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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*

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## **Shirebiz Webinar: 8:00 am 7<sup>th</sup> April “Improving your employee’s skills”**

**Due to COVID and lack of Registrations the Webinar has been CANCELLED**

## **Learn how you can improve your supply chain**

Today’s wholesalers, manufacturers and distributors are operating within an increasingly complex environment. Businesses carrying physical inventory need to have tight processes in place to ensure fast fulfilment while keeping costs down and adapt to shifts in the market at a moment’s notice. This guide helps you improve your [inventory management](#).

## **Panel Discussion: Ever wondered how your business can gain more tax incentives for energy upgrades? Thurs Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm**

Business Australia and the Energy Efficiency Council (EEC) are hosting a panel discussion on how smart energy can [improve business productivity](#) and cut costs. Our industry experts will discuss how businesses can use tax incentives to bolster the business case for energy

## **Let’s build submarine drones and an evolved Collins class**

The news that the federal government is moving to [vastly enlarge the size of the Osborne naval shipyard in Adelaide](#) should refocus attention on the immense scale of efforts to build nuclear submarines in Australia perhaps costing as much as \$171 billion over their lifetime. It should also focus attention on whether the government is sufficiently examining [alternatives to nuclear submarines](#) given the rapidly changing naval technology landscape.

## **SSMRF News: Saving Australian men through earlier detection of prostate cancer**

In the latest iteration of our 2021 SSMRF Grant recipient interview series, we speak with Professor Yong Li, Professor (Conjoint), UNSW, Principal Hospital Scientist, SESLHD and Head of Cancer Research Laboratory, Cancer Care Centre, St George Hospital. Professor Li is dedicated to studying [new approaches](#) for prostate cancer early diagnosis and accurate stratification for personalised treatment.

## Six ways to build a cyber resilient business

A leading Australian cyber security expert explains how businesses can build a resilient [cyber strategy](#) in six simple steps. Grayson Milbourne is the security intelligence director at Carbonite + Webroot. He says the impact on business continuity from cyber incidents makes it critical for organisations to take action in order to lower risks.

## Keeping Australian manufacturing alive

Laminex Australia executive general manager, Justin Burgess, and head of People and Performance, Laura Staples, tells *Manufacturers' Monthly* about their goal to leave the company in a better shape than they found it, following over 85 years as an Australian manufacturer. “Our focus is to [really innovate](#) and be quite smart, and to lean in and think about how to compete in a global market.

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## Mark Speakman Update - March 2022

[This issue](#) covers Cronulla Seagulls clubhouse opens; Cronulla Woman and Senior of the Year, News in brief and Attorney General Update.

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## Government streamlines insolvency process for businesses

The Morrison government will further simplify and [streamline insolvency law](#), so that viable businesses encountering economic challenges have the opportunity to restructure and continue trading. The government is acting to simplify and make fairer the rules governing ‘unfair preference’ claims by liquidators.

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## Sullivan Dewing Federal Budget 2022 – Summary

With a Federal election expected in mid-May, Treasurer Josh Frydenberg has delivered what could be his last Federal Budget under the Morrison Government. This budget has been delivered in one of the most uncertain and volatile environments in decades, with international tensions, the ongoing pandemic, rising inflation, and low unemployment all influencing budget decisions.

## Australia Retail Association - March 2022

Small businesses were also a focus, with \$1.6 billion in tax relief to support them to go digital and upskill staff – an area the ARA has strongly advocated for throughout the pandemic. We've called for longer-term resilience measures, particularly in light of the unprecedented disruption caused by climate change events. With the election likely for mid May, the ARA advocacy is on ensuring labour and skills shortages, supply chain resilience, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion and sustainability measures are a key long-term focus for all parties.

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