# HerBusiness GROWTH GUIDE

What's Inside

# **TECHNOLOGY FOCUS**

The technology you need to do less and achieve more in your business.

JUNE EVENTS A month of Technology training and events!

TOP CHOICES Recommended podcasts, webinars and free downloads.

JUNE TECHNOLOGY GROWTH ZONE CHALLENGE Join in on our June TECHNOLOGY Challenge.

# June's Featured HerBusiness Growth Zone®

Technology

# Welcome

Technology is the quickest way to get more results with less effort. The key is to know very specifically WHAT technology you need and what you don't.

For example, the idea of a regular marketing schedule might sound overwhelming, but not if you embrace the power of technology for scheduling and batching your content.

Use technology to automate how clients are onboarding into your world and you free up a whole lot of time and effort that you, or your team, might need to put into delivering what you've sold.



JUNE 2022

This month we look at what tech to zone in on and improve in order to make running your businesses easier.

Here's to doing what you love,

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PS We've curated some great resources. Remember to choose those that suit YOUR business best.

Download Your June Events Calendar Here.



## Your June Calendar!



Download your 'At A Glance' June Calendar to check out this month's Member events and plan your month. <u>Click here to download now.</u>

# HerBusiness Event Calendar

1 June .... <u>Monthly Roundtable</u> (TECHNOLOGY!) 7 June .... How to Craft Offers That Sell Workshop

21 June.... <u>Masterclass: How to Choose a CRM</u> (and Other Software) to Help You Grow Your Business - with Frieda Maher

- 28 June .... Mastermind Experience Session One\*
- 29 June .... Mastermind Q&A Call\*
- 30 June .... Think Tank

All events open to all HerBusiness Network members excluding those marked with \* which are for members subscribed to those programs.



# The June Technology Focus

Ready to get more results with Technology? CHOOSE YOUR TECHNOLOGY FOCUS.

## How to Join the Challenge

Choose your challenge activity and declare it in the Members Facebook Group.

### **"THE TECHNOLOGY CHECKUP" CHALLENGE**

This simple challenge helps identify where the tech gaps are in your business.

Details to follow. Starts 2 June.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

Each week, there will be a check-in post in the Members' Facebook Group.

The aim of the game is to make some progress this month as it relates to your TECHNOLOGY.

Check out page 4 of the guide for some great ideas on Tech areas to focus on in your business.

### **Choose Your Challenge Activity**

Complete the worksheet on Page 6 to set your June TECHNOLOGY goals.

Use the Tracker on Page 7 to note the activities that you complete as you complete them.

#### THE GOAL

The goal is to choose what TECHNOLOGY activities you want to work on.

You don't need to listen to, read, watch and download ALL the resources, only those that are relevant to the few things that you'll do this month to make progress in the TECHNOLOGY zone.

#### YOUR QUESTIONS

#### What if I can't do something every day?

That's fine. Just cross out the days in your tracker that you will not be taking action. Set yourself up for success.

#### What if I miss a day?

That's fine. Pick up again the next day. Try not to miss too many consecutive days that you've allocated to this project.

Got more questions? Post to the Facebook Group.



# Jour Gune Inspiration & Growth Technology Resources

Here is a selection of resources from the HerBusiness Hub. Choose the item(s) that suit your stage of business, and your goals. HINT: You don't have to do them all. In fact you shouldn't. Just choose what seems best suited to moving you forward.



# LISTEN:

6 Content Marketing Tools We're Loving in 2022 Take Your Offline Business Online with These 5 Content Strategies 5 Content Marketing Tasks To Outsource Today! - Out 14 June Adding a Digital Magazine To Your Content Strategy – With Dale Beaumont Pivoting From a Live Event to a Virtual Event Evergreen Webinars – Content That Works For You Subscribe on Your Favourite Podcast App:

# WATCH:

How to Start and Grow a Podcast (that Generates Leads and Sales for Your Business) How to Create Great Webinars **Kickstart Your Marketing Automation** 

The 3 Website Secrets You Need to Know to Connect with Your Ideal Client

\*Login to Watch.





# DOWNLOAD:

10 Low-Cost Ways to Grow Your Email List How to Build a Client-Oriented Website (10 Steps) The 8-Step Sales Video Formula The Winning Webinar Template The Content Marketing Tools Guide

# **READ**:

Watch your mailbox for a surprise delivery this month.

It's your Book Club book.

Here's what we CAN tell you:

especially highly ambitious people (hello !!! we see you).

We're excited to enjoy this book with you.



REMEMBER: Choose just the Listen, Watch and Read items to help with your Technology Growth Zone goals. Then, turn to Page 6 to note what you'll watch, listen to, download or read, and when.



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# June is the time to focus on Technology.

What activity or project will you complete?

# Below are some thought starters. Choose your own adventure.

Pick and choose any that would take you out of your comfort zone and have you reaching higher. **Micropreneurs:** Choose from any of the Solopreneur items that are incomplete in your business. Or, choose from the Micropreneur list.



#### O Watch the June Technology Roundtable

- O Choose a CRM and Get Started
- O Automate a Marketing Funnel
- O Create a Naming Convention for Your Files and Folders
- O Create a 3-Month Content Calendar
- Move Your Finances to a Cloud-Based Financial System
- O Automate Your Appointment Scheduling
- O Develop An Online Quiz
- O Other



- O Automate Your Main Marketing Funnels
- O Move Your Projects to a Project Management Software
- O Upgrade Your Automation
- O Upgrade Your Team Communication and Collaboration Tools
- Move Your Team Procedures and Training to An Online Platform
- Set up an Online Help Desk or Ticket System to Handle Customer Issues
- O Use An Online Survey to Get Up-To-Date Client Feedback
- O Other

Choose your TECHNOLOGY activity and turn to page 5. Need resources? Post in the Members group for guidance on training.

### You're Invited: Free LIVE Training

#### HOW TO FINALLY CONVERT YOUR PROSPECTS INTO CUSTOMERS WHO LOVE YOU AND WANT TO BUY FROM YOU AGAIN & AGAIN...

(Without Getting "Pushy" or "Salesy", Even If You're Frustrated With Your Results So Far, Don't Know Where To Start, or You've Been Trying all the "Guru" Strategies and Nothing is Working")



7 June 2022 • 11am AEST

## Join Us at The Mastermind Experience!

HOW TO GET CLARITY AND FINALLY HAVE A MARKETING PLAN THAT WILL GROW YOUR BUSINESS!

Even if You've Struggled To Get Clients or to Take a More "Strategic Approach" in the Past



ONLINE • 28 June, 12 and 26 July 9.30am - 1.30pm (AEST) Includes Exclusive Online Participants Group and Weekly Check-Ins

EMAIL US TO LEARN MORE





# My Technology Growth Zone Rating

Rate yourself across the five stages of the Technology Growth Zone®.

| STAGE 1   | STAGE 2   | STAGE 3  | STAGE 4  | STAGE 5   |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| My technology is<br>pretty much<br>non-existent                       | My technology is outdated.  | My technology is<br>doing an okay job.   | Technology helps<br>me grow, save time<br>and provide great<br>customer service.                 | Technology is<br>revolutionising my<br>business.  |
| l do not use social<br>media to promote my<br>business.               | l have a social<br>platform for promoting<br>my business.                 | l have a consistent<br>social media schedule<br>and plan.                            | Social media is a source of sales and grows my email list.                                       | l'm a social media<br>maven.  |
| l manage email<br>enquiries via my<br>personal inbox.                 | l manually email<br>replies to customer<br>service enquiries.             | l have an online<br>helpdesk platform for<br>replying to customer<br>enquiries.      | l have a team member<br>replying to our client<br>enquiries.                                     | Our customer service<br>team manages<br>all client email<br>interactions.                                       |
| l do not have a system<br>for managing client<br>data.                | l have a manual client<br>data capture system.                            | l use Mailchimp or<br>similar CRM for my<br>client data.                             | l have an integrated<br>CRM for managing<br>client data e.g. Keep,<br>Active Campaign etc.       | I have my integrated<br>CRM automation<br>working smoothly with<br>all of my other tech                         |
| I manage my projects<br>on my computer.                               | l manage my projects<br>using cloud programs<br>e.g. Google docs.         | l use basic online<br>tools to manage my<br>projects.                                | l use professional<br>online project<br>management<br>software.                                  | I have a Project<br>Manager/Integrator<br>managing projects<br>and task allocation.                             |
| l don't have a website.   | l have a basic website<br>but little traffic.                             | I have a basic website that works well for me.                                       | My website is a primary source of leads and sales  | My website underpins<br>my marketing<br>strategy.   |
| l do not have a backup<br>system. Help!                               | l back my information sporadically.                                       | l regularly back up<br>essential data in most<br>places.                             | I have good backup<br>processes in place<br>and competent<br>support.                            | I manage security<br>and risk with great<br>intent. I have a reliable<br>and well-trained tech<br>support team. |
| l do not have<br>adequate tech tools in<br>my business.               | I have a few tech tools<br>in place but they are<br>outdated/not optimal. | l am making good<br>progress in integrating<br>tech across all areas<br>of business. | I have CRM,<br>accounting, website<br>and marketing tech<br>working well for me.                 | l am a tech-first<br>company. This is our<br>main growth driver.  |
| My tech hardware e.g.<br>computer/production<br>tools are inadequate. | I have some hardware<br>but it really needs to<br>be updated.             | I have adequate and effective hardware in place.                                     | I have all hardware covered and regularly updated.   | Up-to-date tech<br>hardware is essential<br>to my business. I am<br>all over it!                                |
| My communication<br>platforms are not<br>coping.                      | My communication<br>platforms are<br>outdated.                            | My communication<br>platforms are<br>adequate for right<br>now.                      | My internal and<br>external relationships<br>thrive because of<br>my communication<br>platforms. | My communication<br>platforms allow us<br>to consistently have<br>peak performance.                             |
| TOTAL   | TOTAL   | TOTAL  | TOTAL  | TOTAL   |

Which stage(s) are you MOSTLY in right now?

How do you feel about your business in relation to the Technology Growth Zone?

What area(s) of the Technology Growth Zone can you focus on next to make progress in this Zone?



My vision over the next 12 months for the TECHNOLOGY Growth Zone.

**The TECHNOLOGY project or activity that I will work on THIS month** *Remember to align your activities with your strategic objectives and long-term goals.* 

# Why this TECHNOLOGY project is important to my business

**How I will measure this project's success** What are the specific numbers and details that you'd like to achieve?

**My Action Plan** For the next 30 days, I will take these actions to move me closer to my TECHNOLOGY goals.

**Resources I will need in order to implement my Action Plan** 

Notes

# June 2022 Technology Focus Tracker

## Make a note of the TECHNOLOGY Growth Zone projects and tasks that you work on each day.

| Date    | Activity | Date    | Activity |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 1 June  |          | 17 June |          |
| 2 June  |          | 18 June |          |
| 3 June  |          | 19 June |          |
| 4 June  |          | 20 June |          |
| 5 June  |          | 21 June |          |
| 6 June  |          | 22 June |          |
| 7 June  |          | 23 June |          |
| 8 June  |          | 24 June |          |
| 9 June  |          | 25 June |          |
| 10 June |          | 26 June |          |
| 11 June |          | 27 June |          |
| 12 June |          | 28 June |          |
| 13 June |          | 29 June |          |
| 14 June |          | 30 June |          |
| 15 June |          |         |          |
| 16 June |          |         |          |

Post a photo of your TECHNOLOGY Project Tracker in the Facebook group EVERY FRIDAY on the dedicated post along with your updates. #technologychallenge **The check-in days are highlighted in the calendar above**.

# My June Results:

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Good Luck. We can't wait to see your results!

