



## IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

### JUNE 2019



As we approach the mid-year point, we have some exciting events coming up in June and July, which are detailed below.

Nominations for both of our Award programs have now closed, and I'm pleased to see a large number of submissions for both the *Public Sector Innovation Awards* and the *Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence*. It's great to see agencies from across the sector promoting excellence in public administration.

We have just called for nominations for the IPAA ACT Council, which are due on 28 June. If you are interested in getting more involved with IPAA, I encourage you to make contact. The new Council will be announced in September at the Annual General Meeting.

Thanks for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

**Drew Baker**

Chief Executive Officer  
IPAA ACT

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### INTERNATIONAL SERIES | THE POLICY PROFESSION

THURSDAY 20 JUNE - HOTEL REALM, BARTON

Join IPAA for an *International Series* event with a keynote address by Sir Chris Wormald KCB, Permanent Secretary of the UK Department of Health and Social Care. Following his address, Sir Chris will be joined on stage for a panel discussion by Departmental Secretaries Renée Leon PSM and Frances Adamson. Tickets are available on our website [here](#).



### SECRETARY SERIES | NICK WARNER AO PSM

THURSDAY 27 JUNE - HOTEL REALM, BARTON

IPAA is pleased to host a *Secretary Series* address with Nick Warner AO PSM, Director-General of the Office of National Intelligence, as a special guest speaker. **Please note** – this event will only be open to current employees of the Australian Public Service (APS). More information can be found on our website [here](#).



### FUTURE LEADERS SERIES | WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN

FRIDAY 28 JUNE - IP AUSTRALIA, PHILLIP

IPAA is pleased to host a *Future Leaders Series* event with Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, former Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy and Jane Halton AO PSM, former Secretary of the Department of Finance. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



### INNOVATION MONTH 2019

MONDAY 1 JULY - KAMBRI @ ANU

IPAA, in partnership with the Public Sector Innovation Network (PSIN), invites you to attend the launch of [Innovation Month 2019](#) with keynote speaker Professor Elanor Huntington, the Dean of Engineering and Computer Science at the ANU and opening remarks from Dr Heather Smith PSM. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



### 2019 NAIDOC WEEK

TUESDAY 2 JULY - MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

Join IPAA for a breakfast event celebrating 2019 NAIDOC Week: *A Whole of Government Indigenous Policy and Evaluation Strategy*. This event will feature a keynote address from Romlie Mokak, Indigenous Policy Evaluation Commissioner of the Productivity Commission, followed by a panel discussion. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



## SECRETARY SERIES | FRANCES ADAMSON

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST - SAVE THE DATE

IPAA is pleased to host a Secretary Series with Frances Adamson, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and IPAA ACT President. Frances' term as President will conclude later this year and this will be one of her final speaking engagements as IPAA President. More information can be found on our website [here](#).

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INSTITUTE  
of COMPANY  
DIRECTORS**

## GOVERNANCE IN CHANGING DEMOCRACY

WEDNESDAY 27 to THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2019 - HYATT HOTEL

IPAA ACT is pleased to be partnering with the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) to host a one-day conference on governance issues affecting the public sector in Australia. The theme will be 'Governance in Changing Democracy: Achieving Better Outcomes'. Tickets are available on our website [here](#).

## 2019 IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**CROSSROADS**  
➤ FUTURE DIRECTIONS

**2019 IPAA NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**25 - 27 SEPTEMBER**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin

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## INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



### **ANU | POST-ELECTION POLICY FORUM**

TUESDAY 18 JUNE - NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

The Sir Roland Wilson Foundation (ANU) invites you to join a panel of experts from across the media, politics, the public sector and academia to discuss the policy promises and pitfalls of a re-elected Coalition Government. More information is available on the ANU website [here](#).



### **IN BRIEF**

MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT

After the 2019 Federal Election there were some organisational and functional changes within the Commonwealth. Changing the way the public sector is organised provides both opportunities and challenges. Read more on our website [here](#).



### **IPAA ACT COUNCIL**

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCILLOR

IPAA invites members to nominate for the positions of Councillor for the period 2019-2021. The Council is IPAA's primary governing body and oversees the mission of the organisation, to promote excellence and professionalism in public administration. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



### **IPAA ACT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW FOR 2019-20

An IPAA membership can connect you to professionals from across the public and private sector, providing access to a range of events, activities and initiatives. Membership is an investment into your future and is tax deductible. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



### **IPAA RECRUITMENT - JOIN OUR TEAM**

SECRETARIAT & OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to join our team as the Secretariat & Office Administrator (APS4-5 equivalent). The position description and contact information can be found [here](#).

## REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS



### INFORMING POLICY DEVELOPMENT: THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING EARLY THURSDAY 2 MAY - NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

IPAA ACT was pleased to host an event which saw a keynote address by Mike Mrdak AO, Secretary of the Department of Communications and the Arts. More event resources can be found on our website [here](#).



(above L-R: Michael Manthorpe PSM, Mary Ann O'Loughlin AM, Pauline Sullivan, Natalie Howson and Mike Mrdak AO)





(above L-R: Michael Manthorpe PSM makes opening remarks, Pauline Sullivan during the panel discussion)



(above L-R: Mary Ann O'Loughlin AM and Natalie Howson during the panel discussion)



(above L-R: the audience listens to the keynote address by Mike Mrdak AO)



**GRADUATE DATA FORUM:  
A DATA BASED APS, A BETTER AUSTRALIA**  
15 MAY - NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

IPAA, in partnership with the APS Graduate Data Network (GDN) hosted the *2019 Graduate Data Forum*. Renée Leon PSM and Deborah Anton provided keynote addresses, which were followed by panel discussions and presentations from a range of data experts. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



(above L-R: The Graduate Data Network team)



(above L-R: Jeremy Rees, Andrew Lalor, Greg Terrill, Marcel Van Kints and Deborah Anton during the first panel discussion)





*(above L-R: Sarah Campbell, Christopher Short, Dr. Maria Milosavljevic, David Turvey and Handuni Dasily Wickramasinghe during the second panel discussion)*



*(above: the audience in Gandel Hall at the National Gallery of Australia)*

IPAA wishes to acknowledge the support of our partners:

## IPAA EVENT RESOURCES

You can access all of our past event photos, videos, transcripts and more on the IPAA website.

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