

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

APRIL 2018



Good morning

I hope you had an enjoyable break over the Easter long weekend.

IPAA hosted two stand-out events in March. Dr Heather Smith PSM, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science provided an excellent address on 'Doing Policy Differently'. Professor Genevieve Bell, Director of the 3A Institute, spoke about 'Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector'.

We have some great events coming up in April, including a discussion about Conflict Management, the Canada Australia Public Policy Initiative (CAPPI) lecture and a Future Leaders 'On the Couch' event with two public sector leaders.

Don't forget there's only two weeks left to nominate for the 2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards, more information is available below.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

Regards

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UPCOMING EVENTS



[EA Series | Conflict Management 101](#)

Thursday 12 April 2018 - National Museum of Australia

IPAA will host it's first EA Series for 2018 with a discussion on Conflict Management. Barry Poppleton, a respected leadership and management consultant, will talk about Conflict Management using a mix of theory, tools and techniques. Bookings have now closed however, you can be added to the wait list by contacting [IPAA](#).



[Canada Australia Public Policy Initiative \(CAPPI\) Lecture](#)

Friday 13 April 2018 - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet will host this **year's CAPPI lecture, which will** be delivered by Mr Paul Rochon, Canada's Deputy Minister of Finance. To register [click here](#), there are limited places remaining. IPAA will also offer a livestream of the event from 9:00am AEST on Friday 13th April on the [IPAA website](#).



[Future Leaders Series | Advice to the Younger Me](#)

17 April 2018 - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

IPAA Future Leaders is excited to welcome the Commonwealth Ombudsman Michael Manthorpe PSM and ACT's Chief Police Officer, Assistant Commissioner Justine Saunders APM, to an 'On the Couch' event. Both speakers will be asked to reflect on what advice they would have given their younger selves. To register [click here](#).



[Secretary Series | Simon Lewis PSM](#)

15 May 2018 - National Portrait Gallery

Join IPAA for a keynote address by Simon Lewis PSM, Secretary of the Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA). Simon will talk about his experience working in the Australian Public Service, across a range of departments and agencies. Save the date with tickets available soon. For more information [click here](#).



[Redefining the Research - Policy Interface](#)

Wednesday 6 June 2018 - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA, in partnership with the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, will deliver an event in June. Participants will hear from leading experts in academia, policy making and the research-policy interface, garnering new insights into how to span the so-called research-policy 'divide'. Save the date with tickets available soon. For more information [click here](#).



[Regulating in Fast Moving Times](#)

Wednesday 13 June 2018 - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA, in partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission, will deliver a half day forum on regulation. This forum will profile recent innovations and enable participants to share their own experiences of regulatory challenges and solutions. Save the date with tickets available soon. For more information [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to view all future IPAA events.

RECENT EVENT VIDEO CONTENT



[Doing Policy Differently: Challenges and Insights](#)

Thursday 22 March - National Portrait Gallery

IPAA welcomed Dr Heather Smith PSM, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, who gave an address about new and innovative approaches to policy-making in the public sector.

Watch Dr Smith's address below or [click here](#) for more information.



[Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector](#)

Tuesday 20 March - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA welcomed leading thinker and practitioner Professor Genevieve Bell, Director of the 3A Institute, who gave an address on Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector.

Watch Professor Bell's address below or [click here](#) for more information.



INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[2018 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

*Nominations close 20 April 2018 - **ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!***

Nominations for the Public Sector Awards are due soon. These Awards recognise and celebrate the innovative work that occurs within the public service, providing a platform to share and showcase innovative approaches across the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. For more information about the Awards [click here](#).



[2018 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence](#)

Nominations close 31 May 2018

Agencies are encouraged to nominate for the 2018 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management. These pre-eminent national awards aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across the Commonwealth. For more information about the Awards [click here](#).



[Resource: 'IPAA Speeches 2017' Book](#)

A collection of fifteen addresses public sector leaders

IPAA has published 'IPAA Speeches 2017' which captures fifteen speeches delivered at IPAA events in 2017. Highlights include the Garran Oration by the former Prime Minister of New Zealand, along with speeches delivered by a number of Secretaries and agency heads. The book is available [online](#) or you can request a copy from [IPAA](#).



[IPAA In Brief: The Future of Work](#)

Recent resources on the Future of Work in the public sector

Already deep into the transition of the digital, globalised work economy, current skills-sets will become obsolete if not updated and adapted to changing times. The public sector is also at risk, where a job is no longer guaranteed for life. The following resources gives insight into the future of work, including in the public sector. To read more [click here](#).



[BX2018 - Behavioural Exchange Conference](#)

International Behavioural Insights Conference, 25-26 June 2018, Sydney

The Behavioural Economics Team of the Australian Government ([BETA](#)) will host the BX2018 Conference which will bring together behavioural insights leaders, practitioners and enthusiasts from across the government, business, not-for-profit, academic sectors in Australia and the world. For more information about the Conference [click here](#).

RECENT EVENT PHOTOS



(above L-R) Blair Comley PSM, Dr Heather Smith PSM, David Thodey AO and Frances Adamson at IPAA's event on 'Doing Policy Differently'.



(above L-R): Frances Adamson and Dr Heather Smith PSM.



(above L-R): David Thodey AO and Blair Comley PSM.



(above) Dr Smith delivering her keynote address at the National Portrait Gallery.



(above): Dr Smith and the panel in session.



(above L-R) Charles McHardie, James Kavanagh, Professor Genevieve Bell, Tatham Oddie and Alison Larkins at IPAA's event on 'Artificial Intelligence and the Public Sector'.



(above) Professor Bell delivering her keynote address.



(above L-R) Panelists: Alison Larkins and Charles McHardie.



(above L-R) Panelists: James Kavanagh and Tatham Oddie



(above) the audience at Gandel Hall, the National Gallery of Australia.

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