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

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

Webinar: Introduction to Doing Business in India Wednesday, 3 July 2024 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM AEST

Learn how to do business, communicate more effectively, and maximise commercial results with your stakeholders [in India](#): Raise awareness of the key cultural drivers that impact the way business is conducted in India; Build understanding of Indian business styles and how to respond; Introduce the skills needed to effectively influence business outcomes and strengthen relationships when working in and with India.

Sutherland Shire Council: Join the Conversation June 2024

[Includes](#): Draft Masterplan Marton Park, Kurnell; Outdoor Dining Policy and Schedules; Our Delivery Program and Operational Plan; Roads and Freight Strategies; New Library Open Hours and Social Media Policy Review

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.

The federal government will make the Food and Grocery Code of Conduct mandatory. [The code](#) governs the relationship between supermarkets and suppliers. But the opposition and crossbench are calling for the government to do more to help with the cost of living. The code covers the relationship between supermarkets and their suppliers, regulating how business occurs between the two parties, ensuring it's a fair and transparent process.

PharmAust raises cash for anti-cancer study

Clinical stage biotechnology company PharmAust has received commitments to raise \$10 million via an [institutional placement](#) with directors and management subscribing for \$1 million worth of shares. The cash will be used to finalise preparations for an adaptive Phase 2/3 STRIKE study in patients with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) of the drug monepantel.

New Industrial Manslaughter Laws in NSW

Technically, persons conducting a business or undertaking (PCBUs) and individuals can already be prosecuted under the [NSW WHS Act](#) even when someone hasn't died. All that is needed is the *risk* of death or serious injury or illness where someone who owes a health & safety duty has not properly managed that risk. In addition, NSW's criminal legal system already contains the offence of manslaughter by criminal negligence which also attracts a maximum penalty of 25 years imprisonment.

MPs Newsletters

Member for Heathcote NSW Budget Issue June 2024

Includes: \$189 million to increase bulk billing so your family can get the health care you need and can afford; Building Homes for NSW to start addressing the NSW housing crisis, we will build up to 30,000 new homes including 4,000 additional homes for people fleeing domestic and family violence. • We're investing \$480 million to reduce emergency department wait times. • \$1.4 million to fund the upgrade of the facilities at Helensburgh Police Station

Member for Hughes This Week 29 Jun 2024

Includes: Imminent closure of Woronora RSL Club, Heathcote Road Funding Petition, U of Wollongong Scholarship & Leadership Program, Canberra; Bowel Cancer Australia program and Have your say on what's needed for Hughes.

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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