

IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS FEBRUARY 2017



Hi First Name

Our first major event for 2017 was held last week when the Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police, Andrew Colvin APM OAM, addressed a sold out crowd about diversity in the AFP. This event was a great success, click [here](#) to watch a video of the conversation.

We have two exciting events coming up in March:

- [Unlocking Potential and BRANDit \(1 March\)](#) - IPAA will partner with the Australian Public Service Commission to discuss progress against the 'Unlocking Potential' report, and to announce the winner of the [BRANDit competition](#) for the new APS employment brand.
- [International Women's Day \(3 March\)](#) - IPAA will host a breakfast with Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Women, and Lieutenant General Angus John Campbell DSC AM, Chief of Army and [Male Champion of Change](#) to promote the importance of women in leadership.

I am pleased to report that, following the success of the IPAA ACT Conference in November 2016, we will be hosting the IPAA National Conference in Canberra this year. The conference will be held on Wednesday 15 November at the Great Hall at Parliament House. Save the date in your schedule!

On behalf of myself and the team here at IPAA, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to working with you and hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

[Drew Baker](#)

CEO, IPAA ACT

FEATURE EVENT AND VIDEO



[AFP Commissioner's Address: Diversity in the AFP](#)

Thursday 9 February, National Portrait Gallery

The Australian Federal Police Commissioner, Andrew Colvin APM OAM, gave an address on diversity in the AFP. The Commissioner spoke to the report [Cultural Change: Gender Diversity and Inclusion in the Australian Federal Police](#) and discussed the way forward for the AFP. See the Commissioner's full address below.



Left to Right: Glenys Roper, Carmel McGregor PSM, Andrew Colvin APM OAM,
Renée Leon PSM, Professor Tom Calma AO

RECENT VIDEO CONTENT



[2016 Census: Lessons Learned](#)

Tuesday 13 December, National Portrait Gallery

Alastair MacGibbon, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Cyber Security, and David W. Kalisch, Australian Statistician, presented their reflections on lessons learned from the eCensus on 9 August 2016.

[Video package of address and Q&A - duration 75 minutes.](#)



[Annual Address to the APS](#)

Tuesday 6 December, National Portrait Gallery

Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, provided the 'Annual Address to the APS' to a capacity crowd in December.

[Video package of address and Q&A - duration 47 minutes.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Unlocking Potential | Winner of BRANDit competition](#)

Wednesday 1 March, National Gallery of Australia

In partnership with the APSC, IPAA will discuss the '[Unlocking Potential](#)' report where three departments will showcase the innovative work they have undertaken to implement recommendations of the report. The winner of the [BRANDit competition](#) will also be announced at this event. Click [here](#) to register.



[Women in Leadership: Championing the Change](#)

Friday 3 March, National Gallery of Australia **(EVENT AT CAPACITY)**

To celebrate [International Women's Day](#), Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Women, and Lieutenant General Angus John Campbell DSC AM, Chief of Army, [Male Champion of Change](#) will discuss the importance of diversity and women in leadership.



[IPAA ACT 2017 Mentoring Program](#)

Expressions of Interest are now open

IPAA are seeking nominations for the 2017 Mentoring Program. The program will run from March to June 2017 and is exclusive to IPAA ACT [Corporate](#) and individual members. Expressions of interest are due by Friday 3 March, via email with nomination forms and related information available on the [IPAA website](#).



[Behavioural Economics: Predictive Policy](#)

Tuesday 28 March, National Portrait Gallery

IPAA and the BETA unit at PM&C are pleased to host an address from Sendhil Mullainathan, the Robert C. Waggoner Professor of Economics in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University. This is a unique opportunity to hear from one of the world's leading thinkers on behavioural economics into the future.

Click [here](#) to view all events on the IPAA ACT website.

SAVE THE DATE - FUTURE INITIATIVES



Public Sector Innovation Awards

Nominations open - 1 March

IPAA ACT and the [Public Sector Innovation Network](#) will be calling for nominations soon for the 2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards. We've made some improvements from last year and are looking forward to seeing your nominations - for more information stay tuned through our website.



Natural Resource Management: Panel Discussion

Tuesday 4 April - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA ACT will host a lunch with a panel of three Secretaries from the Departments of Agriculture and Water Resources; Industry, Innovation and Science; and Environment and Energy. The panels will discuss Natural Resource Management within their portfolios and in the sector more generally.



Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence

Nominations open - Tuesday 18 April

Nominations will open soon for the [Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management](#). These pre-eminent awards aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across Commonwealth, State/Territory and Local Governments in Australia. The awards will be presented at the IPAA Conference in November.



Marking 50 Years of Indigenous Affairs

Save the Date - Friday 26 May

IPAA ACT will partner with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to host an event to mark 50 years of indigenous affairs, since the 1967 referendum. The event will be held at Old Parliament House as a morning session. Further information will be made available through our website.



United Nations Public Service Day

Save the Date - Friday 23 June

IPAA ACT will host an event to celebrate the [United Nations Public Service Day](#), a global celebration of the value and virtue of public service to the community, which highlights the contribution of public service, recognises the work of public servants and encourages young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

RECENT PHOTOS - 2016 CENSUS



Alistair MacGibbon (L) and David W. Kalisch (R)



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