

Bulletin October 6th 2020

Shirebiz Quarterly Oct 1st 2020 Recording available

The presentation with responses is available from ZOOM and accessible [here](#). You need to forward to 16 minutes on the slide at bottom of screen to see start. Password if needed is upd#^wu9

Free Robots Demonstration Tues Oct 20th

Australis Engineering are hosting a Robotics Demonstration Day on Tuesday 20 October at Bankstown Basketball Stadium. Cobots and Mobile Robots are gaining lots of attention for retail, service, manufacturing, warehousing and fabrication applications. In the post-COVID world. To participate [REGISTER](#).

The ASBAS program is being expanded by 10,000 places

The [program](#) provides low-cost, expert, independent and tailored business and digital advice to Australian small businesses to remain viable, grow and contribute to Australia's future economic success.

Business Bytes Commercialisation Folder

So you've got your great idea ready for market - Congratulations! Now if you could just get that next bit of funding, you'd be set.... surely. Sometimes there's a few stumbling blocks on the way. Join AusIndustry's Entrepreneurs Programme's [Commercialisation Facilitator](#), Maureen Murphy, and successful Accelerating Commercialisation grantee - Sarah Burrows, Red8 Produce, to hear some of the finer details on commercialising. It might even help you submit a more competitive application for funding

Advance Australia Awards

The countdown has begun. We will be announcing the winners of the [Advance Awards 2020](#) on 15 October 2020 at 6:30pm (AEST). Today, I am writing to introduce you to our 37 finalists. The stories of the finalists will be shared each day across our social media channels on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook with a short video highlighting their unique achievements

Thousands of jobs to be created on Toyota Site

The buyer of the Toyota site at Woolooware Bay forecasts the new business park it is planning will create thousands of jobs, with strong interest already fielded from global and national brands. This will require higher density development across the site through a long-term masterplan, which can be sought under the present B7 zoning. A [Planning Proposal](#) is expected to be submitted to Sutherland Shire Council within the next month.

Aussie tech gurus driving local, low-cost solar panel breakthrough

An Australian start-up that developed breakthrough solar technology to supply households with cheaper, more efficient rooftop panels has secured federal government support to develop a commercial production process and local manufacturing. SunDrive has discovered a way to replace the silver used in conventional solar cells with copper, which is a cheaper metal. The project will build a small-scale automated production line prototype and [SunDrive](#) aims to produce the technology in Australia.