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Creating Portfolio Sustainability through structured New Product Development

COMMUNITY & EVENTS

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Who We Are.

Cancer Council NSW is Australia's leading cancer charity, working to reduce the impact of cancer for all Australians

We work across the cancer continuum from research to prevention, to information, support and advocacy

We work across all cancers

Protecting life's moments, for life

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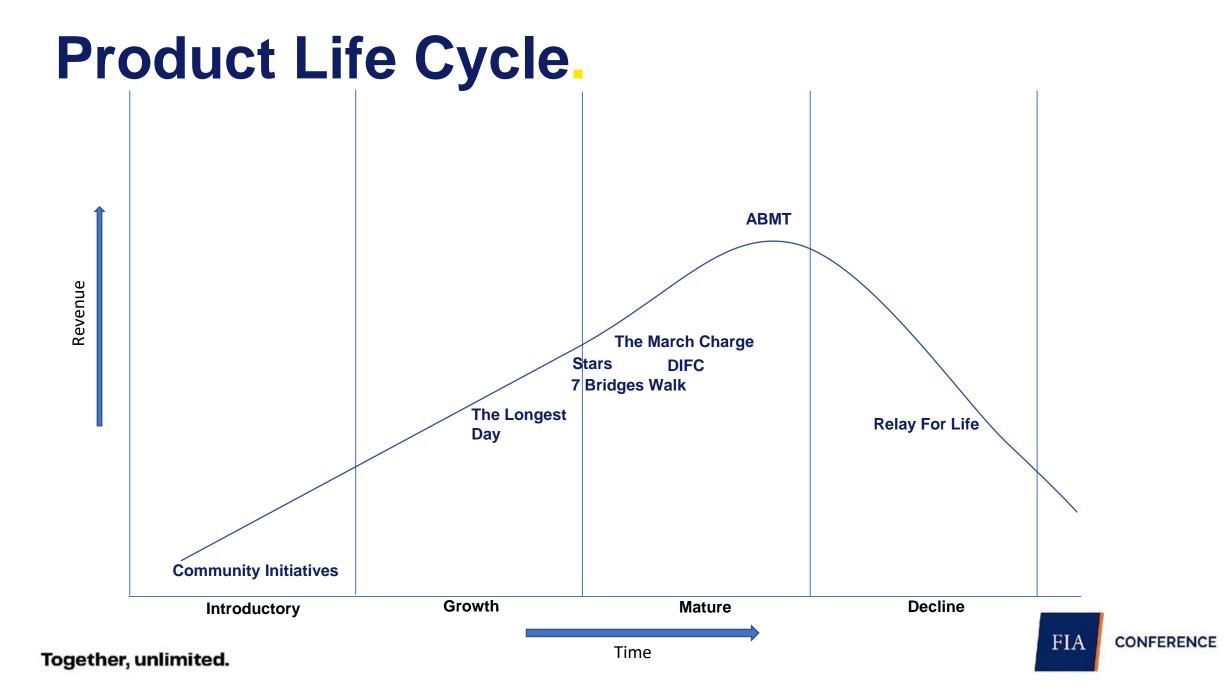
Context.

Cancer Council NSW embarked on a growth strategy to increase its impact for all Australians affected by cancer.

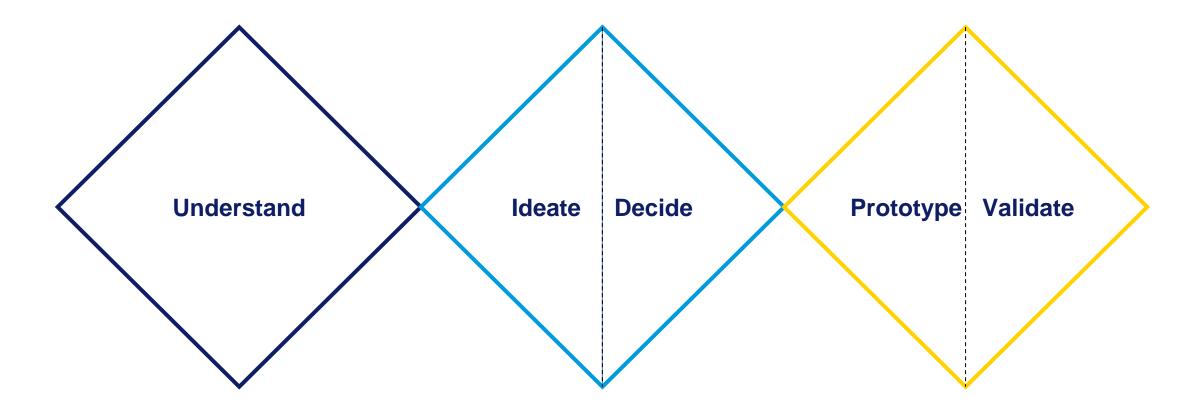
The Campaigns team play a key role in this strategy, currently generating one quarter of our revenue.

To ensure we can continue to support our mission in the future we needed to think differently about our portfolio



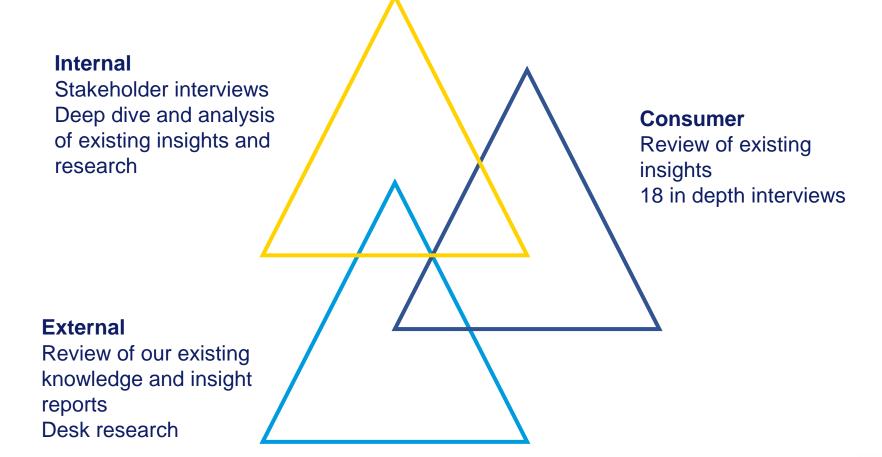


The Methodology.





Understand Phase – 3 Pronged Approach.



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Segmentation.

	From a Cancer Council event, I need a way to express my feelings about a recent and very impactful experience				
I am driven by My Experience	Recent Experience Responders Cause led, meaningful, easy to explain				
From a CCNSW event I need	People to say 'Thank You'	People to say 'Well Done'	To know myself that I am a 'good person'		
My excuse to get that is My Experience	Personal Organisers Failproof Can be personalised Not frivolous	Personal Goal Seekers Challenge for me Fit with an activity I do or would like to	Direct Doers Something that appeals to my interests or values. Something is is unusual or different to normal charity fare		
My excuse to get that is Cancer as a cause	Community Organisers Failproof Relevant/unarguable cause Not frivolous	Good Cause Eventers Challenge for me Something I want to do anyway Relevant/well known cause or activity or something novel, desirable	Passive Attenders Something that is easy!		



Our Sprint Brief.

Develop a range of new products for a cause connected audience that offer both increased connection to the cancer experience (meaning) and a choice of activities to appeal to a range of interests.

Products must:

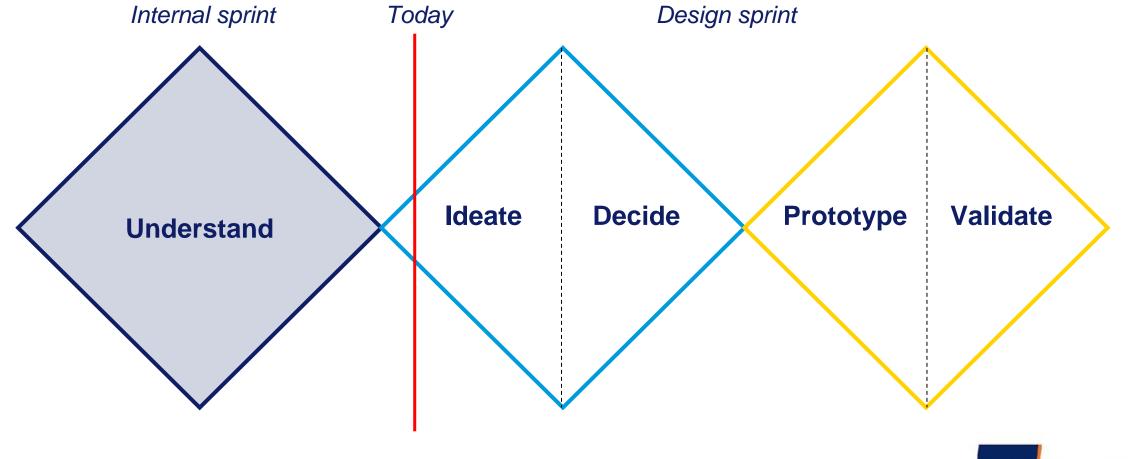
- Have the potential to raise \$1m in Year 4
- Be deliverable at an ROI of 2:1
- Fit within CCNSW's overarching brand direction
- Appeal to a cause connected audience

Portfolio must:

- Have flexibility to be delivered in both a COVID and non-COVID world
- Have breadth of activities for broad audience reach
- Both challenge competitor products and find new spaces in the sector









Sprint Week Inputs and Outputs.





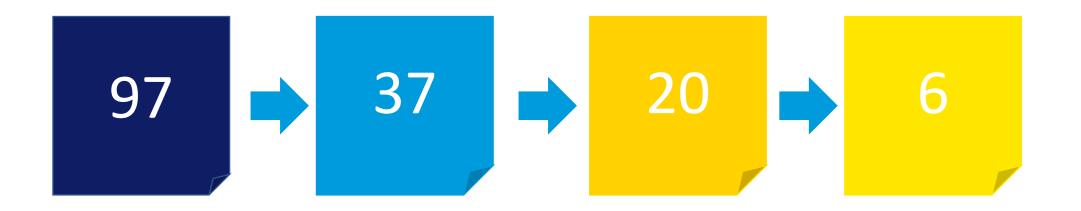
Ideate.







Decide.



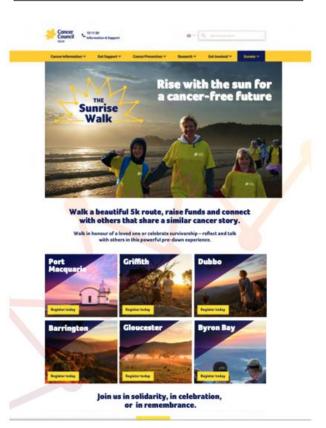


Prototype.

Our	Sunrise Walk
helps	People close to the cause
who wants to	Process and talk about an experience
by	Making sponsored events accessible
and	Giving them a vehicle to express their experience
(unlike	Cause distant products or large challenges)



Draft creative mocked up



Succinct explanation of the event

Reasons to believe

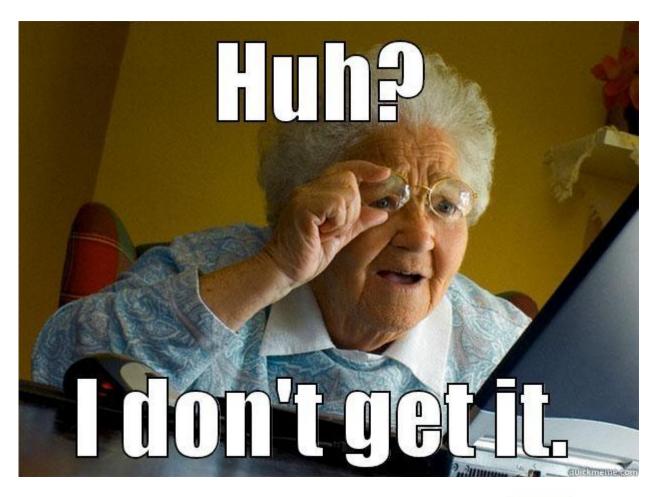
- Find your local event, sign-up and setup your fundraising page, inc. a fundraising total
- Refer your friends or invite them to join your group
- Share your motivation for taking part with friends and family, and ask for donations and get your event t-shirt when you've fundraised your first \$40
- Arrive before dawn to an informal and friendly event day, collect your back sign and write in who you are walking for - set off by moonlight, walk, watch the sunrise and finish in daylight.

- Currently no strong cause led event in portfolio
- Success of similar events with other charities across Australia
- Sunrise unique concept that has seen some success in the US and UK
- Local feel creates community connection to drive further engagement and future fundraising



Validate.

- 1. What insights do we have that validate this idea?
- 2. Comprehension testing
- 3. Identifying risks
- 4. Business Case & financial modelling





Validate more.

Create a plan of what we want to learn from Y1 of event

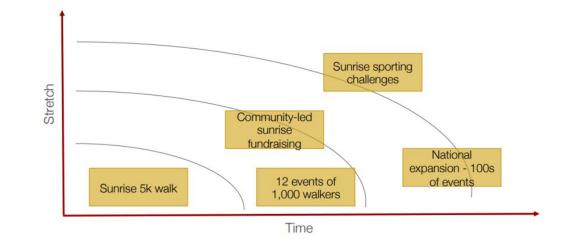
Test recommendations:

- 1. Determine fundraising value
- 2. Build on event experience
- 3. Recruit local

Anticipate possible questions and have the answers

- Why Sunrise?
- Why 5km?
- Why small events, not one large one?

Map out future growth potential





Sense check against Sprint Brief.

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Piloting our final ideas.

Sunrise Walk

Join your local Sunrise Walk, unite with your community and raise funds together for a cancer free future.

Expectations:

Target audience

- Female 30-55
- Close connection to cause

Lower fundraising as ticketed and low challenge

Events to be held on same day to create feeling of a movement

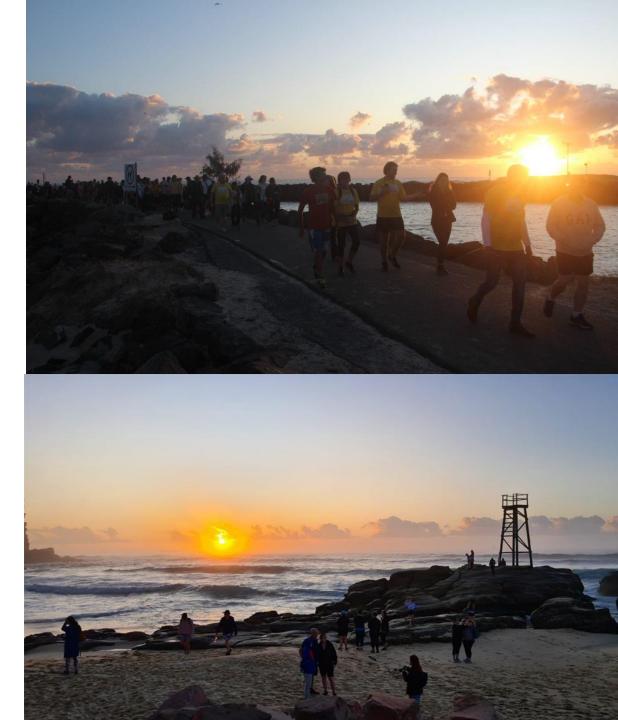




Learnings.

- Female, cause driven
- Difficulty in finding a day that works for multiple communities
- Location is key
- Low fundraising but high active fundraiser rate

	Actual	Target
Tickets	501	610
Ticket income	\$5,810	\$10,700
Fundraising pages	279	600*
Active fundraisers	61%	50%
Average banked	\$234	\$300
Fundraising	\$39,540	\$105,000
Total revenue	\$45,350	\$115,700



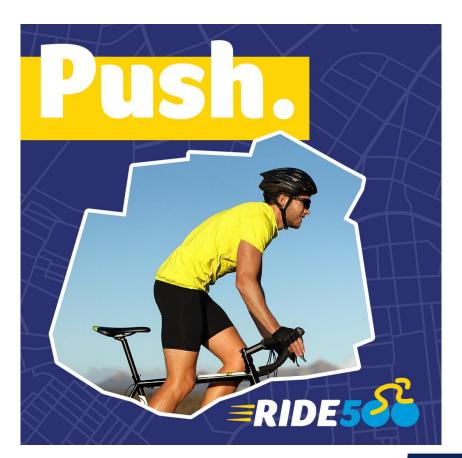
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Ride500

Ride 500KM this September and raise funds for people affected by cancer.

Expectations:

- Target audience:
 - Male, 35-55
 - Challenge motivated
- Good average fundraising





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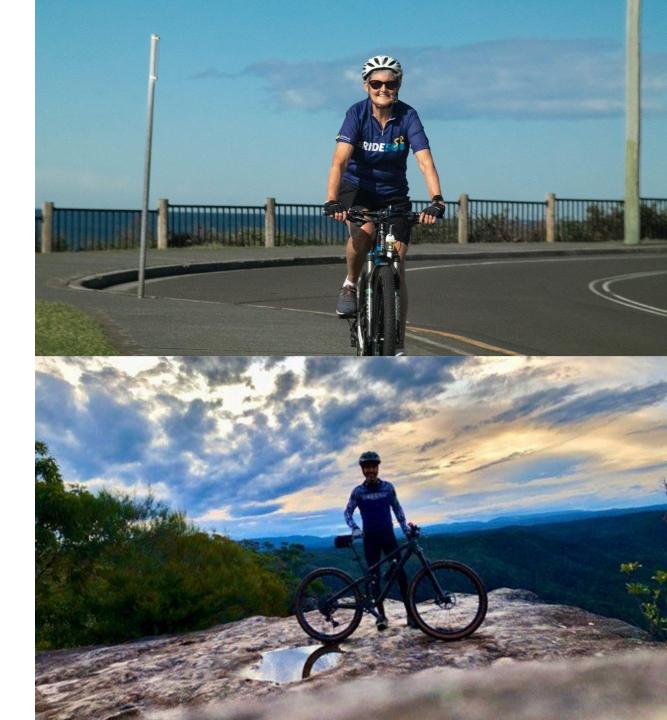
Male and female

Cause motivated

Strong fundraising

More inclusive CTA worked best (less challenge focused)





Results.

	Year 1		Year 2	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Registrations	750	449	785	648
Fundraisers	413	289	432	191
Active fundraisers	55%	64%	55%	29%
Average banked	\$400	\$919	\$810	\$816
Income	\$165,000	\$265,683	\$349,718	\$155,877







Key learnings.

- Portfolio approach can help you manage where you need to invest as well as bringing stakeholders on this journey
- Having a New Product Development Framework with clear outputs at each stage and engaging key stakeholders has meant everyone has seen the value and resulted in a similar process happening for our Regular Giving Portfolio
- Invest in the understand phase to get the right ideation brief for your specific needs
- Prioritise the time to get the outputs
- Be patient, it takes time to see \$



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