



ShireBiz

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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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Shirebiz Inc AGM Thursday 29th July 2021

Shirebiz held its AGM at 5pm Thursday 29th July 2021 by ZOOM. Reports by the Chairman and Treasurer were given and the Nominations for the Board elected. The new Board is Paul Degnan, Tim Boyle, Jeff Forsyth, Richard Walker, Michael Schoettler, Mike Schrafft, Katrina Loukas, Sharon Austin, Michael Forshaw and Malcolm Kerr. At the subsequent Board meeting Shirebiz Officers were elected - Chair Paul Degnan, Dep Chair Tim Boyle, Treasurer & Public Officer Jeff Forsyth, Secretary Richard Walker.

NSW COVID-19 Job Saver Opens 26.7.21 - Specific Details

ServiceNSW has now released [the finer details](#) of eligibility for JobSaver, with applications opening Monday 26th July 2021 and closing midnight Monday 18th October 2021. JobSaver is designed to provide cashflow for NSW businesses to help maintain employee headcount. Eligible businesses with employees will receive fortnightly payments backdated to 18th July 2021 (week 4 of the Greater Sydney lockdown)

AuManufacturing launches its newest editorial series, Marketing for Manufacturers

To borrow a phrase, Australian manufacturing is a story that doesn't tell its story. While [marketing communications](#) are arguably vital to success in any industry, these are often overlooked by Australian manufacturers. Witness the large number of world-class local companies who are generally also unheard of among the general public. Anybody within the industry can name at least a few off the top of their head.

Grattan Institute: Gridlock - Removing barriers to policy reform

Australia's governance has deteriorated over recent decades. The formal institutions and the informal norms of behaviour are weaker. Others have written about how this soft corrosion can easily bloom into hard corruption. [This report](#) shows how weaker governance also means that governments are adopting less policy reform – changes to policy that would improve the lives of Australians.

The NSW government has announced the establishment of the NSW Space Research Network

The NSW government has announced \$1.4 million in funding to establish the NSW Space Research Network. to be co-hosted by the University of Sydney and the University of Technology Sydney and located in Tech Central. The new network will build and support collaboration and coordination between government, industry and research organisations to deliver space research and research translation to industry.

Deadline looms: 2021 Awards for Excellence

The final [deadline](#) to enter the InnovationAus 2021 Awards for Excellence is almost upon us. We want to hear from Australia's best entrepreneurs and innovators heroes by Monday 2 August.

Polarity app makes for safer work practices

A [new app](#) developed by employees at Energex and Energy Queensland is enhancing safety out in the field for crews. Ergon Energy Area Manager John Fry measures the value of redesigning the processes around polarity testing and development of the Polarity app in very simple terms – it helps crews get a fundamental process right.

[LGNSW calls for council boundary determination to remain unbiased](#)

LGNSW has called for the process of determining council boundaries to remain [independent](#), unbiased, and uninfluenced by politics following the NSW

Government's announcement of a review into the Local Government Boundaries Commission.

Services NSW Greater Sydney Lockdown Rules Jul 31st

Greater Sydney's lockdown has been extended until 12:01am Saturday 28 August. People who live in one of the 8 areas of concern must:

- Travel no further than 5kms from home for exercise and outdoor recreation
- Wear a mask at all times when outside of home, regardless of how far they are physical distancing from others.

People living in one of the 8 areas of concern cannot leave their local area for work unless they are an authorised worker.

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Regards,

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