



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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***This is the last Bulletin for 2022 and we'll resume on Jan 10th 2023
Thanks for your feedback and support during the year,***

High school headstart for teenage tradies in training

As new houses sprout in the forests and farmland of Queensland's Sunshine Coast, a local high school is producing a crop of [homegrown tradies](#). Teenagers from 30 regional high schools attend Caloundra State High School one day a week to learn the basics of trades in short supply – from construction to mechanics, drone piloting and hairdressing.

Aussie hospitality businesses set for \$3.6 billion holiday bonanza

Despite rising cost of living, inflation, and other challenges affecting household spending, Australians plan to spend an average of \$180 drinking or dining out across the Christmas period. This equates to over \$3.6 billion being spent across [hospitality venues](#) around the country, according to research conducted by SevenRooms, a guest experience and retention platform for the hospitality industry.

Is it time to go paperless in your business

Using [digital tools](#) can improve your business efficiency, reduce your costs and help your business become more environmentally friendly. Read about the benefits of going paperless and follow our tips for going digital.

Annual strata reports due 31 December

All strata schemes need to [submit their annual report](#) by the end of December, this includes 2-lot schemes (which is most duplexes). Only the secretary, chairperson or strata manager should complete the reporting. Reporting can be done securely online at the Strata Hub. We recommend you read the Strata scheme reporting user guide first to learn how to register, set up your profile and complete annual reporting on behalf of your strata scheme.

Greater Cities Commission: Shape the future of the six cities region

2022 has been a milestone year for the Commission. We embraced our expanded role and laid important foundations to [create a multi-city region](#) that shares benefits and opportunities more equitably for over six million people across the Six Cities Region.

Independent report shows results of Industry-led research

A [new independent report](#) released has evaluated IMCRC's manufacturing projects to deliver 4.2 billion in financial benefits and 6,000 jobs by 2030. The Innovative Manufacturing Cooperative Research Centre's (IMCRC) significant contributions to Australia's manufacturing sector have been demonstrated with the release of an independent impact evaluation report into its 71 research and development (R&D) projects.

The role of supply chain in Australian advanced manufacturing

Australian manufacturing has been disregarded for several decades in preference to the globalisation of [supply chains](#). COVID-19 has triggered a policy re-think and placed local manufacturing and supply chain resilience back on the agenda. Multiple organisations together with government agencies are now working on the pathway to best rebuild Australian advanced manufacturing capability.

Conference submissions are now open for Inside Construction Expo 2023

Melbourne's largest construction event will feature a [vast industry conference](#), with four stages across the expo floor. The conference will provide the ideal environment to discuss key issues such as skills shortages, safety in the industry, diversity and graduate programs, adoption of technology in construction, and many more.

NSW Govt: Opt-in renewal notices for your business licences

Service NSW has created a [Licence Manager](#) that stores your (and your team's) business licences online and sends you reminders when it's time to renew. Save licences from the contractor, tradespersons, property, conveyancer or

motorindustries in the Licence Manager section of your Service NSW Business Profile. Opt in to receive email, SMS and Business Profile inbox notifications when a licence is due to expire.

Carbonix and H3 Dynamics to develop hydrogen-electric drone

Australian UAV producer Carbonix and hydrogen-focused H3 Dynamics are working vertical take-off [Australian hydrogen-electric](#) together to develop and produce the first Moving fast and starting ' .and landing (VTOL) unmanned aircraft system (UAS) off-the-shelf hydrogen systems to now', H3 Dynamics will be integrating its unmanned VTOL systems – enabling training and Carbonix' existing fleet of small .experience accelerating field

Heart Research Institute: 12 Tips to Maximise your Health over Xmas

Christmas is just one day, right? One day of eating all the delicious foods, even overeating them, is not going to harm your heart. However, most of us have spent the whole year overeating. And Christmas isn't just one day, when you think about the three to four weeks of [Christmas parties](#), social gatherings and excess food that happens at this time of the year. Research actually shows that the average person puts on about 2kg over this time and never loses it.¹

NSW Govt: Drive electric NSW - Your guide to EV updates

of your vehicle emissions and your travel time. Regardless of the number Cut transit lanes until occupants, battery and fuel cell EVs will be permitted to drive in [accelerate the uptake](#) strategy to 31 October 2023 as part of the NSW Government's . of EVs and de-carbonise the state

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