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The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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The Big Shift: Navigating Australia's Evolving Employment Landscape

In an era defined by change and adaptability, Australia's workforce is redefining traditional employment norms and creating new opportunities. [The Big Shift:](#)

Navigating Australia's Evolving Employment Landscape by Deputy offers insights into the current landscape of work and what challenges business owners and workers are likely to face in the year ahead.

Federal Government: A future Made in Australia

Our Future [Made in Australia Act](#) will boost manufacturing, creating jobs in our suburbs and regions. This is about building the infrastructure and clean energy we need to power new economic growth. And training Australians in new technology for the opportunities of the future.

Gemaker Newsletters April 2024

Check out gemaker's [newsletter](#) for the latest commercialisation news and resources including funding, training, events, competitions, scholarships, awards, jobs and other essential info.

Investment NSW - Connecting you with economic opportunities

[A framework](#) to support the growth of priority industries. We're taking a structured approach to developing and evaluating ideas, and implementing policies that deliver more and better jobs, globally competitive industries and a resilient economy.

Towards 3% R&D – now NSW puts industry and innovation at the centre of government

The New South Wales Premier Chris Minns has announced that industry, innovation, trade and investment functions will return to the [centre of government](#) through the transfer of Investment NSW to the Premier's Department. This front door of government will make it easier for industry, investors, and entrepreneurs to participate in major government priorities and ensure seamless coordination across government, according to Minns

Interim Report on Grocery Codes calls for harsher penalties

The interim report of the Review of the voluntary [Food and Grocery Code of Conduct](#) was released yesterday (8 April). Independent Reviewer Dr Craig Emerson announced eight firm recommendations, including that the Code be made mandatory, with penalties of \$10 million or more for serious breaches. The Report makes a further three recommendations on which stakeholder views are sought.

Community Announcement

Invite to Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Breakfast - 8 May

The Salvation Army, Miranda has asked me to pass on an [invitation](#) to you for their annual Red Shield Appeal Breakfast at Club Menai on 8 May at 7 am – please see the invitation attached. Feel free to pass the invitation on to your group or anyone else

you think might be interested, as everyone is welcome! To RSVP, please visit <https://events.salvationarmy.org.au/3KPmx3..>

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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