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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 strategic pillars are:

- **Job Creation** through projects such as *Supporting the development of the ANSTO Innovation precinct*
- **Advocacy** such as *Improving Shire transport links*
- **Connecting the Community** through regular *newsletter*, and ZOOM and in person *events with prominent speakers*
- **Shirebiz supporters** are invited to continue to support Shirebiz by becoming members. [Join at](#)

## New [rules](#) for 80% vaccination

### Perrottet backs Australia's biggest hydrogen plan to power state's future

Dominic Perrottet has signed off on Australia's largest hydrogen [strategy](#) in his first major cabinet decision as Premier, in a move that will see green hydrogen jobs in NSW outstrip those in the coal industry by 2050. The NSW government will on Wednesday release the strategy, which it says will set up the state as a "global hydrogen superpower" and grow the NSW economy by more than \$600 million by 2030.

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### CSIRO: Hendra virus confirmed in Flying Foxes in broad region of Australia

Scientists at CSIRO have uncovered a new type of Hendra virus in flying foxes, confirming the virus can be found across a [broad region](#) of the country. A paper detailing the findings has been published just days after the new genetic type (HeV-g2) was detected in a horse near Newcastle in New South Wales, the most southern case of Hendra yet recorded.

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### ANSTO: What is the future for more sustainable battery technologies?

Find out at our first ANSTO Innovation [webinar](#) run by 'Science Meets Business' on 20 October. Online and free.

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### Busting ransomware myths: why small businesses are exposed to attack

Ransomware is turning business continuity planning on its head. Yet despite soaring ransomware attacks, a remarkable number of myths persist. [Ransomware](#) attacks are a fringe threat; Ransomware attacks are random; Ransomware attackers only hit big business; Your only option with ransomware is to pay; There's nothing

you can do to prevent an attack. *No solution is a silver bullet but organisations can reduce the risk of successful attacks.*

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### **Creating safer welding for workers. one site at a time**

One of Australia's largest providers of industrial and safety supplies, Blackwoods, shares how the business is [protecting workers](#) from the dangers of welding fumes.

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### **Defence Innovation, Science and Technology Standing Offer Panel**

Standing Offer Panel arrangement is being sought for the provision of a broad range of innovation, science and technology support services that will assist the Defence Science and Technology Group (DSTG) with their research and development projects. The Commonwealth will hold an [industry briefing](#) through OnAIR, a virtual event management system. Information and details for registration to attend the industry brief is detailed in the Tender Details Schedule of the Conditions of Tender.

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### **Realise Business: Making Remote Working work with The Productivity Ninja**

Are you working from home (WFH)? Covid is taking its toll on productivity, focus and happiness. We can help. We'll show you some of the common WFH pitfalls and how to avoid them, how to avoid the social isolation that home-workers experience, how to best set up your day to be filled with great productivity and how to "switch off" at the end of the day when your "sleeping in the office" (your house). This [interactive webinar](#) we will discuss a range of practical tips and techniques to help you maximise WFH productivity

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### **Austrade: Shape the future of agricultural exports**

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment want agricultural exporters to share their experience of exporting from Australia. [Feedback](#) will help to improve exporting services.

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## Investing in clean hydrogen industrial hubs - Austrade webinar series

Austrade is holding a series of webinars to showcase opportunities for international investment in Australia's clean hydrogen industrial hubs. The [webinar series](#) will start with an overview of the '[Activating a Regional Hydrogen Industry: Clean Hydrogen Industrial Hubs](#)' program, with individual State and Territory Government showcases to follow.

## ASQA: Understanding Performance Assessment Webinar 21 Oct 2pm

This interactive [webinar](#) will include dedicated segments explaining each stage of performance assessment, followed by a live Q&A. To submit questions to our panel ahead of time, or for enquiries about the webinar, please contact [events@asqa.gov.au](mailto:events@asqa.gov.au)

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