



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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Realise Business: Help us strengthen the small business sector

At Realise Business, placing our clients at the heart of everything we do is essential to us in having a purpose led impact on the small business community. Every year we conduct our [annual Realise Business Survey](#) to better understand what is most important to small business owners.

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[Content](#) includes funding opportunities for the **Biotech industry, women returning to work, and many more**; scholarships for **Industry-focused researchers**; accelerators and other training for **Biotech startups, the Space industry, the Cyber Security Sector, the Defence Industry, and Health tech innovators**; awards for **Women in AI, women in NSW and more events coming up including the Spark Festival**.

MedTech Actuator Origin- Applications close October 7

Are you a researcher, scientist, clinician or student? [MedTech Actuator Origin](#) is looking for passionate entrepreneurs to transform healthcare. The winner of MedTech Actuator Origin will receive a \$10k cash prize, over \$5k worth of in-kind support and gain access to fast-tracked entry into MedTech Actuator Accelerator 2023.

Youth Partnership Sept 2022 – VET Awards 2022

The Youth Partnership celebrated its annual [VET Excellence Awards](#) at NSW Parliament House Sydney on 1st September 2022. We gathered to acknowledge 64 students from high schools across the Sydney region, as they received an award for VET Excellence.

Can ONE technology really help boost loss prevention, increase sales and improve the customer experience

Like every retailer, you want more sales, less shrink, happier customers, and safer stores. And there's only [one technology](#) that can help you achieve all that: Computer Vision. Find out how in our latest white paper, [Computer Vision and the Future of Retail](#)

Analysing your business data can help you improve

Analysing different types of data in your business can help you improve and grow. Your business data is any information you can collect about the operations of your business like your customers, sales, processes, website and social media.

Laissez-faire' Productivity Commission calls for incremental innovation and diffusion

With more worrying signs about business innovation in Australia, the Productivity Commission has proposed shifting policy focus from incentives, grants and public research to create our own inventions to importing ideas and adjusting market settings through tax, regulatory, and immigration reform.

Australian Skill Quality Authority News Sept 2022

Last financial year, ASQA's focus was in four key areas – supporting the shift in our regulatory approach towards provider self-assurance and excellence in training outcomes, enhancing our educative approach and engagement with the sector, and maturing, in partnership with our stakeholders, our approach to identifying regulatory risk and using an appropriate mix of our educative, compliance and enforcement tools and approaches to prevent and manage realised risk.

Mark Speakman Cronulla eNews Sept 2022

This issue covers Extended clearways • Hungry Point update • Stay healthy HSC portal • Optus data breach • Cost of living • Attorney General update

First Graphene launches new cement and concrete additives

First Graphene has launched three new cement and concrete industry products as it continues R&D in the sector aimed at “reducing CO2 emissions and improving concrete durability” .The ASX-listed company announced the launch of products marketed as PureGRAPH CEM, PureGRAPH AM, and HexMortar. The latter product is a “graphene-enhanced dry mix mortar for shotcrete and pumping applications” marketed by New Zealand's GtM Action.

Novel 3D printed electronics headed for Tech Central

Global electronics manufacturing firm, Nano Dimension, is excited to announce its territory expansion to Australia. Taking advantage of the new innovation precinct taking shape at Tech Central in Sydney's CBD, Nano Dimension has established a [3D-printing lab](#) in the Sydney Scaleup Hub at Stone and Chalk.

Industry's plan for managing an animal disease incursion in Australia

Australia is currently free of both foot-and-mouth disease [FMD] and lumpy skin disease [LSD]. However industry can never be too prepared when it comes to reponding and protecting Australian livestock from exotic animal disease. Thankfully Australia has a range of [detailed response plans](#) and arrangements in place in the event of an incursion of either FMD or LSD into our country. These plans are rehearsed regularly and are continuously reviewed by both government and industry representatives.

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