

Email marketing for Financial Advisers

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What we'll cover

- Why email marketing is important
- What you need to do to prepare
- What are some of the email tools you can use
- How to build a great newsletter
- Tips and tricks

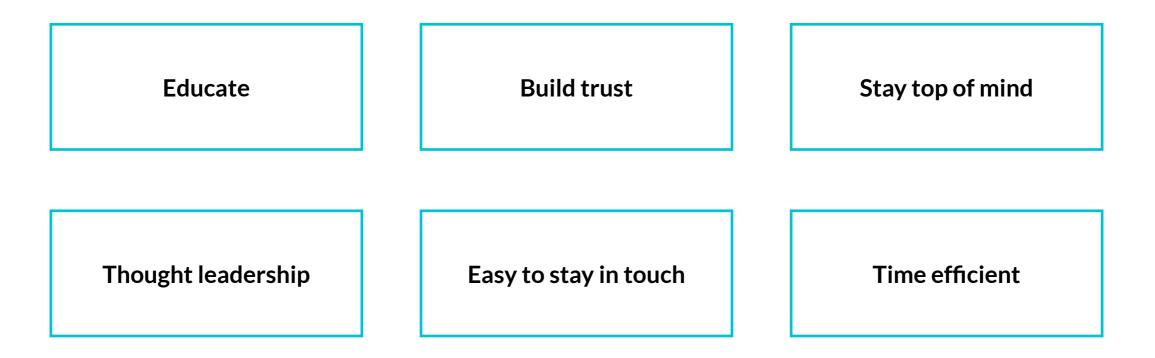


Why email marketing is important to your business



Building trust and gaining customers' confidence

Regular email communications with your client can benefit your business in a number of ways



Preparing to start email marketing



Things to think about before you set up your email

1. Audience

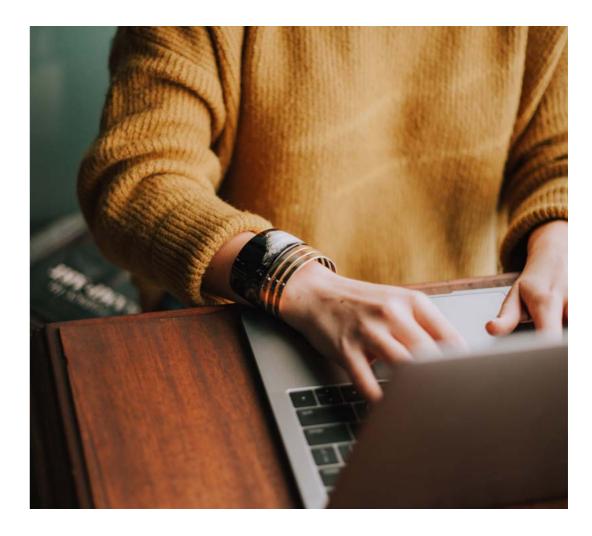
Who's going to read your emails?

2. Content – what's going to interest them?

Keep it short and relevant – make sure it's easy to understand. Create a "bank" of ideas. You can stretch these out over a few months.

Here's a few ideas:

- Industry updates
- A positive client story or testimonial
- Answer a frequently-asked question
- Share your take on current affairs or a blog post
- Statistics or infographics
- Product and service comparisons
- Industry events
- Surveys and results



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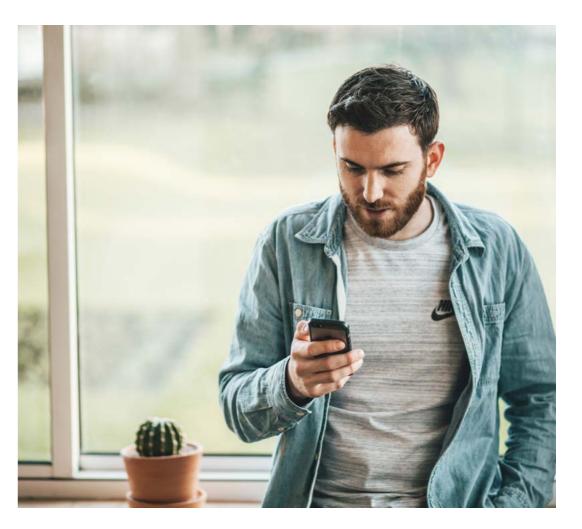
3. Preferences

Think about how often you want to talk to your customers. Do they want to hear from you weekly, monthly, or when you have news? Being consistent helps build trust.

Make it easy for customers to update preferences by adding an "unsubscribe" button. It's a legal requirement.

4. Time of sending

According to research, the best time to send an email is 10am in the morning during the middle of the week, ie, not on Mondays or Fridays. You can test and measure to see what works best for you and your customers.



Select a suitable email platform



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HubSpot



- Free to use with up to 500 customers
- Drag and drop feature
- Some limitations for example you don't get send-time optimisations
- You can upgrade features but it's still limited

- Free to use with up to 2000 users
- Can personalise per device type
- Detailed performance analytics
- Send time optimisation

- Prices from \$18 p/m
- Easy to build emails
- Easy to personalise
- Excellent reporting features
- Helpful training

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How to build a great email



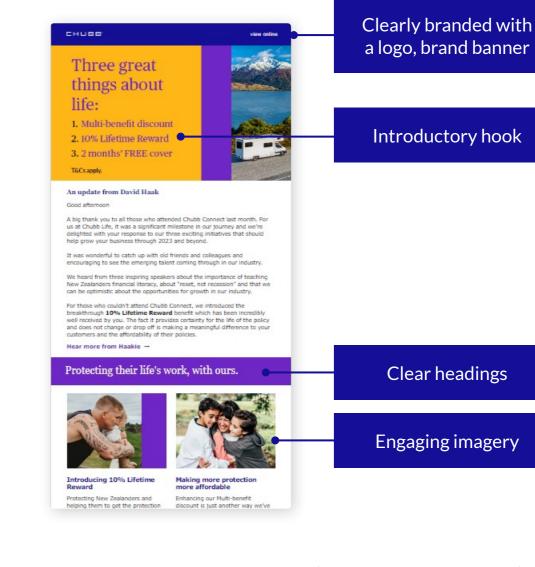
Subject line and preview text – hook your reader

Fri 18/08/2023 2:21 pm

Chubb Life Masterclass invite <nz.comms@marketing.chubblife.co.nz> [EXTERNAL] Join us at Chubb Life's Marketing Masterclass

To Rebecca.Farlow@Chubb.com





What does a good email look like?

Chubb Life training support programme

Providing you with training to help you understand important details of our new product benefits, enhancements and pricing is part of our commitment to you to help you with your customer conversations. This month we'll be launching a full programme of online and in person events, to see you through to the end of 2023. We'll commence with online workshops hosted by your Business Partnership Manager late July to wrap up the key initiatives touched on at Chubb Connect. These will be followed by a suite of Masterclasses and networking events.

Stay tuned for more details

Industry events of interest

Quotemonster Roadshow

Quotemonster will be touring the country from 18 July to 11 August to present new technology and tools to help make your advice process better, safer and faster. It will be a great opportunity to meet with industry experts and find out how they can help you.



Financial Advice "Out of the Box" Tour



Financial Advice NZ is hitting the road again this August with part 2 of their Out of the Box Tour. You'll hear about important FMA updates, unpack AML and vulnerable clients, get valuable political and economic updates as well as connecting with Advisers in your region.

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Register for an event near you -+

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Tips and tricks to building great emails



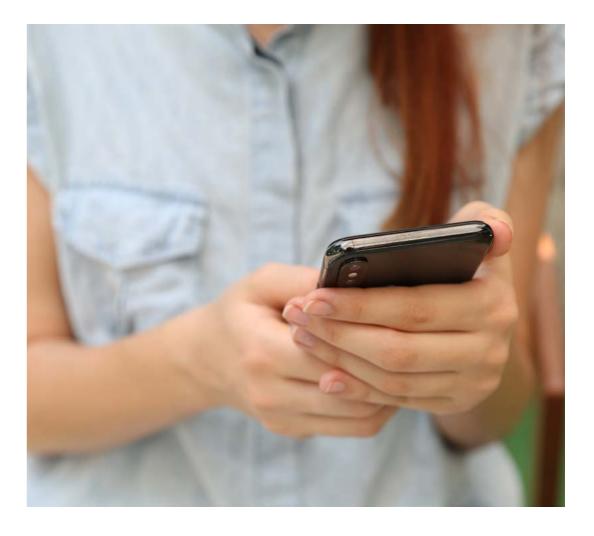
Here's some recommendations on what to do...

- TEST, TEST and test again
- Schedule your email to send
- Share the URL on social media
- Check your send report to find out what your readers have found interesting learn from the results
- Respect people's privacy and provide an easy option for them to update their preferences
- Stick to what you know, and only what's relevant to your business and financial advice
- Keep it professional.



Here's some recommendations on what **NOT** to do....

- **Don't** add people to your mailing list without their permission
- **Don't** add anything personal about people's policies
- **Don't** make your email too long 1-3 points is better than too much information that doesn't get read
- Don't deviate from your sending schedule.



Useful links

NZ Marketing Association's <u>Email Marketing Best Practice</u> <u>Guidelines</u>.

Mailchimp 101 Resources are a great place to start if you're new to email marketing.



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