



ShireBiz Bulletin

The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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Events

Sullivan Dewing: Special Economic Update Seminar featuring Tapas Strickland, Head of Market Economics at NAB 23rd July 7:30am Tradies Gynea
Tapas has a knack for breaking down the complex world of economics and financial markets into insights that make sense. He works closely with NAB Group Economics on monetary policy and spent six years at the Reserve Bank of Australia before joining NAB. In this seminar, Tapas will share [his take on the current economic climate](#), including key trends, challenges, and opportunities that might come your way in the next few months.

Sutherland Shire Council: Business Summit 6 Aug 2024 6-9pm

The 2024 [Business Summit](#) is this year's premier event designed to help you navigate the future of business. You will gain: Actionable insights from inspiring industry leaders; Know how to build rapport, trust, and credibility with anyone; Insights into entrepreneurial success and innovation; Innovative strategies for business growth and Enhanced professional network

Articles

Why increasing annual leave is on the table for Australia

Five weeks [annual leave](#) is an idea whose time may have come. A decade ago, a Productivity Commission [inquiry into Australia's industrial relations system](#), recommended governments periodically "examine whether there are any grounds for extending the existing 20 days of paid annual leave". Now, with the [Shop Distributive and Allied Employees Association](#) pushing for an extra week of annual leave for 1.3 million retail and fast food workers, the issue may be about to get a serious hearing.

ANSTO: Nuclear Science News July 2024

[Includes](#): 100-million-year-old rare reptile found in Australia; ANSTO helps safeguard Kakadu plum industry; Australia to lead the world in electrochemical transformation of CO₂; Thin film processes to be studied with neutron reflectometry for the first time and The three-body problem.

Webinar: How to influence difficult stakeholders & Peers Jul 24 12:30-1:30pm

Are you struggling with resistant stakeholders who slow down progress, create stress, or block important initiatives? Whether it's slow email replies, silences, aggression, or poor quality work, these common obstacles can be incredibly frustrating and hinder successful transformation and change. As a leader, it's crucial to [address conflicts with dignity](#) and respect to build trust and momentum in your team. Mastering the ability to influence difficult stakeholders and peers is a vital skill for all leaders.

CLINUVEL product studied for Sun exposure DNA repair

Biopharmaceutical company CLINUVEL has announced results from a study evaluating the DNA-repair capacity of its [afamelanotide product](#) on skin of healthy volunteers exposed to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. The study, conducted at Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester suggests that afamelanotide leads to reduction of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in exposed skin, according to an ASX announcement.

Gemaker July 2024 Newsletter

[Includes](#): The Clean Energy Equipment, Technology and Services Directory is here, showcasing Australia's capabilities for progressing the global energy transformation; Cicada x Tech23 Tickets are now on sale for [Tech23](#) - Australia's biggest deep tech event - on 7 August in Sydney; New funding for cyber experts to improve information sharing in the Health sector.

CEDA: Conversations on key issues across Australia

Across the country, [the conversations](#) are similar: cost of living and sticky inflation; housing affordability; and how governments can enable the energy transition and effectively deliver infrastructure and services without stoking inflation

Business NSW: Member Update July 2024

[Includes](#): Changes in SMEs from July 1st; Got a red tape horror story – We want to hear it; Skilled migrants key to filling skill shortage; Fill in our Workforce Survey; Hel support for future digital leaders.

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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