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Shirebiz Quarterly Thurs Oct 1st 5-6 pm by ZOOM
You are invited to attend this ZOOM meeting, where Curtis McNeice of Energetics will provide you with an overview of the local energy market, insights into the drivers of electricity pricing and tips for engaging with retailers. Please REGISTER.

Local commercialisation expert appointed Chair of ATTP
Dr Time Boyle, Director of Innovation & Commercialisation of ANSTO and Deputy Chair Shirebiz, has been appointed Chair of the Global Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals [ATTP] the global alliance of national peak professional bodies for commercialisation, industry engagement and entrepreneurship.

AMGC Report 10 Ways to succeed in Australian manufacturing
The Ten Ways report aims to help manufacturers identify areas where they may want to seek extra assistance. It is arranged so that any of the ten recommendations can be used independently, or in combination, depending upon a business's circumstances. It contains clear advice and local case studies to explain how to implement steps for change. See.

Changes to EMDG to help small businesses go global
Following an independent review, Minister Birmingham has announced reforms to the Export Marketing Development Grant (EMDG) program. The reforms include cutting red tape, increasing awareness of the scheme and giving exporters more funding certainty.

Join us for the 2020 Michael Tynan Challenge
Undertake a virtual walk just 30km in 24 days. OR participate in the Coastal track walk located in Sydney's Royal National Park, from Otford to Bundeena. Along your journey, you will enjoy incredible coastal lookouts, swimming spots, seasonal wildflowers and whale watching raising much needed funds for medical research. To participate.

The Service NSW app is a safe and secure way to check-in to businesses
Contact tracing is an effective way to help stop the spread of COVID-19. That's why it's mandatory that you check-in when you visit pubs, restaurants, casinos or cafes. You can now use the Service NSW app for contactless check-in when you visit a business who uses a NSW Government QR code.

The Australian government's cybersecurity bark is worse than its bite
The Australian government's cybersecurity bark is worse than its bite, with a new report finding its intentions in cyber is not yet being matched by actual capability. The National Cyber Power Index 2020, created by the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, measured 30 countries in terms of cyber capabilities.

30 SEPTEMBER DEADLINE: R&DTI applications for 19/20 Income year.
The ATO is still accepting late applications for the R&D Tax Incentive, for the 1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019 income year until 30 September 2020. See.

JobKeeper 2.0 Webinar Recording
Please find below links to the recording of Sullivan Dewing's recent webinar and a PDF copy of the PowerPoint *Explaining JobKeeper 2.0 - Will You Get It and How to Apply*.