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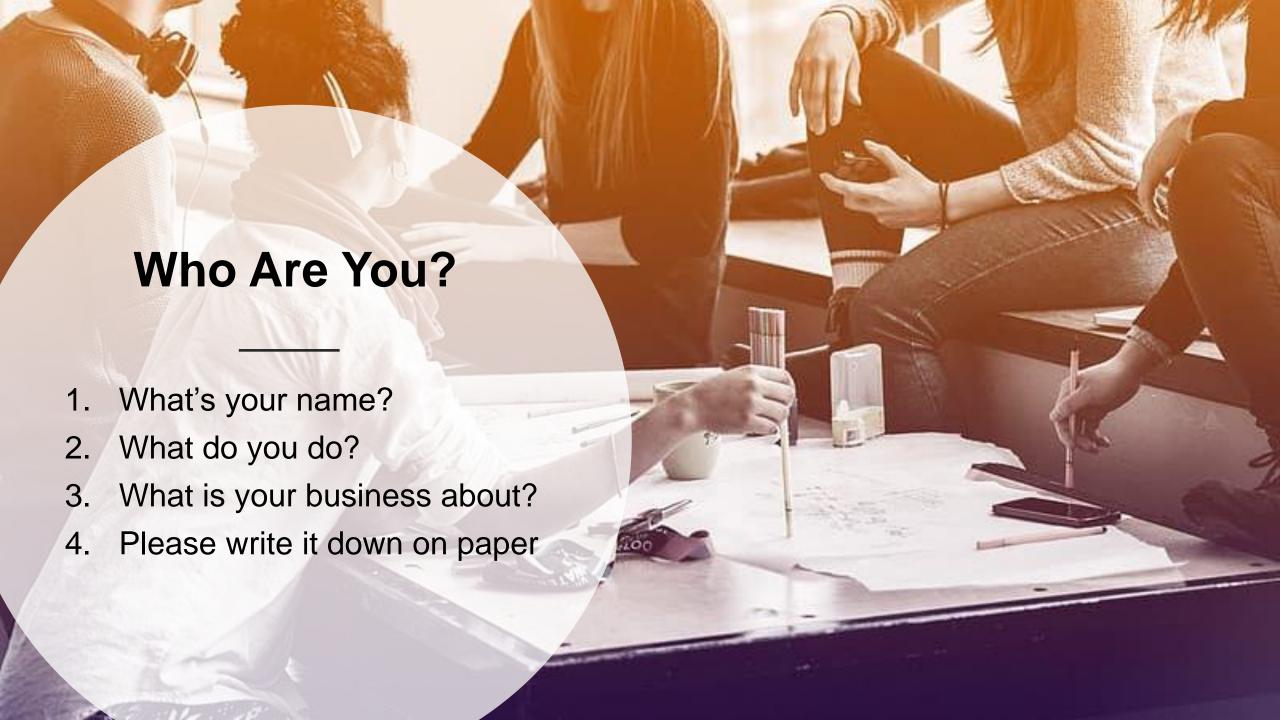
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Workshop Introduction

What this workshop IS

- Gaining a holistic understanding of the theories and digital skills to better communicate your business to targeted audience
- Crafting and telling the stories of your businesses
- Creating an online presence for your business
- Hands-on activity

What this workshop IS NOT

- Presenting and promoting any social media platforms (and the paid ads)
- Providing digital marketing service for you

Time	Session		
9:00 – 9:15	Introduction, Why Digital Marketing		
9:15-10:30	Co-creating Unique Tourism Experience (UTE)		
10:30-10:50	Morning Tea Break		
10:50-11:50	Co-creating UTE with Collaborators		
11:50-13:00	Communicating UTE in Digital World – Findability and Engagement		
13:00-14:00	Lunch + Setting Up Social Media Pages		
14:00-15:00	Visual Story Telling		
15:00-15:30	Creating Your Virtual Story + Show and Tell		
15:30-16:00	Afternoon Tea Break		
16:00-16:30	Enabling Your Customer		
16:30-17:00	Harnessing the Love (and Hate) Review		
17:00-17:30	Where to from Here		



The content is designed based on research

– what women told us what they need

Tourism accounts for 1/3 of all global e-commerce activity

82% travel bookings in 2018 were completed online

2018 digital travel sales = \$694 billion



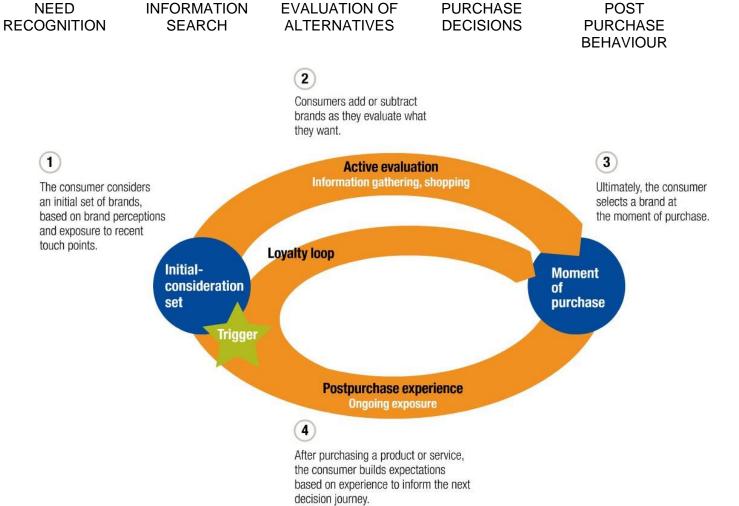
Why Digital Marketing?

- South America has the **highest % of smartphone users** (94%) in comparison to other mobile devices
- On average, adults look at mobile phone every **12** minutes
- 62% of Gen Z and millennial consumers want visual search
- 52% of travellers expect to be able to communicate with a travel brand using text/messaging
- Travellers are closer than you think finding experience happening in-destination (search for "thing to do/eat" + "near me")

You have to be online to be seen!



Mobile technology has disrupted consumer decision making



If you can't deliver with your product, ignore the rest of this presentation. Focus on that, first. Focus on improving the experience. *Then* market.

Let's talk principles

1 Have a good product

- Customer Experience
- Knowing your customer
- Website Content
- Social Content

2 | Sell it well

- Optimised Website
- Social Channels
- Search
- Online Distribution

Make sure people are talking about it

- Advocacy
- Reviews
- Inbound links
- Publicity

Selling Tourism Product/Service as Experience





Identifying & Communicating Unique Tourism Experience (UTE)

- 1. What is a tourism experience?
- 2. How to move from a product to an experience?
- 3. What is your signature experience?
- 4. How to tell the story of your signature experience?

What is a Tourism Experience?

- An 'experience' is the emotional feeling or personal achievement your customers expect and gains from visiting your business.
- Think the outcome rather than process.
- Think unique experience that your guests cannot gain anywhere else, or that you can do better than anyone else.
- Focus on your customers, not you or your employees.
- It's about delivering the kinds of surprises they will post on Facebook or tweet about immediately and still be talking about at parties and social gatherings for months or even years later.



Revisit: Who Are You?



What's your name? What do you do? What is your business about?



I'm Elaine. I'm a university lecturer. I teach tourism management to undergraduate students.



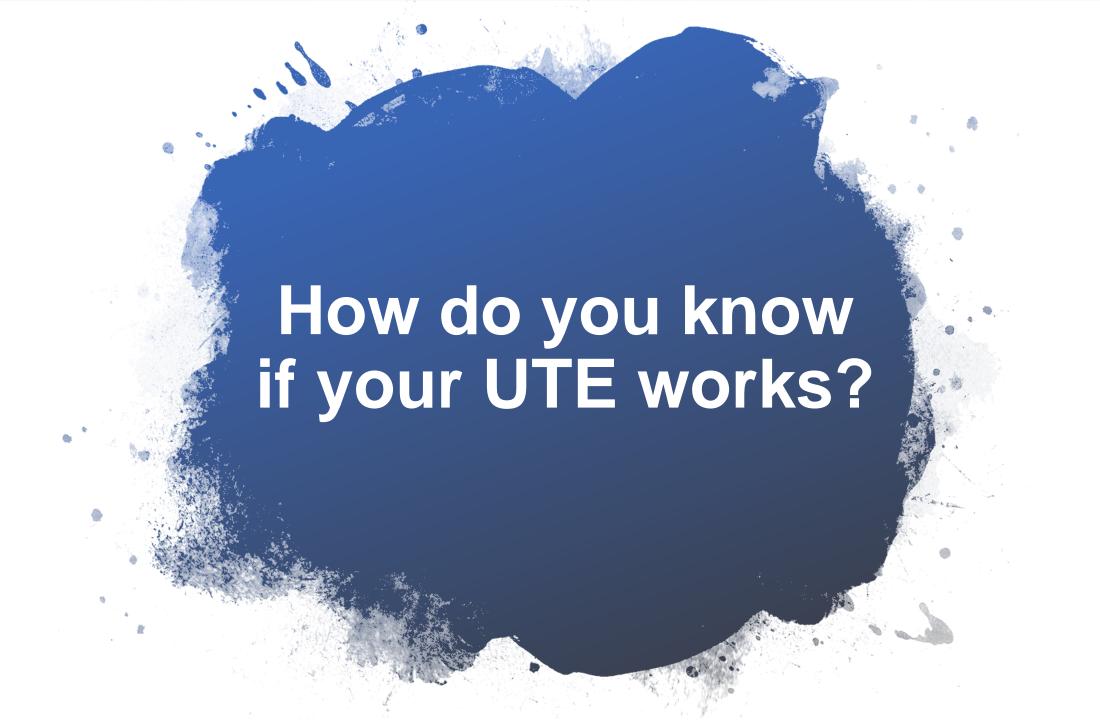
Hi, I'm Elaine. I help future tourism leaders create WOW! experiences for travellers.

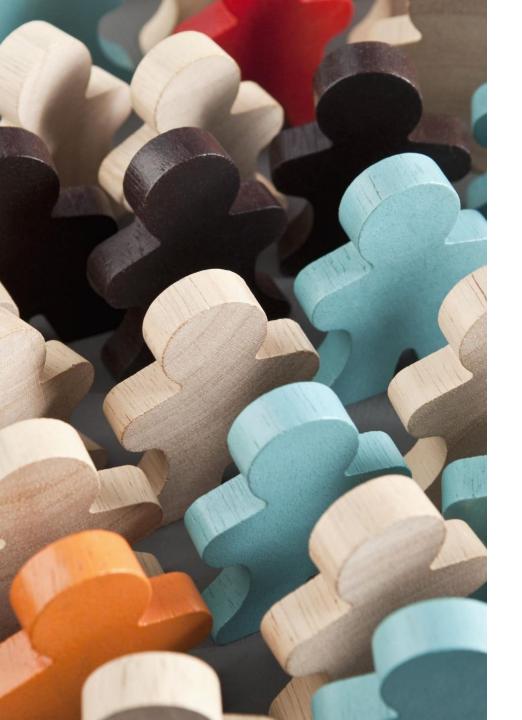


I pour coffee vs I pour joy



Rewrite your introduction Include your UTE





Knowing Your Audience

"Marketing involves the interaction and interrelationships among consumers and producers of goods and services, through which ideas, products, services and values are created and exchanged for the mutual benefits of both groups." (Weaver & Lawton, 2014, p. 190)

Delivering a good product experience is near impossible without knowing your audience

Tourism Experience is Co-created by You and Your Customer...



Intangible

Experience vs product



Inseparable

Production and consumption happen simultaneously



Heterogenous

Every encounter is unique



Perishable

Cannot pre-produce and store



Risky/Uncertainty

Purchase prior to consumption; hence, requires effective marketing

EXTENDED EXPERIENCE CO - CREATION SPACE 1. PRE-TRAVEL 2. ON-SITE-DESTINATION 3. POST-TRAVEL TOURISM CONSUMER (Central element in experience co-creates with tourism suppliers, co-consumers and social network throught ICTs) TOURISM TOURISM SUPPLIERS CO-CONSUMERS CO-CREATION (Facilitate co-creation with all circles, (Other consumers, fans, followers who co-create with consumers and suppliers tourism consumer, other consumers and network throught ICTs) throught ICTs) SOCIAL NETWORK (Friends and peer who c-create with consumer throught ICTs) Virtual Experience Co-Creation Virtual Experience Co-Creation Virtual Experience Co-Creation Physical Experience Co-Creation INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES Traditional Experience Co-Creation 2. ON-SITE-DESTINATION

...Pre-, During and Post-Travel



Co-creating Tourism Experience

1. Pre-travel

- Setting an appealing but realistic expectation
- Selling an experience, not a product

2. On-site destination

- Meeting expectation and satisfying needs
- Interaction with the people and places

3. Post-travel

- Materialising memorable experience through digital posting and sharing
- Soliciting and addressing reviews

Identifying Expectation and Experience



Survey

quick but lacks depth, goodfor measuring satis faction



Interview

gives depth but time consuming



Focus Group

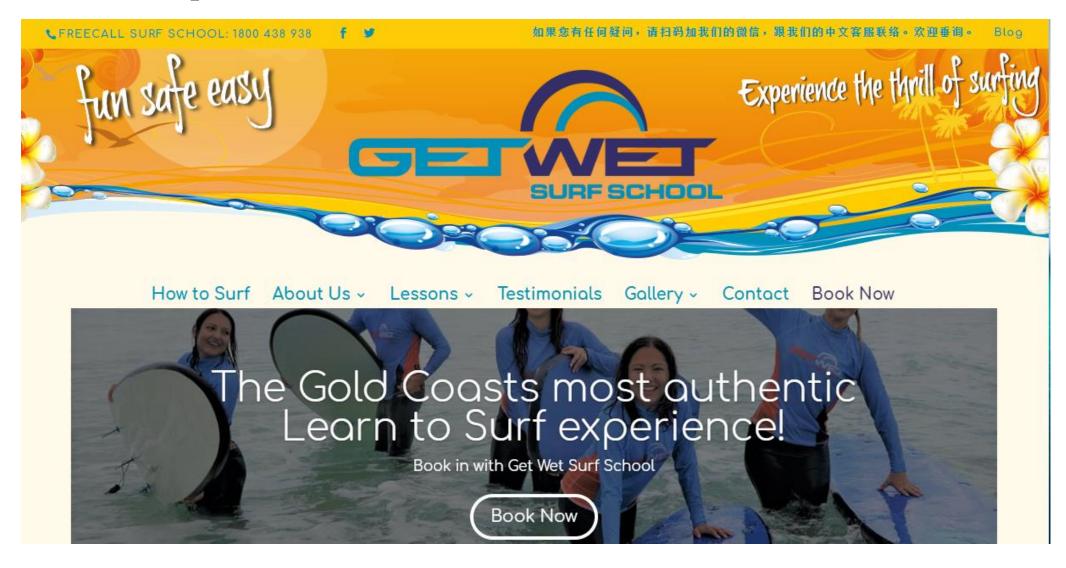
gives depth, good to have from time-to-time but hard to organise



Review

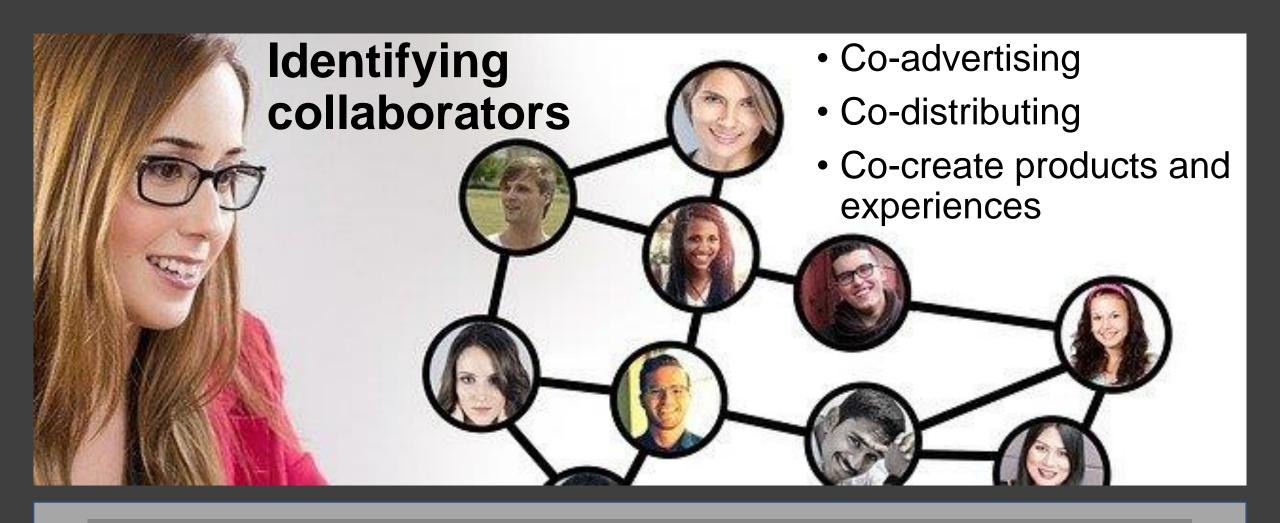
big data analysis or regular monitoring (timely and affordable)

Example: Get Wet Surf



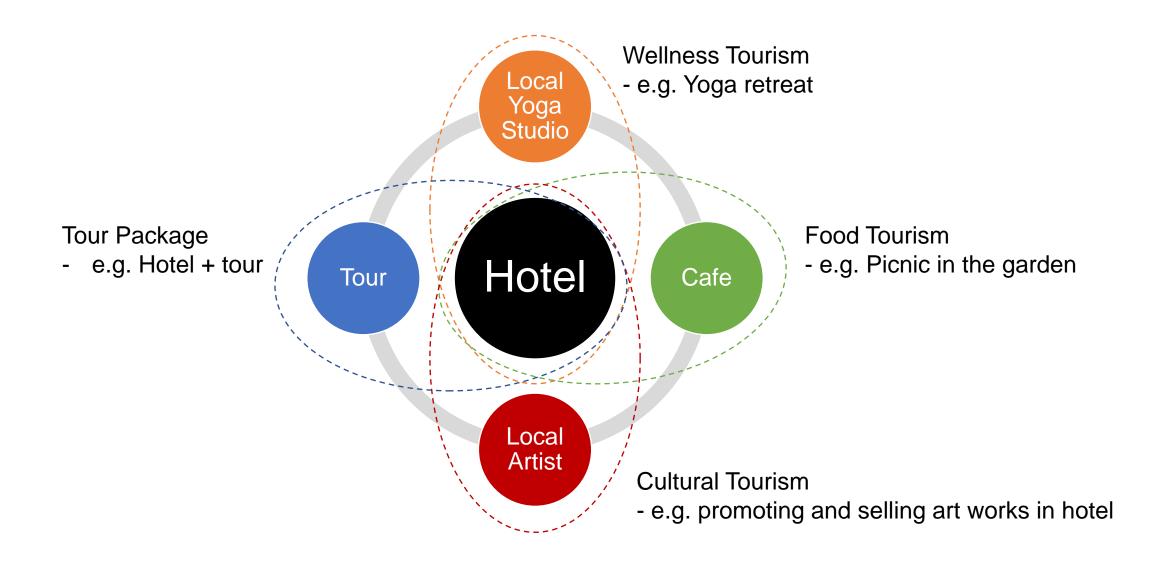


Morning Tea

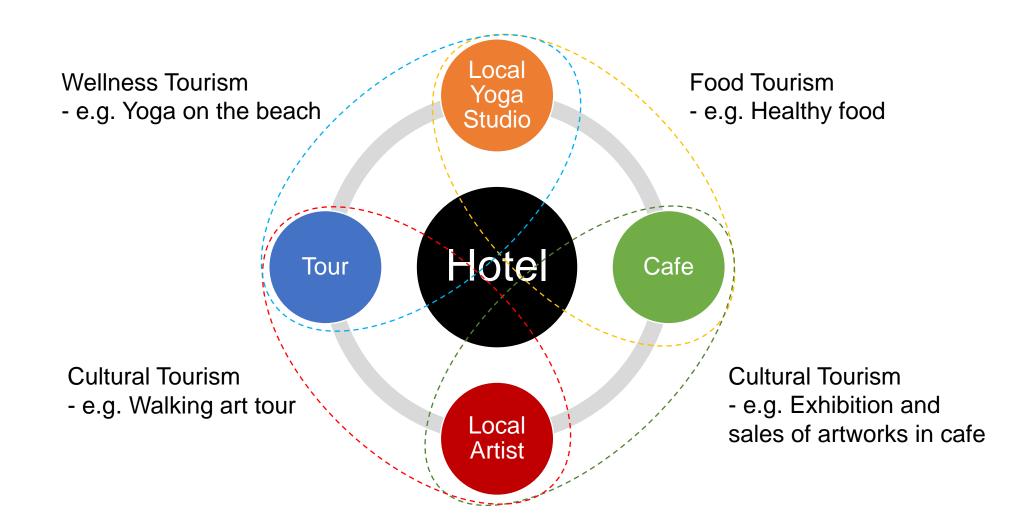


Tourism Experience is Co-created by You and Other Tourism Organisations

Individual Business as Collaborator



Individual Business as Collaborator





Activity: Speed Networking

- 1. Line up in 2 rows (participants from the same business stay on the same row)
- 2. In a minute, meet the person in front of you and identify ways you can potentially collaborate
- When the bell rings, participants in Row 1 take one step to the left (the last person move to the front of the row)

Activity: Identify Your Collaborators

Individual Business	Name	Contact (email, FB, number)	Comment*

^{*}Status of contact, opportunity to collaborate (why this person, brand extension, action plan)



How do you make your business visible?



AT'S ON

CES TO GO

PLAN YOUR

TRAVEL BLOC

BAROSSA

commodation

estinations

Food and drink

Rewards wond

Things to do

Whats on



Barossa

POPULAR ACCOMMODATION

Find popular accommodation in the Barossa



Tanunda

Villa Maria Barossa Luxury Guesthouse

Carpark - Family Friendly - Laundry



Marananga The Louise

Bar - Business Facilities - Carpark



Tanunda

Discovery Parks - Barossa Valley

Barbegus - Camp Kitchen - Carpark





Seppeltsfield

Cambourne Boutique Accommodation

Barbeque - Carpank - Family Friendly

Government as Collaborator How do you make your business visible?



QUEENSLAND.COM



Which Gold Coast surf school is for you?

CHBLSEA HAUSOHKA on January 19, 2017









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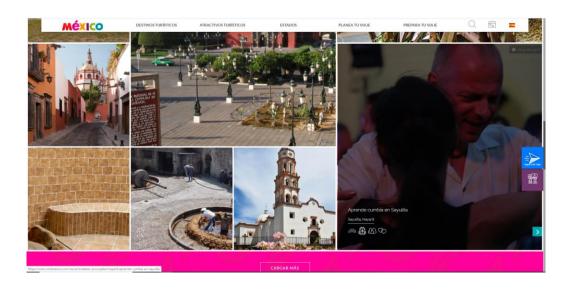
If you're anything like me, you spend your days daydreaming about you and your mates piled into a kombi van, windows down, the small of sunscrean in the air, crusing along coastal roads in search for the perfect wave like the guys in 7/hr English Summer. The only problem: I am lacking all kinds of surf skills.

So this year, I've decided it's finally time to learn how to surf. And what better place to do so than the Gold Coast with its 57 kilometres of ean-kissed beaches, home to over a dozen surf schools?

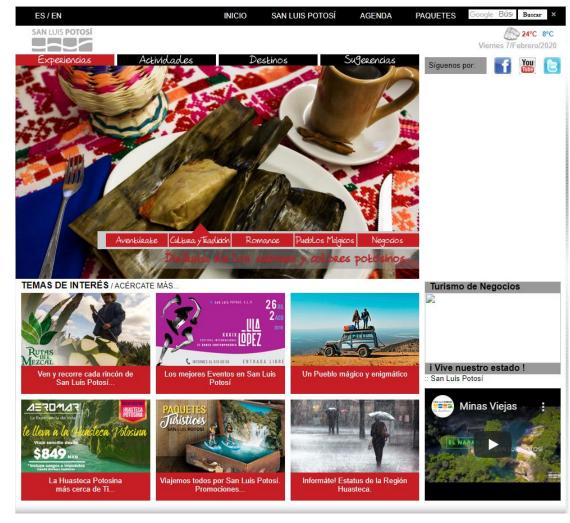
Whether you want to learn to surf where the locals do, hit the waves at Surfers



Government as Collaborator





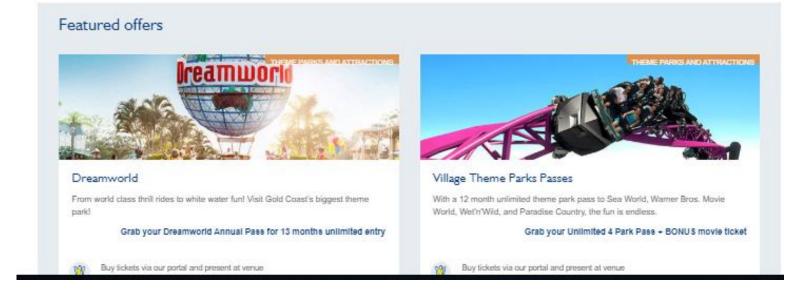


Industry/Trade Association as Collaborator Paid advertising

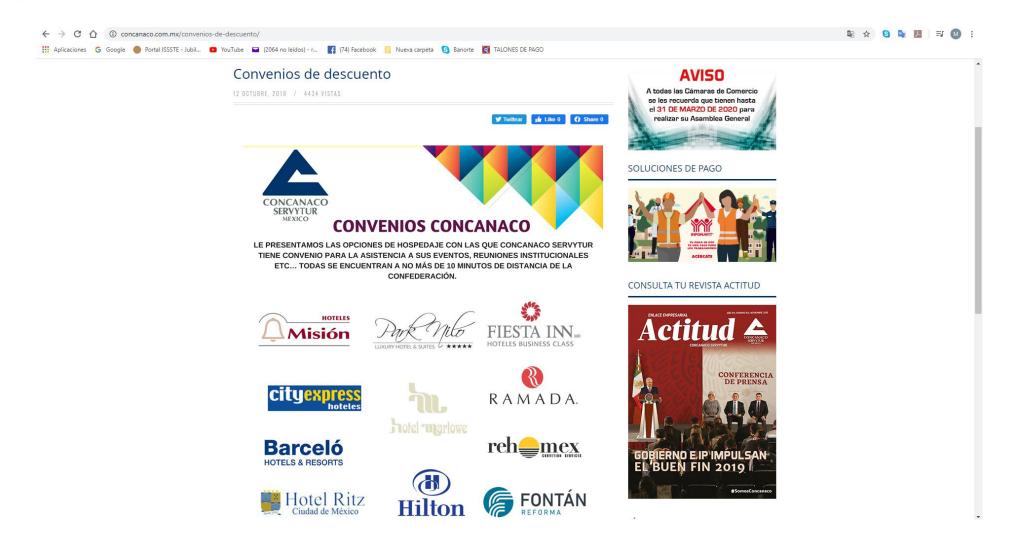


Plan your day with pre-purchased tickets to the wildest attractions

Enjoy great savings to your favourite theme parks and attractions with special RACQ prices. From the big 9 thrill rides, animal encounters and white water fun, experience all the excitement that comes from the Great Barrier Reef to the Gold Coast's heart-pumping playground and beyond.



Industry/Trade Association as Collaborator



Activity: Identify Your Collaborators

Destination/Government	Name	Contact (email, FB, number)	Comment

Activity: Identify Your Collaborators

Trade/Industry Association	Name	Contact (email, FB, number)	Comment

What Have We Learnt So Far?

- ✓ Identify your Unique Tourism Experience (UTE)
- ✓ Co-create your UTE with your customers
- ✓ Co-create, co-market, and co-distribute your unique tourism experience with your collaborators









How do you communicate your UTE?

in the digital world



What is the most important success factor in digital marketing?

- Findability!
- Be where your customers are





The world searches on Google. Turn those searches into customers.

Every month, there are over...



searches on Google for restaurants



searches for hotels



1 billion

searches for clothing shops



searches for hair and beauty salons



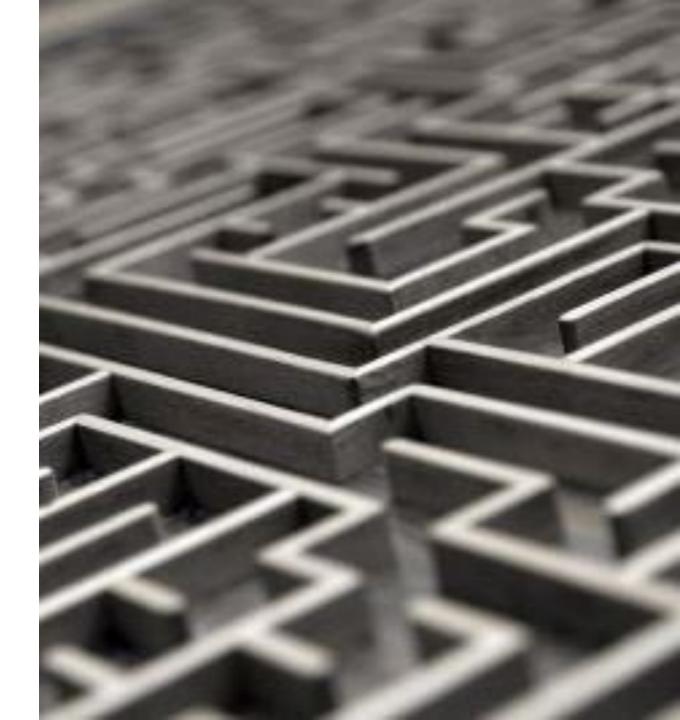
searches for coffee shops

Travellers are closer than you think – finding experience happening indestination (search for "thing to do/eat" + "near me")

https://www.google.com/intl/en_au/business/

The most simple and powerful tool to be found is free...and easy!

- Google My Business listing
- Why is this important?
 - You can control the way your brand appears when people search for your business on Google
- Ok, let's do that now
 - Add or claim your business listing



Google My Business: Other Things You can Do



You can create a simple website in under ten minutes



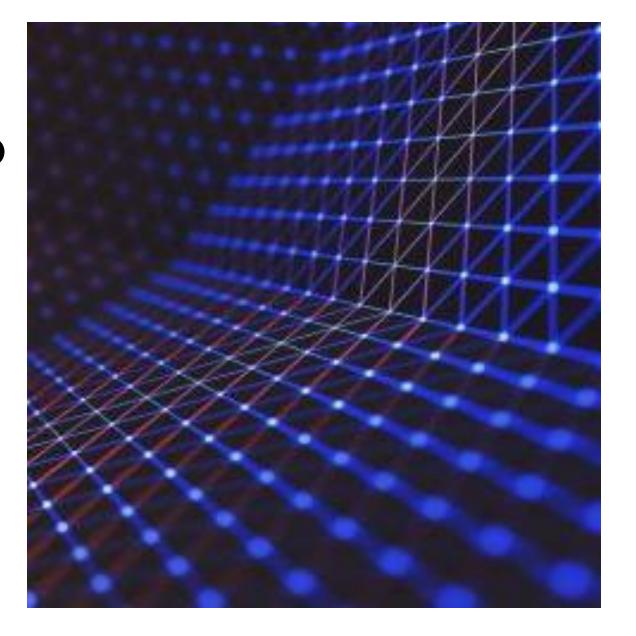
Establish credibility of your business with professional landing page



Track calls, requests for directions or website visits



Best of all.....it's all free!





Claim your business on TripAdvisor

- 1. Reach more than 60 million travel consumers each month
- Increase your findability and presence
- 3. Address reviews
- 4. Let's do that now

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Owners

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ENABLER



REVIEW

Engaging Through Social Media

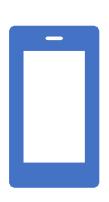
- Converging platforms with cross-posting feature
- Engage with your customers
- Communicate your UTE
- Share your latest offers, news, and updates with story, photos, and videos

Facebook

- 2 billion users (middle-aged adults) each month
- Best suited for small business
- Variety of functions for business: marketing, booking/event, engagement, review
- Casual conversational post provides greater success than sales updates
- Ad \$ (optional): You set your own budget, as low as a cup of coffee

Instagram

- 1 billion users (youths) each month
- Imaged-focused
- High quality visuals and relevant hashtags provide greater success
- Ad \$ (optional): Can be created in Facebook



- Setting Up Your Facebook
 Business Page
- Connect to Instagram Business

Lunch + Setting Up

- Set up business page from FB (existing/new) account
- Log in Instagram using FB
- Switch to professional account > business on Instagram (mobile app only)

*Cross-posting is available from Instagram to Facebook, but limited <u>from Facebook to Instagram</u>



Success Factors for Digital Marketing FEVER









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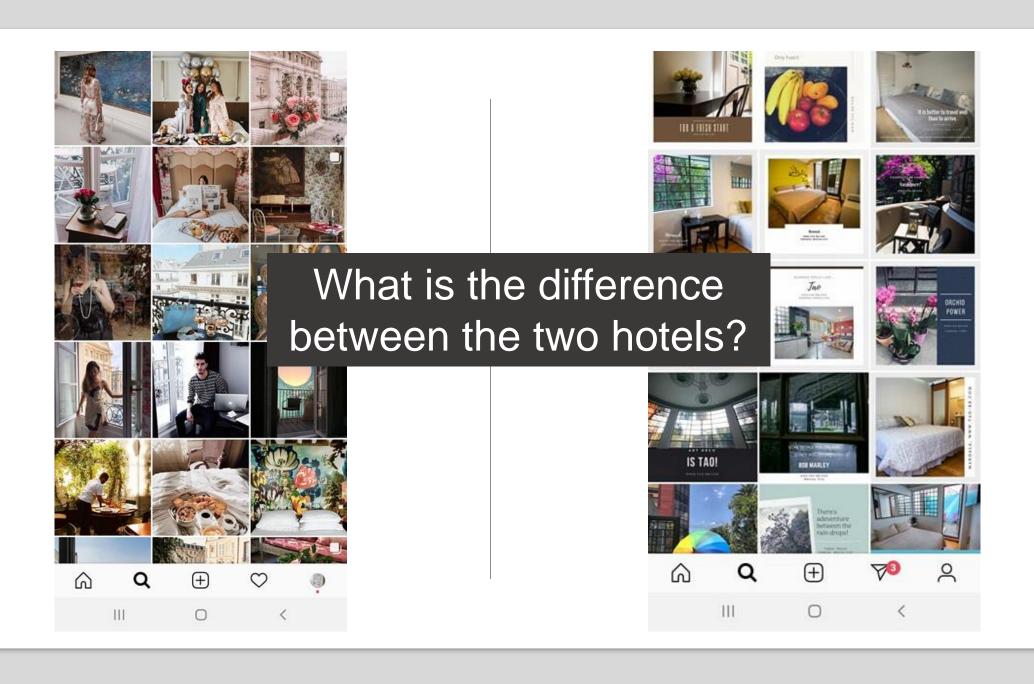


REVIEW

What type of **visuals**have you used to
promote your business?
And **Why?**



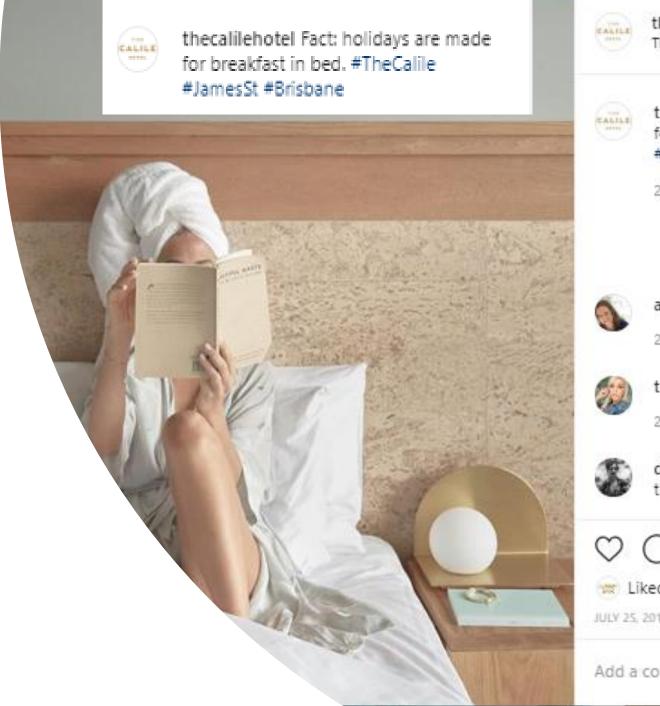
Make sure your PROFILE PICTURE is recognizable (logo, biz name). Make your cover photo great, aligned with your UTE.



What We Know from Research – People

Use of people to convey personal touch

- 1. Real people vs models
- 2. Experience vs attributes
- 3. Body part (e.g. hand or ankle) interacting with an object perform better than full person or no person
- 4. Seeing a person's face takes the viewers out of the picture



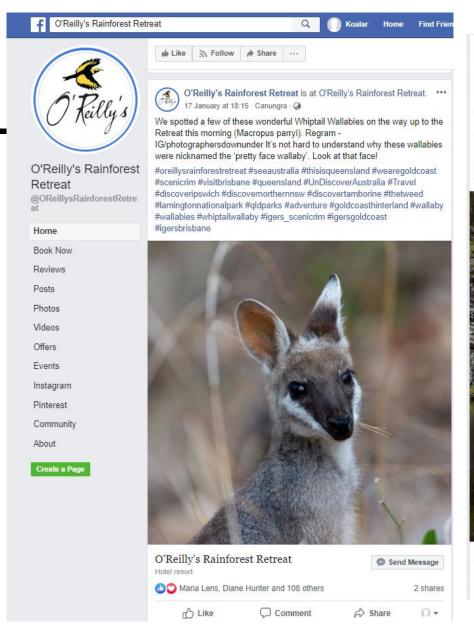




What We Know from Research – Emotion

Eliciting emotion using

- 1. Cute animals
- Nature
- 3. Colour





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#oreillysrainforestretreat #seeaustralia #thisisqueensland #wearegoldcoast #scenicrim #visitbrisbane #queensland #UnDiscoverAustralia #Travel #discoveripswich #discovermorthernnsw #discovertamborine #thetweed #waterfall #waterfalls #waterfallsofinstagram #destinationscenicrim #bordertrack #chalahnfalls #lamingtonnationalpark #qldparks #rockpool #rockpools #stonecolumns #rocks #stairwayfalls



O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

Send Message



COLOR EMOTION G



COLORS CONVEY

motions





TURQUOISE

SPIRITUAL.

HEALING,

PROTECTION,

SOPHISTICATED



GREEN



BLUE

TRANQUILITY, SECURITY, INTEGRITY, PEACE, LOYALTY, TRUST, INTELLIGENCE

COLDNESS, FEAR,

MASCULINITY

ENVY, FEMININITY

FRESHNESS. ENVIRONMENT. NEW, MONEY, FERTILITY, HEALING, EARTH

ENVY, JEALOUSY, **GUILT**

YELLOW

BRIGHT, SUNNY, ENERGETIC, WARM HAPPY, PERKY, JOY, INTELLECT

IRRESPONSIBLE, UNSTABLE











PURPLE

ROYALTY, NOBILITY, SPIRITUALITY, LUXURY, AMBITION. WEALTH

MYSTERY. MOODINESS PINK

HEALTHY, HAPPY, FEMININE, SWEET, COMPASSION. PLAYFUL

WEAK, FEMININITY, IMMATURITY

RED

LOVE, PASSION, ENERGY, POWER, STRENGTH, HEAT, DESIRE

ANGER, DANGER, WARNING

ORANGE

COURAGE, CONFIDENCE, FRIENDLINESS. SUCCESS

IGNORANCE. SLUGGISHNESS

SILVER





FRIENDLY, EARTH, OUTDOORS, LONGEVITY, CONSERVATIVE

O DOGMATIC, CONSERVATIVE



DEPENDABLE, FLEXIBLE, CRISP. CONSERVATIVE

> DULL, BORING, CONSERVATIVE



VALUABLE,

EGOTISTICAL,

SELF-RIGHTEOUS

WEALTH, WISDOM, GLAMOROUS, PROSPERITY, HIGH TECH, GRACEFUL, SLEEK TRADITIONAL

> INDECISIVE, DULL, NON-COMMITTAL



GOODNESS, INNOCENCE, PURITY, FRESH, EASY, CLEAN

ISOLATION, PRISTINE.



SECURITY,

SOLID

RELIABILITY,

INTELLIGENCE,

GLOOMY, SAD,

PROTECTION, ELEGANCE,

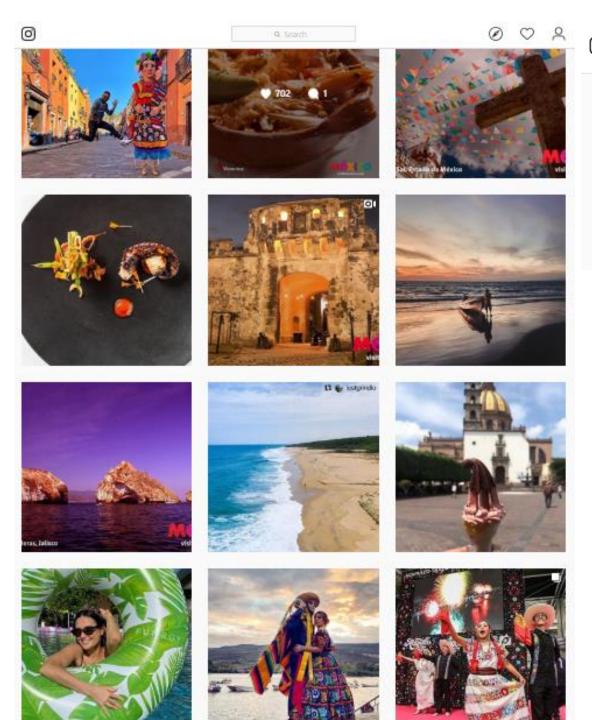


DRAMATIC, CLASSY, FORMALITY

DEATH, EVIL,

What to Post?

- 1. Showcase your UTE
- Give people ideas of using your products/services
- 3. Show behind-the-scene visuals
- 4. Celebrate holidays and milestones
- 5. Appreciate customers
- 6. Share events, collaborators' posts (co-marketing)
- 7. Any other ideas?





Q Search

Instagram

Combination of different types of images, featuring people, emotion and experience.

Orientation and Ratio

- Shoot/post vertical images and videos
- Square ratio (1:1) for Instagram and cross-posting on Facebook
- Smartphones are mostly held vertically – 90% portrait usage on 5.5 to 6" device (the most popular size)



How to create professional visuals for free?

- Bright, clear, lively and original
- Crop, edit and adjustment
- Filter: The most popular is Clarendon, Gingham, Juno
- Boomerang and short video
- All the above available on Instagram and Facebook





camposcoffee Let the merry times roll. #camposchristmas

5w



camposcoffee #camposcoffee #christmas #coffee #fun #goodtimes



5w Repty



liamluxandersson The dream team 💠 🕒



5w Reply

Engaging Short Video

Be multisensory.



Add a comment...





Snapseed

- 1. Download the app
- 2. Open an image
- 2. Go to styles















Pop

Accentuate Fa

Faded Glow

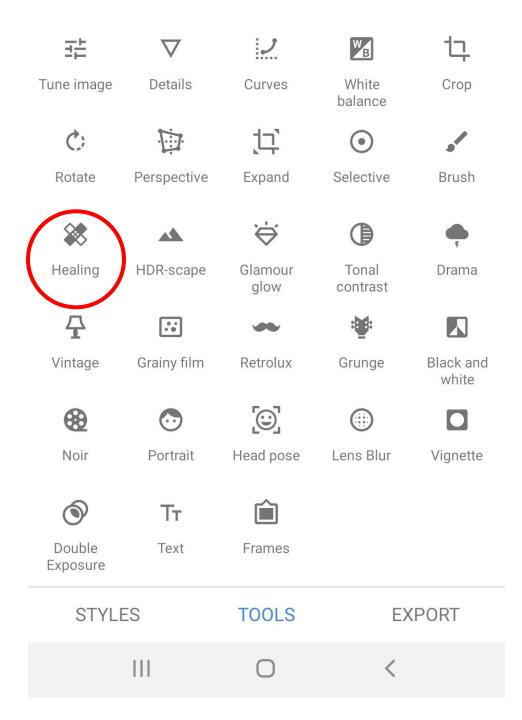
Bright

Fine Art



Go to tools

Healing to "heal" blemishes, unwanted spots, wrinkles, food stains, and photo bombers.

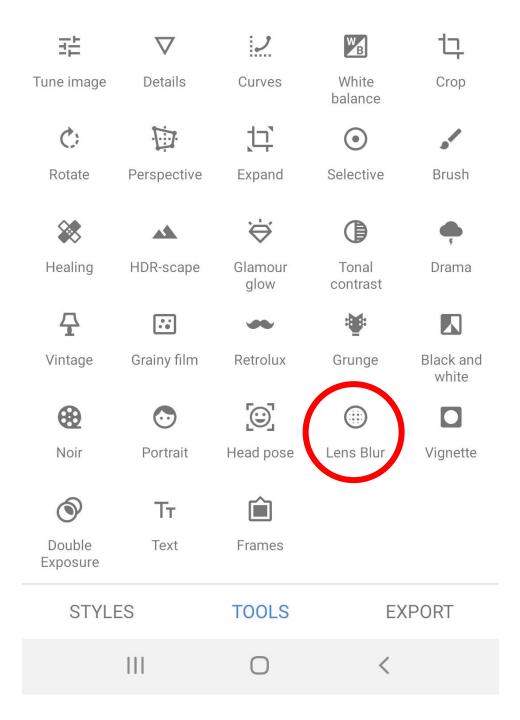






Go to tools

Lens Blur to blur the background for professionally looking portrait







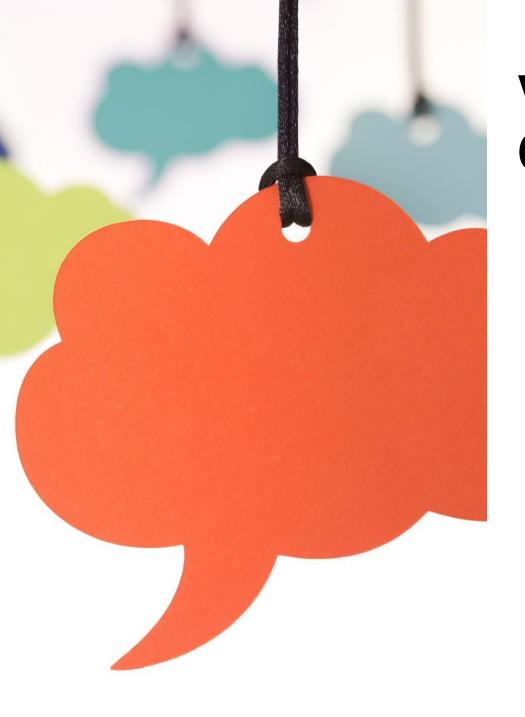
Where to Get Visuals Online

- Share images from collaborators
- Creative Commons https://search.creativecommons.org/
- Pixabay https://pixabay.com/
- Unsplash https://unsplash.com/
- Google Image Advanced
 https://www.google.com/advanced_image_search
 - > Settings > Advanced Search > Usage Rights

Other Resources:

- Learning more about creative commons licenses https://creativecommons.org/licenses/
- Other photo banks: https://buffer.com/library/free-images





Virtual Story Telling – Captions

- Don't write a big paragraph
- Use @ to mention other businesses or individuals
 - Eg @VisitMexico
- Use # to drive relevant traffic to your social site
 - Eg #VisitMexico #TasteMexico
- Always include the destination
- Could be a story or question
- Could be funny but must be engaging
- Include Call to Action
- Follow successful accounts and observe their captions

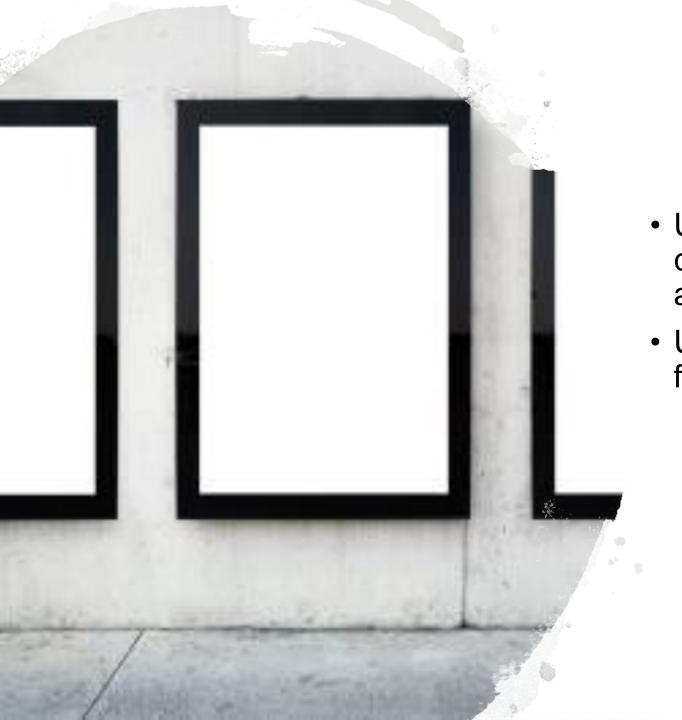


Creating Your Virtual Story

- Create one post on Instagram > cross-post to Facebook
- 2. The post should include an image/video + caption + @/#tags

You have 15 minutes!





- Use Instagram as the main tool for creating and posting visual stories, and cross-posting to Facebook
- Use Facebook to manage business functions and ads

When to use what?



Afternoon Tea

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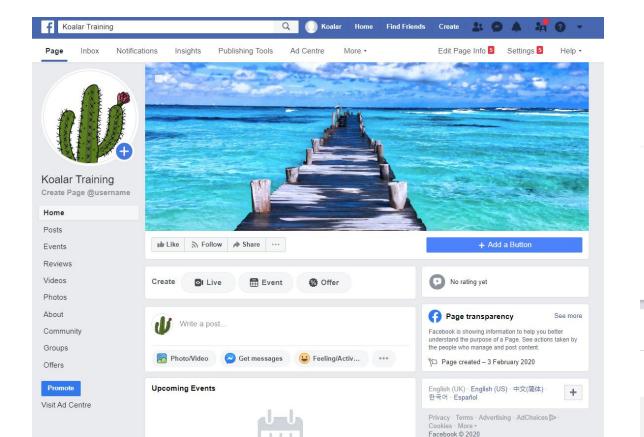


REVIEW



Navigating Your Facebook Page Functions

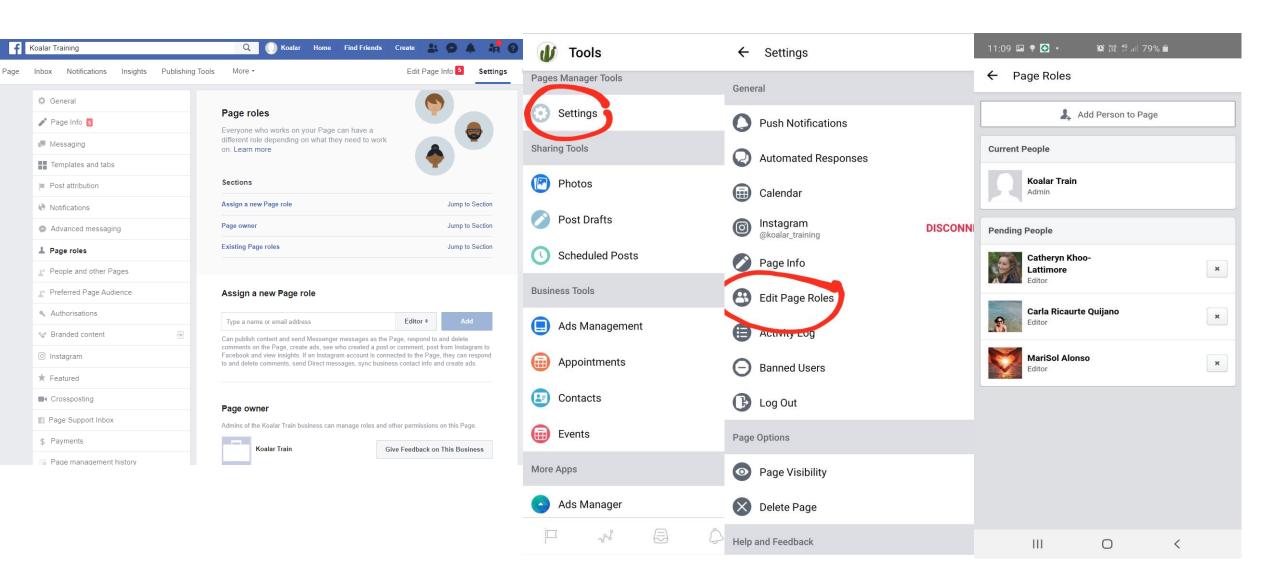
 Download Facebook Pages Manager to manage your page on mobile





Add Your Team on Page Roles

Setting > Page Roles > Assign/Add Person to Page

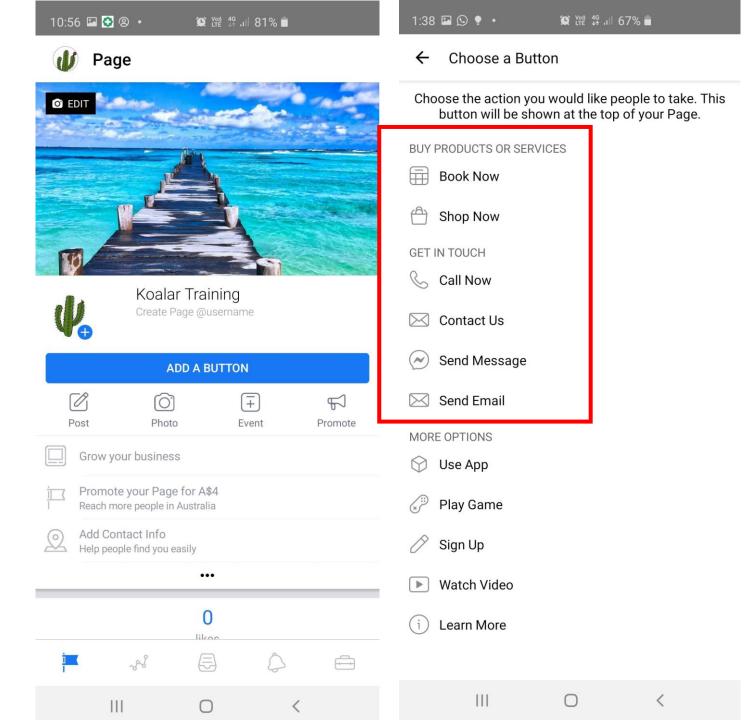


Automated Response

- Setting > automated response > instant reply
- Play with away message, respond to feedback, appointment reminders

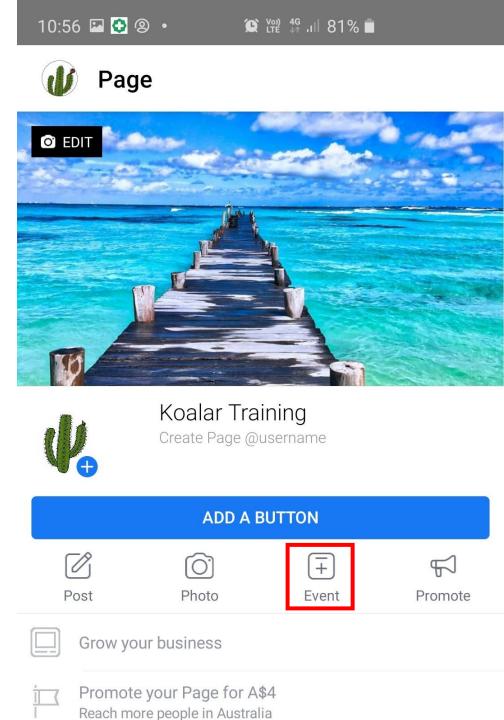


Enabling Action: Add a Button



Enabling Action: Event

When people are interested in your event, their friends near the event may also see it in their News Feed





- Boost Your Post/Event or Get More
 Bookings are more targeted than Promote
 Your Page
- Choose the right audience!!!
- Start small and choose the duration
- "Run This Ad on Instagram" function





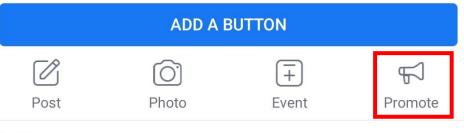


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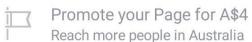




Koalar Training
Create Page @username







- This is for people to find you on Google
- Start here
- Similar to Facebook Ads
- Speak to a Google Ads Specialist on (find the local no and time)



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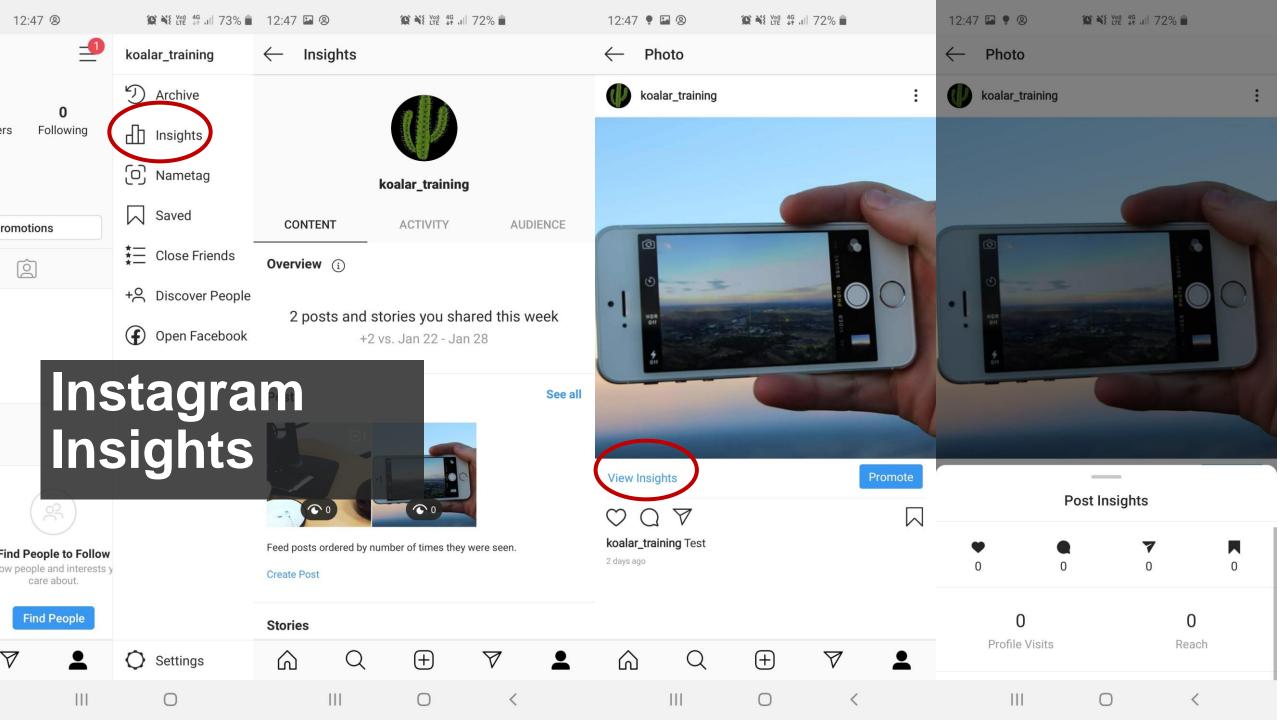




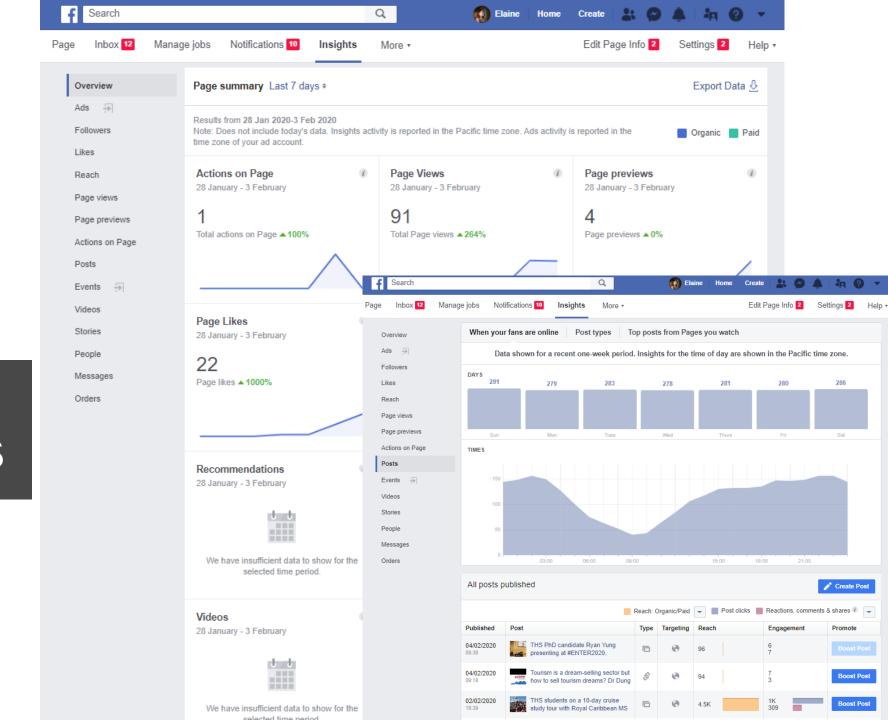




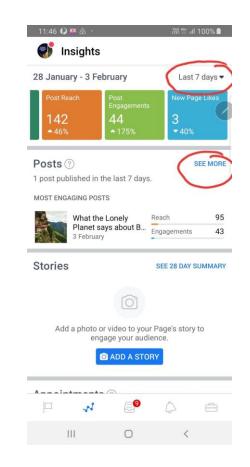


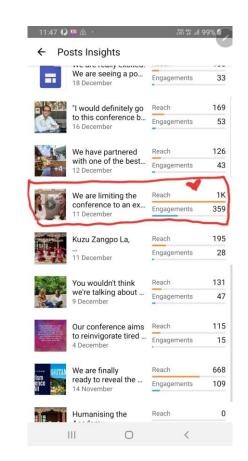


Facebook Page Insights







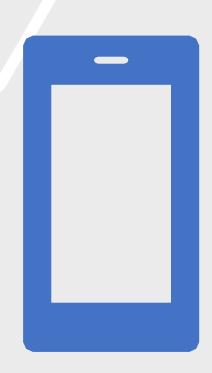




Remember your Facebook Pages Manager?

Other Analytics

- Monitor the performance of your Facebook ads
 - Desktop > Ad Centre
 - Mobile > Pages Manager (app)
 - Promote > Manage
 - Tools > Ads Management
 - Mobile > Facebook Ads Manager (app)
- There are other advanced analytics and new tools being introduced each year
- You can do anything but you don't have to do everything!



Facebook Insights Challenge





Send us a screenshot of your Facebook Business Page Insights



Don't send link to friends and family, see how your page grows "organically"

How to Improve User Engagement



Vary your posts to see what works



Use relevant #tags to increase exposure and drive traffic



Use Insights to understand your audience

What posts receive more likes/comments/shares?

When do your audience engage?



Create buzz for engagement

E.g. competitions, votes, events, offers with call to action



Koalar Training

Create Page @username

Home

Services

Posts

▼ See more

Promote

Visit Ad Centre



Our talented barista Marisol has been experimenting with new coffee art.

We need your help to name this beautiful cup.

...

The most liked name will go into our menu PLUS the post owner will receive a free week of coffee on us!

Please submit your name in the comment box below. Tag your friends to like your comment. 😊



How to Solicit and Address Reviews

- Ask for help tell your customers how important reviews are for small businesses
- Send a personalised thank you email and solicit review
- Better, get your customer to like and follow your page + review whilst visiting your business
- Offer reward as motivation to review
 e.g. show review and get a prize/discount



Martin W. 4 reviews

★★★★★ a month ago

I did the 2-hours rookie session as I had no experience in surfing at all. Having stayed in Brisbane, Get Wet was very helpful in providing directions for public transport and even gave an unplanned pick-up as I had mistakenly disembarked the bus at the wrong bus station. The surfing lesson itself was good fun with sufficient trainers to look after the group, thus allowing quick progress and success. All in all very recommendable!

No Response from the owner

(Original) Response from the owner

23 hours ago

Hi Martin, thank you so much for taking the time to leave this fantastic review for us. It really helps a small local family business like ourselves so we really appreciate it!

(Common) Response from the owner

23 hours ago

Thank you for the review.

Every touchpoint is an opportunity to sell

(Revised) Response from the owner

29 days ago

Hi Martin, thank you so much for taking the time to leave this fantastic review for us. It really helps a small local family business like ourselves so we really appreciate it! We have a special full-day program for returning students to master their surfing skills. Visit our Facebook page for more information. Hope to see you again soon! - Carla, Get Wet Surf School





Really bad tour





Review of: Glow Worm Cave and Natural Bridge Tour from Gold Coast

The brochure for this tour at our hotel said the group would be from 10-12 people. Our group had 22 people and the experience suffered greatly for this. After getting picked up we went to 6 more hotels picking up more guests. Our guide had trouble finding one of the hotels so the pick ups took 45 boring minutes. The van had very small crowded seats.

Original Response

Coastal65648779355, Director of Sales at Roo Tour Group, responded to this review Responded 12 September 2019

Our brochure doesn't say how many people will be on board? We have all sizes of coaches from 15 seaters

to 60 Your response is not for the complainer holida but for the potential customers

very busy showing them Springbrook National Park, the Natural Arch and the Glow Worm Colony. I actually find the walk in quite an adventure!! But we are all different hey. I'm sorry you didn't enjoy your tour. If you return, do let me know and I'll choose for you next time!... with JPT's compliments of course!

Revised Response

Mathias, Director of Sales at Roo Tour Group, responded to this review Responded 23 August 2019

Hi Lorinman, thank you so much for taking the time to inform us of the problem. We pride ourselves on great customer service and are therefore disappointed that this happened to your group. We have had groups similar to yours who preferred to travel together in a larger coach. Based on your feedback, we will ensure that we communicate with large groups like yours on your needs and preferences in the future. Your feedback has helped us to improve, so thank you again.





Social Media Wellbeing

- Continue lifelong learning, such as giving yourself the time to attend this workshop
- Be part of women business network: encouragement and support from other women are important
- Drawing line between flexible digitalized work and personal lives
- Domesticate or "tame" digital tools make it work for you!



Network Challenge

Be part of women business network: encouragement and support from other women are important

- What women business networks do you already know of?
- 2. Connect and follow them on social media
- 3. Send us a screenshot of the network you are part of





What We Haven't Covered

- Video
- Setting Up a Website
- Facebook/Instagram Advanced Marketing
- Selling on sharing economy platforms (e.g. Airbnb)
- LinkedIn



Where to from Here

- Post-workshop survey: tell us what you need
- Self-led Facebook group to connect, collaborate and share
- Group photos!

Be digitally curious and keep exploring

