

ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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Shirebiz Qtly: *Medical Issues in the Shire Oct 19 5-7pm RMYC Woolooware*

Peter Gonski is a senior staff specialist geriatrician and the Director of Southcare, Dept of Aged and Extended Care , Sutherland Hospital and Community. He is also Clinical Stream Director of Aged Care and Rehabilitation of South Eastern Sydney Local Health District. He is a conjoint Professor in the Faculty of Medicine University NSW, Sydney. He will address the meeting on the various issues affecting the Health Industry in the Shire. [REGISTER](#)

Invite to Thrive – My Small Business Event Wed 25th Oct 8-11:30am Doltone House, Sylvania – A FREE event

This [event](#) brought to you by the Sutherland Shire Business Chamber and the Cronulla Chamber of Commerce and Sponsored by Shirebiz and Sutherland Shire Council, has a keynote speaker Carlii Lyon followed by a panel of local experts discussing 'Resilience' To attend please [REGISTER](#).

Australia- Vietnam Green Economy Program Fri 18 Oct 1-2:30 pm

The Australia-Vietnam [Green Economy Program](#), led by Asialink and Climateworks Centre and supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, is your gateway to unlocking new commercial opportunities in the green economy. This program is designed to give you unparalleled access to government and the support and skills you need to make the most of opportunities in the green economy across

Australia and Vietnam

FMCG – C & I Expo Sydney 19-20 October 2023

Every kind of supplier your retail business needs is ready to show you new products and solutions to maximise growth and minimise costs for your store at [C&I Expo](#). Where else can you meet such a wide variety of experts focused on helping to make your business better?

New CEDA Research out today: Duty of Care Aged-Care Sector Running on Empty

Duty of care: Aged-care sector running on empty is the third report in CEDA's series on the workforce challenge facing Australia's aged-care sector. This report outlines the causes and flow on effects of the worker shortage, in particular low wages, a lack of affordable housing and the impact on the healthcare system. New mandated staffing levels mean many facilities are operating well below full capacity because they can't get enough workers. Some have closed altogether

Government wants feedback on chemicals of concern

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water is [inviting feedback](#) on proposed scheduling decisions for managing four chemicals of concern for the environment, these being brominated flame retardants used in textiles, electronics, and aircraft and automotive spare parts. Consultation on the proposed scheduling decisions opened on 25 September 2023.

Early financing for automation success in the logistics industry

Businesses in the logistics industry are constantly searching for ways to improve efficiency, and supply chain automation is on the rise, but one of the main barriers holding businesses back from automation is [investing equity](#). So, as a manufacturer or integrator, what is the best way to provide a finance solution for end users automating a warehouse.

Business NSW: Industrial Relations Bill Survey

The Federal Government is proposing another round of industrial relations changes, known as the Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023. This [Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry survey](#) asks for your views on key elements of the bill and the likely impact on your business

Latest gemaker innovation newsletters are out and ready for sharing

We have just launched our [new website](#) – view it here. Thanks to our Digital Marketing Manager Tim Highley and our designers and writers. Our latest newsletters packed with the latest commercialisation and innovation news and opportunities are out. Our commercialisation experts collate all this critical info into

a single monthly bulletin, customised for researchers or innovative businesses, saving you precious hours.

Realise Business – Important Update

We hope this message finds you well. We have an important update regarding our [booking system](#) for Business Connect services. Service NSW has recently introduced a new booking system to enhance your experience. To continue engaging with us under Business Connect for business advisory or to attend an event (webinar or workshop), both existing and past clients will need to have a Service NSW Business Profile. If you don't already have a Service NSW Business Profile, you will need to create a new profile.

Mintel – Global Consumer trends

Unlike other trends in the marketplace, our trends are backed by robust data, ensuring that what you read here is meaningful and actionable rather than personal opinion, a viral fad, something abstract or - dare we say - just 'fluff'. In this year's [FREE report](#), we are calling out five trends that we think are particularly interesting for brands to pay attention to - both now and in the future:

What is a Circular Supply Chain

With the world facing environmental challenges, a shift from traditional linear supply chains to circular ones is becoming not just a trend but a necessity. Brendan O'Keeffe, Founder & CEO of [Circular Supply Chain Advisory](#), explains circular supply chain, why it matters, and how the CSC Advisory team can help. "Today, the primary crisis we're facing in supply chain sectors is the blatant overconsumption of resources," says Brendan O'Keeffe, Founder & CEO of Circular Supply Chain (CSC) Advisory. "

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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