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The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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Further \$1.8 billion to power NSW to a clean energy future

The NSW Government will deliver a \$1.8 billion boost to help rescue NSW's energy transition, including establishing the [Energy Security Corporation](#) and investing to connect new projects to the grid. The commitment will help put transmission and energy storage projects back on track, as the Government works hard to keep the lights on during NSW's switch to cleaner, affordable electricity. The investment forms part of the government's commitment to rebuilding the essentials in our state, including ensuring homes and businesses have reliable power at the lowest possible cost.

ARA: Career & Training Newsletter

Our team understands the importance of tailored training programs that align with your organisation's goals and values. We have a proven track record of [successful collaborations](#) with retailers to design training that meets their specific needs. Our Retail Institute Training Manager works closely with your team to tailor the program's content to address the unique challenges and opportunities you face. Together, we create a high impact learning journey that equips your team with skills

in retail management,

ANSTO News: Synchrotron light illuminates key structures in study on genetic basis for COVID-19 immunity

An international team, including lead researcher Prof Stefanie Gras from La Trobe University, is making headlines for work that provides a molecular basis for strong immunity against COVID-19, in a large US-Australian study on people with asymptomatic cases of the disease

Shining a light on silica dust: Increasing awareness and preventing occupational hazards

Exposure to crystalline silica (silica) dust has long been a known cause of lung disease and continues to present risks in various Australian industries and workplaces. With around 100,000 cases of silicosis estimated to result from current exposures to respirable silica dust at work, there is a very real risk of Australian workers developing incurable lung diseases.

Webinar: AsiaLink Business: Doing business in Singapore

Are you exploring opportunities to expand your business operations in Singapore? Singapore is a dynamic, business-focused nation that is consistently ranked as the world's easiest place to start a business. Its excellent connectivity, world class infrastructure, strategic location, and first rate labour force provide unrivalled opportunities for Australian businesses.

Fabcon steps up project management with Leica iCON from CR Kennedy

CR Kennedy's digital data-driven solutions are raising the bar for the construction sector, and Fabcon is jumping in on the action to harness more control over its projects. Since its inception, Fabcon's operations have been driven by a passion for staying ahead of the curve. The architectural stair and structural steel fabricator consistently strives to set the benchmark for high-quality project delivery and with its recent adoption of Leica iCON technology from CR Kennedy, the company is seeing optimal results.

ARA: Safeguard your retail business New white paper reveals cyber threat insights

In a post COVID-19 pandemic era where digital transformation is at the heart of retail, cybersecurity has never been more critical. We are excited to introduce our latest white paper on [Cyber Threats](#) and the Australian Retail Sector - a comprehensive analysis of the evolving cybersecurity landscape in the retail industry Down Under. This essential resource offers insights into the unique challenges and cyber threats that Australian retailers face, along with actionable strategies to fortify your defences against cyber threats.

FMCG 2023 Outlook Part 3: The next advertising Frontier

In this report we present the trends happening in the [Next Advertising Frontier](#). From the rise in Retail Media Networks [RMNs] to how trends are able to combat the depreciation of 3rd party cookie data to ensure they are privacy compliant in their marketing efforts when targeting shoppers. We also take a look at hyper personalisation using 1st party data.

Waste Expo Australia 2023: Advancing Towards Sustainable Resource Recovery Management Solutions Oct 25-26 Melbourne

With a growing focus on waste management, the circular economy and sustainable resource consumption, [Waste Expo Australia 2023](#) comes at an opportune time for leaders to discuss trends, challenges, and opportunities for the sector. With a core theme of “Advancing Towards Sustainable Resource Recovery”, Waste Expo Australia features a multi-stream conference and exhibition that will showcase the best and brightest of the waste industry in Australia

Heavy mental health toll for retail sector as challenges intensify

More than three-quarters of retail workers have experienced stress, anxiety, or depression in the past four weeks as retail crime and the rising cost-of-doing-business take a debilitating toll on [mental health](#), according to a new survey. An Australian Retailers Association (ARA) survey has revealed the extent of the crisis ahead of RUOK? Day, next Thursday the 14th of September

NSW Government: Learn and expand at Small Business month in October

Looking for new ways to evolve your business so it operates more efficiently and profitably? Learn from the experts at [NSW Small Business Month](#) this coming October. Now in its 7th year, there will be a range of events you can attend during

Small Business Month where you can connect with experts from large businesses, industry associations, chambers of commerce and all levels of government

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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