

IPAA ACT CONNECT

20 APRIL 2022

BUILD YOUR CONNECTIONS
CHALLENGE YOUR THINKING

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

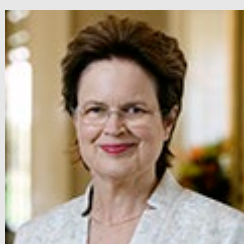
Join IPAA ACT and Proximity to explore the renewed focus on sovereign capability. We'll examine areas of supply chain disruption that need focus - including risks, costs and industry competitiveness - and considerations when procuring goods and services. [More >>>](#)



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 NSW | 12 MAY 2022

SILLS FOR SUCCESS: FACILITATION AND NEGOTIATION

An adept facilitator is highly sought after in any team, and finely honed negotiation skills can drive outcomes regardless of career or level. This workshop explores the fundamentals of successful negotiations, how to facilitate mutually beneficial outcomes for all parties, and preparing to drive your next negotiation smoothly and successfully. [More >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

UPCOMING EPISODES

TUESDAY 26 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

MONDAY 9 MAY 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACROSS JURISDICTIONS

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

Warrick McGrath | Director Regulatory Strategy and Design, Biodiversity Division, Department of Environment, Land, Water, and Planning, Victoria

MONDAY 23 MAY 2022

MAKING MEETINGS FRUITFUL

Sean Innes | Principal, Damala Street Consulting

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

NEWS AND RESOURCES



THE CRAFT OF STRATEGY, POLICY AND EVALUATION

This month the APS Learning Academy is spotlighting Strategy, Policy and Evaluation - Crafts critical to the capability and professionalism of the public service and delivering better outcomes for Australians. Check out the courses, tools, resources, research and networks on the Academy's website. [More >>>](#).



'NUDGE PLUS' IN CO-DESIGNING BEHAVIOURAL PUBLIC POLICY

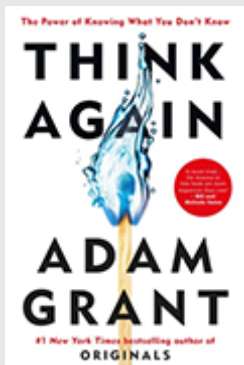
Behavioural public policies, or 'nudges', can suffer from lack of citizen consent and involvement, leading to an argument for more reflective nudges - the 'nudge plus'. How can more citizen reflection be introduced in a way that is not paternalist, in spite of good intentions, and authentically be developed from the ground up? Read this paper from The University of Manchester's *Research Explorer* for [more >>>](#)



THE SCIENCE OF CHOKING UNDER PRESSURE

Nobody is immune from choking in a big moment. This HBR article explores learnings from world class athletes, and offers techniques that can help you reduce pressure or boost your ability to manage with it, which will ultimately help you access your well-honed skills to navigate through a potential choke. [More >>>](#)

RECOMMENDED READING



THINK AGAIN BY ADAM GRANT

Intelligence is usually seen as the ability to think and learn, but in a rapidly changing world, there's another set of cognitive skills that might matter more: the ability to rethink and unlearn. Adam Grant examines the critical art of rethinking: learning to question your opinions and be open to other people's minds, which can position you for excellence at work and wisdom in life. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

2021 GARRAN ORATION | DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR GENEVIEVE BELL AO 29 NOVEMBER 2021

For this flashback we're inviting you to buckle-up and prepare yourself for an elevated mind and sensory adventure that was the 2021 Garran Oration, delivered by Distinguished Professor

Genevieve Bell AO. As the Director of the School of Cybernetics at the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science, her Oration explores the architecture of the future, and the tools and approaches we might need to build to succeed in it. Read the [transcript](#) or watch the Oration [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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