

WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 3 JUNE

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDALS - SPIRIT OF SERVICE SERIES

An event promoting Public Service Medals and the spirit of service that underpins them. Virginia Haussegger AM will chair the discussion with Caroline Edwards PSM, Paul Way PSM and Ros Baxter PSM on public service excellence. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 24 JUNE

SECRETARY SERIES WITH SIMON ATKINSON

Come along to our first *Secretary Series* keynote address for the year, delivered by Simon Atkinson, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 20 JULY

STATES OF MIND | MENTAL HEALTH IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Hear distinguished panellists Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Professor Patrick McGorry AO and Professor Pat Dudgeon, share their mental health experiences and work on improving and strengthening the public sector and the outcomes for the Australian community. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 5 AUGUST

SECRETARY SERIES WITH DAVID FREDERICKS PSM

David Fredericks PSM, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, will deliver his first *Secretary Series* keynote address in his current role. [More >>>](#)



UPCOMING EPISODES

APS WORKFORCE STRATEGY

MONDAY 24 MAY

Mary Wiley-Smith | Former Deputy Commissioner, Australian Public Service Commission

Clare Walsh | Deputy Secretary Business Enabling Services, Department of Finance

COUNTER FRAUD - INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

MONDAY 7 JUNE

Andrew Walter | First Assistant Secretary, Integrity and Security Division, Attorney-General's Department

Mark Cheeseman | Deputy Director, Public Sector Fraud, UK Government Cabinet Office

Julie Read | Director and Chief Executive, NZ Serious Fraud Office

STRATEGIC THINKING IN A CRISIS

MONDAY 21 JUNE

Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM | President, IPAA National

Rachel O'Connor | Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, Skills and Employment

LATEST EPISODE

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP | STEM EDITION

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the APS has relied on the minds of scientists and others working in the STEM profession like never before. The evidence-based research and advice they provide to some of Australia's most senior politicians is informing decisions and policy critical to Australia's ongoing safety and wellbeing. A field that in the past has been predominately filled by men, more women are rising to the top of the STEM profession. In this episode of Work with Purpose, we are joined Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM, Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Cayt Rowe, Deputy Program Leader at the Department of Defence, and Professor Tanya Monro, Chief Defence Scientist at the Department of Defence. [Listen to the podcast or read the transcript >>>](#)

NEWS AND RESOURCES



CONTRIBUTION OF INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIA TO OUR DIPLOMACY

Australia's diversity is a national strength and our Indigenous peoples and cultures are fundamental to our international identity. Join DFAT Secretary Frances Adamson on 20 May for a special address and panel discussion on the contribution of Indigenous Australia to our diplomacy. [More >>>](#)



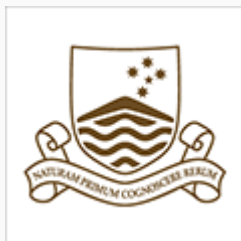
MODERNISING GOVERNMENT: GLOBAL TRENDS

The global pandemic has catapulted governments everywhere into a new world of remote working, agile policy making and rapid service design. A bold new era for the public sector has arrived. Find out what the future holds in KPMG's latest report. [More >>>](#)



RESPECT @ WORK SUMMIT, CANBERRA | 21 JUNE

Leaders can play an important role in creating a culture that discourages and minimises Sexual Harassment. The RESPECT @ WORK SUMMIT, featuring a keynote from Grace Tame, Australian of the Year, aims to progress meaningful and tangible actions to stop Sexual Harassment in Australian workplaces. [More >>>](#)



ANU EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

The ANU is seeking a Director, Commonwealth and Government Relations to lead their new Office of Commonwealth and Government Relations. Working with the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and senior staff, they will have broad strategic responsibilities for defining and delivering an enhanced ANU relationship with government and policymakers. [More >>>](#)



SAVVY SELF-PROMOTION...NO ONE LIKES A BRAGGART

You need people at work to notice your growth and accomplishments. But if you draw attention to the value you've created - to ensure that you're being recognised - you may risk coming across as a shameless self-promoter. This HBR article explains how to highlight your accomplishments at work without any backfire. [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!

OUR PARTNERS





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.