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# 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](#)

## **Mark Speakman News September 2023**

Includes:Threat to Hungry Point clifftop walkway; Local bus services update; Cape Baily Track upgrade complete; Cronulla site heritage protection; Willarong Road Caringbah development update; Gynea parking update; Mine operator prosecuted; Police awards and Local projects update

## **Creative Vision transforms compliance and financial risk forecasting**

In an industry facing trust, solvency and quality issues, technology was the key competitive differentiator for Creative Vision. In this [2-minute case study](#), you'll find out by using Procore's platform including Project Financials, teams were able to deliver the following: • 30% cost risk reduction • 48-hour turnaround on defect

resolution • 10x staff efficiency increase by using the platform

## **Ausindustry: R&D Tax Incentive Insider Sept 2023**

In this edition: Did your financial year end on 31 December? Have your say on Australia's draft National Science and Research Priorities? Ready, set, grow: how CSIRO supports innovation and commercialisation success. Upgrades to the Go Global Toolkit make exporting even easier Australia's AI Month: Elevating Australia's AI Excellence FaBA - Trailblazer Universities Program Rural Research and Development Corporations

## **What value-driven shoppers value most about their retail experiences**

Download The Commonwealth Banks Consumer Insight Report. The report examines consumer expectations across nine retail segments, meaning you can identify category-specific insights to inform your customer experience strategies and prioritise investment.

## **Business NSW: NSW Budget 2023-2024 Analysis**

The NSW Government must be commended for following through on their promise of no new business taxes. Key business measures announced in the budget: An additional \$800m injection of funds into the Transmission Acceleration Facility to speed up energy transition. Creating the \$1billion Energy Security Corporation to deliver additional firming support to backup renewables; \$112m for a thorough VET review and additional funding to fund the TAFE funding shortfall; \$4.9b to build 43 schools and upgrading a further 86, which will be built by NSW businesses.

## **Webinar: Join @AuManufacturing for our new webinar and plan Your Digitisation Journey**

Join @AuManufacturing and SoftLabs enterprise software on Wednesday, October 18 at 11am eastern time for our latest online webinar – Your Digitisation Journey. Editor Peter Roberts will moderate a live, online discussion with three leading manufacturing CEOs to understand their digitisation journey – their aims, achievements, pitfalls and benefits and tips on how to use data.

## **CSIRO Snapshot Sept 2023**

With Australia now in an El Niño climate pattern, we are supporting industries and communities to prepare for impacts on marine ecosystems. Forecasting suggests above-average ocean temperatures are likely to occur around Australia this summer. We're working with the Bureau of Meteorology to prepare fisheries and aquaculture industries for the potential impacts of marine heatwaves. Some of the more severe impacts might include coral bleaching, altered aquaculture yields, and changes in wild fish migration patterns.

## **Webinar: How commerce tech is driving FMCG'S future growth Wednesday, 27 September, 2023 3pm FREE Masterclass**

E-commerce technology is revolutionising the FMCG industry by driving cost efficiency and cost reduction, while also growing revenue by helping brands scale to more regions, channels, and audiences. In this [Masterclass](#), we'll discuss how to simplify complex FMCG business models, use technology to increase revenue and create the next generation of B2B and B2C personalised customer experiences.

## **CEDA: Worker shortages continue to bite as employment white paper looms**

The [labour force figures](#) showed that despite the rapid rise in interest rates this year, the labour market is proving remarkably resilient, with the unemployment rate remaining at 3.7 per cent

## **Heart Research Institute- Sept Issue**

September marks the start of spring and it's also the month we celebrate [Women's Health Week](#) – a time to focus on the health and wellbeing of all women and girls. As [heart health](#) problems among women continue to soar, we are throwing the spotlight on the importance of [Heart Health Checks](#), as [symptoms of cardiovascular disease](#) can present themselves differently in women than men.

## **The Youth Partnership ConnectED Sept 2023**

For our [business community](#), we're thrilled to announce that the [Host Employer agreements](#) for 2024 are ready to be dispatched. If you're continuing to provide invaluable work placement opportunities for our students, please read on for more details. As an added incentive, participating businesses will have the opportunity to win a \$500 gift card! Last week marked a special milestone, as we had the privilege of honouring 52 students who received VET Excellence Awards at the NSW Parliament

## **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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