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Special Presentation: AUA
My Brilliant Career?.....Why Nobody Wants to be a University Administrator
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Kathryn has over 26 years' experience of university administration from both the UK and Australian HE sectors. Her roles have included responsibility for student administration, quality assurance, governance, planning, research admin, and student recruitment at both faculty and 'central' levels. Kathryn has held her current role as Head of Student Administration at Macquarie University in Sydney for 2 years.

Most people – both in ANZ and UK seem to 'fall' into university administration by accident. It is rarely, if ever, an aspirational career choice for teenagers/young people. Based on the presenter's experience in her career to date, and an examination of MBTI types within her current department, we explore why that might be....

