



WHAT'S ON AT IPAA



IPAA ACT | 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

2021 HELEN WILLIAMS ORATION WITH DR CATHY FOLEY AO PSM

Join Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM, as she reflects on our progress in normalising diversity in the workforce. Dr Foley will explore how we can better recognise the contribution older workers make, and how the pandemic may address systemic issues that have stymied women's advancement. [More >>>](#)



IPAA ACT | 4 NOVEMBER 2021

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 | 3 DECEMBER 2021

WHO WANTS TO BE THE NEXT OMBUDSMAN? HINTS FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

IPAA ACT is pleased to host a Valedictory Address by Michael Manthorpe PSM, the former Commonwealth Ombudsman, who retired from his role at the end of July. [More >>>](#)



IPAA VICTORIA | 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

RISK COMMUNICATION: THE RIGHT MESSAGE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Often included in public relations or communications, risk communication is a specialised field that requires people to understand the profiles and key drivers of their audiences. This seminar will help you to increase your understanding of the principles of risk communication. [More >>>](#)

2021 IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

RIDING THE WAVE OF SERVICE TRANSFORMATION

people | trust | data | technology

14 - 15 OCTOBER, 2021 | HILTON HOTEL, BRISBANE

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The 2021 IPAA National Conference will consider how public sectors are transforming service in the digital age – through the lenses of people, trust, data, and technology. It features some of the most influential thought leaders and practitioners in service transformation who will inform, challenge and inspire. This is the first IPAA National Conference to be delivered with both a live and virtual audience. Public servants and public purpose workers from across Australia, New Zealand and beyond have the opportunity to participate in this important discussion through an engaging, online experience. [More >>>](#)

PODCASTS

WORK WITH PURPOSE

LATEST EPISODE

GROWTH OF THE SERVICE WITH SIMON ATKINSON

In this episode we are joined by Simon Atkinson, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, as he delivers a keynote address, followed by a conversation with Michael Manthorpe PSM, former Commonwealth Ombudsman and IPAA ACT Deputy President, as part of IPAA's Secretary Series. Just a few of the topics explored include public sector diversity and collaboration, systems leadership, mega projects and the importance of self-reflection and growth. [Listen to the podcast or read the transcript >>>](#)

UPCOMING EPISODES

MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

THE FIRST 90 DAYS: LESSONS LEARNED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LEADERSHIP

Jill Charker FCPHR GAICD | Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company

Stephen Barrow-Yu | Assistant Secretary, People, Performance and Development, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER

UPDATE ON AUSTRALIA'S BORDER PROTECTION

Michael Outram APM | Commissioner, Australian Border Force

NEWS AND RESOURCES



COMMITMENT TO CONNECTION

We recently commissioned a piece of art from local Indigenous artist, Sarah Richards. *Commitment to Connection* tells the story of IPAA ACT and our commitment to Canberra and community, including our ongoing journey of reflection, respect and reconciliation. We're excited to own this beautiful piece and look forward to using it, and its elements going forward. [More >>>](#)



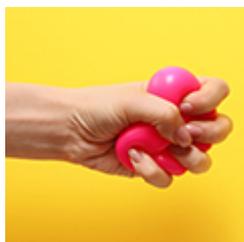
HOW DO YOUR BIASES AFFECT YOUR BEHAVIOURS?

Unconscious or hidden beliefs – attitudes and biases beyond our regular perceptions of ourselves and others – underpins our patterns of behaviour around diversity and inclusion and can adversely affect how we engage with colleagues. Complete the Harvard Implicit Association Test (IAT) online tool, to gain greater awareness about your own biases, preferences and beliefs. [More >>>](#)



CELEBRATING STORIES AND LANGUAGE

Indigenous Literacy Day was launched on 1 September. Through storytelling, it provides a window into the richness, diversity and multilingual world of First Nations peoples with a selection of short, inspiring video stories by First Nations storytellers from across the country, including a stunning *Welcome to my Country*. [More >>>](#)



FROM 'MICRO-STRESSES' TO 'MICRO-ACTIONS'

If lockdown is making you feel like you're losing control over your life, in most cases, your circumstance, mindset, physical or mental abilities, fears, passions, and goals can be improved by taking tiny, easy-to-implement actions that can psychologically build momentum. This FranklinCovey article explores how to focus on what's in your control to change, one micro-action at a time. [More >>>](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

CYBER SECURITY IN AUSTRALIA | A TEAM SPORT

6 NOVEMBER 2020

On the back of the Government's release of the Cyber Security Strategy 2020, underpinned by an unprecedented investment of \$1.35b in the Australian Signals Directorate over the next ten years, Abigail Bradshaw CSC, Head of the Australian Cyber Security Centre, outlined her priorities during a time of emerging cyber threats and global pandemic. Abigail's address was followed by a panel discussion with Narelle Devine CSM, Information and Cyber Security Executive at Telstra; Hamish Hansford, First Assistant Secretary, Cyber, Digital and Technology Policy Division at the Department of Home Affairs; and Justine Gough, Assistant Commissioner, Eastern Command at the Australian Federal Police. The event was hosted by Heather Cook, Deputy Director-General at the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation and IPAA ACT Councillor.

Watch the event on our Vimeo channel [here](#), via the video below, or view more event resources on our [website](#).



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