



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:

- Advocacy for business investment, traction and job diversity eg projects such as supporting *the development of the ANSTO Innovation precinct*
- Advocacy for infrastructure investment, policy change and streamlining regulatory environments in the Sutherland Shire
- Engaging the community through regular *newsletter*, and *events*

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Realise Business – Success Roadmap Friday 10th June 10.00am - 12.00pm

Starting a new financial year is full of anticipation. You will take a good look at where you would like to be at the end of the financial year and create a roadmap to get you there with the help of [SMART goals](#), a timeline and a plan. You will look at what you would like to achieve this year and then create a plan that will enable you to achieve your goals step-by-step. This invaluable workshop will get you started in the new financial year with vision and clarity.

Industry welcomes new ministers

Organisations and leaders in manufacturing and engineering have [welcomed](#) the new Labor Ministers to their new portfolios. The Advanced Manufacturing Growth Centre (AMGC) and its network of Australian manufacturers congratulated the Hon Ed Husic MP on his appointment to the portfolio of Industry and Science and Senator Tim Ayres on being appointed as Assistant Minister for Manufacturing.

Manufacturing's do-it-all digital platform

Announced in July 2021 in Adelaide, South Australia, the launch of the [TilliT technology](#) business forms part of a strategic expansion for SAGE Group to deliver Software as a Service (SaaS) and associated IoT hardware solutions for customers across the broader manufacturing industry, to enhance manufacturing processes. TilliT is a no-code, simple to set up, digital factory platform, that provides an integrated way to plan, execute and analyse manufacturing processes

NSW Government - Small Business Strategy Survey - Open until 8th June

NSW Small Business Minister Eleni Petinos, has announced that the NSW Government is [consulting](#) on the development of a [new Small Business Strategy](#). The strategy will set the key directions and action areas over the next three years to promote a thriving, dynamic and innovative small business sector in NSW.

Celebrating Australian Made – follow your nose to Origin K9

Not every start up manufacturer that begins life in a garage can hope to end up the size of an Apple or an iPhone. But every time an Australian sells their car and clears out their garage to make way for machines, as Tom Brown has just done on the Gold Coast, they have dreams of producing something that makes a difference to those who will eventually use what they make, as well as some good to their families and community.

Brand New A-Grade Offices in Hurstville's new vertical hub

Colliers and Gunning Real estate are delighted to bring to market One Hurstville Plaza to the market for lease. This A grade commercial office building is a landmark leasing opportunity for any business to establish and grow within the vastly diverse Hurstville market. The building is the first of its kind in the area offering tenants spaces from 63m² to 3,710m² with highly efficient floor plates and a contemporary, customisable workspace that improves the connectivity, productivity and culture for any business.

Nestlé takes out top Metcash supplier award

Nestlé Australia has been named Supplier of the Year at Metcash's annual supplier awards. Nestlé Australia's head of independent grocery, Coral Grace, said that through the company's strategic partnership with Metcash, it has been able to help champion successful independent retailing, driving strong results two years in a row.

Business NSW – 2022 Workforce Skills Survey Closes 10th June

The 2022 Workforce Skills Survey is now open. Your feedback is critical to helping Business NSW better understand your staffing and skills requirements. We use the results to support our discussions with key government representatives to help you find and develop the staff you need to operate.

Stockland launches incubator program for retail start-ups

Stockland has launched an incubator initiative it calls [S Connect Starter](#) aimed at assisting small businesses to grow and gain exposure and experience in its shopping centres.

The program provides businesses with an opportunity to partner with Stockland to overcome traditional barriers to launching retail stores by giving them access to shopping centres.

First-time retailers will get advice on operations, marketing and financing on their retail journey through a dedicated lease agreement in a Stockland centre, along with assistance and guidance provided by mentors.

Challenges, ambition and investment in tech: the year ahead for the construction industry

The construction industry has faced a [multitude of challenges](#) over the last two years. In recent months the industry seems to have reached a breaking point with the collapse of several major companies, in what experts predict could be the “tip of the iceberg”. As far back as 2020, the results of a [Master Builders Survey](#) indicated a 40% reduction in forward bookings, driven by border closures, cancellations and lockdowns.

Business leaders reveal biggest challenges

KPMG surveyed 400 Australian CEOs in late 2021 to understand what their most pressing concerns were moving into the current calendar year. [The report](#) noted that the response to the coronavirus of closing our borders is now leaving businesses across the board [urgently requiring additional people resources](#). “But the challenge is more than just simple numbers; it is also about skills and talent, and this extends beyond new hires and into re-training and re-purposing existing staff as [market demand increases](#) and evolves,” it said.

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