



Good morning

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

The *Public Sector Innovation Award* ceremony was held at Questacon last Friday, hosted by Elizabeth Kelly PSM, Deputy Secretary at the Department Industry, Science, Energy and Resources, with the Awards presented by the Secretary of the Department, David Fredericks PSM. Congratulations to the [winners!](#) The judges conceded it was an extremely difficult task selecting the best of the best.

It was exciting (and strangely novel) holding an event outside of the IPAA office. Questacon hosted the ceremony in their magnificent Mars Exhibition Room, which was a welcome distraction from the COVID public-space requirements we had to adhere to. The event was also broadcast live across Australia and we're hoping to replicate this hybrid event format of 'face-to-face and online' as restrictions allow.

If you have any ideas you'd like to discuss, you can [contact me here](#).

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WORK WITH PURPOSE - A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM ON STEROIDS - SHARYN O'NEILL

In this special episode of 'Work with Purpose - A National Perspective' IPAA National President, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, is joined by WA Public Sector Commissioner and State Recovery Controller, Sharyn O'Neill, who shares her experience and insights on Western Australia's COVID-19 response and recovery. Listen to the full episode on our [website](#).



EPISODE # 2
Public Sector Reform on Steroids

with
Sharyn O'Neill

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WORK WITH PURPOSE: UPCOMING PODCASTS



Monday 10 August | Future Leaders Series Hackathon Outcomes

Katherine Jones PSM, Associate Secretary, Department of Defence

Matt McMahon, Assistant Commissioner, Australian Electoral Commission

Monday 17 August | Chris Jordan AO

Commissioner, Australian Taxation Office

Monday 24 August | Dr Steven Kennedy PSM

Secretary, The Treasury

IPAA ACT President

Recommend a future speaker [here](#).

PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARDS



Congratulations to the winners of the 2020 Public Sector Innovation Awards! The winners were announced at an Award Ceremony held at Questacon last Friday 31 July, and broadcast live across Australia. Watch the video below to see who won, or go to the event resources page on the [IPAA website](#) for more details.

**PUBLIC SECTOR
INNOVATION AWARDS
PRESENTATION CEREMONY**

31 JULY 2020

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View the video of the full Award Ceremony (59 minutes).

WHAT'S ON @ IPAA



IPAA ACT | THE ROLE OF AI IN AUSTRALIA IN 2030

18 AUGUST 2020 | LIVE-STREAM EVENT

IPAA and [ACOLA](#) are bringing together the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Expert Group and key Government officials leading AI implementation, to speak on opportunities and challenges of AI in Government operations and service delivery. Details and registration [here](#).



IPAA ACT | ECONOMIC RECOVERY SCENARIOS

10 SEPTEMBER 2020 | LIVE-STREAM EVENT

Deloitte's Chris Richardson, and DFAT's Chief Economist, Dr Jenny Gordon, will deliver an update on the economic scenarios and impacts for Australia's COVID-19 recovery. Details [here](#).



WILLIAMS ORATION | DR CHRISTINE MORGAN

22 SEPTEMBER 2020 | NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY AND ONLINE

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



IPAA NSW | ON THE COUCH WITH KATHRINA LO

31 AUGUST 2020 | LIVE-STREAM EVENT

Kathrina Lo, NSW Public Service Commissioner, will speak with former ABC journalist Monica Attard on her influences, priorities and insights into the future of the public sector. Details and registration [here](#).

USEFUL TOOLS



LATEST GOVERNMENT STYLE MANUAL AVAILABLE

The Digital Transformation Agency has released the latest edition of the [Australian Government Style Manual](#). The Manual offers guidance for writing and editing for clarity and consistency across government communications, and now includes sections on digital media and content design.



GLOBAL PUBLIC SERVICE PERSPECTIVES ON COVID-19

[Apolitical](#) recently surveyed public servants from across the globe on what they've learned from COVID-19, and what their priorities for a recovery are. The results clearly demonstrate that public service dedication and sentiment knows no boundaries. Watch the five minute survey results video [here](#).

SUPERSTARS OF STEM 2020 | APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW



Science & Technology Australia is looking for the next Superstars of STEM! The [program](#) supports 60 amazing women in STEM with a targeted professional development program to raise the profile of the incredible talent pool of women in STEM fields in Australia. Information and application forms [here](#).

SPIRIT OF SERVICE



DR CATRIONA BRUCE IP AUSTRALIA

Enjoy the latest 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's SoS features Dr Catriona Bruce, Head of the Patents Analytics Hub at IP Australia.

The Hub provides government agencies with information on technology trends and players on request – check out examples including COVID-19 technologies [here](#).

She enthused, 'IP Australia's Patent Analytics Hub would love to work with you!'

AT WORK WITH IPAA



Here's IPAA's Event Manager, Chantelle Muyot, one of our longest serving staffers. We wish her well as she goes on a year's maternity leave. Her first-born, a wee girl, is due in mid-August (or so her Obstetrician promises)!

Chantelle's hard work and dedication has helped facilitate hundreds of IPAA events, with many early starts and late nights readying countless nametags! As with all worthy event managers, we note her timing is impeccable – she's disappeared during a period when we've been shy on needing to deliver face-to-face events...

We can't wait to meet the new bub, Event Queen!

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IPAA EVENT RESOURCES


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