excellent source for research on public administration, public management and public policy. IPAA members have full online access to the current and back issues of the Journal. Contact the [IPAA office](#) for AJPA login details. [More >>>](#).



### THE ROLE OF INTEGRITY IN ADDRESSING DISCRIMINATION

Thankfully the world has come to a heightened point of discussions around discrimination and promoting inclusivity. It's a chance for us to be honest with ourselves and learn where our own values and morals are aligned before we can help others. This blog by mwah - Making Work Absolutely Human, explores the importance of integrity when facing discrimination. [more >>>](#)

## RECOMMENDED READING



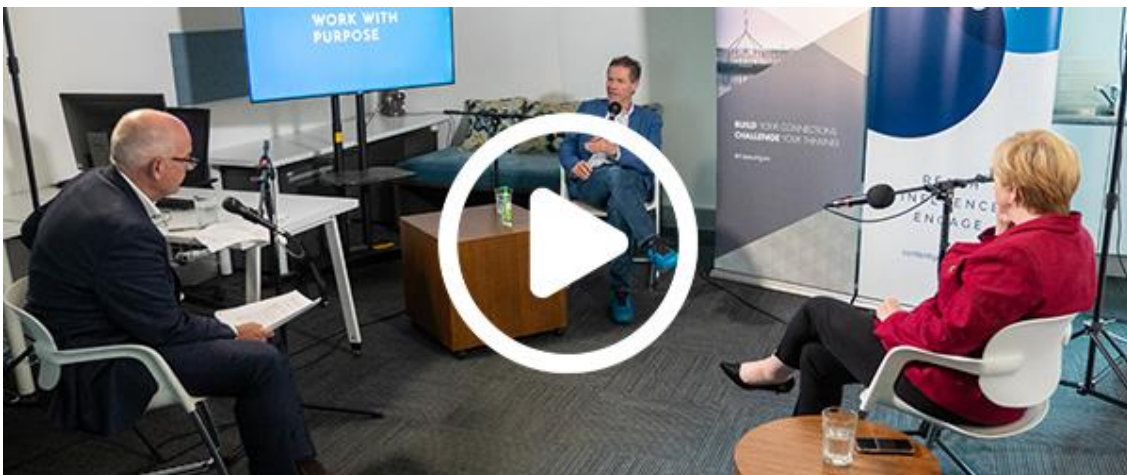
### MINDFULNESS WITHOUT THE BELLS AND BEADS

This New York Times bestseller strips away the bells, beads, and hyperbole associated with mindfulness, and explains how you can take your performance and leadership to the next level in just eight weeks, without adopting any spiritual or new age beliefs. It shares teachings and insights to help achieve the tangible benefits of practicing mindfulness as a fundamental part of your professional and personal lives. [More >>>](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### WORK WITH PURPOSE PODCAST COVID-19 RESPONSE: ACCELERATING REFORM OF THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE 6 APRIL 2020

As we welcome Katherine Jones PSM as the IPAA ACT President this week, we thought it fitting to revisit our first ever Work with Purpose episode featuring Katherine, as former Deputy Secretary at the Department of Finance, and Peter Woolcott AO, Australian Public Service Commissioner. As the episode was recorded on the cusp of the initial COVID lockdown, our guests reflected on their respective roles in the COVID-19 response, the early APS-wide response, and their personal experiences in dealing with the pandemic. Listen to the podcast [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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