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# Agenda

- 1. Overview
- 2. Website Rebrand
- 3. Harnessing Site Search to Increase Conversions
- 4. Increasing Cross-Sell & Up-Sell Opportunities
- 5. Questions



#### **Overview of YCS**

- Founded in 2005, 100% Australian Your Chemist Shop pure-play offering ONLY; physical store not affiliated with digital store
- Idea for YCS started after seeing a leaflet to set up a website
- Online business recently acquired in 2013 by private group
- Currently oversee e-commerce strategy (YCS, Pharmacy 4 Less, Roy Young) re-brand four weeks ago

# **Key Challenges**

- Selecting the night digital agency/tounderstand our vision
- Understanding digital technology and paying attention to technology evolution
- Employing the right partners/vendors heavy reliance on partner knowledge, extension of the business
- Constant investment required in platform and third party

# Website Rebrand MagentoLive AUSTRALIA 2014

#### **Before Website Rebrand**



Your online discount pharmacy and chemist.



# Challenges/Issues with Old Site

- Hard to navigate
- Slow
- Stability problems due to coding issues
- Not optimised for SEO or CRO

#### **Enhancements & Site Rebrand**

- Clear, easy to navigate design
- Obvious search bar
- Fast and responsive site
- Site/product reviews
- Intelligent product recommendations
- Easy checkout

#### We've Come A Long Way



What's the worst thing that can happen? ©

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# Harnessing Site Search to Increase Conversions

#### **E-Commerce Site Acceleration**

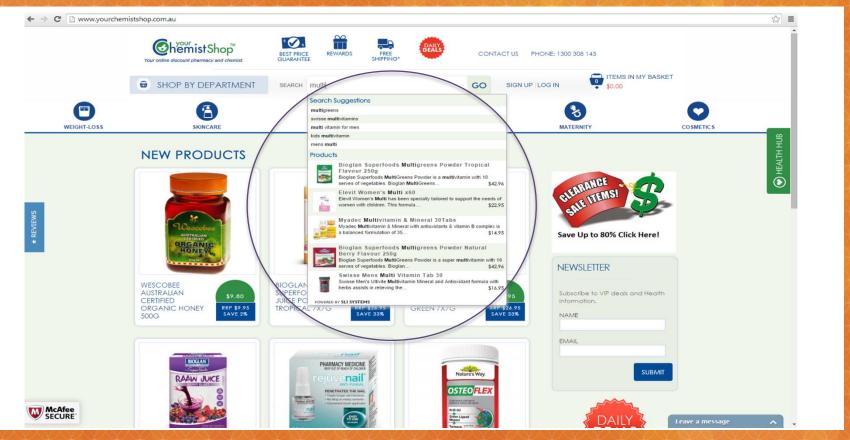








#### Value of Site Search



# **Gleaning Insights from Site Search**

- Top 5 Searches
  - Optifast
  - Body Trim
  - Ancient Minerals Magnesium Oil
  - CoaguChek
- Create Banners to Promote Popular Products



#### **Ensure You Continuously Measure Success**

- Top searches
- Searches with poor results and zero results
- Percentage of search to click-through

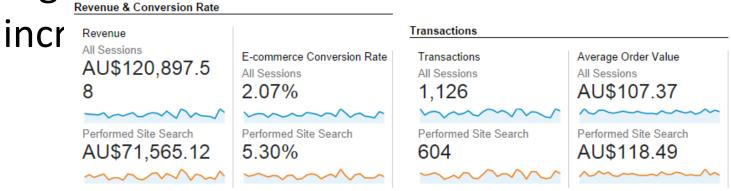
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#### Recent Redesign of YCS – The Results

- Since moving mega menu down the side, search is now used more
- Visitors not using site search spend average 1 minute
   30 seconds TOS
- Visitors using search spend average 8 minutes TOS –
   6.5 times more
- 60% bounce rate without site search vs. 25% for visits with site search
- Saw results on YCS, and rolled out on Pharmacy 4 Less and Roy Young

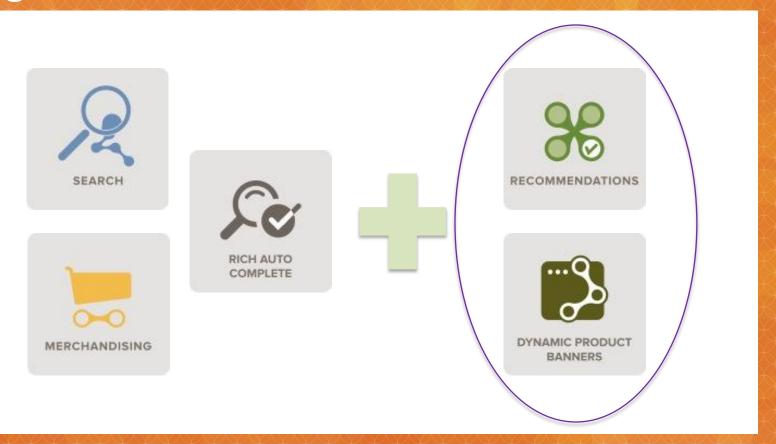
# **Significant Lift in Conversion Rate**

- Site search contributes to ~ 60% of site revenue
- Site search conversion rate is 2.5 x higher than regular conversion rate and results in an



Increasing Cross-Sell & Up-Sell Opportunities

# **Adding More Power to YCS**



#### **Plans for Future Growth**

- Changes to homepage: Completed Oct. 2014
  - Grids of 4 products
  - You recently bought
  - You recently viewed
  - Popular products
- Changes to check-out & cart view page
  - Include additional ad-on products, e.g. people who looked at X bought Y, e.g. fish oil, multi vitamins etc.

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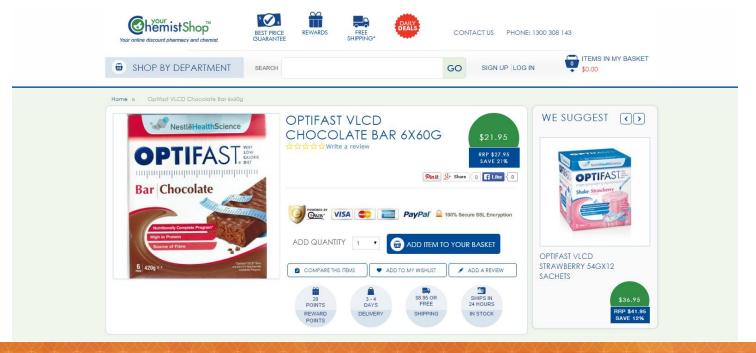
Implementation of Learning Recommendations

Implementation of Dynamic Product Banners



#### **Learning Recommendations**

Deliver intelligent cross-sell/up-sell suggestions



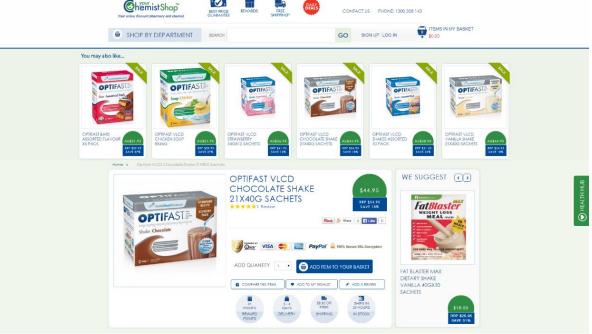
# **Dynamic Product Banners**

- Visitors arriving on product pages from a paid or non-paid search link
- Visitors presented with a banner of more relevant products – increases 'site stickiness'
- E.g. If our customer lands on the site after searching for a weight loss shake e.g. 'Optifast', we'd display a banner showcasing the different flavours available for the shake

#### **Dynamic Product Banners**

Present relevant product suggestions to

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# **Key Take Aways**

- Make sure your vendors have the same vision as you – ask for previous work, speak to past customers, existing customers, etc.
- Don't fall into the trap of "set and forget" –
  ensure you constantly optimise your site
  experience and fully leverage your resources
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is; quality trumps "a deal"...
- Know what your customers really want...

# Thank you!

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