



Good morning

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

This week we feature our third [Work with Purpose](#) podcast with Elizabeth Kelly PSM, a Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. I really recommend listening to Elizabeth's reflections on her role managing four taskforces that are overseeing the national medical stockpile.

We're also looking forward to next week's edition with Kathryn Campbell AO CSC, the Secretary of the Department of Social Services.

I trust you're keeping well and adapting to our new normal. For our part, the IPAA team is settling into a new operating rhythm, with some great ideas for the months ahead!

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EP#3: THE NEW NORMAL WITH ELIZABETH KELLY PSM

In this week's 'Work with Purpose' episode, we're joined by Elizabeth Kelly PSM, Deputy Secretary, Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources. Elizabeth shares some fascinating case studies on cross-agency collaboration in response to COVID-19 and what the post-pandemic 'new normal' might look like. Listen to the full episode or read the transcript on our [website](#).



EPISODE #3

The new normal

with

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WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



GRADUATE DATA FORUM | COMMISSIONER TOM ROGERS MODERNISING THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL SYSTEM

Hear AEC Commissioner, Tom Rogers deliver a keynote address on what the election process will look like in 2030. Available 28 April. Get the full Graduate Data Forum line-up including session release dates, overviews, speaker keynotes and video links on the [IPAA website](#).



IPAA VICTORIA WELLBEING LEADERSHIP SERIES 2020

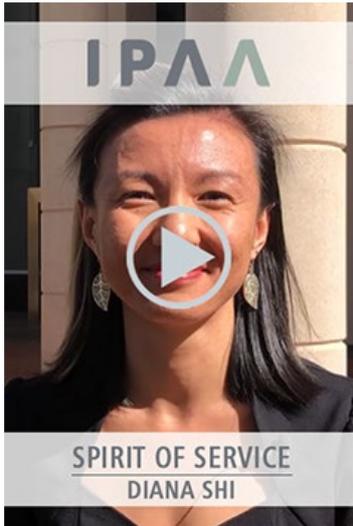
This series equips senior leaders and people leaders with a better understanding of the psychological impacts of COVID-19 and skills to support people in the 'new normal'. [Register](#) your FREE attendance at the Senior Leaders' Wellbeing Leadership Webinar on 23 April, or for the workshop series at member rates, by emailing [IPAA Victoria](#) directly.



INNOVATION AWARDS | PARTICIPATE AND REAP THE REWARDS

We're thrilled at the number of nominations that have rolled in so far for the Public Sector Innovation Awards. Share and celebrate your ideas, and inspire other teams to innovate. Submit your nomination by 15 May [here](#).

SPIRIT OF SERVICE



Here's the second video in our [Spirit of Service](#) series, showcasing personal experiences from a diverse range of passionate and hardworking APS staff involved in the COVID-19 response.

This week we hear from **Diana Shi**, Director of the Financial Operations Section, Finance Division at DFAT. Diana's been involved in a number of DFAT's crisis response efforts – most notably MH17 in The Hague; White Island as Crisis Response Team (CRT) member deployed to New Zealand, and more recently as DFAT CRT lead in the two Australian COVID evacuations from Wuhan.

AT HOME WITH IPAA



This week we visit Emily Stirling's remote work desk for the Biosecurity Analytics Centre at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. Emily's also a leading member of the Graduate Data Network, and we've had the absolute pleasure of working with her and other GDN members to deliver their 2020 Graduate Data Forum.

Emily's set up her home office so she's happily looking towards her balcony of plants, which she says generally brightens her day!

[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



HOW TO UPSKILL WHEN YOU'RE SELF-ISOLATING

Thinking about honing existing skills, acquiring new ones or just looking for new, entertaining ways to keep your mind stimulated while in iso? This [blog](#) from Hays offers terrific ideas of how to upskill at home, including links to online courses and apps that will help you maintain a sense of purpose and wellbeing.



BOOSTING YOUR HOME INTERNET SPEED

#StayAtHome has placed greater demand on our network infrastructure, reducing the bandwidth available which can leave people frustrated at seemingly slow internet speeds. This [article](#) from The Conversation offers a few cheeky tricks that may help you boost your home's internet speed.



COO COMMITTEE RELEASES NEWSLETTER FOR APS STAFF

The Chief Operating Officers (COO) Committee recently released [Connecting Us](#), a newsletter for all APS staff. This publication aims to promote and sustain connectivity across the APS by sharing success stories and personal insights, and highlighting the latest useful resources.

EVENTS CATCH-UP

IN CONVERSATION WITH SATYA NADELLA, CEO, MICROSOFT

21 NOVEMBER 2019 – GREAT HALL, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

A definite highlight of our 2019 event program was hosting Microsoft's CEO, Satya Nadella, who spoke candidly with David Thodey AO, Chairman of CSIRO, about connectivity, agility and inclusion. Watch the highlights video below, and access other event resources on the [IPAA website](#)

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SATYA NADELLA
CEO OF MICROSOFT

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