

# 10 TIPS TO SMASHING IT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

#### 1. Create a social media plan for your business

Plan your content and promotions in advance. Create relevant and timely content, share interesting articles and link back to your website.

#### 2. Set up a social media management account

Manage all your social media accounts in one place with the likes of Hootsuite, Tweetdeck, Iconosquare or Later.

#### 3. Keep up with industry news

Sign up to Google Alerts, industry blogs etc. and share interesting and relevant articles with your followers.

#### 4. Use an online graphic design tool

Get onto Canva or Lucidpress to enable you to create awesome images for social media or anything else.

#### 5. Access quality stock images

Sites like UnSplash and 123rf can really help you access free or affordable quality images.

#### 6. Create short videos to help tell your story

There are some great apps and programs available to help create videos. Try iMovie, Ripl or Adobe Premier.

### 7. Be personal and personable

Create a voice for your business or brand and make your content interesting, relevant and relatable.

#### 8. Use emoji's to help tell your story

Emoji's help tell the story and personalise your brand.

#### 9. Don't over promote

Mix up your content with advice, humour, tips and news. Share information from other pages or news sites.

#### 10. Go Live

Use Facebook Live! Make sure your content is interesting and enjoyable for your audience and see what happens!

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