



ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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ASIC brings first action against a director for failing to have a director identification number

ASIC has commenced the [first prosecution](#) action against a director for failing to comply with the obligation to have a director identification number (director ID).

Researchers use tiny spikes on silicon to kill viruses

An RMIT University-led team has designed and manufactured a surface, made of silicon and covered in tiny “nanospikes”, which is showing promise in controlling transmission of potentially dangerous viruses. According to a statement from the university, the results of a study that made the cover of nanoscience journal ACS Nano show 96 per cent of PIV-3 virus – a group of common viruses causing various respiratory illnesses – was either ripped apart or damaged so they were unable to replicate and cause infection

Webinar: April 4th 2-3pm: Cracking the code: Unlocking Japan, Korea, and Australia’s Hydrogen Ecosystem

Join us at the S&P Global Commodity Insights Cracking the code: Unlocking Japan, Korea, and Australia’s Hydrogen Ecosystem webinar. This complimentary session will provide unprecedented insights on the latest government support mechanisms in Japan, Korea, and Australia, how these will help accelerate financial investment decisions, and how APAC can learn from these early movers.

Realise Business Easter 2024

Activities include: **Bizlink Apr 3; Navigating small business loans Apr 4; Marketing without money:** Creating your email marketing content plan; Building a Strong Business Credit Profile and Positioning Personal Brands for Business

Australian Government: Business 26 Mar 2024 *10 ways to grow your business*

Includes: **Social media for business; Tax: know your employer obligations; Work health and safety: keep up-to-date; World Backup Day; What challenges did you face when starting out? and What's new in grants**

Small Business Connections: Aussies working more hours for less pay; SMEs struggling to cope

Includes: **2 Days saved a week? But key hurdles to generative AI adoption remain • There’s a 26% increase in scams. So can you spot one? • Emails after hours? 77% of employees feel pressured outside of working hours • Companies vying for govt. contracts could soon get gender targets • Debunking six common misconceptions about digital signatures**

Member for Cronulla eNews March 2024

Includes: **Labor Government first anniversary • Cronulla Woman of the Year • Cronulla Senior of the Year • Local project updates • Community recognition**

Member for Heathcote News March 2024

Includes: Achievements in Labor's first year; Sutherland Bus Passenger Forums; Bulli Bypass consultation wrap-up; Platypuses in the Royal National Park; International Women's Day and Parliamentary wrap-up.

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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