



Good morning

Welcome to the latest edition of 'IPAA Connect', a weekly collection of curated content and resources from across the public sector.

In some IPAA news, I only have one week left with this wonderful organisation, as my time as CEO comes to an end! It's been a fantastic five years but it is time to pursue some new challenges, so next week I will introduce you to my successor, Caroline Walsh. We start a one-week handover tomorrow, and will transition formally at IPAA's Annual General Meeting next Wednesday evening. I look forward to introducing her to you next week and sharing a few reflections before I depart.

I hope you had a chance to listen to this week's [Work with Purpose](#) episode with Philip Gaetjens, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, who is joined by PM&C Graduate and Adviser, Eleanor Kay. Looking ahead, our guests next week are Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Secretary of The Treasury, and Matt Comyn, Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Bank. It should be a great conversation.

If you have any ideas you'd like to put forward, please feel free to contact the team [here](#).

Drew Baker
Chief Executive Officer
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WORK WITH PURPOSE

'A PURPOSE-DRIVEN PUBLIC SERVICE' WITH PHILIP GAETJENS AND ELEANOR KAY

In this week's episode, Philip Gaetjens, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C), and Eleanor Kay, PM&C Graduate, talk about how the collaboration across federal, state and territory lines has heightened, and is set to continue as the APS looks to strengthen its culture of communications and data sharing to support effective service delivery. Listen to the podcast on our [website](#).



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WORK WITH PURPOSE: UPCOMING PODCASTS

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Monday 21 September

Dr Steven Kennedy PSM | Secretary, The Treasury

Matt Comyn | Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Monday 28 September

Drew Baker | Outgoing Chief Executive Officer, IPAA ACT

Caroline Walsh | Incoming Chief Executive Officer, IPAA ACT

Carmel McGregor PSM | Fellow and Former Deputy President, IPAA ACT

Tuesday 6 October

Andy Penn | Chief Executive Officer, Telstra

Monday 12 October

Innovation Award Winners | Australian Taxation Office and Services Australia

Tell us what you think about Work with Purpose and help guide the future of the podcast series by completing this short [survey](#).

WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



WILLIAMS ORATION | CHRISTINE MORGAN 22 SEPTEMBER 2020 | LIVE-STREAM EVENT

Join Christine Morgan, CEO of the National Mental Health Commission and National Suicide Prevention Adviser to the Prime Minister, who will deliver the 2020 *Williams Oration*. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA ACT | 2020 - LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD 7 OCTOBER 2020 | LIVE-STREAM EVENT

Join us for a *Future Leaders Series* event with experts from Australian cultural organisations who will discuss innovating in times of transformational change and learnings, that can apply more broadly to future leaders and the public sector. Details and registration [here](#).



GARRAN ORATION | THE HON GREG HUNT MP

21 OCTOBER 2020 | STREAMED EVENT

IPAA is pleased to host the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet, who will deliver the 2020 *Garran Oration*. Details [here](#).



IPAA VICTORIA | BUILDING PUBLIC SECTOR INTEGRITY

18 SEPTEMBER 2020 | ONLINE EVENT

Panellists will discuss corruption risks during times of emergency, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and alert public sector agencies to opportunities to strengthen systems and practices to mitigate them. Details and registration [here](#).

USEFUL TOOLS



LATEST AJPA ISSUE NOW AVAILABLE TO IPAA MEMBERS

The [September issue](#) of the Australian Journal of Public Administration is now available to IPAA members. The issue focuses on public sector innovation in the Asia Pacific and includes articles by authors drawn from leading Australian and international universities and research institutions.



AN APS WORLD-FIRST INNOVATION

To tackle the issue of increasing biosecurity risk, the Department of Agriculture, Water and Resources joined forces with NZ biosecurity peers and the private sector to create a world-first, [award-winning](#) innovation involving 3D x-ray technology and algorithms. Read the [case study](#) on the Public Sector Innovation Network website.



DATA SHARING EXPOSURE DRAFT OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Office of the National Data Commissioner has released new data sharing legislation for public comment. The [Data Availability and Transparency Bill](#) will help the Australian Government to modernise how it manages information held by government agencies, promoting better use and reuse of this data. Final consultation is open until 6 November.

AT WORK WITH IPAA



Meet our AV Technician, Tom Mullens (AKA The Tominator), who we have on loan from EAVS Event Services. Tom joined us a few months ago to help us with our digital production.

The IPAA team has been upskilled in the art of creating digital content, however we don't quite have the honed technical savvy that a highly-experienced and passionate AV guru can bring to the table. Thankfully, we were able to get Tom on board to skilfully drive the equipment and technology in the IPAA office studio (AKA Studio 4A).

It's a delight (and a great relief) to have you as part of the team Tom!

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IPAA EVENT RESOURCES

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