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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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## **Webinar: Asia Business Insight Series: Are We Match Fit for Asia? 27 Apr 12:30 – 1:00pm AEST**

Join us for a short [information session](#). Prerana Mehta, Head of Global Growth, CSIRO will share her observations on shifting trends in the region and the capabilities Australian organisations need to respond and compete. Plus find out how the *Asialink Business Academy* can equip you with the skills to grow in Asia.

## **SQA Update: Annual Declaration on Compliance - submit by 17 May**

Chief Executive Officers would have received a [unique link](#) on 17 April to complete the Annual Declaration on Compliance (ADC). The ADC can only be completed by a person who is legally responsible for the registration of the RTO (the CEO). The declaration is a regulatory requirement under the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015.

## **Sutherland Shire Council: Join the Conversation April 2023**

Items include: [Draft Delivery Program 2022 to 2026 and Operational Plan 2023 to 24](#); [Sutherland Shire Climate Strategy](#); [Draft Use of Public Open Space by Commercial Sport and Fitness Trainers Policy](#); [Alcohol Free Zones and Alcohol Prohibited Area Review 2023](#); [2023 Australian Liveability Census](#)

## **Employers to face \$4m-plus fines for breaking workplace laws**

With so much change in the Industrial Landscape this year, we want to make it easy for all our clients to be aware of all the changes, and to [protect yourselves](#) from employee claims or Fair Work Fines & Penalties. For example – did you know that by 7 June 2023, you need to remove pay secrecy and other offending terms in employment contract templates or risk a fine of up to \$16,500. Most Contracts of Employment have these terms in them and you will be required to roll out new contracts by 7 June. This is just one of the key items that you need to be aware of for 2023.

## **Heart Research Institute: Is the Mediterranean diet for you?**

The [Mediterranean diet](#) is a common buzz phrase for people interested in eating healthier – [here's how it could improve your heart health](#). Exercise is just as important, so we set the facts straight about some [common misconceptions about exercise](#) to help you get out there and get active.

## **Attracting young people to construction apprenticeships**

Women in Trades' Head of Programs Melinda Davis shares how investing in youth and attracting young people to apprenticeships could be the solution. [Attracting young people](#) to apprenticeships in industries like construction is a hot topic of conversation wherever the Empowered Women in Trades (EWIT) team go. The construction industry is desperate for young people wanting to undertake

apprenticeships.

## **Business NSW Welcomes new State Cabinet**

The state's peak business organisation, Business NSW, has congratulated Premier Chris Minns and his team on the appointment of the new [NSW Cabinet](#). Business NSW has enjoyed a strong, open and productive relationship with senior members of the NSW Labor Caucus while in opposition, and these ties will only strengthen as we continue our conversation with the 22 ministers of the first Minns Ministry.

## **Applications open for subsidies to exhibit in the Flavours of NSW zone at Fine Food Australia 2023**

Fine Food Australia, the largest food and beverage industry trade show in the southern hemisphere, is returning to Sydney in 2023. NSW-based food and beverage manufacturers now have a special opportunity to [submit an EOI](#) for subsidies to exhibit at the event. The NSW Government is offering subsidies of \$4,500 to support up to 12 of the state's premium and niche food and beverage manufacturers to exhibit within the Flavour of NSW zone at the ICC in Sydney between 11-14 September 2023.

## **ANSTO News: [Combining irradiation and lithography to engineer advanced conducting materials](#)**

A [large collaboration](#) of researchers led by the University of Wollongong has used nuclear techniques at ANSTO and other methods to develop a process to engineer nanoscale arrays of conducting channels for advanced scalable electronic circuits.

## **Mark Speakman News: April 2023**

[Items include:](#) Sutherland Hospital operating theatres and MRI; Cronulla High School expansion; SCATL update; Kamay ferry wharves update; Local sports grants; Sydney Dogs and Cats Home funding; Cronulla Women of the Year and Local Anzac Day services

## **Michael Tynan Raceday Challenge Sat June 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**

You're [invited to join us](#) at the annual Michael Tynan Challenge Race Day as we raise money for local medical research. The day will be full of fun, fashion, drinks and prizes all within the trackside venue of the Bert Lillye Lounge!

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