

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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Sutherland Council COVID19 Business Support Edition

New support for tenants and landlords impacted by COVID-19. The NSW Government

will re-introduce the National Cabinet's Mandatory Code of Conduct for Commercial Leasing to mandate rent relief for eligible tenants impacted by COVID-19. A new \$40 million [Hardship Fund](#) will also be established to provide a monthly grant of up to \$3,000 for small commercial or retail landlords who provide rental waivers of at least the value of the grant and any land tax relief they are eligible for.

The Digital Path to Growth – The launch of our new editorial series

Digitisation has been so often written and spoken about that it is a term in danger of becoming commonplace. Yet there is no doubt that this century is the era of data, and that collecting analysing and taking action on the basis of [data in real time](#) is the future for manufacturing. For Australian manufacturing, data and industry 4.0 technologies combined with new techniques such as 3D printing, augmented and virtual reality and robotics and automation offer a way forward, a way to reduce the impact of our high cost structures and compete globally from our island continent.

NSW Government to provide financial support to save vital Council jobs

The New South Wales Government has announced they will be providing [financial aid](#) to the local government sector, including the reinstatement of the Council Job Retention Allowance (CJRA)

Help us map out the demand for recycled materials in manufacturing

To better understand the markets for recovered materials, Manufacturers' Monthly is conducting a [survey](#) on the appetite, barriers and opportunities for boosting the use of recycled content material in manufacturing. This survey is anonymous, any information gathered will help us report on the issues that are important and will keep those involved

in this industry informed of the latest trends and developments.

New partnership to improve manufacturability of orthopaedic implants

A new [research partnership](#) between Allegra Orthopaedics Limited, Swinburne's ARC Training Centre for Surface Engineering for Advanced Materials (SEAM) and RMIT University will develop a proprietary coating process for orthopaedic implants.

ANSTO partner with Haymarket HQ to attract deep tech investors to Australia

ANSTO, through its **nandin** Innovation Centre, already globally connected through the Design Factory Global Network, is extending its international reach by entering into a [new agreement](#) with Haymarket HQ, a Sydney-based accelerator that supports startups to expand into global markets.

SSMRF: Register for the beachside Dash Sunday 21st November 2021

The St George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation [SSMRF] has organised the [Beach Side Dash](#) on Sunday 21st November to raise funds for vital medical research. Join Beachside Dash Ambassadors Jason Nightingale and Craig "Crowie" Alexander and take part.

A Pathway to Infrastructure Resilience

Infrastructure Australia is proud to release A [Pathway to Infrastructure Resilience](#), two advisory papers developed in partnership with Infrastructure NSW, outlining how to improve infrastructure resilience throughout planning, delivery and operation. Advisory Paper 1: *Opportunities for systemic change* identifies 10 long-term directions for

transformational and systemic change in infrastructure planning to achieve infrastructure for resilience

Towards net zero: Practical policies to reduce industrial emissions

Governments around the world are moving to 'net zero', to limit the impacts of climate change. All Australian state and territory governments have the goal of reaching net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 at the latest, and the Prime Minister says the national target is net zero, preferably by 2050. Yet Australia is not on track to hit this target. The best way to reduce emissions in an economically efficient manner would be to introduce a single, economy-wide emissions price coupled with well-targeted support for technology development.

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