



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

Shirebiz supporters are invited to continue to support Shirebiz by becoming members. [Join at](#) If you want to regularly receive this Bulletin Contact the Secretary at info@shirebiz.org.au. We would also appreciate feedback on the content.

You are invited to the Shirebiz Quarterly “Fair Work Legislation Amendment Act 2022 at the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Woolooware 5pm March 30th

On 6 December 2022, the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Act 2022 was enacted. The Act amends and introduces a number of workplace laws, and introduces new objectives to promote job security and promote gender equality. Dean Groundwater, WMD Law will provide a [summary of the key changes](#). FREE and finger food provided.

Realise Business: Use Email Marketing to Drive Business Growth 20th March 2023

Email is a powerful tool for building strong and lasting relationships with your customers. It can provide a valuable avenue to speak and sell directly to your customers and aid in business growth. [In this session](#) we will introduce you to the world of newsletter and email marketing campaigns.

The AUKUS Forum in collaboration with UTS invite you to join new opportunities “Unleashing the power of AUKUS” Mar 16th UTS Tech Lab

[Speakers so far](#) include Malcolm Davis Australian Strategic Planning Institute; David Benchoam GM of Benelec Antenna & Radio Industry; Distinguished Professor Karu Esselle Antenna & Communication Research; Con Lyras Chief Engineer of ANSTO. UTS Tech Lab is located at 34 Lord Street Botany, NSW 2019

A holistic view on how to achieve net zero Wed 29th Mar 9-11:30am

The UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures (ISF) and PwC warmly invite you as we hear from industry, financial services and academia on what is needed to meet the [Paris Climate Target](#) – from energy scenarios to actions that organisations are taking, to financing the energy transition

Join our Economic Development training for new and experienced local government councillors and mayors. Thurs 30th March 2023

Delivered by Economic Development Australia (EDA), the national peak body for economic development professionals, this [one-day module](#) is designed for new and experienced local government councillors, and mayors. The interactive virtual

session will empower community leaders to drive and support inclusive, sustainable economic development.

Our search for Australia's 50 most Innovative Manufacturers – Roy Green talks Innovation Policy

On Monday @AuManufacturing officially [launched](#) our search to identify [Australia's 50 most innovative manufacturers](#) with a live [webinar](#) featuring UTS, Sydney Emeritus Professor Roy Green. Here, Green identifies a core issue – the absence of a national, coherent and coordinated industry policy.

Contractor awarded St George Hospital Redevelopment Stage 3

A contractor has been awarded the [third stage](#) of the \$740 million St George Hospital Redevelopment in south eastern Sydney. The construction contract has been awarded to BESIX Watpac, with works soon to get underway. Health Minister Brad Hazzard, together with Member for Oatley Mark Couré, visited the site to mark the major milestone.

Qantas Engineering Academy to boost Australian technical jobs

The Qantas Group Engineering Academy will provide aviation engineers for the Qantas Group as well as the broader aviation industry, including defence contractors and general aviation. The [Engineering Academy](#) will be established as part of a major recruitment drive and will have the capacity to train up to 300 engineers a year.

2023 FMCG Leadership Report

Our 2023 [FMCG Leadership Report](#) found CEOs rank workforce issues third among their top concerns, behind digital transformation, hiring, talent retention, diversity, equity and inclusion. In a survey of 1,000 Australians, HR technology provider ELMO Software found that 70% of respondents plan to stay with their current employers this year. 20% of those who plan on staying said they plan to stay put regardless of economic conditions, while 16% said the prospect of a downturn is encouraging them to look for a new job.

Australian Skills Quality Authority Update March 2023

In this edition: Annual Declaration on Compliance (ADC) – 17 April 2023; Amendments to course accreditation forms; RTO and ESOS Obligations Checklists – [Published](#) WITH REVISION; Top three frequently asked asqanet question

CEDA: International Competitiveness in the spotlight

Australia's future [competitiveness](#) will be our digital technology transformation. The extent to which we can increase the participation of women in this fast-growing industry will be important to our overall performance and is reflected in the theme for this year's International Women's Day in Australia, 'Cracking the Code'."

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