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The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

25th June 2024

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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 27th 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 *el*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

Realise Business What's On Jun/July 2024

Includes: ALL ON-LINE except where indicated Business Growth through Funding June 26th; Marketing without money July 7th;;Determining your optimal pricing strategy July 10th; AI Powered Business Marketing;July19th;Boosting your ranking with Human-AI SEO July 23; How to start your business July 24; Understanding

your funding options Jul 25th and Cyber Security Have you got a plan Get a tailored action plan to start the New Financial Year.

Business NSW – NSW Budget 24-25

Includes: \$1.5 billion tax increase on business & landlords; s further \$5 million for the NSW Business Bureau; Extension of the Energy Bill Relief Fund, Fee-free training for apprentices and trainees will continue; \$650 million for essential worker housing; \$201.9 million for housing infrastructure in the regions and nightlife and live events boosted with \$54 million.

Local content a factor in Illawarra wind turbine construction

The use of local components and wider economic benefits to the community will be key considerations in Climate Change and Energy Minister Chris Bowen's selection of companies to construct Australia's new offshore wind farms. Bowen made the commitment talking at BlueScope Steel's Port Kembla plant after announcing the declaration of an offshore wind production zone off the Illawarra coast in New South Wales

CEDA Australia's Competitiveness jumps to highest in 13 Years

Stronger business and government investment, population growth and budget positions have seen Australia record its best international competitiveness ranking since 2011. The nation rose from 19th to 13th in the IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2024, a global ranking of the competitiveness of 67 nations released today. Australia's Competitiveness Profile here.

CSIRO Snapshot June 2024

Includes: Nitrous oxide greenhouse emissions increase by 40 per cent in 40 years; Climate concerns: Trends in Australian snow; Recycling lithium-ion batteries for a brighter tomorrow; Innovation program open to SMEs in clean energy; Australian astronaut to headline international space symposium; and Watch: Unlocking home energy savings

Australian Insolvencies hit record high in May as industry warns worse is yet to come

Business failures have surged to levels not seen before as deteriorating economic

conditions combined with poor consumer spending and stubborn inflationary pressures, including higher operating expenses, damage the fortunes of many companies. And insolvency experts expect the number of company failures may not slow until the Reserve Bank announces interest rate relief.

MP's Newsletters

Member for Hughes: This week in Hughes 14 Jun 2024

Includes: Age verification for social media; Hughes Community Photo Competition; Move in Political Donations; Home Ownership and Domestic and Family Violence.

Community Announcement

Sutherland Hospital Newsletter June 2024

Includes: 3rd Annual Fundraising Dinner 31st Aug; An Evening with the GM Vicki Weeden; Relocation of the Oncology Day Clinic and the Inaugural Charity Golf Day. SSMRF: Video targeting Neurodegenerative Diseases including Parkinsons & Dementia.

<https://www.stgeorgemrf.com.au/donate-to-unlock-hope-for-dementia-research/>

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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