



ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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AsiaLink: *Doing business in Indonesia Program* On-line 1st May 1-3 pm

Indonesia is an emerging Asian giant. It is the largest economy in Southeast Asia and steady growth continues on the back of open trade and investment policies and increasing domestic consumption. [Indonesia's proximity](#) and emerging global market economy present significant opportunities for Australian enterprise. Yet Indonesia remains at an earlier stage of development than some of its neighbours, making it a more challenging place to do business.

Towards 3% R&D – the role of industry policy by Roy Green

While lacking detail at this stage, the significance of Prime Minister Albanese's Future Made in Australia announcement should not be underestimated. It is a timely recognition at the highest levels of government that 'old orthodoxies' have failed to shift the dial on stalled productivity, wage stagnation and energy transition. The proposed legislation will not just be a tidy-up but a [major change](#) in the way Australia does innovation and industrial policy.

ANSTO Nuclear Science News April 2024

Includes: ANSTO radioisotopes bound for space applications with tech incubator entX; Synchrotron techniques provide insights into swifter battery charging; How do you shut down a nuclear reactor?; Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) and ANSTO expert recognised for technological innovation in critical minerals processing.

Heart Research Institute: April 2024

Includes: 10 books about heart attack & stroke; Clarissa's story *I'm lucky to be alive*; Silent disease affecting millions of women and Cumin & sweet potato recipe.

BINGO steps up the circular economy stakes

Over the past couple of years [BINGO Industries](#) has stepped up its footprint in the waste/resource recovery sector. BINGO was acquired by Macquarie Asset Management (MAM) in 2021. Over this time the company has aggressively invested in recycling infrastructure including its new MPC2 processing facility at Eastern Creek, and a new closed loop wet and dry processing facility at Patons Lane, both of which are in Western Sydney

Explore, Engage, and Win Big at Sydney Build Expo

Here's why [Sydney Build Expo](#) is the must attend event of the year:

- **Engage with Top Industry Experts:** Explore over 500 exhibitors, showcasing the latest services, products, and innovations that are shaping the industry.
- **Gain Valuable Education:** Access 100+ hours of CPD training workshops and educational sessions led by 500+ industry experts across various conference stages, covering topics like the Future of Construction, Digital Construction, Sustainability, and more

Mark Speakman April eNews

In this issue: Coming together • ANZAC Day locally • Education cuts • Local project

updates • Upcoming local events • Grant applications open

Jenny Ware This week in Hughes April 2024

Includes: Heathcote Road Petition; Various Federal Parliament sittings; Hughes Community Photography Competition; Youth Homelessness Day; Opening of co-located Westpac/St George Branch in Menai; Visit of Peter Dutton to the electorate and the Opening of the Morebank Intermodal Terminal.

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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