

WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | SAVE THE DATE

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ANNUAL EVENT | 10 MARCH

Acknowledge and celebrate International Women's Day 2021 at one of IPAA ACT's most popular annual events. Save the date, registrations open soon.



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PUBLIC POLICY LESSONS FROM THE GFC | 17 MAY

A unique event focusing on the release of papers on the observations of key policy makers during the GFC. Speakers Dr Ken Henry AC, Dr Malcolm Edey, David Tune AO PSM and Meghan Quinn PSM will discuss GFC lessons learnt and parallels for policy makers confronting today's economic challenges. [Register >>>](#)



IPAA VICTORIA

IS NETWORKING NOT WORKING? | 1 MARCH

'**Making Human Connections**' is the first of a two-part series covering some of the building blocks of human connections to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to develop a strong professional network. [Register >>>](#)



UPCOMING EPISODES

FLEXIBLE RESPONDERS: TASKFORCE TOOLKIT AND THE APS MOBILITY FRAMEWORK

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Simon Duggan | Deputy Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Patrick Hetherington | First Assistant Commissioner, Australian Public Service Commission

Theresa McMichael | Senior Advisor, Policy Projects and Taskforce Office, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Chevelle Grey | Assistant Director, Policy & Portfolio Strategy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PERSPECTIVES AND UPDATES

MONDAY 1 MARCH

Professor Paul Kelly | Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health

Lisa Schofield | First Assistant Secretary, Department of Health

HEADS OF PROFESSION - SPECIAL EDITION

THURSDAY 11 MARCH

Jacqui Curtis | Head of HR Profession and COO, Australian Taxation Office

Randall Brugeaud | Head of Digital Profession and CEO, Digital Transformation Agency

Dr David Gruen | Head of Data Profession and Australian Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics

LATEST EPISODE

'A RISING THREAT: CYBER SECURITY IN THE APS' WITH HAMISH HANSFORD

The rise of cyber crime and cyber warfare have forced governments around the world to rethink how they define safety and security. With Australia experiencing a record number of cyber threats, the role of government in combatting this threat is more important than ever. In this episode we are joined by Hamish Hansford, First Assistant Secretary of the Cyber, Digital and Technology Policy Division at the Department of Home Affairs, who talks about the future of cyber threats in Australia and what the Government, and all Australians, must do to be prepared. [Listen and read the transcript >>>](#)

NEWS AND RESOURCES



IPAA COUNCILLOR RECOGNISED IN AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Congratulations to Caroline Edwards PSM, Associate Secretary at the Department of Health and IPAA ACT Councillor, for her Public Service Medal awarded on Australia Day. Her recognition is for outstanding public service to the development and implementation of health and social policy, and leading the Government's health response to COVID-19. [More >>>](#)



NEW APS LEARNING ACADEMY FROM MID-2021

The Hon Ben Morton MP, Assistant Minister the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Assistant Minister to the Minister for the Public Service, has announced a new APS Learning Academy based at Old Parliament House. The APS Academy will focus on leadership, integrity and core APS craft capabilities. [More >>>](#)



MASTERING THE TASKFORCE LIFECYCLE

The Australian Public Service Commission has launched the Taskforce Toolkit. The Toolkit is a practical guide to help APS taskforces through every stage of the taskforce lifecycle - from set-up, mid-operation to wind-down. [Get the Toolkit >>>](#)



RESISTANCE IS FUTILE: TIPS TO WRITING EMPHATIC EMAILS

Want to write emails that will always get read? Samantha Palmer, Chair of IPAA's Capability and Engagement Committee and Council Member, offers failproof tips on how to structure effective emails. [More >>>](#)

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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