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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:

- 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*

Shirebiz would like to thank our supporters for your support over the last year

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## **Sutherland Shire - Join the Conversation Newsletter Sept 2022**

This month, we invite you to [share feedback](#) on: Off Leash Dog Parks – We're Listening!; Oyster Bay Oval draft Masterplan; Planning Proposal - 147 Garnet Road, Kareela Sylvanvale and Sport Strategy and Implementation Plan

## **New research shows employee autonomy delivers better business outcomes**

With increasing staff burnout and talent mobility in Australia, new research from The Access Group reveals autonomous working environments are key to business success and team engagement. [The Powering Profits and Prosperity Research report](#) shows that organisations employing an autonomous working style deliver on average 13 per cent better across critical outcomes including customer loyalty, financial performance, retaining talent, strong reputation among the community, and a thriving partner network.

## **Webinar: Remote & Hybrid team? Maximise your cybersecurity with simple easy steps. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm**

Does your business support remote or hybrid work? Have you reviewed your remote working practices to prioritise security? You may have gotten this far without any cyber incidents, but a single slip can cause a catastrophe. Employees working remote or have a hybrid arrangement with your business, can create numerous security and data safety challenges such as data protection, data leaks and lost devices. Join us for an [insightful session](#) where we'll outline the top 5 smart and effective tips for businesses that can improve your IT security

## **Webinar: Creative Solutions to Machine Operator Shortages Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Infrastructure Australia says spending on infrastructure projects will double by 2023 to \$52 billion. By 2023, one in three (105,000) skilled positions may go unfilled. Industrial technology company, Trimble will be hosting a [45-minute Webinar](#) – Creative Solutions to Machine Operator Shortages – on Thursday September 29 from 11am AEST (9am AWST). The Webinar will provide civil contractors with practical strategies and success stories of how to attract machine operators and get

them productive faster.

## **Driving innovation and utilising the latest technologies to advance your supply chain**

Data is a growing area of importance in the supply chain sector. The [upcoming SC Edge](#) is all about driving innovation and utilising technology to advance your supply chain. Get insights on current supply chain solutions, including how to clean data, access greater data, consolidate data, analyse data and utilise real-time data.

## **Upskilling for hydrogen shift “a pressing issue facing the nation” says new report**

Australia has an “alarming” [shortfall in hydrogen skills](#) and training available needed to meet its decarbonisation goals, according to new research by Swinburne University of Technology’s Victorian Hydrogen Hub (VH2.)

## **ACCC lays down the law on green claims**

Businesses must be able to substantiate environmental or sustainability claims when marketing or risk enforcement action, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has warned. Deputy chair Delia Rickard told this morning’s Sydney Morning Herald Sustainability Summit that the regulator [will actively target](#) ‘greenwashing’ this year as there is a “growing concern” that businesses are making false or misleading claims to capitalise on changing consumer preferences.

## **ANSTO Innovation News Sept 2022**

[Articles](#) on Pioneering work on seafood provenance; Beamlines and volcano research; 380-million-year-old 3D heart; Rare diamond found in stony meteorites; and Applications of the advanced radiation imaging platform technology.

## **Charge ahead with NSW Government EV destination charging grant Application deadline extended**

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## **New 3D printing process offers energy storage benefits**

UNSW engineers have developed a new 3D printing process that prints solid-state polymer electrolytes (SPE) into any shape desired for use in energy storage. Researchers have said the [3D printing process](#) of such material could be particularly useful in future medical devices where small, intricately designed energy storage offers a number of benefits

## **Invitation: Construction Technology Industry Survey by Deloitte and Autodesk**

Autodesk has partnered with Deloitte to understand the trends facing the construction industry and adoption of digital technology by the industry across Australia, Singapore and Japan. As part of this research, Deloitte Access Economics are conducting an [online survey](#) to understand how organisations use technology in relation to business outcomes.

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