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ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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Kathryn McMillan, CEO Circle Recruitment & HR will talk about the many changes in Industrial Relations that affect business owners, hints and tips about sourcing staff in tight markets, and the issues that CIRCLE HR sees most commonly arising in local business. The need to remain compliant has never been greater nor more complex.

Articles

Business NSW: Analysis of Business Conditions Survey Results

This month we delve into findings from our latest Business Conditions Survey, highlighting a downturn in confidence, and concerns about interest rates, insurance, and energy costs. With the State Budget to be handed down June 18, Business NSW CEO Daniel Hunter has called on the NSW Government to genuinely focus on small and medium enterprises and rule out any tax hikes on NSW's struggling businesses. Look out for Business NSW's full analysis of what the NSW Budget means for your business.

Realise Business; Programs for June 2024

Includes: Turning setbacks into Comebacks Jun 11th; Webinar: Influencing, Negotiation and stakeholder management 14 Jun; Embracing a hybrid work culture 20 Jun; Face to face: How to fund your business growth 12 Jun and Digital Solutions Digital Success for every small business.

The high road or the low road – by Dario Valenza

Dario Valenza charts some of the impediments to manufacturing and asks whether there is a path ahead, without sacrificing the things we value about Australia. Let's start by acknowledging that we have a high cost base in Australia because of geography, regulation, and taxation. Our geography dictates long supply-chains. So, the costs of getting raw materials and intermediate goods to and from manufacturing business, and finished goods to consumers, are necessarily relatively high.

NSW Small Business Commissioner: Federal budget 2024-25: information for small businesses

I am pleased to announce the [Commission's Review](#) of small business experiences with regulatory policymaking. The Review will examine the experiences of small businesses as key stakeholders when new legislation, regulations, rules and other requirements are being developed. As part of the review, the Commission is seeking feedback from stakeholders on their experiences with regulation in NSW. By participating in our review, you can help us identify ways to better support our small business community. The 2024-25 Federal Budget was released in May which included an extension of the instant asset write-off.

Rino Recycling diverting construction waste from landfill

Brisbane's Rino Recycling is trumpeting the success of its \$95 million fully [automated recycling plant](#) at Pinkenba that turns construction and demolition waste into material for new infrastructure projects. Rino major projects manager Mat Stafford took to social media to reveal that the plant processed 17,386 tonnes of construction and demolition waste in a week with 94 percent of waste from landfill.

CEDA: The Migration Debate Striking the right balance

Cutting the permanent intake primarily detracts from migrants who are already in the country and is far from a [silver bullet](#) for housing. There must be greater stability and predictability through better planning and coordination, including with the states and territories.

MP's Newsletters

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Includes: Help to improve the NDIS. Recent Senate Estimates have exposed serious issues within the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), revealing that unscrupulous providers are exploiting the system with reports of NDIS funds being used for extravagant holidays, alcohol, rent, and other lifestyle purchases. This is not acceptable. Australians need to be confident that our NDIS is providing services to the disability sector with integrity, transparency and accountability.

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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