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ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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About ShireBiz

ShireBiz is a not for profit organisation dedicated to the Economic Development of Southern Sydney to enable sustainable business development which provides employment opportunities for the local community.

Our current projects include:

- Support of the development of the ANSTO Innovation precinct
- Liaising with Transport NSW on the Turn-up and Go shuttle bus program
- Promote the vision of Sutherland as the Commercial Centre of the Shire
- Made submissions to Federal and State Governments on Career advising and STEM Education
- Made submissions to the NSW Government to replace the Heathcote Rd. Bridge over the Woronora with a 4-lane bridge.

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NSW intergenerational report shows new vision for NSW in 2061

The 2021–22 NSW [Intergenerational Report](#) (IGR) released by the NSW government this week (7 June) shows a snapshot of the state in 40 years' time, with people expected to live longer, have more flexible career options and have a higher standard of living. With change come new challenges, however. The report paints a picture of not only economic opportunities NSW can expect, but also the hurdles to overcome.

NSW Government releases data strategy for better services

The NSW Government has launched a new [data strategy](#) it says will create better outcomes for citizens while protecting their privacy, with more information to flow between agencies.

Sullivan Dewing: Superannuation changes from 1st July

The Super Guarantee Contributions (SGC) Rate will **increase from 9.5% to 10% from 1 July 2021**, and increase by a further 0.5% each year until it reaches 12%. This has been legislated for some time, but the government had been subject to lobbying to pause the legislated amendments, particularly whilst the economy recovers post COVID. As the May 21 budget was silent on this issue, the [legislated changes](#) will occur.

The business journey to COP15: Working to be part of the solution.

As a 'sister' [conference](#) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification, the **UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) COP15**, also known as the 'biodiversity COP', is being held from 11 to 24 October 2021, in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China. It exists to ensure: the conservation of biological

diversity, the sustainable use of the components of biological diversity and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilisation of genetic resources.

India primed for growth as Australian links deepen

Long-term investment trends show India's economy is set to power ahead once the worst of the pandemic is over. Austrade economist, Ashley Brosnan examines the prospects for exporters.

A new home for road vehicle recalls

From 1 July 2021, road vehicle recalls will be published by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Communications (the department).

CSIRO finds sticky fingerprints reveal true origins of honey

DNA testing Australian honey can reveal where it was produced and its main floral sources, according to research published today by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO, and partners at the University of Melbourne and Curtin University

Join us for the Virtual Future Energy Summit

The Future Energy Summit kicks off later this month - a landmark, week-long virtual event bringing together leaders from Australia's energy industry to share their insights and perspectives on the rapid transformation of energy in this country.

CSIRO Report confirms renewables still cheapest new-build power in Australia

Solar photovoltaics (PV) and wind continue to be the cheapest sources of new electricity generation capacity in Australia, even when the integration costs of renewables are included, according to the final 2020-21 GenCost Report, released today. Each year Australia's national science agency, CSIRO, and the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO) consult with industry stakeholders to estimate the cost to generate electricity for new power plants in Australia through their GenCost report.

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