

Demystifying Social Media for Clubs in New Zealand

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+20 years promoting overindulgence to Aussies

• 1996: SkyCity Auckland ——— Eat, drink, and be merry in Auckland.

• 2001: Arnott's Biscuits Australia ——— Eat more Shapes and Tim Tams.

• 2008: Pizza Hut Australia ———— Eat more fast food.

2011: Tourism New Zealand ————— Eat, drink and be merry in New Zealand.

2021: Caboolture Sports Club
 North Lakes Sports Club
 Sports Central

2023: CTA Training Specialists
 DWS Hospitality Specialists
 Responsible service of food and alcohol training....









A reminder: WHAT is social media...?







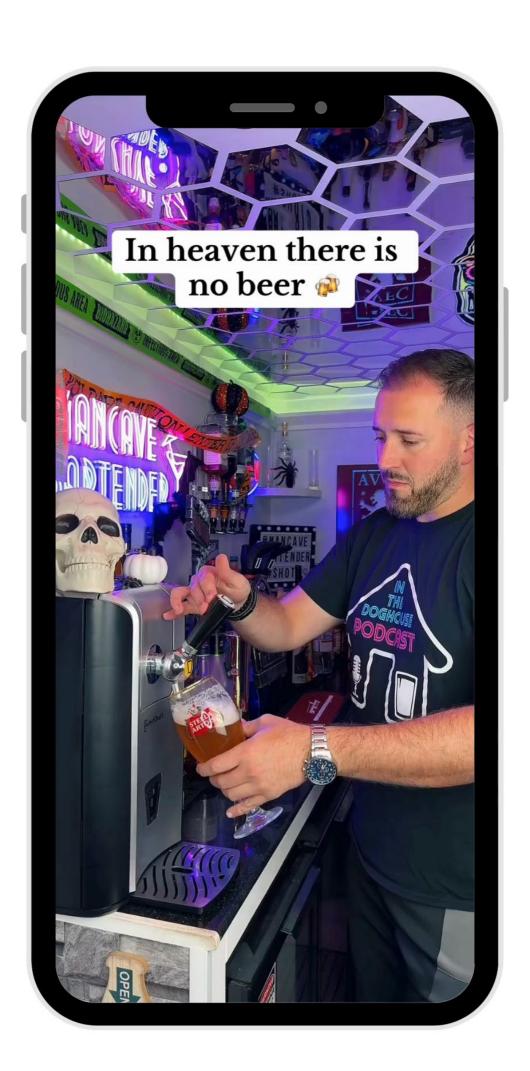
Drinking beer and dancing? 15M views







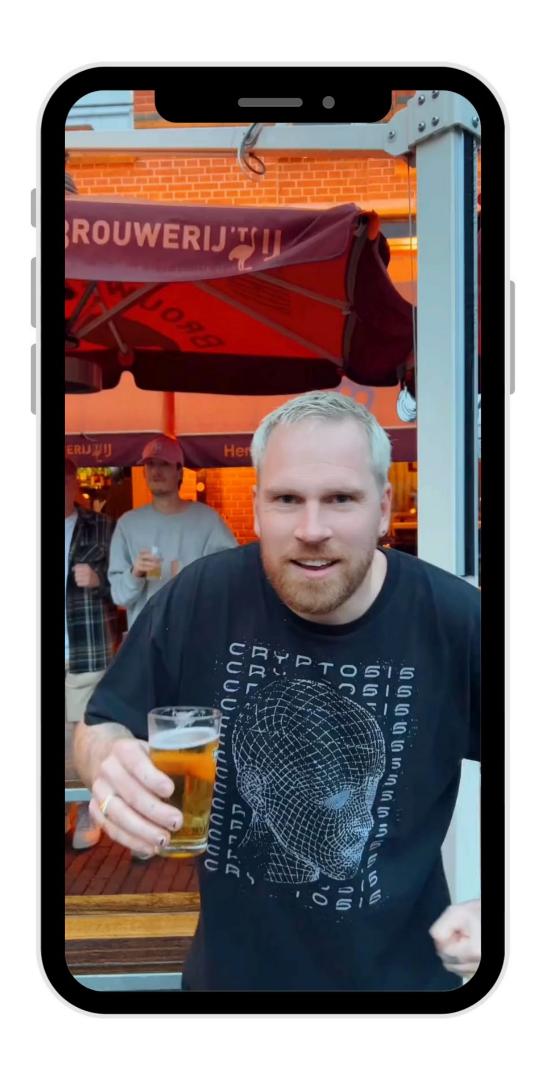
Drinking beer and dancing? 24M views







Drinking beer and dancing? 5M views







Social Media feels like a religion

Followers, Groups, Influencers, Loyalty

- Social media is the slang term for the current state of the internet.
- 70% of all mental activity is spent in front of a screen.
- 65% of all time on mobile device is spend on social networks.
- Kiwis spend an average of 2 hours 15 minutes on social media every day.
- Static websites are becoming less relevant.





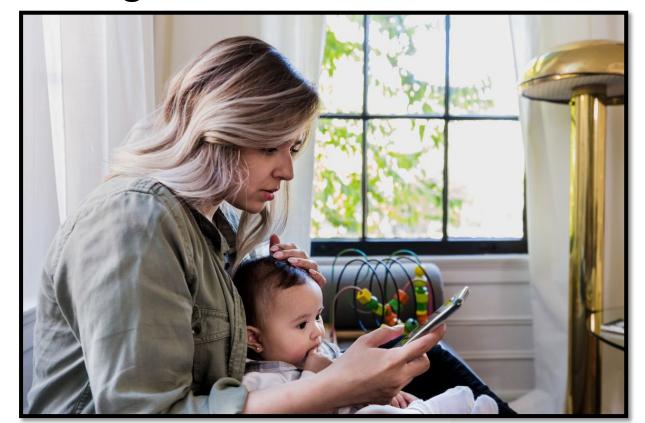


WHY are Kiwis using social media?

1. Connecting with friends and family



3. Reading news articles



2. Finding like minded interest groups



4. Inspiration for things to do and buy



These reasons are relevant for Clubs in New Zealand





WHICH platforms are Kiwis using?

Preferred Social Media Platforms



Gen Z



48%



39%



Millennials



44%



40%



Gen X



43%



33%



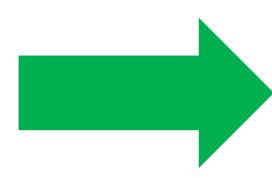
Baby Boomers



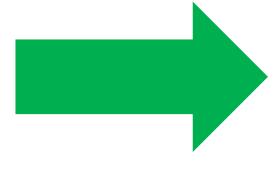
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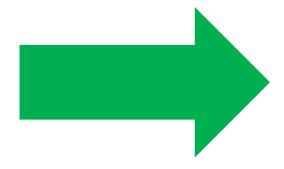
22%



Gen Z are heavy users of multiple platforms.



Older age groups are more likely to use Facebook daily.

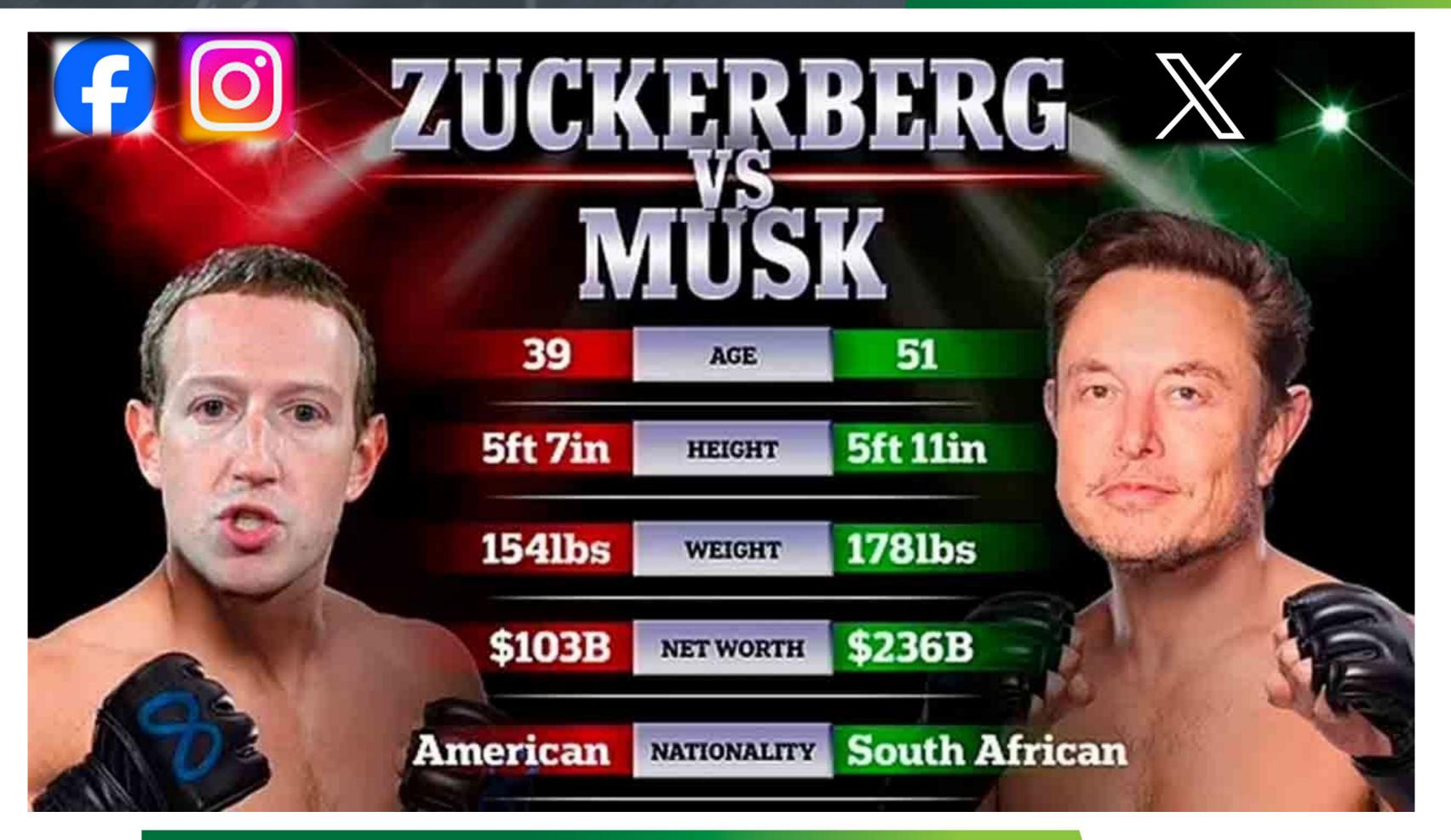


TikTok sees biggest growth with Baby Boomers.





What about X (formerly Twitter)?







Meta versus X (formerly Twitter)?





WHAT is the value of social media for Clubs?

| Visibility | Reach a wide audience |
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| Community Building | Create a sense of belonging |
| Cheap Marketing | Promote events, activities, membership. |
| Member Engagement | Polls, live videos, interactive stories |
| Enhanced Communication | A direct channel to connect with members |
| Event Promotion | Promote events and fundraisers |
| Reputation Management | Address negative feedback |
| Expand a Club's network | Connect with industry partners, sponsors |







WHAT are the challenges of social media for Clubs?

Content Variety & Quality

Creating a range of "professional" content

Competition for attention

Standing out in the crowd

Resource & Capability

Limited time, budget and manpower

Ongoing platform changes

Staying updated

Understanding the impact

Justifying the time, effort, and ROI

Reputation management

Acting promptly to negative feedback

Privacy, Security, Compliance

Playing by the rules (which keep changing)

Adapting to new trends

Uncertain environment







What next? Two options:











Content:

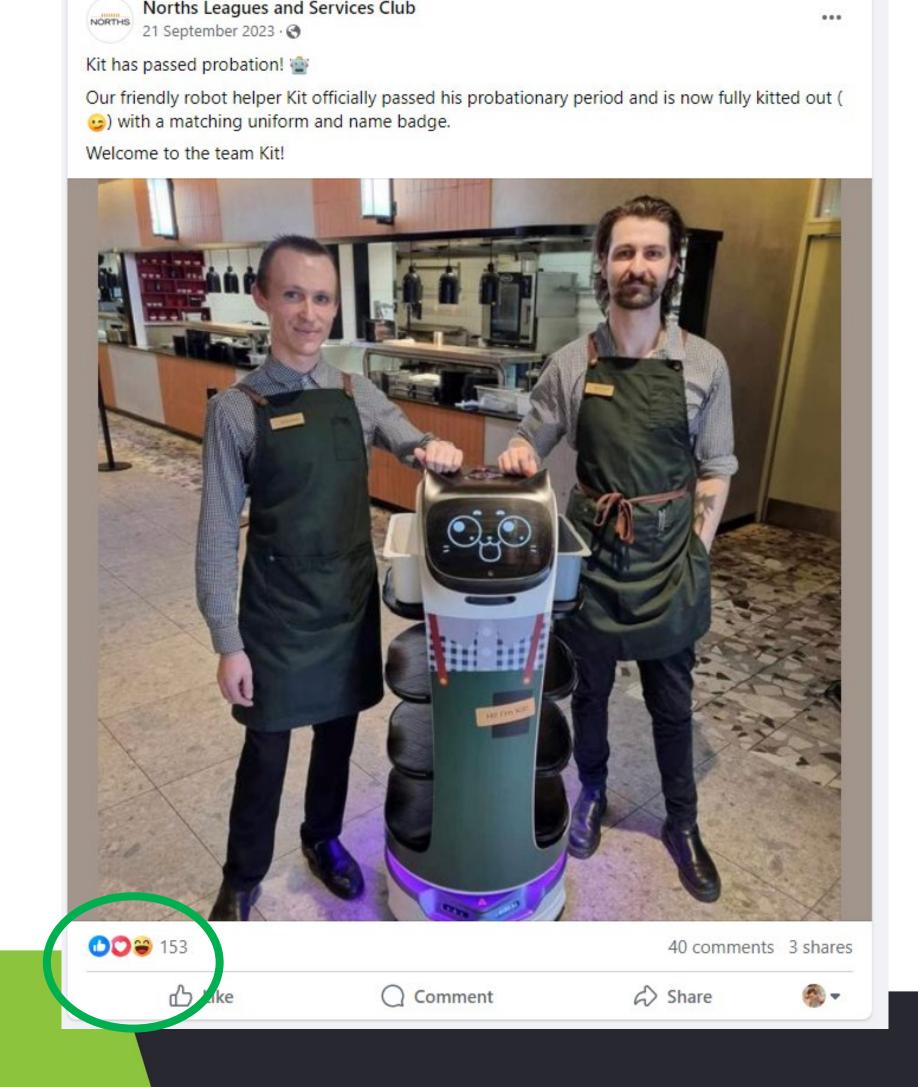
Serve your members, don't just sell your Club





VARIETY of themes and UNIQUE aspects of your Club

- Events and entertainment: live music, trivia nights, sport.
- **Promotions:** themed giveaways, members draw.
- Food and beverage: featured dining options and bar specials.
- Community engagement: charity events.
- Historical and cultural significance: celebrate the Club's history.
- Behind the scenes: staff awards, new facilities.







Suddenly, everyone is an expert....

Photo tips for quality content

- Portrait mode is your friend when featuring staff.
- Clean the lens on your phone.
- Ensure the light is behind you.
- Stand close enough to the subject.
- Mix it up try different angles.

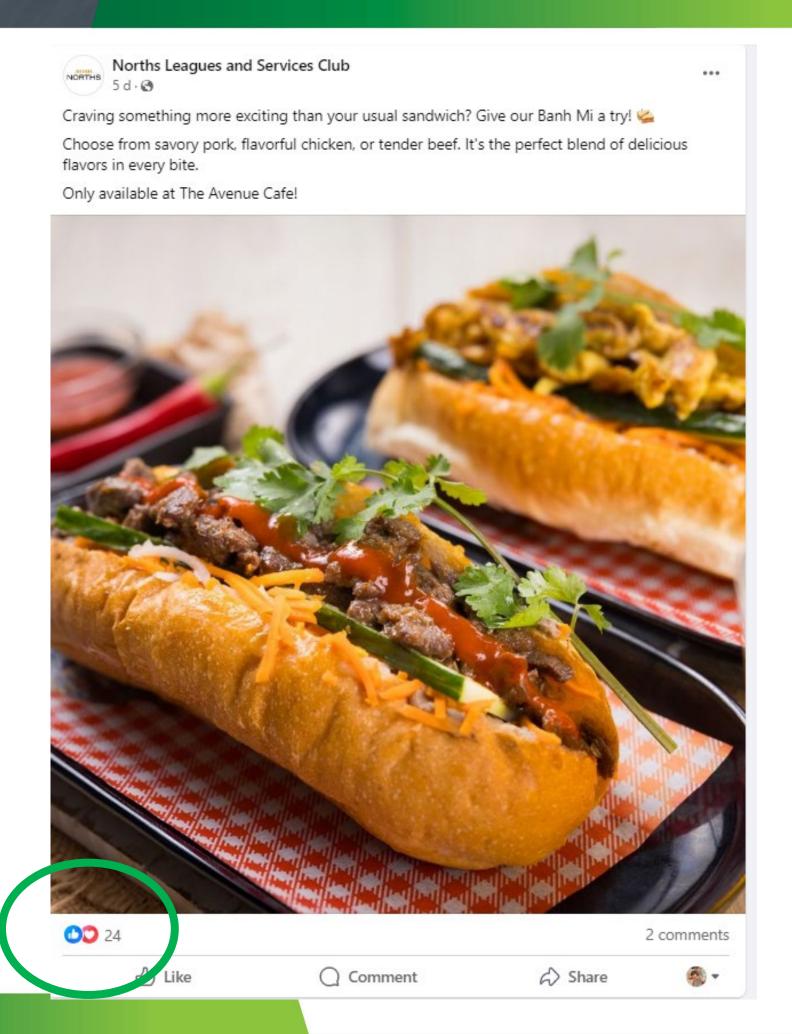






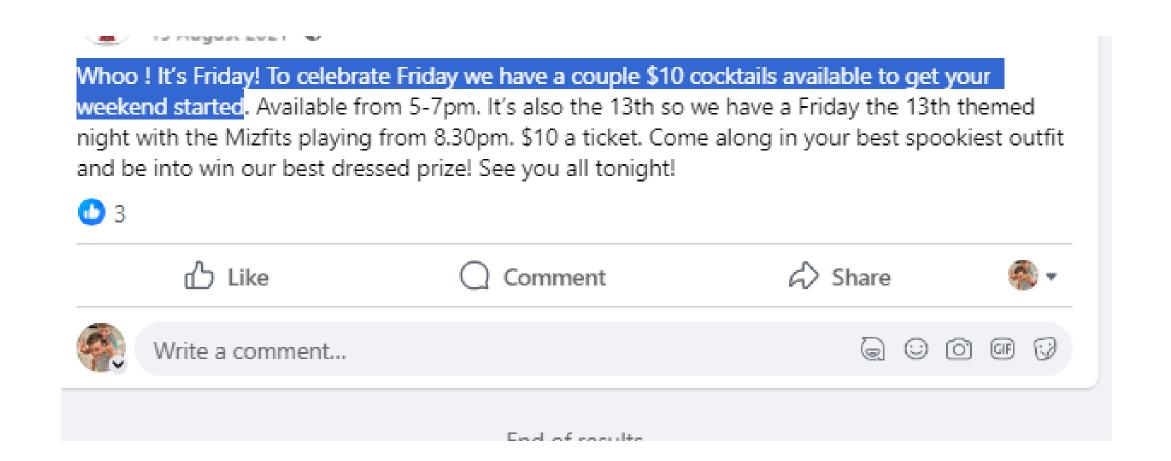
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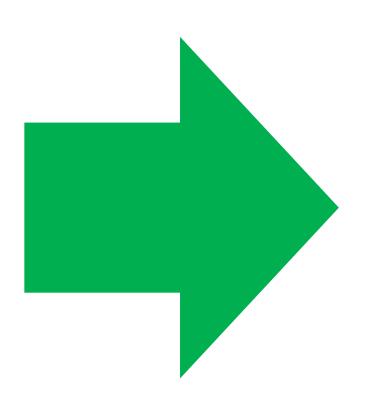






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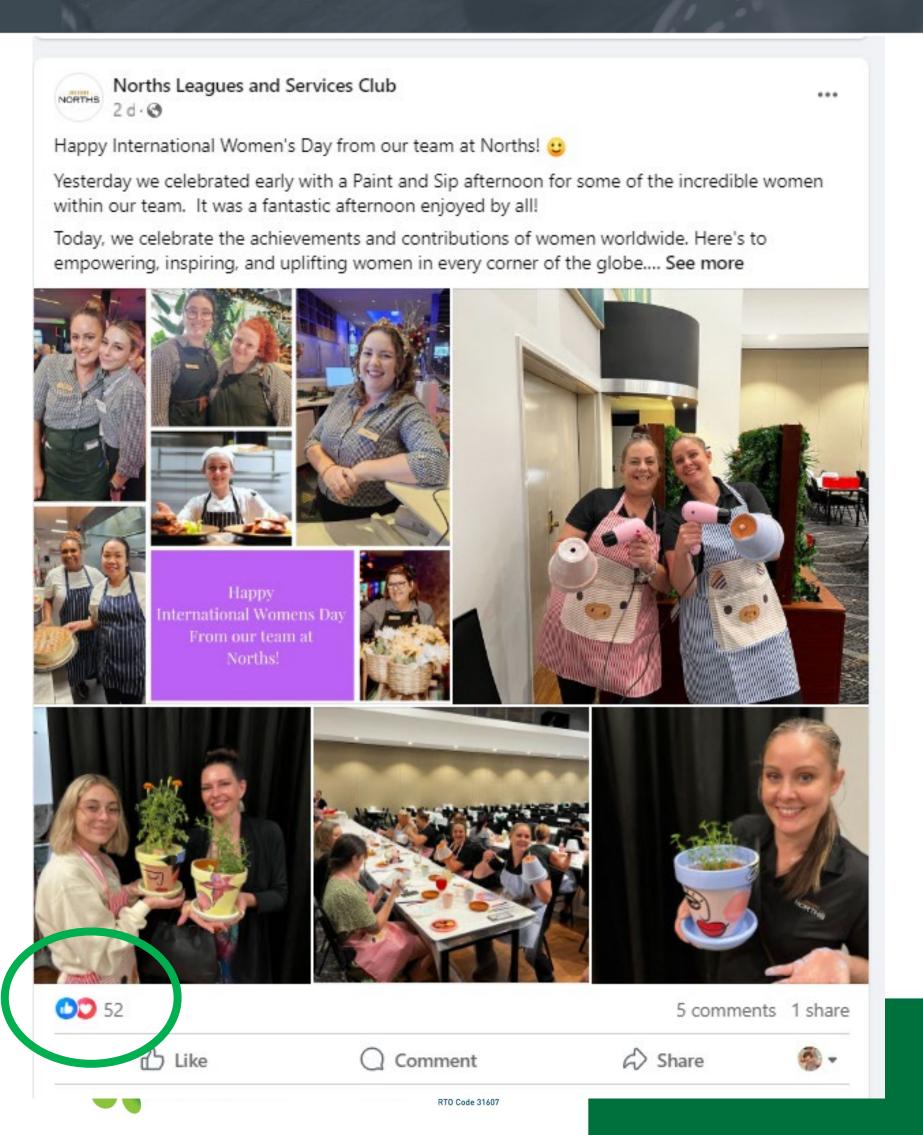








Celebrate your staff and members



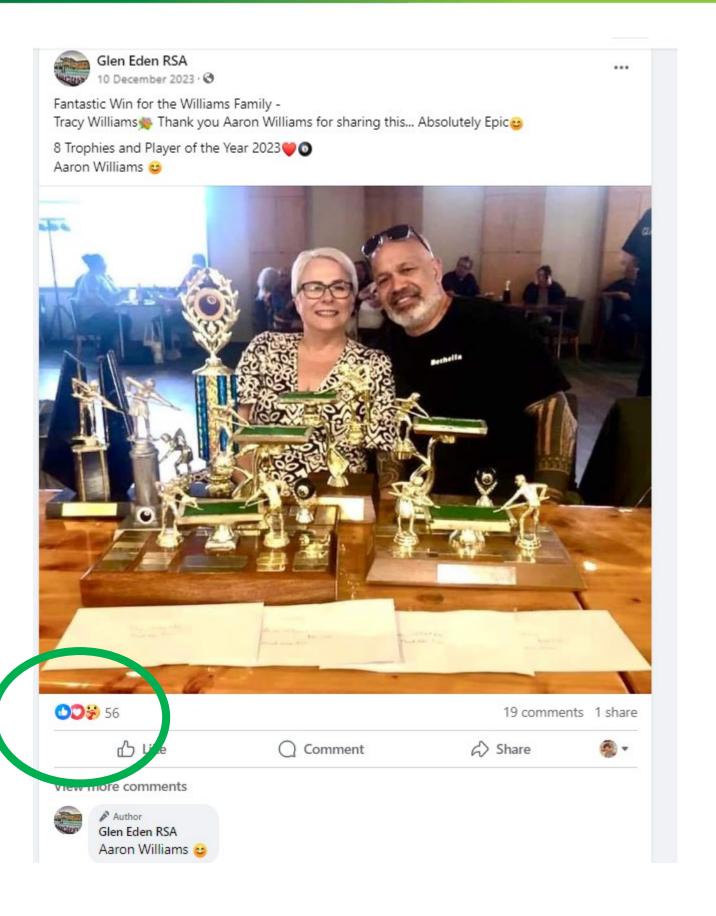


Employee of the Month



Ella





Be the heart of your community



Caboolture Sports Club

8 Decemb≈r 2022 · ❸



We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Cars 4 Charity Mystery Poker Run alongside Port Road Drags in support of the following charities - I Am Hope, Motor Neuron Disease New Zealand and the Cancer Society.

Cars 4 Charity will be held on Sunday the 11th of September. The club will be open from 9:00am for Breakfast, A Show and Shine will be held at 10:00am and the Poker Run will start at 11:30am. This will all be followed by Prizegiving and a Charity Auction on... See more







Cristina Beth is with David Walter Hilliam and 3 others.
23 April 2023 ⋅ ❸

Once again this amazing group of people helped plant the handmade ANZAC poppies at Titirangi roundabout, this year marks 10 years!! Shout out to Sean Freeman, M... See more

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3 comments 1 share

Have a chat – like a politician or security guard?

- Set clear guidelines.
- Monitor regularly.
- Be polite and professional.
- Address negative comments.
- Highlight and respond to positive comments.
- Know when to delete or hide a comment.
- Escalate when necessary.

"Disappointed with the service at your club's restaurant. Waited over an hour for our food, and the order was still wrong!"



"We apologise for the wait and the mix-up with your order. This is not the level of service we aim to provide.

We'd like to make it right – could you please DM us your contact details so we can discuss this further?"





Events: pre, during & post activity

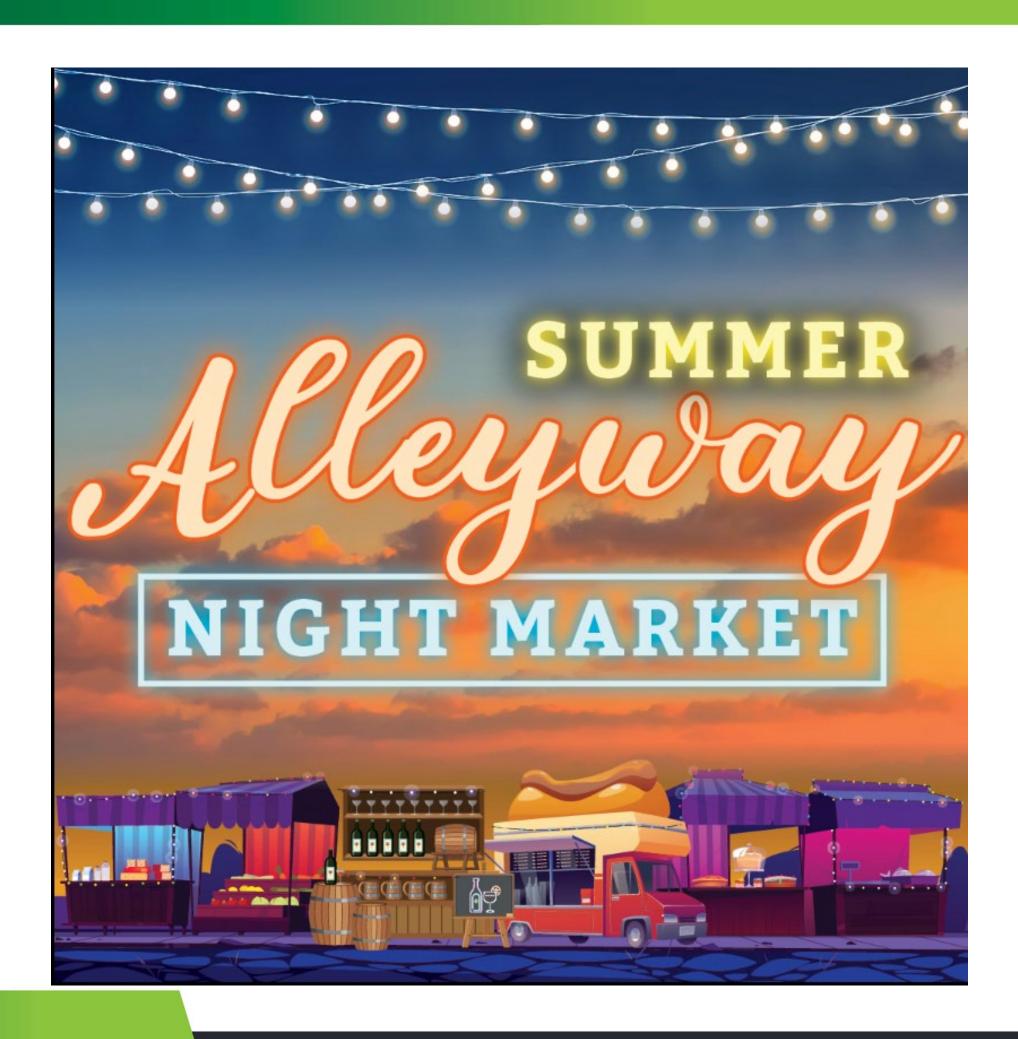




Pre-event: build excitement!







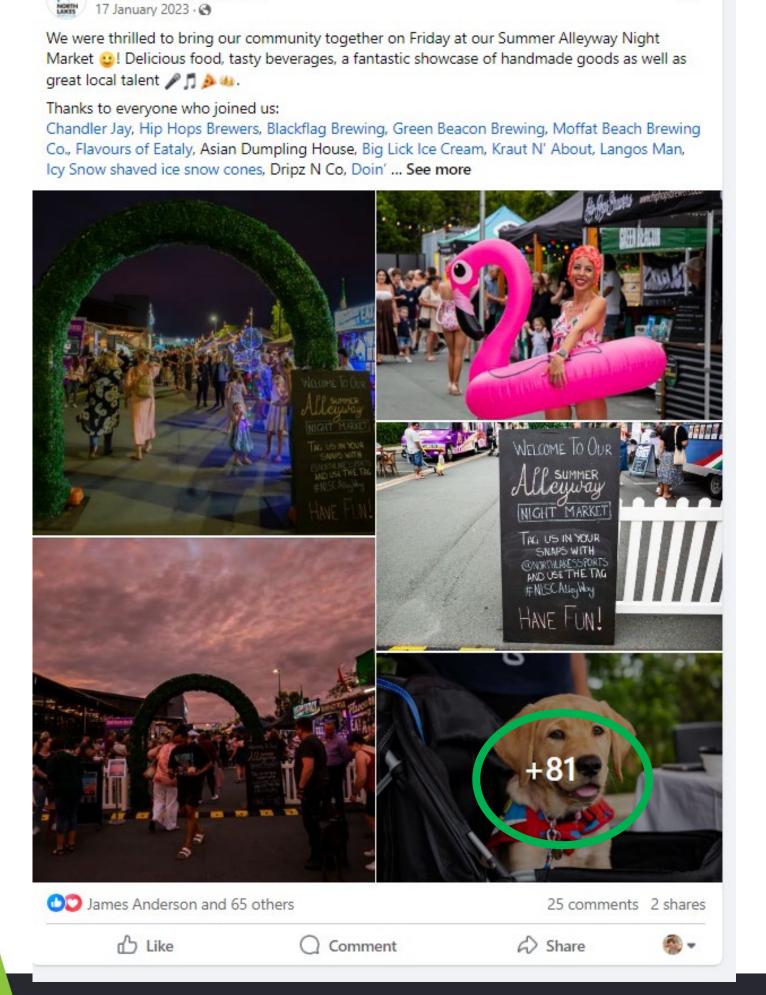




During & After Events: generate 'FOMO' & sow the seed







North Lakes Sports Club



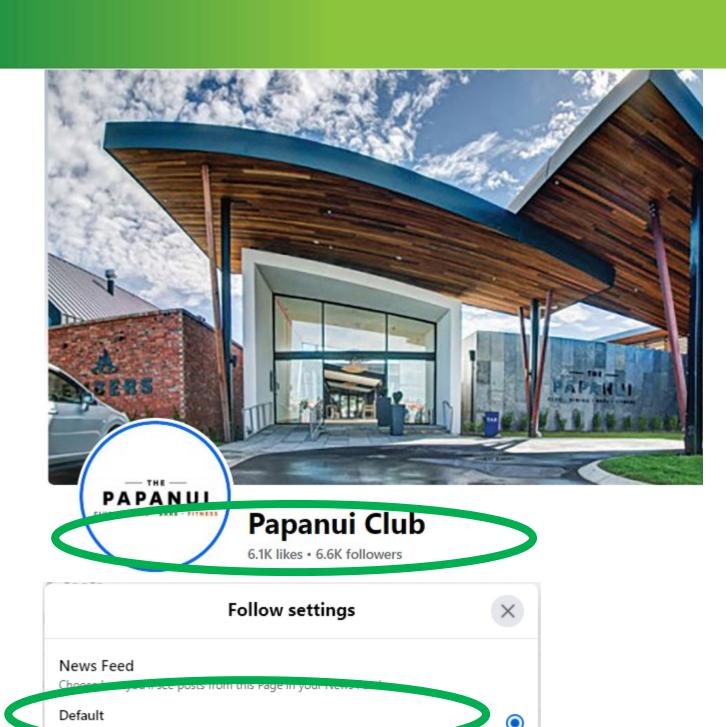
Be seen by your members





Beat the algorithms, reach more eyeballs

- Organic (free posts) only reach 5-10% of your followers.
- Post consistently: 1 x post per day keeps you page active.
- Encourage action: More likes, shares, comments = more eyeballs.
- Allocate budget for paid promotion of key posts to reach more of your members.
- Use Meta tools for targeting members based on their interests: music, sports.



Update

All limited-time discounts and promos

Cancel





Taking care of business





Keep your house in order

- Hold the power: who has the 'Admin Rights' to your Meta account?
- Look credible: Have a Facebook page (not profile) and a quality cover image.
- Sexy photography/design: Who can help that has photography and design skills?
- Be organised: schedule posts 10 days ahead across Facebook and Instagram.
- Measure the impact: Likes/Shares/Followers/Comments/Revenue/Ticket sales.





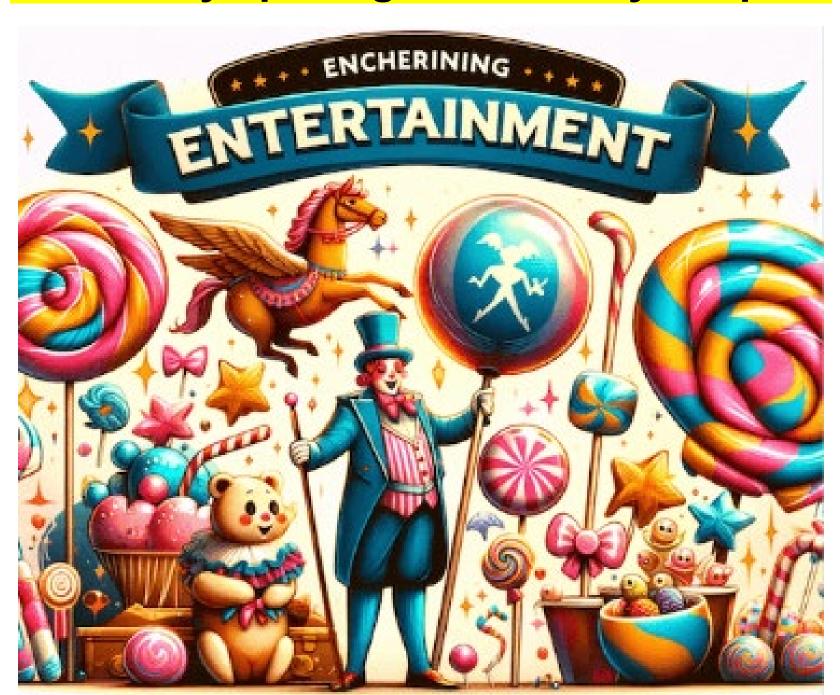




Al can do more of the heavy lifting

- ChatGPT: write posts, predict best performing content, auto content creation.
- Custom GPTs: auto share content across platforms.
- Imagery: generate recommendations in Canva, Shutterstock, Adobe.
- Video (relatively new but evolving fast): develop and customise content.
- Humans still needed for quality control.

How many spelling errors can you spot?



Catgacating . live performances . Cartchy tuns, exarserdray lollipops, a pasadise of sweet teats.





Finally, don't forget:





