

# THE BUSINESS STAGE

TAKE YOUR HOSPITALITY BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Food & Hospitality Week

## THE LOYALTY PLAYBOOK

3 EASY STEPS TO DESIGN, LAUNCH & LEVERAGE





## WHAT WE ARE GOING TO COVER TODAY

- WHY DOES YOUR BUSINESS **NEED** A LOYALTY PROGRAM
- HOW DO YOU **DESIGN** THE RIGHT PROGRAM FOR YOUR BUSINESS
- HOW DO YOU LAUNCH SUCCESSFULLY
- HOW DO YOU *LEVERAGE* YOUR PROGRAM AND BUILD AN ROI

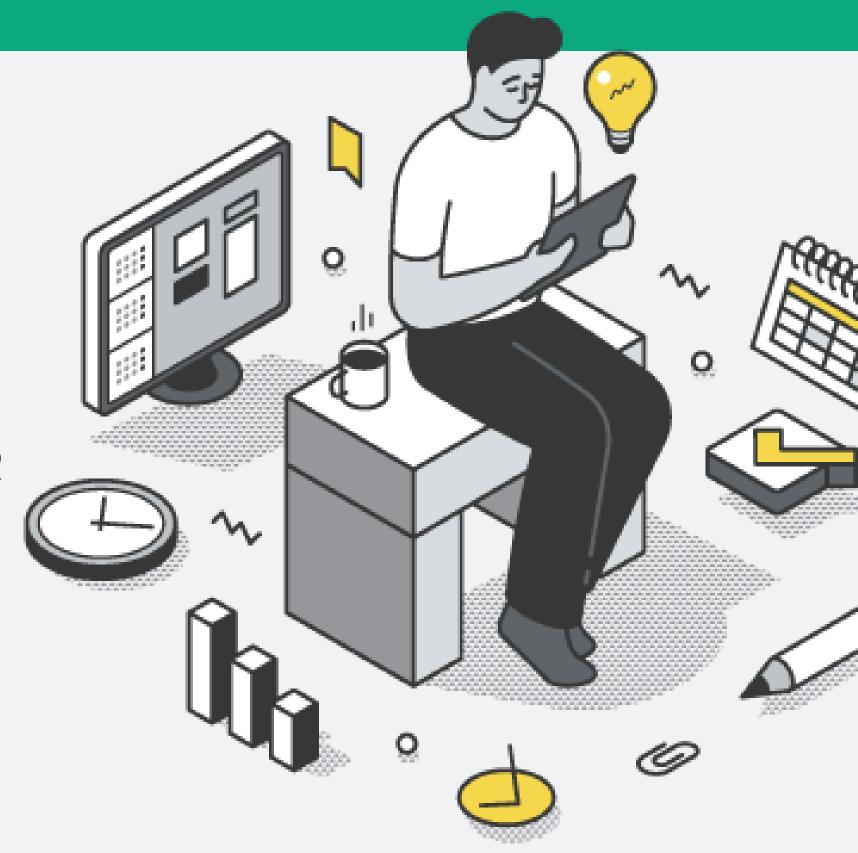




## **WE ARE 25 YEARS YOUNG**

WORKING TO CONNECT HOSPO BUSINESSES TO THEIR CUSTOMER

- AUS + UK OPERATIONS
- MELBOURNE MADE
- ALL DEV DONE HERE

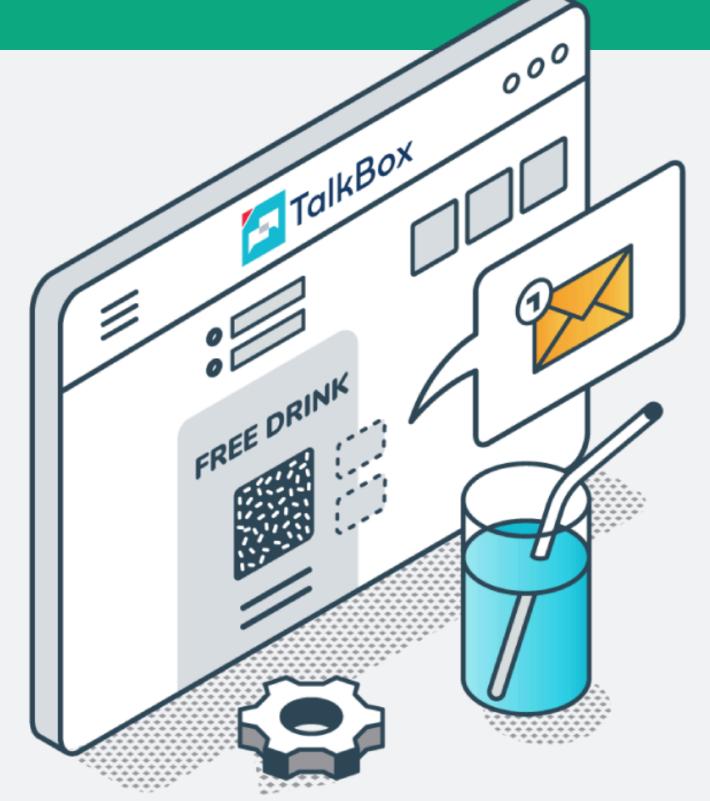






## WE GET MORE VISITS, MORE OFTEN

WITH THE RIGHT MESSAGE, SENT AT THE RIGHT TIME WITH THE RIGHT OFFER TO GET ANOTHER VISIT USING THE DATA YOU ALREADY HAVE



#### **IMPACT DATA - WE ARE GREAT LOYALTY PARTNERS**

- WE WORK WITH **MULTIPLE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS** POS, MEMBERSHIP, LOYALTY, RESERVATION, ONLINE ORDERING
- WE WORK SINGLE AND MULTI-SITE LOYALTY HERE AND INTERNATIONALLY
- WE KNOW THE DATA THAT DRIVES LOYALTY AND CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT
- WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE A CUSTOMER 10X MORE LIKELY TO VISIT
- WE BRING YOUR LOYALTY TO LIFE OUTSIDE YOUR BUSINESS



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## DESIGNING A SUCCESSFUL LOYALTY PROGRAM STARTS WITH WHY...





## WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

- WHY DOES YOUR BUSINESS **NEED** A LOYALTY PROGRAM
- WHY WILL CUSTOMERS JOIN
- WHY WILL YOUR STAFF, FRANCHISEES AND PARTNERS CARE
- WHY WILL YOU BE SUCCESSFUL



## WHY DOES YOUR BUSINESS <u>NEED</u> A LOYALTY PROGRAM?

- TO CREATE, INFLUENCE AND SMOOTH **DEMAND**
- TO COMPETE IN YOUR CATEGORY, LOCATION, FOR CORE CUSTOMERS
- TO UNDERSTAND YOUR CUSTOMERS BETTER
- TO MAKE BETTER **DECISIONS** ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS
- TO INCREASE THE **SHARE OF WALLET** WITH ONGOING MARKETING



- TOP TIP: Owning the right to market to your customers is an asset on your P&L



## WHY WILL CUSTOMERS JOIN YOUR PROGRAM?

- THEY ALREADY TRANSACT WITH YOU
- THEY SEE **SOME BENEFIT** IN SIGNING UP
- THEY ARE CHASING VALUE
- THEY HAVE A CONNECTION TO YOUR BRAND
- THEY WANT A MORE **PERSONALISED** EXPERIENCE





## WHY WILL YOUR STAFF, FRANCHISEES AND PARTNERS <u>CARE</u>?

- IF IT BECOMES AN ASSET TO THEIR BUSINESS
- IF IT'S **REPORTED** ON
- IF IT FORMS PART OF STAFF AND BUSINESS KPI'S
- IF THEY CAN FIND WAYS TO USE YOUR LOYALTY PROGRAM TO DRIVE THEIR BUSINESS



TOP TIP: 'Operationalising' your loyalty program is the key to success and ensuring all staff are members is critical



## WHY WILL YOU BE SUCCESSFUL

- YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL METRICS OF LOYALTY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LEDGER
- YOU WILL BUILD IT INTO YOUR DAILY OPERATIONS
- IT WILL BE VIEWED AS AN ASSET BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS
- YOU KNOW IT'S AN 'ALWAYS ON' PROGRAM



TOP TIP: All of your stakeholders need to understand WHY a loyalty program is important to your business and how it impacts their role



STEP 1

HOW DO YOU DESIGN
THE RIGHT PROGRAM
FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

IT'S MORE THAN JUST SELECTING POINTS VERSES STAMPS!



#### LOYALTY PROGRAM DESIGN

- **1** WHY DOES YOUR TEAM CARE GETTING YOUR OBJECTIVES RIGHT
- **2** TOOLS OF THE TRADE
- 3 ELEVATION (REWARD AND REDEMPTION)
- 4 IT COMES DOWN TO NUMBERS
- 5 GETTING TO KNOW ME



## WHAT ARE YOUR OBJECTIVES...

- NUMBER OF **CUSTOMERS** ON YOUR DATABASE
- % OF TRANSACTIONS BY LOYALTY MEMBERS
- AVERAGE **TRANSACTION VALUE** OF LOYALTY MEMBERS
- REVENUE FROM LOYALTY MEMBERS...



HINT: Your objectives should be reviewed annually to make sure the metrics still make sense for your business

#### 2. TOOLS OF THE TRADE

## THE TECH AND TOOLS

- CAN YOUR CURRENT TECH PARTNERS SUPPORT YOUR LOYALTY PROGRAM
- HOW DO MEMBERS SIGN UP
- HOW DO CUSTOMERS IDENTIFY THEMSELVES IN A TRANSACTION IN ALL CHANNELS
- HOW DO STAFF INTERACT WITH THE LOYALTY PROGRAM AT POS
- HOW DO MEMBERS REDEEM REWARDS



HINT: How can you reduce friction for sign up, earning and redeeming rewards



# REWARD AND REDEMPTION MECHANICS, THE CORE OF YOUR PROGRAM

- POINTS
- STAMPS
- HYBRID
- MEMBER BENEFITS



#### 3. ELEVATION - REWARD AND REDEMPTION

	Points	Visits/Stamps	Hybrid	Member Benefits
How customers are rewarded	5c or 10c on the dollar	Fixed point on journey Can add min spend	Points or Stamps transferred to currency at fixed points	Member pricing
Pros	Simple to communicate & adjust for margin goals  Rewards customers who buy more	Simple to understand and communicate.  Fixed cost of loyalty rewards	Manages liability Creates urgency	Will drive acquisition of regulars. Simple to understand and communicate
Cons	Lack of transparency about value  Customers keeping track of rewards	May not adequately recognise/reward high spenders	Complexity of communication and management	May be over-investing in some segments

#### 3. ELEVATION - REWARD AND REDEMPTION

### TIME TO THINK ABOUT:

- DO YOU WANT TO BE THE SAME OR DIFFERENT FROM YOUR COMPETITORS
- DOES MY CHOICE OFFER THE RIGHT FLEXIBILITY FOR MY BUSINESS
- WHAT IS MY BUSINESS CAPABLE OF MANAGING
- WHAT WILL MY CUSTOMER RESPOND TO



HINT: If your business has multiple purchasing channels delivered by different tech partners, how does the loyalty program work?



#### 3. ELEVATION - REWARD AND REDEMPTION

REVENUE ELEMENTS	COST ELEMENTS	CONSIDERATIONS
Increased frequency	Cost of rewards	Sales increase to cover rewards How to account for rewards How do you fund rewards in a franchised organisation
Increased ATV	Marketing costs	Member materials Tech - hardware + software updates Incentives and sign up bonuses Communications External marketing
Stimulating or moving demand	Labour costs	Review your staffing levels Do you need more/different resources to leverage your loyalty program



HINT: When customers accrue any type of reward that's a liability you need to accrue



## THE DATA THAT DRIVES YOUR PROGRAM

- CONTACT DETAILS WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY NEED
- DOB, PREFERENCES, FOOTY TEAM
- PERMISSION TO MARKET
- EFFECTIVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS



HINT: Show me you know me but don't creep me out and let me explore



STEP 2

# HOW DO YOU LAUNCH YOUR PROGRAM WITH A BANG?

IT'S MORE THAN JUST A PARTY...





#### LAUNCHING WITH A BANG

- WHAT'S IN A NAME
- **2** SHOW YOUR PERSONALITY
- **3** TIMING IS EVERYTHING
- 4 BRIBES, OFFERS, DEALS WHAT'S GOING TO GET MEMBERS
- 5 STAYING THE COURSE
- 6 LET'S CELEBRATE

#### 1. WHAT'S IN A NAME

- CUSTOMERS WANT TO BELONG
- CUSTOMERS WANT TO CREATE **EMOTIONAL CONNECTIONS**
- IT NEEDS TO ALIGN WITH YOUR BRAND
- IT SHOULD BE **MEMORABLE** AND EASY TO SPELL
- WILL YOU NAME YOUR **REWARD MECHANIC** AS WELL
- DO YOU NEED TO SECURE THE URL

HINT: If you are going with a fun name, then all elements of the program have to live it

#### 2. LAUNCH WITH A BANG

- CREATE A **PERSONALITY**
- BUILD YOUR **MARKETING PLAN** AND ASSETS
- DEFINE YOUR T&CS
- UPDATE YOUR WEBSITE
- ENGAGE YOUR **TEAM**
- UPDATE YOUR TECH
- BUILD YOUR COMMS PLAN (& TALK TO IMPACT DATA)



#### 3. TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- WORK WITH YOUR TECH PARTNERS, BUSINESS PARTNERS AND TEAMS TO **PLAN YOUR LAUNCH**
- SOFT LAUNCHES CAN IRON OUT ISSUES
- IF YOU KNOW YOUR BEST CUSTOMERS, INVITE THEM TO **JOIN FIRST**



#### 4. BRIBES, OFFERS, DEALS....

- YOUR SIGN UP DEAL CAN BE IMPORTANT BUT REMEMBER IT'S A VALUE EXCHANGE
- CONSIDER HIGH PERCEPTION OF VALUE REWARDS VS HIGH MARGIN REWARDS
- IF I GET THE REWARD ON MY NEXT VISIT, **CONSIDER TIMING**





#### **5. STAYING THE COURSE**

- CUSTOMER SIGN UPS ARE NOW 'ALWAYS-ON'
- CAN YOUR TECH PARTNERS HELP **IDENTIFY LOYALTY** OPPORTUNITIES
- HOW ARE YOU **PRIMING** LOYALTY CUSTOMERS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AND KNOW WHEN THEIR REWARD IS CLOSE



HINT: It's not the size of your database but the quality of your relationships that matter



### THE METRICS YOU WANT TO CELEBRATE

- TOTAL NUMBER OF **ENGAGED CUSTOMERS**
- REVENUE GROWTH
- PERCENTAGE OF LOYALTY CUSTOMERS VISITING
- AVERAGE TRANSACTION VALUE





## STEP 3

GIVING
LOYALTY
ALEGUP







- 1 ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT
- **2** KEEPING UP THE INTEREST
- **3** CELEBRATE OUR RELATIONSHIP
- **4** LET'S STAY TOGETHER

#### 1. ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT

- JUST DON'T STOP AT 'HI'
- USE YOUR EARLY RELATIONSHIP TO TOUR ME THROUGH YOUR BUSINESS
- DON'T BURY THE LEAD
- ASK FOR FEEDBACK AND DO SOMETHING WITH IT





#### 2. KEEPING UP THE INTEREST

- KEEP THE LINES OF **COMMUNICATION** OPEN
- TELL YOUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT YOURSELF
- **PROMOTIONS**, NEWS, MENU UPDATES
- CHOOSE THE RIGHT CHANNEL AT THE RIGHT TIME



#### 3. CELEBRATING OUR RELATIONSHIP

- BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
- LOYALTY MILESTONES
- TREAT ME LIKE A **ROCK STAR** WHEN I REDEEM MY REWARDS
- THANK ME FOR MY LOYALTY



HINT: If capturing DOB isn't part of your sign up, can you celebrate my sign up date or ask when I want to be celebrated



#### 4. LET'S STAY TOGETHER

- AUTOMATE YOUR CUSTOMER RETENTION PROGRAM
- DO YOU KNOW WHEN A CUSTOMER IS LOST
- CONSIDER BONUSES AND OFFERS BEYOND YOUR LOYALTY METRIC
- HELP STAY ON THE LOYALTY TRACK WITH YOUR COMMUNICATIONS



HINT: Customers do not care about your loyalty program as much as you do, so take all the friction out of it

#### **OUR TOP TIPS**

- **I KNOW YOUR WHY** AND YOUR STAKEHOLDERS WHY
- 2 PLAN YOUR LOYALTY PROGRAM DESIGN
- 3 ONCE YOU LAUNCH, LOYALTY HAS TO BE **EMBEDDED** INTO YOUR BUSINESS
- 4 ENGAGE WITH YOUR **INFREQUENTS** TO DRIVE GREATER LOYALTY
- 5 AUTOMATE YOUR CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM





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