

**Bulletin 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### **Revenue NSW | We'd like your feedback**

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### **City of Sydney: Business Innovation Program - Applications now Open**

[The program](#) brings a group of dedicated local business owners together to develop and nurture an entrepreneur mindset. Come on a journey to plan for long-term small business growth. Our annual innovation program helps a group of just 20 business owners improve their back-end operations, reset their business model, build website and social media skills, and connect with other business owners and entrepreneur experts

### **NSW Government Learn small business skills in minutes**

[Includes](#): Need some handy tips to give your business the edge? Learn from industry experts with Service NSW Business Connect free online resources. You can choose from a catalogue of various online tutorials; ATO lodgment penalty amnesty ends soon; Shopping centre tenants can claim energy payment up to \$650 and Have your say on reducing plastic waste.

### **Mark Speakman MP: Cronulla eNews December 2023**

[Items include](#): Cronulla High School upgrade milestone; Hungry Point clifftop walk update • EV charging at Cronulla Station; Local project updates; 2024 Cronulla Woman of the Year nominations open; 2024 Senior of the Year nominations open; Welcome new police recruits; and Community recognition

### **Annual Medtech Actuator Awards 2023**

The annual MedTech [Actuator Showcase](#) brings together global health innovation ecosystem partners to connect and celebrate the achievements, impact, and progress of healthtech entrepreneurs and founders. This exclusive black-tie event brings together 250+ senior representatives and 30+ organisations from across the ecosystem.

### **Initiative launched to protect construction workers from silica dust**

The New South Wales Government has launched a [six-month campaign](#) to address silica dust exposure in the construction and tunnelling sectors. While manufactured stone stands out as the primary culprit for silicosis, construction workers may also be exposed to silica dust during tunnelling, demolition and excavation work. Uncontrolled cutting, grinding and drilling of common building materials like bricks, concrete, sandstone and tiles can also result in exposure.

### **Geotab reveals solar-powered asset tracker**

Geotab Inc. has partnered with a California-based IoT hardware provider to create a [solar-powered asset tracker](#) which is now available in Australia and New Zealand. The TT600 series by Positioning Universal Inc. (PUI) provides fleet managers with near real-time, detailed tracking information for assets such as trailers, containers, and generators, and is simple to install.

### **ANSTO: Nuclear Science News Recap Dec 2023**

[Items include](#): Nuclear know-how finds missing radioactive capsule in the outback; Extracting uranium from sea-water; Understanding more about the rabies virus; Safeguarding Australia's healthcare sector with a new nuclear medicine facility and Our technology helps monitor ancient Aboriginal rock art.

## **CSIRO: Snapshot Dec 2023**

[Items include](#): CSIRO reveals Australia's next wave of ON Accelerator Innovators; World-first system to monitor the 'seafood basket' of Australia; New state of the art renewable hydrogen refilling station and sustainable mines – economic growth.

## **Assured success: 3D printing in Manufacturing**

With 3D printing beginning to finally have the impact on manufacturing that was expected some 30 years ago, manufacturers remain wary of truly capitalising on it. Additive Assurance is looking to change that. While the growth of additive manufacturing is exciting for the industry, manufacturer [Additive Assurance](#) has identified a way to ensure the quality of 3D printing is up to the standards needed

## **How can you ensure compliance with the new 'positive duty' obligations around sexual harassment and sex-based harassment.**

In response to the continual rise of sexual harassment as a 'hot topic' issue in Australian workplaces, and as part of the ongoing response to the Sex Discrimination Commissioners Respect@Work Report, the Federal Government changed the law in late 2022. The laws have imposed a new 'positive duty' on all employers. This requires all employers to take reasonable steps to [eliminate sexual harassment](#) and other unlawful behaviour from occurring in the workplace. Responding to complaints when they arise is no longer enough

## **All risk no reward revealed in new construction industry report**

The Australian Constructors Association (ACA) has today released its [All risk, no reward report](#) shining a spotlight on the poor health of the construction industry and the need for urgent action. ACA CEO Jon Davies said the message is clear – the industry is in deep trouble, and government must act now to stop the contagion and create a more sustainable industry able to build the housing and infrastructure the nation requires.

## **CommunityColleagues Australia Newsletter December 2023**

[Items include](#): 5-year National Skills Agreement; CCA submission to NSW VET Review We need a common language for Digital Skills; CCA Member News; Why our love affair with university is on the rocks] Applications open for new Regional University Study Hubs; JSA update as of 8th Dec 2023 via Russ at CCA and VET News