



OUR WEEKLY CHECK-IN
20 MAY 2020



Good morning

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

This week our [Work with Purpose](#) podcast features colleagues from the ACT Public Service, reflecting on how COVID-19 has impacted Canberra.

I had the privilege of observing next week's podcast recording with Greg Moriarty, the Secretary of Defence and General Angus Campbell AO DSC, the Chief of the Australian Defence Force. It's a great conversation and I encourage you to tune in next week.

As like many of you, we're battling with the best digital platform to use for engaging with colleagues. It would be great if you could take our short survey below to help us understand who can access what! However, in some related good news, it looks like IPAA will be able to bring you content via GovTEAMS in the near future.

Over the coming weeks we'll be bringing you some conversations with speakers from outside of Canberra, to share how our state and territory public services are changing and adapting.

If you have any areas you're keen for us to feature, [email me here](#).

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WORK WITH PURPOSE

EP#7: SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL - REBECCA CROSS AND KATY HAIRE

In this week's episode we sit down with Rebecca Cross, the ACT Coordinator-General for the COVID-19 Response, and Katy Haire, Director-General at ACT Education Directorate. Rebecca and Katy discuss the links between public service and business, the ACT government's priorities during the pandemic and working as one government. Listen to the full episode and read the transcript on our [website](#).



EPISODE #7

Small is beautiful

with

**REBECCA CROSS
& KATY HAIRE**

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NEXT WEEK ON WORK WITH PURPOSE

Next week we're joined by Greg Moriarty, Secretary of the Department of Defence, and General Angus Campbell AO DSC, Chief of the Australian Defence Force. They talk about their personal and professional journeys, and the COVID-19 response from a Defence and whole-of-government perspective. Listen to the full episode next Monday 25 May on our [website](#).



WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



IPAA ACT WEBINAR | STUNNING DIGITAL COLLABORATION 22 MAY 2020

This webinar explores how to create digital environments which encourage effective collaboration. Facilitators from global consultancy ThinkPlace will share their vast experience and lessons they've learned from designing, delivering and facilitating online workshops. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA ACT WEBINAR | INTRODUCTION TO DELIVEROLOGY 4 JUNE 2020

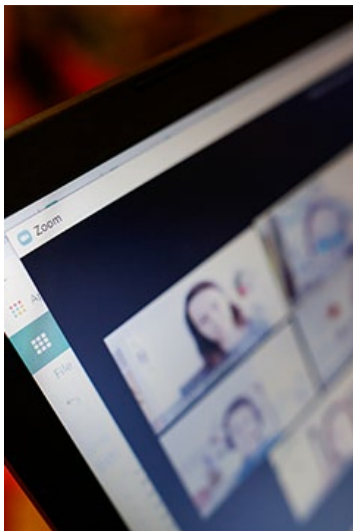
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IPAA QLD EVENT | 'ON THE COUCH' WITH CHRIS SARRA 12 JUNE 2020 | LIVE-STREAMED

Join IPAA Queensland's next event with the Director-General of Queensland's Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Dr Chris Sarra. Chris will speak about his distinguished career dedicated to influencing policy reform in education and beyond, and how each of us can continue on our reconciliation journeys.

SURVEY | YOUR DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT WITH IPAA



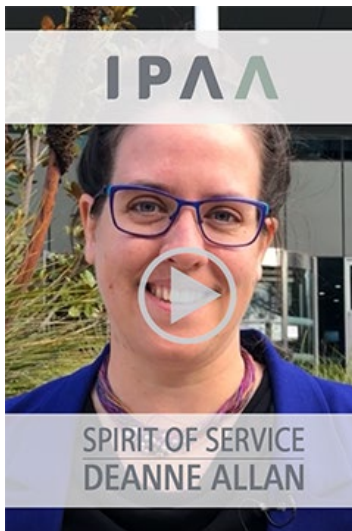
WHAT DIGITAL PLATFORMS CAN YOU ACCESS?

In response to COVID-19, IPAA has **increased the amount of digital content we offer our members**, including live-streamed and pre-recorded events and webinars, video and social media.

This move has highlighted the different approaches to digital engagement across the public sector, with some departments and agencies blocking some of the channels we use.

We're hoping you can help us understand what's the best platform to use by completing this quick [survey](#).

SPIRIT OF SERVICE



DEANNE ALLAN ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Here's the next video in our [Spirit of Service](#) series, which showcases the diverse personal experiences of passionate and hardworking APS staff responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This week we visit Deanne Allan, Assistant Director within the Commonwealth Fraud Prevention Centre at the Attorney-General's Department.

Deanne talks about her new COVID-19 responsibilities, personal challenges and what makes her proud to be part of the APS.

AT HOME WITH IPAA



This week we visit the home of Leonie McGregor, First Assistant Secretary, Cabinet Division at the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and former IPAA Councillor.

Leonie has been doing the work from home juggle during lockdown. It's always full of surprises, such as having her pristine workspace invaded by a 3D Harry Potter puzzle that her kids have been working on!

Send us your working from home photo, plus a sentence or two on the highs, lows, or quirks like having to deal with unexpected co-workers such as pets or kids. #athomewithIPAA

USEFUL TOOLS



COVID-19 IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY

If governments can work together during COVID-19, then why not take the ambitious big step to fully integrate the services they provide to individuals? Now is the time to start setting objectives for fully integrated service delivery for Australians, says Dr Gordon de Brouwer, IPAA National President, in his latest [opinion piece](#) in *The Mandarin*.



HOW MUCH FREE SPEECH SHOULD PUBLIC SERVANTS HAVE?

Public servants are expected to be professional, apolitical and impartial – particularly when making comments in public. However lately we have witnessed the critical role public servants can play through public statements and a public profile (think Shane Fitzsimmons as NSW RFS head). This [piece](#) in *The Conversation*, looks at APS public commentary dos, don'ts and the fine line in between.



HOW CORONAVIRUS IS CHANGING OUR LANGUAGE

Coronavirus has touched us all in many ways and delivered many things, including a whole new vernacular! Lets face it, it's hard not to feel like you're pandemic-savvy when you use words like "sanny" and "iso". This lovely [article](#) in *The Conversation*, takes us on a playful journey into the new world of COVID-speak.

EVENTS CATCH-UP

SECRETARY SERIES | GREG MORIARTY 9 APRIL 2019 – NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

To complement next week's *Work with Purpose* Defence podcast, we thought we'd highlight last year's Secretary Series address by Greg Moriarty, Secretary of the Department of Defence. In his first IPAA speech in this role, Greg outlined what he envisioned as the journey that lay ahead for his department. Watch the video below, and access other event resources on the [IPAA website](#).

SECRETARY SERIES

GREG MORIARTY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

9 April 2019

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