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The Shire Economic Development Alliance Newsletter

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LAST CHANCE Invitation to Shirebiz Quarterly HR & IR Mastery: Stay safe, Hire Right, Keptop talent 5-7pm July 11th 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.

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

Realise Business: What's on in July 2024

[Includes](#): ALL ON-LINE Determining your optimal pricing policy Jul 10; AI Powered business marketing Jul 19; Boost your rankings with Human-AI SEO Jul 23; How to start your business Jul 24; Understanding your funding options Jul 25 and Creating a powerful brand for your business Jul 29

Mike Quigley appointed new ANSTO Chair

The federal government has appointed former NBN boss [Michael Quigley](#) as Chair of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) Board for a four-year term. Quigley has worked across the public and private sectors, including with telecommunications company Alcatel and as the former NBN CEO. According to a statement he has significant Board Director experience in medical research, governance, corporate and capital management.

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.

How to keep your small business secure from common cyber security threats.

For a small business, even a minor cyber security incident can have devastating impacts. In the 2022-23 financial year, the average cost of cybercrime for small business increased to \$46,000, and for medium businesses, it increased to \$97,000. [ASD's ACSC](#) has published a range of resources to help small businesses protect themselves against common cyber security threats, including the [Small Business Cyber Security Guide](#).

My Business: Your Business Update June 2024

Includes: [Workplace law training for business](#); [Wage increases by 3.75% after Fair Work Commission ruling](#); [Insights from the May 2024 Business Conditions Survey](#); [How to read your energy bill like an expert](#); [Navigating long service leave](#) and [Put Us To Work In Your Business](#)

Home-grown AI innovation for manufacturing excellence

Australia has a rich history of industry and manufacturing thanks to an abundance of natural resources, economic prosperity, high levels of education and geographic isolation which necessitated local production of goods. But the recent decades have shone the spotlight on the [challenges to the industry](#) from reliance on global supply chains. Net zero targets compound the challenge of how we create and manufacture locally.

MPs Newsletters

Member for Heathcote June 2024 Newsletter

Includes: The Minns Government is delivering for the people of the Heathcote electorate. Our budget highlights include: • \$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 Cronulla eNews July 2024

In this issue • NSW Budget • There is record revenue for the NSW Government, including a 33% increase in State taxes revenue (over \$3500 per household per year) over four years since the Minns Labor Government was elected. However: • There was no extra cost of living support. • Investment after inflation in both hospitals and schools was cut for the second year in a row. E-bikes and e-scooters • Community Building Partnership grants • Cost of living help • News in brief (coercive control, Metro, hospitals) • Upcoming local events • Community recognition

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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