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Standards in action across retail

Welcome to the latest edition of GS1 Australia Retail News. A monthly communication for members to keep updated on market trends, events and latest industry initiatives.



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Applications are now open for the Business Costs Assistance Program Round Two.

Eligible businesses with an annual payroll of up to \$10 million can receive a one-off grant of \$2500 for businesses that were subject to restrictions between 28 May and 3 June 2021, or \$5000 for businesses that were subject to further restrictions after 3 June 2021.

Find out more



Barcodes support China customs

Australian exporters can load product data in GS1's National Product Catalogue to create an intelligent auto-fill feature using GTINs to expedite the declaration process while improving accuracy.

Register for a free webinar.

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AFGC partners with GS1

The peak body for Australia's food and grocery manufacturing industry, The Australia Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) has partnered with GS1 to drive the uptake of standards and technology and improve supply chain data management.

Find out more

Business Competitiveness Program



The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions (DJPR) has just released its eagerly anticipated Business Competitiveness grant program.

Grants of up to \$500,000 will be awarded to companies on a two-to-one co-contribution basis to implement new manufacturing technologies and processes in their Victorian operations that provide critical foundations for:

- Generating sustainable, new, local jobs, including high-value jobs.
- Improving productivity and international competitiveness.
- Targeting growth opportunities.
 Applications for Round 1 close on 20 June 2021.

Read more and apply



AFGC Symposium - 21 July 2021

The AFGC 2021 Symposium is a one-day, multi-stream, online event providing AFGC members with real-world insights into the challenges, changes and opportunities that exist for the food and grocery sector. GS1 Australia's Chief Customer Officer Marcel Sieira will be co-presenting a session 'Breakthrough Initiatives Impacting Suppliers'.

Find out more



Building a meaningful customer experience with eCommerce

One of the biggest changes COVID-19 triggered was a surge in eCommerce. Richard Jones, Chief Marketing Officer, GS1 talks to Food and Drink Business about helping businesses succeed in this growing arena.

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National Freight Data Hub released – making data available to all

In an exciting step forward for the Freight and Logistics sector in Australia, the National Freight Data Hub prototype website was recently launched. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, Michael McCormack says the website will improve industry efficiency, safety and resilience.

Find out more



2DBarcodes: Woolworths' line of defence

Roberto Olivares, Senior Project Manager at Woolworths says "2DBarcodes add an additional line of defence to our established food safety protocols and support a more targeted response to risks thanks to improved traceability".

Read more

Intelligent retail mobility solutions to streamline front and back of store operations.

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New industry-compliant barcoding tool

Matthews Australasia has released a free cloudbased tool that improves coding and labelling for fresh produce. Suppliers can be assured that their product labels will be 100% compliant and accepted by major retailers.

Learn more



2DBarcodes Podcast

PKN Packaging News talks intelligent packaging with Andrew Steele from GS1 and Jean-Mich I Ma Sensor Intelligence. The discussio he origins of the humble barcode with its as sociated standards and the expansion into 2DBarcodes and the use of RFID tags.

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Better product recalls

In the latest Food Australia article, Andrea Currie, Head of Quality and Technical Standards at Coles Supermarkets says, "The GS1 Recall platform has been designed to capture all the information relating to a product recall to ensure that it is effectively communicated to all the recipients who need to process the recall".

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Supporting your business

GS1 Australia members have access to a range of services, at significantly reduced rates.

- Check the accuracy of your barcode
- Capture all information about your product, including label content
- Product photographs for print and online marketing
- Managing and sharing your product data and photographs with your trading partners
- Being better prepared for product recalls and decreasing risk to your brand

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