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Digital Hub to support small business mental health

The Ahead for Business digital hub has relaunched with an expanded range of resources to support your mental health and wellbeing as a small business owner. Further [information](#).

Realise Business: New Business Opportunities, Grant Funding and Digital Skills Online Events

Looking for new business? Join Keith Whelan as he gives business owners great insight into the world of commercial pitching and tendering in the webinar titled *Applying For And Winning Commercial Contracts*. This 1-hour webinar will take place on **Friday 4th September** and is jam packed with key tips to help you write winning tender responses to potentially secure opportunities with bigger businesses. To [register](#).

Michael Tynan Challenge 24th October 2020

The Challenge in 2020 is to raise money for medical research into the gut and its impact on mental health. Further information [see video](#).

Join the Conversation: Sutherland Shire - Your Ideal Town Centre and Reconciliation Action Plan

Sutherland Council is planning for the long-term success of their local centres and main streets. Have your say about what you value and what would make them better places to live, work and shop. Help shape your ideal town centre. [Survey](#) closes 20 September 2020.

Government gateway to community grants

The Service NSW website offers the opportunity to search for community grants across the NSW Government sector. It also provides a directory of government departments and organisations that may offer community grant opportunities. For details [see](#).

Australia's successful niche manufacturers

Descriptions of a number of Australia's successful manufacturers such as Resmed, UQ Covid and Ansell are given. ResMed was born from scientific brilliance, but hard work, business acumen and a focus on marketing was needed to make it a global success. Read about them [here](#).

Have your say on the refreshed R&D Tax Incentive Program's Guide to Interpretation!

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources is committed to ensure that they continue to offer up to date, clear, and easy to understand education products and guidance. The department has refreshed the principal guidance product for the program - *the Guide to Interpretation*. The scope of the refreshed Guide has not changed; the language and style of the Guide has been refreshed so it is clearer and users are able to understand the eligibility requirements of the program whilst also aligning with recent Federal Court and Administrative Appeals Tribunal decisions. We want your [feedback](#) on the refreshed Guide to Interpretation

Dealing with cyber threats – the weakest link

The internet and cyber security could be regarded as 2-sides of the same coin. Businesses and their customers want assurance that the internet is highly secure before doing business on it. Parents too have a duty of care to their children. Shirebiz Cyber expert describes the [issues](#).