



IPAA ACT NEWS AND EVENTS

JULY 2019



With the caretaker period and election now passed, our IPAA calendar is back in full swing! Over the last week we've hosted a special *Secretary Series* address with Nick Warner AO, heard from Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and Jane Halton AO PSM at a [Future Leaders breakfast](#), launched [Innovation Month](#) for 2019 at the ANU and discussed [indigenous policy and evaluation](#) in advance of NAIDOC week.

As we pass the mid-year point, our calendar for the remainder of the year is filling up rapidly. You can view our calendar for [July to December here](#) or check out some highlights below, including the [Public Sector Innovation Awards ceremony](#) at the end of the month. August has some great sessions including the [Corporate Rebels](#) and a [Secretary Series address](#) from our President, Frances Adamson.

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



TRANSFORMATION: MODERNISING THE AFP
MONDAY 29 JULY - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FORREST

IPAA ACT is pleased to be partnering with the Department of Finance to host an event that will focus on transformation in the public sector. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARDS CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY - IAN POTTER CENTRE, DEAKIN

IPAA ACT and the Public Sector Innovation Network (PSIN) are pleased to present the Award Ceremony for the *2019 Public Sector Innovation Awards*. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



CORPORATE REBELS

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST - NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

IPAA ACT and the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Canberra, are pleased to host [Corporate Rebels](#) co-founders Pim de Morree and Joost Minaar, for a conversation on 'shaking up' the workplace. Tickets are available on our website [here](#).



SECRETARY SERIES | FRANCES ADAMSON

MONDAY 12 AUGUST - NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

IPAA ACT is pleased to host a *Secretary Series* address with Frances Adamson, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and IPAA ACT President. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



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. 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



Registrations for the 2019 IPAA National Conference are now open! Join the public sector's thought leaders and innovators from across Australia and neighbouring countries, who will come together in Darwin, Northern Territory to connect and exchange ideas at the IPAA National Conference this September. More information can be found on the conference website [here](#).

INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES



PRIME MINISTER'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

CALL FOR ASSESSORS

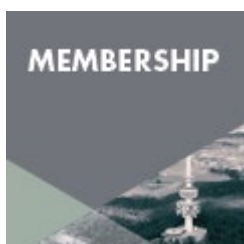
IPAA ACT is now recruiting assessors for Stage 2 of the *2019 Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Sector Management*. This is a challenging and rewarding opportunity that will enhance the skills of those that participate. More information and how to apply can be found on our website [here](#).



PUBLIC SECTOR INNOVATION AWARDS

2019 FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Twelve finalists were selected from a strong field of 62 nominations from across the Australian and ACT Public Service. They will now pitch their initiatives to a panel of Judges on 23 July, with the winners will be announced at the [Awards Ceremony](#) on 31 July. More information can be found on our website [here](#).



IPAA ACT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

JOIN 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](#).



THE CANBERRA TIMES

PUBLIC SERVICE NEWSLETTER

The Canberra Times has announced an increased focus on issues affecting the Australian Public Service. Part of the extended coverage includes a weekly newsletter taking readers inside the stories of the week and highlighting the upcoming issues. Read more and subscribe [here](#).



IN BRIEF

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Artificial intelligence is a way of describing a range of cognitive technologies that simulate the natural intelligence displayed by humans, such as learning and problem solving. Read more on artificial intelligence in the public sector [here](#).

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM



The 2019 *Future Leaders Program* kicked off on Wednesday 19 June at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House. IPAA welcomed 103 participants from across the Federal and ACT Public Service for the first of five interactive events, which will provide an opportunity to discuss and debate challenges relevant to emerging leaders. More information on the program can be found on our website [here](#).

REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS



INTERNATIONAL SERIES UK CIVIL SERVICE AND THE POLICY PROFESSION THURSDAY 20 JUNE - HOTEL REALM, BARTON

IPAA ACT was pleased to host an *International Series* event with keynote speaker Sir Chris Wormald KCB, Permanent Secretary of the UK Department of Health and Social Care. Following his address, Sir Chris was joined by Renée Leon PSM, Secretary of the Commonwealth Department of Human Services for a panel discussion. More event resources can be found on our website [here](#).



(above L-R: Dr Martin Parkinson AC PSM, Alison Larkins, Renée Leon PSM and Sir Chris Wormald KCB)



(above L-R: Sir Chris Wormald KCB and Renée Leon PSM during the panel discussion)



(above L-R: Alison Larkins, Renée Leon PSM and Sir Chris Wormald KCB during the panel discussion)



FUTURE LEADERS SERIES

WHAT I WISH I'D KNOWN

FRIDAY 28 JUNE - IP AUSTRALIA, PHILLIP

IPAA ACT was pleased to host a *Future Leaders Series* event where two former Secretaries, Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM and Jane Halton AO PSM engaged in an 'On the Couch' style discussion where they reflected on their experiences in the Australian Public Services and what they wish they had known when starting their career. More event resources can be found on our website [here](#).



(above L-R: Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM, Jane Halton AO PSM and Terry Moore with members of the IPAA Future Leaders Committee)





(above L-R: Jane Halton AO PSM and Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM during the 'On the Couch' discussion)



(above L-R: Future Leaders Committee member Lewis Herst facilitating the discussion with the two former Secretaries)

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