



You are invited to celebrate

Lifting & raising
of the marriage bar

Lifting and Raising the Bar

Until 1966 women employed within the Australian Public Service (APS) were required to resign when they married. This was referred to as the 'marriage bar'. Whilst they could continue to be employed as temporary employees, this limited their career opportunities and the types of work available to them.

On the 18th November 1966 the marriage bar was lifted and the picture in the APS is now very different. Women are increasingly seen at all levels of the APS and, like other employees, have access to flexible working conditions. Such access significantly contributes to high job satisfaction among women in the APS.

We seek your support in distributing this invitation broadly, particularly to women who were employed at the time and continue to be employed in the APS.

**Ms Lynelle Briggs,
Australian Public Service Commissioner
invites you to**

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**A celebration to commemorate the lifting of
the marriage bar**

The celebration will take place on Monday 20th November 2006 from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm
at the Federation Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel, Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla.

The keynote speaker will be **Ms Lynelle Briggs, Australian Public Service Commissioner.**

Your Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be **Ms Julie McCrossin,**
who will interview guest speakers including

**Ms Lisa Paul PSM, Ms Hilary Penfold QC, Ms Elizabeth Reid AO,
Dr Alison Broinowski, Dr Marian Sawyer,
Ms Helen Williams AO and Dr Gail Radford AM**

More information

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Registration

Online at www.apscregistration.gov.au or
fax completed registration form by
15 November 2006 to: 02 6272 3074

Cost

\$90 (including GST)

Please advise Lucinda of any special access
and/or dietary requirements



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Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

(This information will assist the Commission to improve learning and development outcomes for Indigenous employees).

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Identifying information: Your information is collected for the purpose of the Public Service Commissioner's functions under the *Public Service Act 1999*, which include coordinating and supporting APS-wide training and career development opportunities and fostering leadership and reporting on the State of the Service. It will be used for course administration, statistical analysis and evaluation of programmes. Some details may be disclosed to your home agency for administrative and statistical/monitoring purposes. Your information may be used to distribute information about other Commission-run or sponsored opportunities and to check our other databases. Occasionally mailing lists are made available to bodies with related functions. If you do not wish have your information used for marketing purposes email apscmailing@apsc.gov.au. For more details see our privacy statement at <http://www.apsc.gov.au>.