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**Events**

**Webinar: Aust Govt Business - Hiring Outside the Box Aug 28th 2024**

Join our webinar series, [Hiring Outside the Box](#)! You'll learn about alternative recruitment practices to develop your workforce. Hear from industry experts and employers about practical strategies they've used, including the benefits of tapping into new pools of talent,

and hiring a diverse and inclusive team.

#### **Sutherland Shire Business Chamber: *Evolve Fest* 30 Aug 2024**

Whether you're a young professional or looking to support the next generation, this event is for you! We encourage all our members to attend and bring along your younger staff members so they can also benefit from the Chamber. [Evolve Fest](#) offers the opportunity to learn, connect and evolve as professionals. At Rydges Cronulla 5-7pm 30 Aug 2024

#### **Asia Business Briefing with the Hon Ed Husic MP, Minister for Industry and Science - Sydney, 5 Sept 12:15pm at Rydges Cronulla**

The event will feature the latest insights for Australian businesses on how to [build the skills](#) and knowledge to succeed in Asia and stay ahead of the game in a highly competitive global economy. This event will also celebrate the launch of the Doing Business Guides, a new suite of resources providing businesses with practical insights essential for exporting to and investing in key Asian markets.

#### **Southern Strength Sept Networking Breakfast Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Club Central Menai**

[Hear from](#) Ben Lazzaro - Chief Executive of Australian Made Campaign Where he will discuss the benefits of the Australian Made Logo and the application process. Don't miss this opportunity to gain expert knowledge and take your business to the next level. Sam Matandos - Managing Director of Moxon Industries With a resurgence of domestic manufacturing in NSW, the challenge has now shifted to Manufacturers being able to deliver new projects in new market sectors.

#### **Articles**

##### **Business NSW – Member Update August 2024**

[Includes:](#) IR Update – Junior pay rates; Psychological hazards – what to do; 3G Network is turning off; New visitor economy award categories

##### **Australian Government Business 13 Aug 2024**

[Includes:](#) Running a side hustle: what you need to know; Right to disconnect laws; Ending employment; Webinar 28 Aug Hiring outside the box and Reminder: TPAR lodging deadline 28 August;

##### **Sutherland Council: Join the Conversation August 2024**

[Includes:](#) Draft Tree and Bushland Strategy; Draft Sport Field Allocation Policy; Planning Proposal for 78 Port Hacking Road, Sylvania; Draft Customer Experience (CX) Strategy; Hungry Point Reserve Cliff Top Walk Stage 1; Update on Heathcote Playground Consolidation and Outdoor Dining Policy and Schedules Review.

##### **CSIRO Snapshot: Australian homes are getting more energy efficient**

[Includes:](#) Our new research has revealed new Australian homes are up to 50 per cent more airtight than those tested in 2015; Empowering climate change startups; It's too hard to make business decisions in the face of climate uncertainty – here's how 'storylines' could help; Bathroom fans and sliding glass doors: new research shows how those cold draughts

sneak into your home and How can your phone help us monitor water quality from space.

#### **CEDA: Structural change reveals cracks in our economic foundations**

It comes as no surprise that many of the [policy issues](#) identified in the dashboard are playing out in current policy debate and commentary. This includes key strengths, like our independent central bank and our high workforce participation rate, confirmed again in the latest labour force data, which also showed a rise in the unemployment rate. But important weaknesses we identified have also been front and centre including, importantly, education outcomes, fiscal sustainability and the impact of population ageing on care services and funding.

#### **NSW Government: Advanced Manufacturing Connect Aug 2024**

The NSW Government has announced the delivery of its commitment to a \$2.3 million funding boost for the [Industry Capability Network](#) (ICN) NSW. ICN supports businesses by linking them to projects and manufacturers and improving their supply chain opportunities. The organisation recently celebrated its 40th anniversary at Parliament House, Canberra demonstrating its long-term commitment to supporting small-medium enterprise in particular to secure work in private and public sector procurement.

#### **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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