



ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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Premier Chris Minns to address the Shire 24 Nov 12-3pm Doltone House

The Sutherland Shire Business Chamber in conjunction with Shirebiz is delighted to bring the NSW Premier, The Hon. Chris Minns, MP to the Shire. Hear the [Premier's plans](#) for NSW firsthand and how they will support and impact the Shire. Plus, we have an incredible panel of local business sector leaders lined up who will share their thoughts on what is needed for the Shire to thrive - spanning innovation, health, housing, the 24hour economy, and so much more. To attend [REGISTER](#)

Your Digitisation Journey – webinar recording online now for you to view

Hear how Christopher Janssen, Managing Director at GPC Electronics, harnessed technology to become Australia's largest electronics manufacturer. Vanessa Katsanevakis, Director of Sussex Taps talks of the [sophisticated manufacturing, materials tracking](#) and storage and metal finishing that makes her company the leader in tapware.

Sutherland Council – Sutherland Shire Grants Finder

To support our local community, Sutherland Shire Council is excited to provide the [‘Sutherland Shire Grants Finder’](#) to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This free one stop shop service means you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

ANSTO Nuclear Science News Nov 2023

Topics include: Supporting NSW groundwater management with detailed isotopic profile Research reveals how disordered proteins contribute to the properties of the rabies virus; Sharing new approach to calculating ingested dose of radionuclides from seafood and Safeguarding Australia's healthcare sector with a new nuclear medicine facility

Mark Speakman – Cronulla eNews October 2023

Includes: NSW Budget locally; NSW Budget generally; Local bus services update; Hungry Point clifftop walkway update; Kyeemagh to Sans Souci clearways; Grants; Community recognition; State of the beaches and Sutherland Hospital turns 65..

New report debunks talks of underpayment in construction sector

ACA CEO Jon Davies says the report, [Trust deficit](#), reveals that payment performance among construction firms is on par with the rest of the economy and attempts to single out the sector with additional regulation like Project Bank Accounts (PBAs) would hinder, not help, the industry. “According to the Federal Government data, the construction industry pays almost 70 per cent of its invoices on time, aligning closely with the economy-wide average,”

Australian Skills Quality Update – October 2023

Articles include: When do I submit my Fit and Proper Person Declaration?; Real Estate Sector training and assessment concerns; Updated draft revised Standards for RTOs 2025; ASQA Annual Report 2022-23 and ELICOS courses: issuing multiple confirmation of enrolments (CoEs).

Transport for NSW News October 2023

Items include: Getting Sydney back on Track; Have your say on accessibility for public transport users; Improvements to real time bus information; Park for free with Transport Park&Ride and MS Gong Ride 2023

Be prepared for summer with Get Ready NSW

With hotter weather on the way, start preparing for any potential emergencies summer may bring. Being prepared means knowing what you need to do before it happens. Visit [Get Ready NSW](#) – our new natural disaster and crisis preparation

page. It contains practical information on how you can be better prepared for bushfires, heatwaves, floods and storms.

What Australia's new packaging regulations mean for you

TMX Transform's Sophie Marshall and David Chalmers explain to *MHD* how the federal government's [new packaging regulations](#) will require businesses to develop sustainable packaging for items by 2025. By the end of 2025, a new packaging regulatory scheme will be established in Australia, focusing on design standards and targets so packaging is recovered, reused, recycled and reprocessed safely in line with circular economy principles.

Business NSW- Housing, Housing, Housing Now

The NSW housing crisis has been front and centre of our advocacy this month. Since launching the [Housing Now!](#) alliance in September we have seen a strong response from the NSW Government, media, and key business stakeholders. Read below for more about Housing Now!

Micro-X x-ray machine sales tick up, finally

Cold cathode x-ray machine manufacturer Micro-X saw a strong uptick in sales in the September quarter, validating the company's reorganisation and [greater focus](#) on sales and marketing. The company reported sales of \$2.9 million in the September quarter, compared to total sales for FY23 of \$3.8 million

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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