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Bulletin**

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**Events**

**NSW Manufacturing Excellence Forum Oct 3rd UTS Sydney 8:30am – 2pm**

**Boost your bottom line at the [NSW Manufacturing Excellence Forum 2024](#), presented by TXM Lean Solutions in partnership with [@AuManufacturing](#) is set to empower local business leaders with actionable insights for achieving operational excellence through Lean methodologies. Drawing from the successes of prominent NSW businesses and insights from International Experts, this half-day event boasts a lineup of key-note speakers from the University of Technology Sydney, Street Furniture, Weir Minerals and TXM Lean Solutions.**

**Energising Opportunities in Property and Renewables Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:30-8pm Sydney**

Ready to shape the future? Nearly 75% of property leaders are already embracing renewable energy. Where are they focusing? Where are the [biggest opportunities](#)? Join us at the exclusive launch of "Power Play: Energising Opportunities in Property and Renewables," a must-attend event co-hosted by Procore and the Property Council of Australia

**Join Us for the Salvos Symbio Sleepout: Make a Difference for those experiencing homelessness in the Sutherland Shire Oct 26 2024 5:30pm**

**Why Your Participation Matters:** Every night, people in our community face the harsh reality of homelessness. By participating in the [Salvos Symbio Sleepout](#), you'll experience a small part of what they endure, while raising crucial funds to support those in need. What is the Salvos Symbio Sleepout? The Salvos Symbio Sleepout is a fundraising event where participants will sleep out under the stars at Symbio Wildlife Park to raise awareness and funds that will directly benefit those experiencing homelessness in the Sutherland Shire, providing them with essential services, including shelter, food, and support programs.

#### Articles

**Signs of improvement' within the industry, major survey finds**

The quarterly ACCI–Westpac Survey of Industrial Trends has found [signs of improvement](#) in conditions among manufacturers, though the general business outlook from companies for the next six months, while improved, “remains deeply pessimistic”. A summary of the survey, which has been running since 1966, notes that national accounts figures indicate the Australian economy remaining in the slow lane. Manufacturers are, however, “finding some pockets of demand”. The survey came out with an Actual Composite improving to 56 from 54.6 in the June quarter, with 50 indicating the breakeven threshold.

**NSW Government: Support for businesses dealing with debt**

If your business is facing financial difficulties, you don't have to go through it alone. Call the [Small Business Debt Helpline](#) for help to get back on track. Their team of qualified financial counsellors will listen and give you free, independent and confidential advice on: • assessing your current situation • paying bills and loans • managing tax, BAS and super • bankruptcy and insolvency • resolving a dispute and other support.

**CSIRO: Snapshot September 2024**

[Includes:](#) Methane emissions increase by 20% in 20 years; Launch of Bioplastics Innovation Hub to end plastic waste; Unveiling a new 'Healthy Habits' tool to shift Aussie scales; Expert commentary: National Hydrogen Strategy; Online resource to increase antimicrobial resistance knowledge launched in Australia; Unlocking electric vehicles and Looking ahead: communities are key to decarbonisation.

**Sutherland Council Join the Conversation September 2024**

[Includes:](#) Draft Customer Experience (CX) Strategy; Child Safe Action Plan; Fraud and Corruption Prevention Policy; Asbestos Management Policy and Schedule; Closing soon - Draft Tree and Bushland Strategy; New playground makes a splash in Cronulla and Development Control Plan 2015 - draft amendment 9.

### **My Business: Your business update September 2024**

**Includes:** WHF Clause in private sector awards proposed; Sydney Workplace Health & Safety Show 2024; AI in business; The importance of music licensing for businesses and Discover partnering opportunities with Vietnam.

### **Realise Business: Boost your business growth with our free must attend events**

**Includes:** Effective social media for customer attraction Sept 25; Determining your optimal price strategy Sept 27; Winning clients through superior customer service Oct 3; Creating your email marketing plan Oct 4 and Content marketing system form your n business Oct 10.

### **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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