

## IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

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Hi First Name

IPAA recently hosted two exciting events, one to celebrate International Women's Day, the other to showcase progress against the Unlocking Potential report and announce the winner of the BRANDit competition.

We recently launched the [2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#) which aims to recognise, celebrate, and share innovative approaches to public administration in the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. Nominations are now open and close 13 April!

Looking ahead, there are two great events over the coming weeks:

[Behavioural Economics](#) - IPAA is excited to welcome behavioural economics global star Professor Sendhil Mullainathan from Harvard University to discuss predictive policy and machine learning. There are [limited tickets](#) remaining, following the move to a larger venue.

[Managing our Natural Resources](#) - IPAA will host a lunchtime discussion with three Secretaries to talk about natural resource management within their portfolios and in the sector generally, tickets are [available here](#).

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

[Drew Baker](#)  
CEO, IPAA ACT

### FEATURE EVENT



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

Friday 3 March, National Gallery of Australia

To celebrate International Women's Day, IPAA welcomed Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Women, and Lieutenant General Angus John Campbell DSC AM, Chief of Army, [Male Champion of Change](#) who addressed a sold out crowd to discuss the importance of diversity and women in leadership. Watch the full video below.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### [CEF: Evaluating Better Regulation](#)

Thursday 16 March, Department of Finance

IPAA and the Canberra Evaluation Forum (CEF) are excited to welcome Wayne Poels, Deputy Executive Director from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) to talk about Best Practice Regulation. [Click here to register.](#)



### [New Frontiers in Behavioural Economics](#)

Tuesday 28 March, National Portrait Gallery

IPAA and the BETA unit at PM&C are excited to host an address from Sendhil Mullainathan, Professor of Economics, and Ziad Obermeyer, Assistant Professor from Harvard. This will be an incredible opportunity to hear from one of the world's leading thinkers on behavioural economics into the future. [Click here to register.](#)



### [Managing our Natural Resources: Panel Discussion](#)

Tuesday 4 April - National Gallery of Australia

IPAA ACT will host a lunchtime event with a panel of three Secretaries from the Departments of Agriculture and Water Resources, the Environment and Energy, and Industry, Innovation and Science. Each panel member will discuss natural resource management within their portfolio. [Click here to register.](#)



### [EA Series: Recognising the Role with Rhana Crago PSM](#)

Thursday 6 April, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Barton

IPAA ACT will host Rhana Crago PSM, Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Finance. Rhana was a recent recipient of a Public Service Medal and will talk about her experiences working as an EA in the Health and Finance portfolios, and in the APS more broadly. [Click here to register.](#)

## INITIATIVES AND FUTURE EVENTS



### [2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#)

Nominations are open until Thursday 13 April

IPAA ACT and the [Public Sector Innovation Network](#) are calling for the [2017 Public Sector Innovation Awards](#) nominations which aim to recognise, celebrate and share innovative approaches to public administration in the Commonwealth and ACT Governments. Read or download the [Invitation to Nominate](#).



### [Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence](#)

Nominations open soon - Tuesday 18 April to Friday 2 June

Nominations for the [Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management](#) will open on Tuesday 18 April. These pre-eminent national awards aim to encourage and recognise better practice and innovation across Commonwealth, State/Territory and Local Governments in Australia.



### [Marking 50 Years of Indigenous Affairs](#)

Save the date - Friday 26 May - Old Parliament House

In partnership with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, join IPAA to mark 50 years of indigenous affairs, since the 1967 referendum. The event will be held as a morning session at Old Parliament House and will be free to members. Further information is available on the [IPAA website](#).



### [United Nations Public Service Day](#)

Save the date - Friday 23 June - National Gallery of Australia

Join IPAA ACT on [United Nations Public Service Day](#) to globally celebrate 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. More information is available on the [IPAA website](#).

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

## MASTERCLASS DISCOUNT - YOUNG PROFESSIONALS & FUTURE LEADERS



### Evidence-Based Policy Making Master Class

Monday 27 March to Tuesday 28 March - Old Parliament House

The Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis (IGPA) at the University of Canberra are running a two-day Master Class on Evidence-Based Policy Making – Methods That Matter in March. IGPA are offering IPAA Young Professionals and Future Leaders a reduced rate of \$300 (GST inc) per person to attend. For further information [click here](#).

EVENT PHOTOS - WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP



Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Minister for Women, and Lieutenant General Angus John Campbell DSC AM, Chief of Army, address a sold-out crowd over breakfast.



Carmel McGregor PSM facilitating a discussion with the two speakers.



(L to R): The Hon John Lloyd PSM, Andrew Colvin APM OAM, Dr Heather Smith PSM, Lieutenant General Angus John Campbell DSC AM, Glenys Beauchamp PSM, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, Rosemary Huxtable PSM, Chris Moraitis PSM, Renée Leon PSM, Kathryn Campbell CSC, Carmel McGregor PSM

## EVENT PHOTOS - UNLOCKING POTENTIAL AND BRANDIT



Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, facilitating the pitch event with departmental representatives.



Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, announcing the winner of the BRANDit competition.



Department of Agriculture and Water Resources staff, winners of the Unlocking Potential pitch.

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