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The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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CEDA: Clean energy precincts – How to seize the green export opportunity

[This report](#) continues CEDA's work exploring how Australia can accelerate the transition to net-zero emissions while supporting and engaging with affected

workers and communities. The report introduces a framework for governments to prioritise how, when and where they support the development of clean energy precincts, to help build new export markets that will contribute to the global energy transition.

Nominations now open for ARA Retail Awards Sept 2024

Get ready to celebrate excellence and innovation in Australian retail at the highly anticipated inaugural [ARA Retail Awards 2024](#), proudly brought to you by the Australian Retailers Association in collaboration with American Express. The ARA Retail Awards recognises the dedication and ingenuity of the Australian retail sector. It serves as a platform to spotlight outstanding retailers, emerging leaders and pioneers across our industry.

CSIRO Snapshot May 2024

Includes: CSIRO releases 2023-24 GenCost report; Underwater gliders dive into Earth's strongest current; Great balls of protein: turning red meat into nutritious powder; Plant pathologists paving the way for better pest control; CSIRO Conversations: The future of Australian farming; Manufacturing solutions become R&D opportunities and AI Explained: It's maths, not magic

Heart Research Institute May 2024

Includes: Printing Healthy hearts and saving lives; Ginger and coconut panna cotta recipe; You're invited to 'Heart to Heart'; Change lives with a tax-deductible donation and Scarlett's Story.

Micro-X miniature CT scanner to enter clinical trials

A world-first mobile [lightweight CT brain scanner](#) (pictured) is set to be tested in two major hospitals as two companies zero in on the promise of stroke diagnosis at the point of treatment – including in an attending ambulance. Cold cathode X-ray manufacturer Micro-X will begin clinical trials this year at Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Royal Adelaide Hospital of its scanner which miniaturises Xray machines 10 times the size.

FF24 invites industry to shape the vision for construction

[Foundations and Frontiers \(FF24\)](#) is set to become an [annual benchmark event](#) for Australia's construction industry, akin to the COP sustainability and Davos

economic summits, where goals are set and progress is tracked. With 100 of the industry's most senior leaders participating in invitation-only roundtables and over 800 additional attendees engaging in interactive discussions in the main arena, FF24 aims to mark the start of a new industry movement.

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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