



Good morning Sarah

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 Greg Moriarty, the Secretary of Defence and General Angus Campbell AO DSC, the Chief of the Australian Defence Force. It's a great episode and it was a privilege to be in the room for the discussion.

Next week's podcast discussion is with Michael Outram APM, Commissioner of the Australian Border Force, and Reece Kershaw APM, Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police. It's interesting to hear how their organisations are working through a range of new challenges.

I am pleased to report we've had a great response to the *Public Sector Innovation Awards*, which we run in partnership with the [Public Sector Innovation Network](#) and with the support of EY. We received 44 nominations from across the Australian Public Service, including a number relating to how the APS has responded to the bushfires earlier this year and now the COVID-19 pandemic. It's a fantastic reminder of the great work happening across the sector and I look forward to sharing the finalists with you next month!

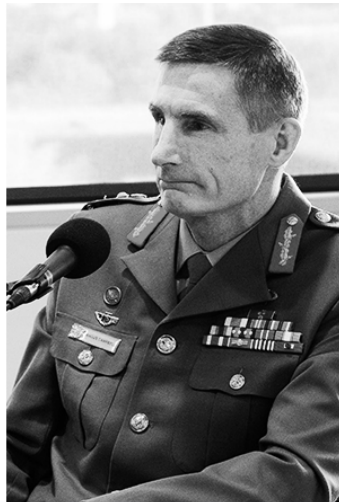
If you have any areas you're keen for us to feature, [email me here](#).

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WORK WITH PURPOSE

EP#8: DEFENCE—HERE TO HELP | GREG MORIARTY AND GENERAL ANGUS CAMPBELL

This 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. During the episode they discuss the significant contribution Defence has made to Australia's national response to the bushfire and COVID-19 crises. Listen to the full episode and read the transcript on our [website](#).



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NEXT WEEK ON WORK WITH PURPOSE

Next week on Work with Purpose we're joined by Michael Outram APM, Commissioner of the Australian Border Force, and Reece Kershaw APM, Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police. Listen to the full episode next Tuesday 2 June on our [website](#).



WORK WITH PURPOSE JUNE PODCASTS



Our upcoming 'Work with Purpose' episodes scheduled for June include:

Tuesday 9 June | Mike Burgess

Director-General of Security, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Monday 15 June | Caroline Edwards and Professor Brendan Murphy

Acting Secretary of the Department of Health and the Chief Medical Officer

Monday 22 June | a special edition on Oversight

Michael Manthorpe PSM, Commonwealth Ombudsman

Grant Hehir, Auditor-General of Australia

Angelene Falk, Australian Information and Privacy Commissioner

Monday 29 June | David Fredericks PSM

Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Click [here](#) if you'd like to suggest a future speaker.

WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



IPAA ACT | DELIVERING BETTER RESULTS IN GOVERNMENT

4 JUNE 2020 | WEBINAR

For over 20 years, Deliverology® has been transforming the way governments deliver. Leaders across the globe have adopted the process to help them create better lives for the people they serve. [Discover](#) how it can help you deliver meaningful results for citizens that last.



IPAA ACT | WORKING ACROSS SECTORS

10 JUNE 2020 | FUTURE LEADERS SERIES LIVE STREAM

Join Dr Stephanie Fahey, CEO of Austrade, and Dave Pepper, Deputy CEO of the Canberra Health Service, for our next *Future Leaders Series* event. Stephanie and Dave will share their leadership experiences across the public and private sectors. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA VIC | LUNCHBOX SEMINAR WITH DR MICHAEL TAYLOR

29 MAY 2020 | LIVE STREAM

Join IPAA Victoria to hear from one of the state's leading experts in health legislation and regulation, Dr Michael Taylor, on the use of public health emergency powers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA SA | MENTAL WELLBEING SERIES WITH DR JOHN BRAYLEY

5 JUNE 2020 | ONLINE

IPAA SA's inaugural *COVID-19 Mental Wellbeing—Interview Series* will feature South Australia's Chief Psychiatrist Dr John Brayley. Dr Brayley will speak about the mental health impacts of COVID-19, working from home and his latest research. Details and registration [here](#).

SPIRIT OF SERVICE



REBECCA CAELLI

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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 Brisbane-based Rebecca Caelli from the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment, recommended to us for her passion for service and innovation in her STEM field of data analytics and modelling.

Rebecca reflects on the work she feels proud of as part of her department's response to COVID-19, along with some of the personal challenges.

USEFUL TOOLS



KPMG PAPER | CONSCIOUS CULTURE CREATION

KPMG has released an excellent [resource](#) for leaders inspiring them to recreate their organisation's culture beyond COVID-19. It challenges leaders to reflect on this global crisis and rethink how they and their organisations work, engage and deliver, rather than simply rebounding to pre-COVID arrangements.



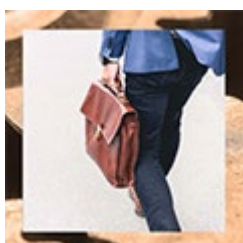
APSC UPDATE | APS TRANSITIONING BACK TO THE WORKPLACE

Last week the APSC published [FAQ's](#) on the APS's safe transition back to workplaces as COVID-19 restrictions begin to relax. Information includes working from the home or office, safety and wellbeing, pay, conditions and leave. The APSC also recently published [advice](#) for agency heads to consider in creating a COVID-safe transition plan for their agency.



'REIMAGINING GOVERNMENT' WEBINAR SERIES

ANZSOG, and global think tank the Centre for Public Impact, have launched a new webinar series called 'Reimagining Government'. Facilitated by journalist and policy communications adviser James Button, the series aims to reimagine our models of government for the COVID-19 world and beyond. Find out more on the IPAA National [website](#).



FOUR CORONAVIRUS FUTURES

NESTA in the UK recently published a [blog](#) describing four possible post-COVID-19 futures: *Return To Normal*, *Permanent Emergency*, **The Post-Coronavirus Settlement** and *The Big Brothers*. They make an interesting read and it is striking that there is a potentially expanded role for the public sector in all of them.

AT HOME WITH IPAA



This week we visit the home of Pierre Skorich, Director of Compliance Analysis and Testing at the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

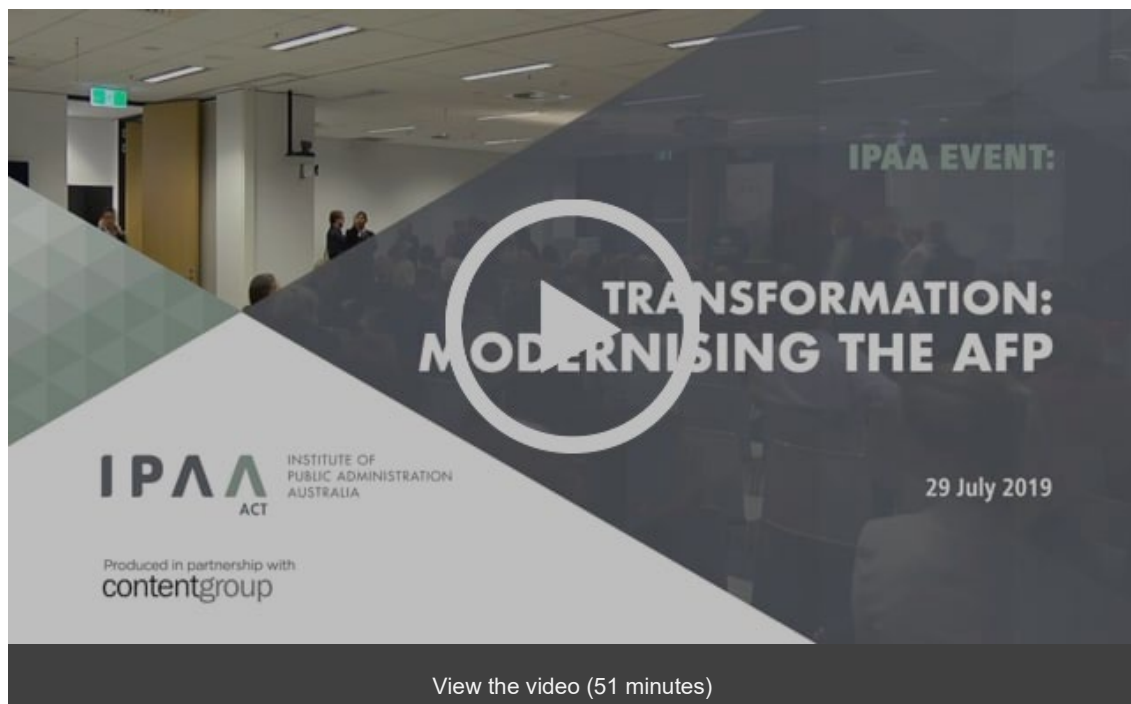
Pierre feels like he's settled into the work from home scenario quite well. However he does feel a little guilty for misappropriating his daughter's bedroom to accommodate his home office...hence the cute stuff in the background!

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

EVENTS CATCH-UP

TRANSFORMATION: MODERNISING THE AFP 29 JULY 2019 – DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

As a precis to next week's *Work with Purpose* AFP and Australian Border Force podcast, we thought we'd highlight a 2019 event with Andrew Colvin APM OAM, on the eve of the end of his tenure as AFP Commissioner. Poignant and honest, Andrew spoke about achievements, challenges and lessons learnt along the way as he worked to transform the AFP. He was also joined by Rosemary Huxtable, Secretary of the Department of Finance, for the Q&A. Watch the video below, and access other event resources on the [IPAA website](#).



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