



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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NSW Productivity Commission White Paper *Rebooting the Economy*

On 31 May 2021, the NSW Productivity Commissioner released the Productivity Commission White Paper 2021, [Rebooting the economy](#). The paper outlines a new productivity reform agenda for the State aimed at rebooting our productivity growth. The release of the White Paper comes at a pivotal time for NSW, as we continue to manage the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and recover from the impact of bushfires and floods.

Mintel 2023 Global Consumer Trends Is Now Available

The report outlining the trends include Me Mentality; Power to the People; Hyper Fatigue; International Localism; and Intentional Spending. As this report is too large [6Mb] to load onto Shirebiz's website, please contact the Secretary if you want a copy [pdf] and he will mail it to you.

Company directors scrambling to get ID or face \$13,000 fine in bid to stop 'dummy directors'

More than 1 million people could become ineligible to run companies by the end of this month — and face fines of up to \$13,000 — as the Australian Taxation Office introduces a new hurdle to crack down on "dummy directors" and the practice of "phoenixing".

It will be mandatory for all company directors covered by the Corporations Act to have a [unique ID number](#) by end of November

BOC opens second Australian Application Technology Centre in SW Sydney

Industrial gases specialist BOC has officially opened its second [Application Technology Centre](#) in Australia, with federal assistant manufacturing and trade minister Tim Ayres cutting the ribbon at a new site in south-west Sydney on Wednesday

Governments pandemic boost to VET spending

The extent of the Australian and state and territory governments' boost in spending on vocational education and training (VET) during the Covid-19 pandemic has become clear in new figures released by the [National Centre for Vocational Education Research \(NCVER\)](#).

Governments spent \$10.4 billion on VET in 2021, according to the report **Government funding of VET 2021**.

Sutherland Shire Council Business Survey 2022

What's it like running a business in Sutherland Shire? Have your say: [Biennial Business Survey](#). Now is your chance to share with Council what it's like to run a business in Sutherland Shire and help us better understand our local business community. The 2022 Sutherland Shire Business Survey is now open! Every two years, this survey gathers key information on how businesses are doing, to help us plan, advocate and build a more prosperous and sustainable local economy to help businesses like yours to thrive.

Webinar: State of the Food Industry Wed 9th Nov 9-11:40am Reg Close 8 Nov

Is your business ready to excel in 2023? It's never been more important to prepare, adapt and evolve. [Join our panel](#) of industry-leading experts as we cover economic outlook, market performance, impacts of inflation, innovation, sustainability and more. Arm yourself with the right industry insights and data to inform your strategy and drive success in FY23.

Webinar: Best practice in digital transformation in Manufacturing Tues 6 Dec 10am

The Modern Manufacturing Expo team is thrilled to invite you to the upcoming complimentary [Live Webinar](#) designed for Manufacturing leaders. Join us to hear from Manufacturing thought leaders and innovative brands like KPMG Australia and Wiise on what it takes to drive and scale business growth.

Data Security in Construction The time to act is NOW

The construction industry has become a top target for cybercriminals all over the world. Here's why construction companies need to [bolster their defences](#) – and how they can get started.

The stunning wind and solar leaps in Australia's most advanced renewable grids

It's been a stunning few months of records for [renewable energy](#) shares across Australia's electricity market, with new benchmarks for instantaneous share in the country's two biggest grids, and an insight into what a near 100 per cent renewable share looks like over a whole week.

How to deal with workplace theft

When hiring an employee, no one ever imagines that person will end up stealing from the business, yet it can happen. [Preventing theft](#) in the workplace and investigating it when it occurs is a real undertaking, and employers should take a reasoned, step-by-step approach to each instance.

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Regards,

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