

RG creative to build brand and impact

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Do good. Better.



Where to start?



Rationale







CONSISTENCY

Across DM, digital, phone etc...



LINKED

Link rationale to impact



TIMING

Know how and when – and how often – to say 'thank you'



6 key things



6 key things

Recruit

Thank

Retain

Upgrade

Win back



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Recruit

WHERE TO FIND

- Surveys
- Face-to-face
- Telemarketing
- Direct mail
- Online
- or a combination

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- Cold to RG (direct or 2-step)
- New cash
- Active cash



REMEMBER TO:

- Test
- Tweak
- Refine



Thank

- Reinforce the decision
- Reduce second gift remorse
- 'Part of the team'
- Monthly or annual receipts

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Retain

- Strong donor journey
- Send regular updates
- Include in appeals
- Acknowledge type of support





REWARD

What can you expect as an RG? Surprise and delight



UPGRADE

Automatic or opt-in Careful wording Expect some complaints



WIN BACK

What should you do about cancellations?

Plan and have a script

The name

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Other internal programs

Competitors

No-go areas

The vibe

- How do you want your RG product to feel?
- How do you want your donor to feel when they join your RG community?
- How would you describe the culture of this community?
- As part of this process you should:
 - conduct competitor analysis
 - evaluate programs or sub-brands you find inspiring
 - explore your own website and social media accounts for inspiration



REMEMBER TO:

Apply donor insights based on your knowledge and any profiles, survey results, or research you have to hand.

Development

- What assets are available in terms of photography and case studies?
- What branding restrictions do you need to be aware of / how much freedom is there in the new sub-brand?



The journey

• Outline a communications journey to maximise retention, with headlines and outlines for key touch points.



Retention

- Retention is all about how the donor feels.
- Strategically, it's important to time communications to counter any feelings of buyer's remorse and to boost connection at times of natural attrition such as the annual tax receipt.
- (Classic cycle of ask, thank, report back with some surprise and delight moments).
- Creatively, you need to tap into the core of why people have chosen to become loyal donors.





Examples





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Had an existing RG program







KEY THING

Make people feel part of a community – something bigger than themselves

We used a powerful, emotive, and uplifting proposition – *"We believe a world without cancer is possible"* – underpinned with strong evidence of ACRF's impact and the lasting difference donors could make by becoming a Luminary.

The creative is built upon the unwavering hope and vision that underpins ACRF's work and unites its donors: that one day, we will be able to eliminate cancer as a life-threatening disease.



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"Cancer tore through my family. Not once, but three times."

Mum was diagnosed first. We'd never had any history of cancer in our family, so it came as a massive shock for all of us. We had no idea what lay ahead.

Mum's diagnosis came out of the blue They found Mum's tumour in a routine mammogram. I'll never forget the shock.

Before surgery. Mum was offered a new, experimental procedure to detect which lymph nodes were draining the tumour. It meant they could leave the unoffected nodes in place. That's made a huge difference to her quality of life ever since. It opened my eyes to what a massive impact research can have.

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Mum and Dad are now both clear of cancer, which is amazing. The best gifts I've ever received were the cancer treatments that saved my parents.



our family, our community. I could never imagine life without him."







YOUR SUPPORT ALLOWS US TO BACK THE BRIGHTEST MINDS IN CANCER RESEARCH

From large machines to small vaccines, ACRF funds the technology, equipment and infrastructure that power lifesaving cancer research.



Surprise and delight



We believe

We believe a world without cancer is possible and we won't stop until it's a reality.

By investing in the brightest minds, with the boldest ideas, we'll find ways to outsmart this disease.

It's not a small task, but we will not stop. We'll continue to support Australia's most brilliant researchers as they work tirelessly towards a world without cancer.

> We know that, together, we can Outsmart Cancer.

We are ACRF Luminaries.

AUSTRALIAN CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Surf Life Saving WA





Donor profile

• 550 regular givers

- Mostly younger (30-40 years old)
- Also older donors, with great memories of the beach from their youth & oldies still going to the beach in their 80s/90s
- Wanted to keep that sense of continuity, history, community, sacrifice – often many generations involved.
- vs ACRF innovative, striving, cutting-edge



Name brainstorm

- Custodians of the Coast
- My Beach Guardians 🖕
- My Beach Benefactors
- My Beach Heroes
- Coast Crusaders
- Beachsafe Champions
- Beach Safety
 Champions
- Eyes on the Beach
- Surf Safety Society
- Surf Safety Stewards
- Surf Safety
 Sustainers
- Red and Yellow Collective
- Stewards of the Flags

- The Flags Foundation
- Surf Patrol Partners
- Lifesaver Stewards
- Sustainers of the Sea
- Heroes of the Beach
- Heroes of the Sea
- Heroes of the Coast
- Crusaders of the Coast
- Crusaders on the Coast
- Coast Crusaders
- Beach Safe Crusaders
- My Beach Crusaders



Tone of voice

How do we want the RG <u>brand</u> to feel?

- Sense of importance
- Life-saving impact (stepping up from the passive photo of
- life saver just standing on a beach)
- Inspired
- Sense of community
- Engaged going above and beyond to protect way of life
- You are part of the solution
- Protecting our Aussie way of life (i.e. going to beach and feeling safe)

How do we want the RG donor to feel?

- Proud
- Welcomed into a community within community
- Reaffirm to self and to family members: I have made a great decision

BEACH CHAPTONS

For SLSWA's Beach Champions program, the creative is designed to capture the deep sense of pride and belonging donors get from being part of the SLS community. Beaches are the centre of the lifestyle for many coastal West Aussies and SLS clubs sit at the heart of multi-generational friendships, in a 100-year tradition of 'ordinary' people conducting extraordinary acts of bravery.

Every aspect of the campaign's creative is designed to draw donors deeper into the community and emphasise their crucial role in SLSWA's lifesaving work.

PROUDLY PROTECTING WEST AUSSIES SINCE 1907

This concept builds a sense of **pride** in being part of a special community of amazing people going above and beyond to protect the West Aussie way of life and keep people safe on our beaches.

Surf lifesavers are often seen as heroes and champions. They are – **and so are you**. It's your incredible generosity that makes their work possible.

It means so much to volunteers that you've got their backs, so they can have the backs of everyone using our glorious beaches.



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Donor journey

TIMING	Within 24 hours of sign up	Within 24 hours of sign up		2 weeks after survey letter	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	Surprise and delight - if possible	Surprise and delight - if possible	Surprise and delight - if possible
WHAT	Thank you phone call for TM sign ups	via mail to sign ups from all channels - this may be the only DM element for	and survey for anyone who hasn't already completed a	where email address provided, if they haven't already responded to	since you came on board, you've helped make sure	forward looking - how your donations are helping to make West Aussies	from someone who has been rescued,	Anniversary card/postcard to say thank you - personally signed by CEO?	gifts like yours, volunteers just ysaved a life in		mini-impact
AUDIENCE REQUIREMENT	Reassure people that they've signed up to a legitimate program	Formal welcome to the program, validation of decision to support and reinforcement of WHY, evidence of impact.	pride to community	chance to share their story and interact with SLSWA	Evidence of impact of their donations - why they need to keep doing this	making these gifts, feel	Reminder of impact - feeling of personal connection to someone whose life has been saved, validation of their decision to be a donor	inclusion and community membership, feel good abou being part of the tradition	t		

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PURPOSE FOR SLSWA	Reassure new sign ups, show appreciation for their decision	Cement relationship with donors, show appreciation,	Reinforce importance of their decision. Understand donor's motivations, build bond, collect		Continue to build bond with donor, show appreciation	Continue to build bond with donor, show appreciation	Continue to build bond with donor, show appreciation, remind donor of how crucial they are	commitment		Casual engagement - reinforce bond with donor	

Donor journey

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KEY MESSAGE / CONTENT	helping to save lives on WA's beaches with a	strong case study to show impact of their gifts.	much, we really apreciate your gifts. Stats about how many rescues etc t performed in t he last last year Survey for anyone who hasn't received it as a cash donor: - you're a crucial part of	love to know more about you and what prompted you to make the wonderful decision to become a regular supporter. We want to hear what you have to say, so please do complete the survey we sent you recently, or this online version.	include local information – ubeaches in xx area are so much safer because of people like you. Xx lifesavers, xx		story in 2018 DM). Different voice - direct thanks from someone who has benefited, not from within the organisation.			Thanks to you, our Drone Patrols are out there saving lives on unpatrolled beaches - they're also capturing amazing footage of our wonderful WA coastline, which we thought you might enjoy.	





<Mailing Name> <Company> <Address1> <Address2> <Address3>

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WELCOME, BEACH CHAMPION!

Dear <Informal>.

Thank you so much for joining our wonderful inner circle of committed regular supporters. I am absolutely thrilled to welcome you to our special community of Beach Champions.

<You've been so generous with your gifts in the past - and now your/Your> wonderful decision to make a <Frequency> gift of \$<Amount> will help to protect our wonderful West Aussie way of life and keep people safe on our glorious beaches all year round.

Amazing people like you have been helping to save West Aussie lives since SLSWA started more than 100 years ago. You're now a vital part of this very proud tradition - and I really couldn't be more grateful.

Thanks to your generosity, brave surf lifesaving volunteers will be able to get the ongoing, world-class training and equipment they need to keep saving lives, no matter what emergencies they face on our beaches.

That couldn't be more important, as passionate Surf Life Saving WA Ambassador Steve Plain will tell you. Steve is one of the many West Aussies who are still alive today, thanks to special people like you.

Steve was out for a refreshing morning swim on Cottesloe Beach when out of the blue, disaster struck.

"One minute I was swimming, the next I was waking up face down in the water. I'd been dumped by a wave - and a small one, at that - but I couldn't move, and I couldn't breathe," Steve remembers.

"That could have been the end for me if it weren't for two dedicated and highly trained volunteer lifesavers, high school student Lara and her father Gary."





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RG survey



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In fact, at this time of year while we might not be patrolling, we are still hard at work preparing for next summer.

As a Beach Champion, I hope you know you're one of the most important members of our team. When you click through to your *You're Making Waves* newsletter, it will show you exactly what impact you have made with your support.

All of these stories – tales of everyday courage, commitment, and service – remind me why I am thankful to be part of this wonderful community, and so very thankful to you for making all this possible.



Surprise & delight



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