



Good morning

Hello and welcome to IPAA Connect, a collection of curated content and resources from across the public sector.

This week we announce a change to our publishing rhythm. After the whirlwind that 2020 has been, we've responded to your feedback and will be releasing our podcast and IPAA Connect newsletter once a fortnight, on alternate weeks. Thanks to everyone who took the time to complete our survey. IPAA is a member based organisation; we're here to connect you, inspire you and challenge you.

If you missed it, don't forget you can still watch the Hon Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service and Cabinet, deliver the [2020 Garran Oration](#). His Oration, titled 'Innovation in the Age of COVID', spoke to themes of courage, agility, and capability in the public service during 2020.

The IPAA team are starting to turn our minds to 2021. If there are events, content, speakers and themes you want on our program, please [reach out](#) and let us know!

Yours  
Caroline

**Caroline Walsh**  
Chief Executive Officer  
IPAA ACT

## WORK WITH PURPOSE

### 'AN EXTRAORDINARY APS' WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

In this special episode of 'Work with Purpose - Global Perspectives' we hear about some of the extraordinary projects the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) is spearheading - in partnership with academia, industry and international governments - to improve the lives and livelihoods of developing communities across the globe, as well as back home in Australia. Listen to the podcast on our [website](#).



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES  
EPISODE #2  
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## WORK WITH PURPOSE: UPCOMING PODCASTS



### Monday 9 November

**Liz Cosson AM CSC** | Secretary, Department of Veterans' Affairs

### Monday 23 November

**Sandra Parker PSM** | Fair Work Ombudsman

**Sue Weston PSM** | Chief Executive Officer, Comcare

### Date TBC

**Professor Mark Evans FIPAA** | Director, Democracy 2025, Museum of Australian Democracy

**Michelle Grattan AO** | Chief Political Correspondent, The Conversation and Professorial Fellow, University of Canberra

## WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



### **CYBER SECURITY IN AUSTRALIA - A TEAM SPORT**

6 NOVEMBER | PHYSICAL AND LIVE-STREAMED EVENT

Abigail Bradshaw CSC, Head of the Australian Cyber Security Centre, will outline her priorities during a time of emerging cyber threats and a global pandemic, followed by an expert panel discussion. Held at the National Portrait Gallery and online. Details and registration [here](#).



### **EMERGING TECHNOLOGY: AI AND FUTURE DECISION MAKING**

17 NOVEMBER | LIVE-STREAMED EVENT

AI is already an integral part of our daily lives, however what are the implications for government and industries? Join IPAA and the Graduate Data Network for a discussion on ethical and regulatory implications of AI for the public and private sectors. Details and registration [here](#).



### **IPAA SA | COPING DURING COVID-19 - TIPS AND ADVICE**

11 NOVEMBER | ONLINE EVENT

Forensic Psychologist, Luke Broomhall, and SA Chief Psychiatrist, Dr John Brayley, will talk about Mental Health during COVID-19, and provide practical advice on how to manage during these challenging times. Details and registration [here](#).

## 2020 NATIONAL FELLOWS



Nine new National Fellows of the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) were announced last Wednesday by National President, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM.

The award of National Fellow is made annually to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to public service and IPAA, a tradition dating back to 1983.



The 2020 Fellows include IPAA ACT Councillors Elizabeth Kelly PSM, Deputy Secretary at the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources and Professor Mark Evans, Director of Democracy 2025.

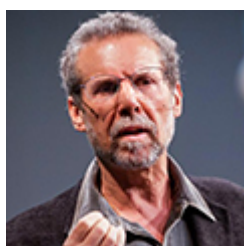
Further information, including a full list of the 2020 National Fellows, is [here](#).

## USEFUL TOOLS



### THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS

Join the [GovComms Festival](#) on 17 November, which is part of the OECD's [Government After Shock](#) global dialogue. Presented by contentgroup, the Festival will explore how governments around the world are using direct-to-citizen communications to handle this year's unprecedented social and economic disruptions, and how lessons learned now, can be applied in the future.



### 15 VALUABLE TED TALKS ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Emotional Intelligence (EQ) has been identified as one of the key attributes leaders of today, and tomorrow, must have. This [article](#) features 15 Ted talks on YouTube that cover a range of EQ topics including emotional hygiene, resilience, compassion, managing emotions and courage.

## AT WORK WITH IPAA



Meet Frank Exon, IPAA's National Executive Director.

Frank provides support to IPAA's National President — Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM — and IPAA's National Council, as well as managing and writing content for [IPAA's national website](#).

He is based in the IPAA ACT office and is an enduring member of the IPAA family.

In addition to providing secretariat support to the IPAA National Council, Frank is as close as we get to having a resident academic. He's a wonderful writer (with a penchant for penning historical papers) and editor. He is also passionate about all things public service, and has an astounding knowledge of public service history: its people, governance and truly weird and wonderful public service facts that, are, well, just so very Frank!

## PARTNERS




*IPAA ACT acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.*


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