

Information on 2018 National Fellows

Ms Cheryl Batagol PSM

There are few, if any, public servants who have shown such a commitment and unwavering resolve to environmental protection and sustainability leadership as Cheryl Batagol PSM. Currently, Cheryl serves as Chair of EPA Victoria, Chair of CRC for Water Sensitive Cities and Chair of the Heads of EPAs (HEPA) for Australia and New Zealand.

Her reform program at EPA Victoria – embedding robust governance, build a positive culture and embracing opportunities to modernise – means EPA Victoria is placed to respond to the environmental challenges facing Victoria now, and into the future. Her stewardship at EPA Victoria – like many of her previous roles – has been critical to achieving positive outcomes for the community and the environment.

As a long-time supporter of IPAA Victoria, Cheryl has spoken at IPAA Victoria's Public Sector Week in 2017 and, most recently, joined IPAA Victoria's Integrity and Ethical Leadership Program (IELP) Advisory Group.

Mr David Martine

David Martine has dedicated his career to the public service at both federal and state level. He is passionate about what it means to be a public servant and the responsibilities that come with it – including the ongoing commitment to reform and exploration of new ideas and methods of delivering government services.

David's commitment to IPAA Victoria has been constant since moving to Victoria to lead Victoria's Department of Treasury and Finance in 2014. He has championed the Departments platinum corporate support and membership of IPAA Victoria. In 2015, David was awarded Victorian Fellowship.

David has spoken at several IPAA Victoria events; for the past five years he has spoken at the annual State Budget Briefing Breakfast which regularly attracts close to 800 registrants and is a major event in the IPAA Victoria calendar. This event provides builds IPAA Victoria with a valuable income stream as well as supports IPAA Victoria's thought leadership contribution.

Dr Teresa Anderson AM

Dr Teresa Anderson AM has worked in the NSW public health system for more than 30 years and is currently the Chief Executive of Sydney Local Health District, providing services to more than 640,000 people in Sydney and beyond. Dr Anderson has extensive experience as a clinician, manager and health service leader.

Dr Anderson is focused on supporting collaboration and building partnerships to provide excellent health care and was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours recognising this service to community health and to public administration in New South Wales.

Dr Anderson is currently serving as a Councillor on the Board of the Institute's NSW Division.

Mr Glenn King

Glenn King is currently Deputy Secretary of the Premier's Implementation Unit and the newly appointed NSW Customer Service Commissioner and was previously the CEO of Service NSW where he started his role of establishing and leading Service NSW in November 2012.

Glenn also has an extensive background in customer service, distribution, operations, economics, business, employee development and organisational change. He is an experienced executive, having worked in finance, banking and not-for-profit sectors domestically and internationally for many years and has held several executive roles across multiple countries.

Glenn also holds international experience in the not-profit-sector, including roles as Chair of the Yorkshire Bank Charitable Trust (United Kingdom) and most recently as an executive with Save the Children Australia where he developed and commenced the implementation of a 3-year transformation agenda to improve delivery and performance.

Ms Alison Larkins

Alison is an outstanding former Australian public servant who made a significant contribution to the practice of public administration across many senior roles responsible for policy development, program design and delivery, corporate services and as a statutory officeholder.

She worked across both line areas and central agencies in the areas of immigration and border protection, health, aboriginal affairs and social policy more generally.

Alison led the multi-agency taskforce that delivered the interim and final report of National Ice Taskforce and the National Ice Action Strategy which was agreed by COAG in 2015. She also led discussions with state and territory officials which culminated in the 2016 Heads of Agreement between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories on Public Hospital Funding.

After three decades of exceptional public service Ms Larkins now works as a Principal at Nous Group.

Ms Bronwen Overton-Clarke PSM

Bronwen is an exceptional former public servant who has made an outstanding contribution to the ACT Public Service in the areas of public administration and service delivery. On her retirement in December 2016 she was one of the longest-serving ACT public servants known for her effectiveness, integrity and reputation for working collaboratively across both government and non-government partners.

She made a significant contribution to the practice of public administration in several senior executive positions spanning strategic workforce, planning, policy development and the delivery of front-line child protection and public housing services.

She provided exceptional leadership in role as Public Sector Standards Commissioner. She was instrumental in driving cultural change across the ACT Public Service and led the most comprehensive public sector reforms in over 20 years.

Bronwen was a long-standing servant of IPAA ACT serving as both Councillor and Secretary for many years.

Mr Brendan Sargeant

Brendan is a highly regarded public servant who has made a remarkable contribution to the Australian Public Service. His unique mix of skills has helped those who come in contact with him to lift their operational gaze - by becoming more aware of what is happening internationally - as well as helping those involved in strategy and policy development to understand the realities of operations and service delivery.

His distinguished career includes a wide variety of positions and senior appointments including Acting Deputy Head of the Defence Personnel Executive, Minister/Counsellor Defence Policy, Australian Embassy Washington, Deputy Director Intelligence, Defence Signals Directorate, Deputy Secretary Strategy, and Associate Secretary Defence.

In 2018 he was appointed Honorary Professor at the Strategic Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University.

Ms Nina Lyhne

As the Managing Director for Transport Services, Nina has continually led key strategies to provide accessible, sustainable and safe transport services and systems to the WA community. Through her leadership, the Department's services are now delivered safely through more channels than ever before.

Nina has introduced a culture of collaboration across Transport Services through leading by example. She has a genuine interest in staff and supports her team and division through challenging times by being relatable and approachable to staff across all levels of the organisation. She has positively influenced the DoT and the Transport portfolio through her strong leadership style in setting DoT's values, championing innovation and change whilst maintaining the Organisation's focus on customer experience.

Mr David Reynolds

David has an enduring commitment to excellence in public administration. He has made significant contributions to the public sector through his drive to pursue reforms and to foster innovation. His passion for improvement has seen dramatic positive change to gender equality in the workplace and he has repeatedly demonstrated the effectiveness of these reforms in contributing to the best practice of public administration.

Mr Reynolds' outstanding contributions to not only the public service industry, but also in support of IPAA SA have been invaluable to the South Australian Public Sector.

Mr Dave Stewart

Following a distinguished career in local government and engineering construction in Australia and the United Kingdom, Dave joined the Queensland Government as Deputy Coordinator-General within the Department of Infrastructure and Planning in 2006. Appointed Director-General of Queensland Transport in 2008 and then the Department of Transport and Main Roads in 2009, he led the integration of the two organisations to a new customer focused model.

Dave is a strong advocate for regional Queensland and is a community champion for the Indigenous community of Pormpuraaw.

Dave is an accomplished civil engineer, recognised as one of Australia's Top 100 most influential engineers by Engineers Australia and is a Fellow of Engineers Australia and the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering. He holds a Master of Business and a Master of Engineering Science.

Dave is presently the Director-General of the Queensland Department of the Premier and Cabinet, a member of several Boards, and a Queensland Male Champion of Change.