



Good afternoon

Welcome to our final newsletter for the year!

Our last function for 2018 is approaching with the '[Address to the APS](#)' on 17 December with Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM delivering a keynote address. We are pleased to deliver this event in partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission and I hope to see you there.

The IPAA program will then take a well-earned break and return in February, with a new look and some great new initiatives.

Thanks for your support throughout the year. I wish you all the best for a safe and enjoyable festive season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer
IPAA ACT

FINAL EVENT FOR 2018

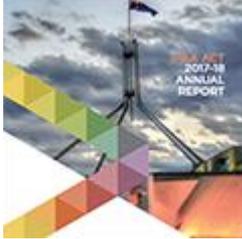


[End of Year Event | Address to the APS](#)

Monday 17 December - National Gallery of Australia, Parkes

IPAA is pleased to be partnering with the Australian Public Service Commission to deliver an end of year event for the APS. The event will include the annual Address by Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. More information can be found on the [website](#).

INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



[IPAA ACT 2017-18 Annual Report](#)

The Year in Review

After another successful year, IPAA is pleased to release the 2017-18 Annual Report. Key highlights include a growth in membership, event attendance and program participation. Additionally, a collage of event photos have been included in the edition to capture the year in review. Click [here](#) for the full report.



[IPAA ACT | Program and Events Survey](#)

We want your feedback!

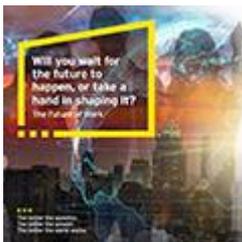
Want to help shape our 2019 Calendar of Events? We are reviewing our programs and events for the new year and need your input!. Complete our [short survey](#) and share your thoughts on potential topics and events for next year. All ideas are welcome and additional feedback can be forwarded to admin@act.ipaa.org.au.



[IPAA In Brief: Summer Reading](#)

Public sector issues for reading over your break!

It has been a big year for IPAA ACT, with many thought provoking and inspirational speakers presenting at our events. This In Brief looks at a range of topics that were touched on in 2018, including articles from apolitical, the APS Review, Australian Policy online and The State of the Service Report. [Click here](#) for more information.



[Future of Work Research Survey](#)

Contribute to research being undertaken by an IPAA corporate member

New technologies as well as empowered consumers and citizens are driving fundamental changes to the way we work. What does the future of work really mean for leaders, organisations, government and people? To shape the conversation, EY invites you to participate in a new research study on the future of work. Take the survey [here](#).



[2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Have your nominations ready for February 2019

The Public Sector Innovation Awards have been held annually since 2016 to recognise, celebrate and share innovative work in the Australian and ACT Public Service. The nomination process will be streamlined with fewer questions and a lower word count. The Awards will open in February 2019 and more information can be found on our [website](#).



IPAA is getting a new brand

Commencing early 2019

IPAA will kick off 2019 with a new look and feel, including a new brand and logo. The brand is being deployed nationally, with a common look across all of the IPAA's in each state and territory. It's a great chance for us to have a more contemporary look, something we've wanted for a while! Keep an eye out in February or check out what [IPAA SA](#) has done.



Institute for Governance Public Sector Excellence Awards

APS Graduate Programs presentation

A big congratulations to Jacqui Curtis, Chief Operating Officer at the ATO, and our very own Drew Baker, the CEO of IPAA here in Canberra. Both were presented with a Public Sector Excellence Award at a lunch at the University of Canberra in November. The Awards Committee comprised of Professor Meredith Edwards, Professor Mark Evans and Adjunct Professor Carmel McGregor PSM.



RECENT EVENT RECAP



Women in Leadership | Session Four

Monday 26 November 2018 - DFAT Diplomatic Academy, Forrest

The final Women in Leadership event took place with Renée Leon PSM, Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Secretary of the Department of Finance and Kathy Leigh, Head of Service and Director-General of the ACT Government. More event photos can be accessed [here](#).



(above L-R: Kathy Leigh, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Renée Leon PSM, Penny Williams and Kathy Kostyrko)



(above L-R: panel in session and an audience member asking a question)



Future Leader Series | End of Year Event

Thursday 22 November 2018 - ANU, Crawford School of Public Policy

IPAA was pleased to host David Williamson, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and APS Review Secretariat, at the final Future Leaders Series event for the year. David spoke about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead and gave insights into the next phase of the Review. To access the audience polling results, [click here](#).



Beyond the Hype | Human-centred Design of Public Policy

Wednesday 21 November 2018 - Department of Finance, Forrest

IPAA partnered with Design Canberra to host a panel event exploring human-centred design across the public sector. Featuring the heads of design and innovation labs, the event explored the potential and challenges of human-centred design in the real world of policymaking and service delivery.

IT'S A WRAP!



Opening hours over the festive season

Friday 21 December 2018 - Monday 7 January 2019

IPAA ACT will close from Friday 21 December and reopen on Monday 7 January. Please send through any enquiries to our mailbox - admin@act.ipaa.org.au and we will respond once the office has reopened. Our calendar of events will be published in the new year with the first commencing in February 2019. Stay tuned for more information.



The IPAA ACT Team would like to wish you a safe and wonderful holiday.
We look forward to seeing you in 2019!

*(above back row L-R: Frank Exon, Paulette Paterson, Jess Hardy,
Gemma Benn-Clibborn, Sue Regan, Drew Baker
front row L-R: Mariline Zarrouk, Jess Bereth, Tania O'Neil, Chantelle Muyot)*



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