



CEO UPDATE



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The rush towards the end of the financial is an incredibly busy time in the public sector. Yet, many of you made the time to join us for our Secretary Series and the Frances Adamson Oration events. On 16 June, APS Commissioner **Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM FIPAA** delivered his [first speech](#) since he took up the role, sharing his vision for the future of the APS. Last week, we heard an outstanding Frances Adamson Oration from **Dr Chris Sarra**, Director-General, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland Government, who spoke powerfully about focusing on our humanity in all the work we do in service of the public. Make sure to catch up on their speeches on our [website](#), if you weren't able to attend, or sign up for one of our [upcoming events](#) below.

If you're looking for more public sector content, you can either check out our most recent episode of [Work with Purpose](#) with **Professor Helen Sullivan**, Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, taking a deep dive into making collaboration more efficient or take a look at IPAA National's new [Public Sector Hub](#). This an exciting initiative by our national body in collaboration with IPAA's local branches, giving you the opportunity to hear insights from leading public sector experts and the latest research findings from the *Australian Journal of Public Administration* in a short, accessible format.

Finally, in a little look behind the scenes of IPAA ACT, you can see our capability team below working incredibly hard to deliver our online Future Leaders Program. We're always excited to see everyone's smiling faces at the end, even if it is on a computer screen!

Hope to see you at one of our events soon,

Caroline Walsh  
CEO, IPAA ACT



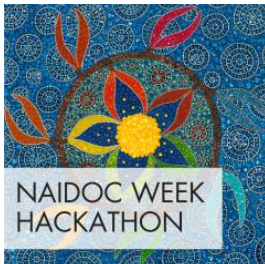
*In photo: IPAA ACT capability team delivering our online Future Leaders Program*

## WHAT'S ON AT IPAA ACT



### **VALEDICTORY: PROFESSOR BRENDAN MURPHY AC** **30 JUNE 2023**

Register for our upcoming valedictory address by **Professor Brendan Murphy AC**, retiring Secretary of the Department of Health and Aged Care. Professor Murphy will reflect on his transition from Chief Medical Officer to Secretary and share his insights on working with politicians and ministers. [Register now >>>](#)



### **2023 NAIDOC WEEK HACKATHON: COMMUNITY CONSULTATION WITH AND FOR FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES** **19 JULY 2023**

Our popular hackathon returns this year with a focus on exploring innovative approaches to community consultation and policy development in the public sector, specifically concerning First Nations peoples. Places are limited so make sure to [register now >>>](#)



### **THE FUTURE IS HERE: THE REALITY OF FLEXIBLE WORK** **27 JULY 2023**

Join us for this webinar with **Professor Clare Kelliher** from Cranfield University, **Pat Hetherington**, COO at the Department of Social Services, and **Adam Fennessy PSM**, Dean and CEO of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government. They will explore employee wellbeing, achieving greater workforce diversity, and getting ahead of labour shortages and burnout. [Register now >>>](#)

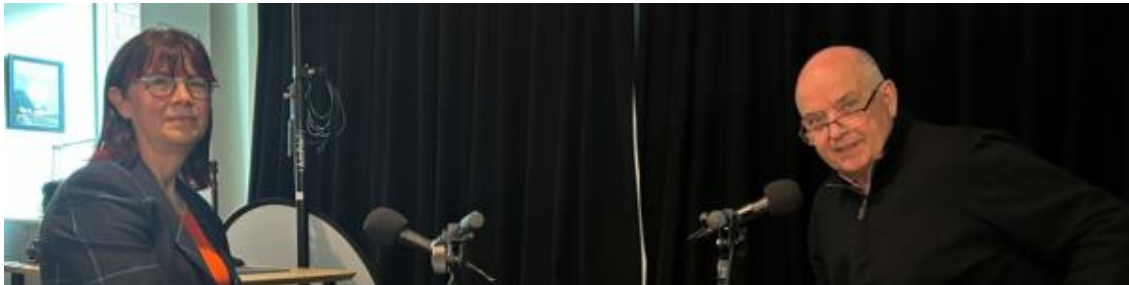


## SAVE THE DATE: 2023 SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARDS GALA DINNER 8 NOVEMBER 2023

Our Spirit of Service Awards recognise and celebrate public sector initiatives that drive positive change for the Australian community. Make sure to block out your calendar on 8 November, when we'll be celebrating this year's winners at the National Arboretum. [More>>>](#)

## PODCASTS

### WORK WITH PURPOSE



*In photo: podcast recording with Professor Helen Sullivan (left) and host David Pembroke (right)*

#### COLLABORATION FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE

In this episode of *Work with Purpose*, **Professor Helen Sullivan**, Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific, discusses the power of collaboration, drawing insights from her book [\*Collaboration and Public Policy: Agency in the Pursuit of Public Purpose\*](#). You will hear about Helen's new framework for analysing and understanding the dynamics of collaboration for public purpose, which goes beyond instrumental effectiveness, exploring collaboration as an affective space. Helen also shares examples of successful collaboration that showcases both effectiveness and affectiveness, and practical tips for public administrators to improve the way they collaborate.

[Click here to listen to the episode](#)

#### PREVIOUS EPISODES

- [Australia's reconciliation journey](#) with Brendan Moyle
- [How is the public sector using generative AI?](#) With Sally Bayley-Nelson and Anthony Murfett

## NEWS AND RESOURCES



### TAKING ACTION ON RECONCILIATION

While Australia has made significant progress in its reconciliation journey, there is still much to be done to embrace diversity and commit to fundamental change. Learn some practical tips on how we can move from good intentions to meaningful action to achieve reconciliation. [More >>>](#)



### PUTTING COLLABORATION AT THE CORE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

In the face of increasing interconnected challenges facing Australia and the world, collaboration, co-design, and participation are areas where the public sector is looking to grow to achieve solutions for Australian communities. [More >>>](#)



### LISTEN TO THE *PUBLIC SECTOR PERSPECTIVES* PODCAST FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Following their International Women's Day Gala Dinner on 8 March 2023, IPAA Victoria recorded a very special conversation where the panelists responded to unanswered questions from the event and explored themes of treaty, truth-telling, and self-determination. [More >>>](#)



### AUDIT INSIGHTS ON CYBERSECURITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Are you involved in the implementation of cybersecurity controls or strategy for government systems? This edition of *Audit Insights* from the Australian National Audit Office shares lessons for public sector workers to apply in their respective organisations. [More >>>](#)



### CHECK OUT THE ANNUAL *HAYS SALARY GUIDE*

Want to get an idea of Australia's evolving job market? Take a look at our partner [Hays' Salary Guide](#). Based on a survey of over 14,295, including over 4,000 public sector organisations and professionals, the guide offers comprehensive insights into salaries, benefits and employment trends to help you make informed talent decisions. [Read more >>>](#)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



## SECRETARY SERIES: DR GORDON DE BROUWER PSM FIPAA | 16 JUNE

What is Australian Public Service Commissioner Dr Gordon de Brouwer PSM FIPAA's vision for the public service? During his speech, Dr de Brouwer emphasised working closely with public servants to enable them to deliver positive outcomes for the communities they serve. Catch up on the highlights [here >>>](#)

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



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