

# IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

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## FEBRUARY 2019



Good afternoon

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2019!

We have an exciting line up of events over the coming months, including our flagship [International Women's Day Breakfast](#), where we are pleased to welcome Senator the Hon Marise Payne, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to provide the keynote address.

In March we will also be hosting a [special event with Peter Hughes](#) as our guest speaker. Peter is the New Zealand State Services Commissioner and head of State Services, and is also a member of the Reference Panel for the Independent Review of the Australian Public Service.

IPAA is currently undertaking a business planning process, including developing a Strategic Plan for the period 2019-2022. KPMG is leading this body of work and we will soon be undertaking a survey to seek your views - keep an eye out for a chance to have your say.

On a general note, we're currently recruiting with two roles to fill, see below if you or anyone you know might be interested!

Regards

[Drew Baker](#)

Chief Executive Officer  
IPAA ACT

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT



### [Women in Leadership - Senator the Hon Marise Payne](#)

*Tuesday 5 March - The Great Hall, Parliament House*

IPAA will be hosting a unique breakfast event in anticipation of International Women's Day. We are pleased to welcome Senator the Hon Marise Payne, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, who will provide the keynote address, celebrating the importance of women in leadership in the public sector. More information can be found on the [website](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Public Sector Innovation: Delivering on the Promise**

*Tuesday 26 February - National Portrait Gallery, Parkes*

Together with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science and the Public Sector Innovation Network (PSIN), IPAA invites you to our first innovation event for 2019. Our speaker panel includes winners of the 2018 Innovation Awards, who will talk about bringing innovative ideas to life and some of the issues and challenges they face. Click [here](#) for more info.



### **Independent Review of the Australian Public Service**

*Tuesday 19 March - National Gallery of Australia, Parkes*

IPAA is partnering with PM&C to host an address by David Thodey AO, Chair of the Independent Review of the APS Panel. At this event, as noted in his open letter to the APS in December 2018, the APS Review will release its priorities for change. Book [now](#) for the opportunity to provide feedback on key elements discussed throughout the event.



### **International Speaker: Peter Hughes**

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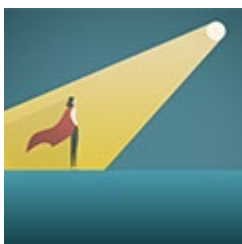


### **Secretary Series: Greg Moriarty**

*Wednesday 27 March - National Portrait Gallery, Parkes*

IPAA is pleased to be hosting Greg Moriarty, Secretary of the Department of Defence, for a Secretary Series keynote address. Greg was appointed as Secretary of the Department of Defence after holding senior roles in the Prime Minister's office and across the Defence portfolio. More information can be found [here](#).

## INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



### **IPAA recruitment - join our team**

*We are hiring!*

We are looking for two enthusiastic people to join the IPAA team! The first role is a [Secretariat and Office Administrator](#) (APS5 equivalent) to look after our Council, Committees and office. The second is a [Program and Events Coordinator](#) (APS4 equivalent) to work as part our events team, delivering great events to members. Both roles are for an immediate start!



## [2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards: Nominations Open](#)

*Nominations are now open until 26 April 2019*

The Public Sector Innovation Awards provides a platform to share and showcase innovative approaches across the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. Now in its fourth year, we encourage all members to think about innovative activity within their organisations that may be good candidates for the Awards. More information can be found on our [website](#).



## [2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards: Call for Assessors](#)

*Expressions of interest due Friday 1 March*

IPAA ACT and the PSIN are seeking volunteer assessors for the 2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards. Assessors play a crucial role in the success of the Awards by providing impartial evaluations of the work of their peers, based on their shared experience of the public sector. Click [here](#) for more information.



## [2019 Mentoring Program](#)

*Expressions of interest are due by the end of this week*

The IPAA ACT Mentoring Program aims to provide a unique and exciting development opportunity to build on your career performance and connect you with professional individuals and networks from across the Australian Public Service and ACT public sector. More information, including instructions on how to nominate can be found on our [website](#).



## [IPAA In Brief: The 21st Century City](#)

*Public sector issues for reading*

The 21st century is seeing an incredible shift in the power dynamic with the rise of cities as socioeconomic and political actors on national and world stages. The following resources will introduce you to some recent resources on government policy and the 21st century city. [Click here](#) for more information.

## REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS



### [Address to the APS | Martin Parkinson](#)

*Monday 17 December 2018 - National Gallery, Parkes*

In partnership with the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC), IPAA delivered an end of year event with a keynote address from Dr Martin Parkinson AC, PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. More event photos and a copy of the Transcript can be accessed [here](#).



*(above L-R: Michael Manthorpe PSM, Dr Heather Smith PSM, Finn Pratt AO PSM, Peter Woolcott AO, Liz Cosson AM CSC, Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Carmel McGregor PSM, Michael Pezzullo, Renee Leon PSM, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Dr Michele Bruniges AM, Daryl Quinlivan and Rob Stefanic)*



*(above L-R: Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM and Peter Woolcott AO)*





## 2018 IN REVIEW



### [IPAA ACT Event Recap](#)

*Access to videos, photographs and more!*

IPAA hosted 60 events throughout 2018, capturing a diverse range of speakers and their insights through a variety of communication and social media channels. Event transcripts, speaker presentations, professional photographs and over 40 videos are available on our website to share with our members! Click [here](#) for more info.



### [Women in Leadership Series 2018](#)

*Celebrating the achievements of our female senior leaders*

IPAA ACT proudly hosted four Women in Leadership events last year, with an exceptional panel of female speakers, including nine APS Secretaries, a former Minister, the Head of the ACT Public Service and the Executive Chairman of Carnival Australia. Head to our [website](#) to view all of the event photos, videos and transcripts.



### [Secretary Series 2018](#)

*Access to videos, photographs and more!*

In 2018, IPAA held five Secretary Series events, two of which were Valedictory Addresses for Simon Lewis PSM, Former Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and John Lloyd PSM, the former Australian Public Service Commissioner. For a summary of the series, including complete recordings of each event, head to our [website](#).

## IPAA TEAM NEWS



### [IPAA ACT Program and Events Manager](#)

*A new addition to the team!*

We are excited to welcome our new Program and Events Manager to the team, Sunny Hutson. Sunny has joined us from the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), and will be overseeing all of our 2019 event activities. If you would like to connect with Sunny or have any suggestions or feedback on our programs, please [email](#) her directly.

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