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**ShireBiz  
Bulletin**

*The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter*

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**Summary**

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**Events**

**Invitation to Shirebiz Quarterly *HR & IR Mastery: Stay safe, Hire Right, Keep top talent* 5-7pm**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> Royal Motor Yacht Club Woolooware**

**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 businesses. The need to remain compliant has never been greater nor more complex.**

**ShireShark Dive Breakfast 2024 Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June Doltone House**

**Hosted by renowned entrepreneur Jeremy Fleming, CEO of Stagekings attendees will witness shortlisted local innovators pitch their business ideas to our expert sharks. The sharks will also share their entrepreneurial stories and provide tips on innovating e\within your business. REGISTER [HERE](#)**

#### 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

##### Australian Government: Changes for businesses from 1 July 2024

[Includes](#): National Minimum wage increase; Increases in Company and business name fees; Changes to casual employment; Employees right to disconnect and the Ban on engineered stone

##### SMEs under pressure: COSBOA responds to 3.75% industry award rate hike

The decision by the Fair Work Commission to legislate a 3.75 per cent increase to over 100 [industry award rates](#) means more pressure for small businesses already weathering a perfect storm. COSBOA CEO Luke Achterstraatsaid that small businesses seek to provide rewarding and well remunerated jobs but rising costs and sinking productivity puts 2.5 million small businesses further at risk.

##### Austrade: Export Update June 2024

[Includes](#): Australian Exporter Diversification Survey; Last chance to apply for the Australian Export Awards Close Jun 14; China lifts suspensions on five meat establishments; Maritime mission propels Australia and Southeast Asia towards decarbonisation; Sign up to the Go Global Toolkit for export reminders; Coevolve brings agile network and security solutions to Southeast Asia and Webinar - 14 June: [India Agrifood and Consumer Market Update](#)

##### AUKUS Pillar 2 and the opportunities for Australia's defence industry

In the heart of Australia lies a powerhouse of innovation, a bastion of security, and a beacon of progress – our defence industry. Today, this industry stands on the precipice of technological evolution, but one that is only possible if it can [grasp the opportunity](#) to play a role in shaping the nation's security landscape, writes Gary Stewart, chief executive of QinetiQ's Australia Sector

##### ANSTO: nandin News June 2024

[Includes](#): Launching our first Module: *Intro to Nuclear* Frid 28 Jun 9am-1pm; Workshop ANSTO Tour Frid 28 Jun 1-4pm; MENTORING: Book a 1:1 now!; Want to be pitch perfect; Spark Festival Sydney South 20 Jun; PhD Scholarship – Innovation, Design and Technology.

##### Psychotropic medicines manufacturer bids for IDT Australia

Psychotropic medicines manufacturer Mynd Bio Pty Ltd has made a [surprise bid](#) to acquire listed pharmaceutical developer, Melbourne-based IDT Australia. The bidder is part of a larger group which has already invested in a group of pharmaceutical companies that develop psychotropic medicines, planning to set up manufacturing in Portugal to tackle the European market. The group includes R&D company Pacalis Pty Ltd, drug developer Adkl

Labs, a pharma education business and patent attorney business, as well as contract manufacturing of active psychotropics MDMA and psilocybin.

## 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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