REGIONAL STRATEGIC MARKETING PLAN

PACIFIC -SEBEL





Brand positioning

The Sebel are stylish and spacious personally-serviced apartments for experiencing inspiring places.

The Sebel. The Space to experience. Since 1963

THE SEBEL HISTORY

Local brand since 1963 Sebel Townhouse first Sebel hotel Formerly Mirvac Hotels

EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

UPGRADED LIVING FREEDOM Intergrated & Considered Design. Versatile. Timeless. Refined. Space to be you. Empowered.

BRAND CHARACTER

EFFORTLESSLY SOPHISTICATED Stylishly Intelligent. Approachable. TRAVELLED Worldly. Adventurous. Inquisitive. Open. Dynamic. Liberation

THE SEBEL DESIGN – COMING UP

- Refine
- Intelligent
- Upscale
- Contemporary
- Exclusive
- Mature





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Demographics

- Singles and Couples
- Elite to high status demographic groups

Aspirational Target

Independent Sophisticates

Target Audience

The Sebel - aspirational

Behaviours/Mindset

- They know what they like and have an insatiable curiosity for new experiences.
- They are stylish and adventurous and want to know that everything is taken care of, whilst maintaining their independence.
- Driven and successful, they desire unique, personally curated experiences that showcase the best a location has to offer

Broad-minded. Travelled. Confident. Accomplished. Educated. Charismatic. Driven. Warm.



Passions

- Travel
- Interior Design
- Authentic Food
- Coffee

Competitor Brands

- Meriton Apartments
- Marriott Apartments
- AirBnB









Source: Beam Awareness Study 2018 research conducted by BVA BDRC

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Top Interests

- Food & Dining/Cooking Enthusiasts/30 Minute Chefs
- Lifestyles & Hobbies/Business Professionals
- Travel/Travel Buffs
- Shoppers/Value Shoppers
- Sports/Fitness/Health & Fitness Buffs

Target Audience

The Sebel - actual

Demographics

Top 4 Australian states: NSW/QLD/WA/VIC

Top 4 suburbs: Northern Sydney/North Western Sydney/Northern Perth/Northern Brisbane

Top 3 Guest profile: Mid Status suburban, low status suburban & High Status Urban

Age Group (Sebel website data): Majority 25 – 44 (50%)

Gender (Sebel website data): Majority female (64.34%)

Behaviours/Mindset

Booking lead time:

8 – 14 days/29 – 60 days/91+ days

Booking channels:

Public direct (40%) Public Indirect (27.6%) Accor Plus (13.7%) Corporate Negotiated (12.8%)

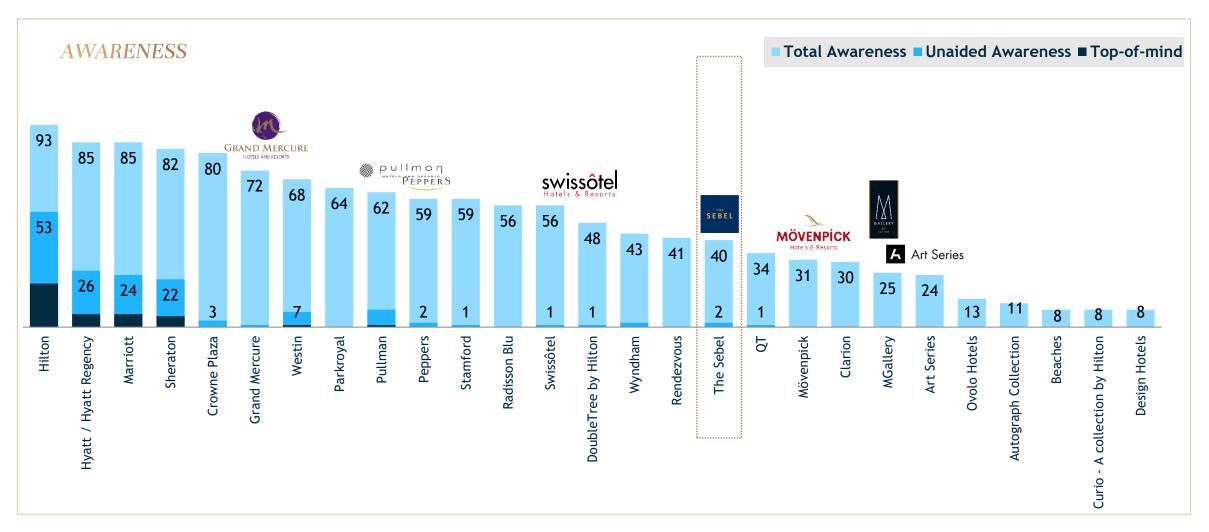
Average length of stay: 2 – 2.5 nights

Devices used to browse website: Desktop (56%), Mobile (33.33%), Tablet (10.02%)



Brand Tracking Research

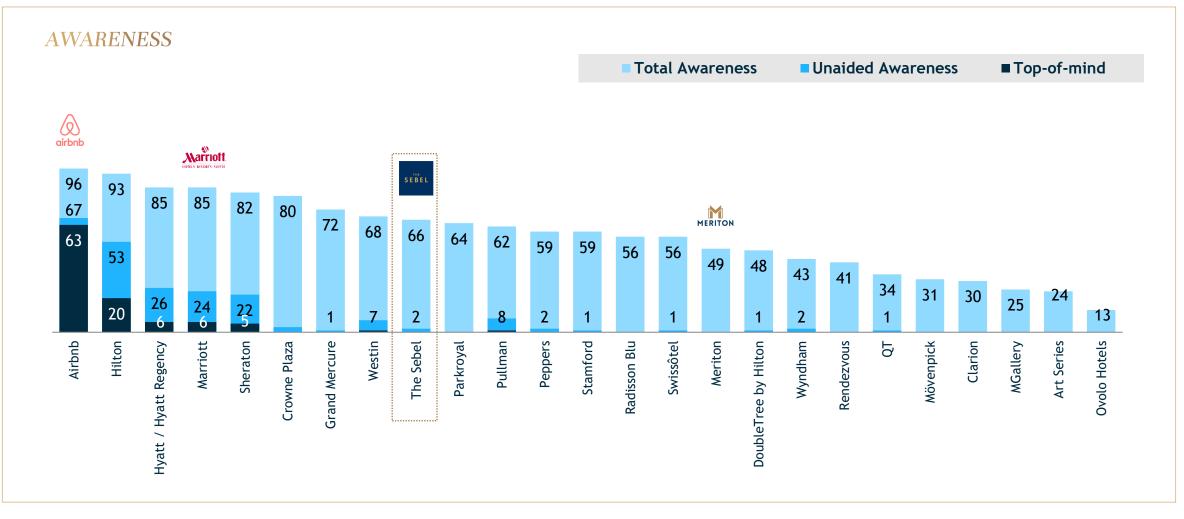
Awareness



Source: Beam Awareness Study 2018 research conducted by BVA BDRC

Brand Tracking Research

With 24 properties in the country, The Sebel outpaces Meriton on awareness, but remains at a far distance from the behemoths (Airbnb, Hilton, Hyatt, Marriott...).



Source: Beam Awareness Study 2018 research conducted by BVA BDRC



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Drive Sebel.com website

- 6-months SEO project with I prospect to lift up organic performance
- Focus on technical audit, content updates/integration of new hotel content
- as well as link building & blog outreach

Results:

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- +22% in organic traffic YOY
- Number of generated links: 15 (of 21)
- Website revenue generated: \$586K (+2,042%)





Develop new Sebel positioning & video

Enhance consistency & quality by developing
 Sebel repositioning guidelines including Sebel
 history, Brand character, Emotional benefits,
 Sebel standard, Host & Welcome, Lounge, Spaces
 & Dining Circle



Every individual within The Sebel is considered a Host. They are warm, friendly and committed to providing a personalised experience. They understand what our guests are looking for and bring the brand to life in meaningful ways. THE SEBL HOST



Every element of The Sebel experience has been curated, down to the first detail. Our spaces and our Host screate an atmosphere that is not only testhetically appealing but also makes our guests feel at ease, respected and welcome. THE SEBEL WELCOME



- The Sebel Monee Ponds & Sebel Manly Beach rolled out the Dining Circles including app design to recommend local F&B highlights to the guests
- Full roll out to the network pending including website integration



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Sebel Dining Circles 2019 pending roll out

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BRAND PILLAR

The Sebel Dining Circle, also known as Curated Local Dining Experiences, has been lovingly curated and routinely evaluated by the most discerning foodies we know – the locals. The places locals love.

Our brand pillar concept has been developed based on four guiding principles:

1. Service – it has a clear function and offers a distinct value-added service for guests seeking an authentic local dining experience.

 $2. \ \mbox{Simplicity} - \ \mbox{it}$ is easy to use, providing a short-circuit guide to great local dining when our guests want it.

 Flexibility – it accounts for the diverse nature of The Sebel network, scaling based on the size of the property but also flexible for those with their own restaurants and bars and those that are limited on the number of vibrant dining scenes available.

4. Selectivity – it has a strong sense of curation and a direct link to The Sebel's heritage of being *in the know*.

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THE SEBEL DINING CIRCLE

A curated collection of the best local dining experiences
 Available within a 10 minute walk, drive or delivery radius
 Provides a 10% VIP discount for The Sebel guest (when they show their room key)
 Accounts for all dining occasions and situations (Dine Out | Dine In | Dine with Us)
 Provides chargeback services

- Engages local foodies to curate or credit the dining experiences

The Sebel Dining Circle offers commercial and community-building benefits but also positions The Sebel and our properties well ahead of other service apartment providers.

GUEST	OPERATOR	HOTEL	BRAND
Enhances the quality of their stay and ability to embrace the local environment whilst enjoying a 10% discount	Provides a new customer channel, which will ultimately generate revenue, whilst building their awareness with different audiences	Drives a unique service offering and differentiator for guests, solidifying their decision to stay with The Sebel	Accounts for the needs and desires of our guests through a service that benefits them directly, whilst positioning our hotels and Hosts as in the know and well connected

Our dining circle accommodates the different occasions and situations that impact our guests' dining experience.

DINE OUT	DINE IN	DINE WITH US			
Occasions (Coffee, Breakfast, Bars)	Bring Home (Providores and eateries by cuisine type)	Restaurant (Directs to onsite menu)			
Restaurants (By cuisine type)	Home Delivery (By cuisine type and delivery agent)	Room Service (Directs to in-room menu)			
Special Experiences (Unique listing)					

- Recommendation of high quality food operators within 10 min proximity to hotels
- Great brand/guest experience initiative currently being trialled at 2 hotels

Few gaps to be reviewed before roll out:

- Hotels with existing restaurants
- Recommendations of external business with no commercial benefit
- No SEO website integration strategy (How/Why would a guest search for it when choosing a hotel)

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Where do you stand today?

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STRENGTHS

- Growth in Australia with The Sebel Yarrawonga Silverwoods (Feb 2020) and The Sebel Moonee Ponds (Nov 2019), Sebel Ringwood (Q4), Sebel Harbour Light Cairns (rebrand)
- New hotels feature very contemporary, intelligent designs unique locations
- Large network across the Pacific (28x and growing)
- The brand is managed in Australia/Pacific and affords the ability to implement initiatives relevant to our guests and network
- The Sebel is well-known brand with a history in the local market formerly Mirvac Hotels
- Friendly service and spacious apartments were highlighted amongst the key guest highlights in 2019

WEAKNESSES

- Lack of social media influencer marketing across the apartment portfolio
- Operational maintenance concerns picked up in guest reviews
- Challenges in brand consistence due to mostly franchise properties (RPS: -0.35% YTD 31 Sept 2019 vs target)
- Lack of dining facilities
- Marketing resources are low to implement activities /require support
- No external audit program in place
- Primarily a franchise network which creates difficulty when rolling out brand initiatives
- The apartment locations are not always central which requires specialised marketing i.e. driving local experiences to fill rooms
- No strategy in place for the Sebel website as a standalone website and local management, minimal amplification in 2019

OPPORTUNITIES

- With the expansion of "home stay" concept, through new peer to peer platforms like Airbnb, travellers are now open to the idea of "non-hotel" and Serviced Apartments which are gaining more popularity
- Leverage new partnership opportunities to communicate key USP's for the brand
- The 24h service aspect is one of the highlight comparing to its competitors
- Key competitors have underdeveloped Social Media and no influencer Marketing for apartment hotels
- Expand on Dining Circles concept to develop it as a revenue driver and optimise Search on sebel.com
- The Sebel will benefit from the Accor A&L integration & campaign & content focus in 2020, given the similar product offerings
- The Sebel website can be a valuable tool in driving direct bookings and also driving awareness for The Sebel Locations
- Local audits could encourage hotels to increase brand consistency

THREATS

- Growth of AirBnB market share
- Market conditions remain challenging in Australia in 2020 with occupancy rates across Australia are projected to drop by 0.5% due to increase in supply
- The Sebel is scored a low index of 79% for being family friendly
- The Sebel scored very low for brand love and brand momentum
- Lacks a strong brand story/history for aspirational target audiences, needs to be communicated to build an emotional connection with consumers

Source: 2018 BEAM Study





DIRECTIONAL INVESTMENT (\$\$ needed to fulfil this plan)

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Strategic Plan 2020

Ambition

To be the number one choice in the apartment hotel category

KEY OBJECTIVES	STRATEGIC LEVERS	KEY ACTIONS	КРІ ІМРАСТ	BUDGET ALLOCATED
Drive performance of the Sebel website &	Digital	SEO support including blog content creation & amplification of content	AWARENESS/ TACTICAL	AUD
ultimately increase revenue on AH.com	Digital	Activate Pacific Instagram account & quarterly national brand e- newsletter		AUD
Drive brand		Align the brand with a health/wellness influencer for content creation & outreach – hotel famil		AUD
awareness	Content/PR	Create business model with a premium produce/recipe delivery service to amplify USP	AWARENESS	AUD
Increase guest satisfaction	Programs	 Mystery stays at 3 bottom hotels in the Pacific & 2x self assessments across the network Roll out of Dining Circles/with business model extension & customer journey focus 	RPS/LQA	AUD
		Expand on guidelines for Sebel Welcome (Host)		

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Drive website performance

- Sebel.com shows organic growth in 2019 after starting to work with I Prospect. With focus more on technical updates, page optimizations, there is opportunity to further grow domain and increase web direct bookings by focusing on unique content creation & amplification.
- Create blog content relevant to the Brand's passions, e.g. Destinations (Travel), Authentic Food & Design own, paid content & partnership content
- 2. Amplification of new content by blogger & influencer outreach to drive link building of strong domains (30 DA+)
- 3. Increase digital brand touch points/website referral to our customers via:
- Activate Pacific Sebel Instagram account and share new content (paid posts) Social: develop content pillars, collect existing content from successful hotel pages, hotel social media group for support, 6x quality post (paid) per month
- Activate a quarterly Pacific Sebel newsletter with up to date content on: new hotel openings/destinations/designs & campaigns in place

Targets:

- Grow organic traffic by 25%
- Grow DA by 4 points
- Grow direct revenue by 35%



Increased ad spend in winter need months

Unique Sebel destinations



- Morrabin
- Margaret Beach
- Pinnacle Valley
- Monee Ponds
- Coral Coast
- Pelican Waters



Unique Design



DESCRIPTION

Influencer alignment/partnerships Content/PR

Drive brand awareness

- With Sebel guests' number one passion for food/cooking & healthy lifestyle as well as limited dining facilities & fully serviced apartments, two areas of partnerships are recommended to show a stronger differentiation of product/services to our competitors and increase awareness of the brand
- 1. Partner with Pacific recognized fresh ingredient/recipe delivery service (Hello Fresh/Marley Spoon):
- Commercial benefit to arrange a cash back/commission to the business for guest purchase
- Suitable partner to increase guest satisfaction but also reduce food wastage for any short/long stay guests wanting to cook
- Cross promotion and content sharing opportunities to increase reach to relevant target audience
- 2. Project based work with Health/Fitness influencer
- Highlight product (fully serviced kitchen facilities & spacious apartments)
- Create content (cooking/fitness/destination/design)
- Cross promotion of content across influencer's channels



Content creation/ hotel famil Content distribution/ winter

Ali Oetjen

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- Ali Oetjen, formerly known as Bachelorette 2018, now fitness/health ambassador
- Just released her own cook
 book
- 176K + followers: demographic
 - Soon to be yoga teacher, holding Yoga retreats in VIC – opportunity to host
- Existing partnership with Hello Fresh
- Authentic.powerful.confident.. charismatic

Hotel famil in only new Sebel designed hotels:

- Moonee Ponds (VIC)
- Flinders lane
- Sebel Docklands
- Brisbane Margaret Beach

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Guest satisfaction

Programs

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Increase guest satisfaction

Recent brand sentiment revealed what guests positively comment on (destination, location, space & friendly service, F&B). In order to drive guest satisfaction, I would recommend focusing on two positive brand pillars and its implementation across the network:

1. Dining Circles

 Extend to create a commercial business model to give hotels the option to collect commission/cash back from local partners, review digital implementation on website to enhance guest service journey & drive SEO
 Roll out & support network implementation of finalized brand guidelines

2. Welcome Host

• Develop more in depth welcome host guidelines to support T&C when recruiting and developing position descriptions. Sebel Host to brand differentiate from a traditional receptionist (tapping in the highlighted positive guest sentiment and focus on strengthen this element moving forward)

3. Mystery stays in 3 bottom hotels

Organised team mystery stays in hotels with lowest RPS YTD 2019: Sebel Brisbane Margaret Beach, Sebel Melbourne Malvern, Sebel West Perth



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Everyone loves a new experience and The Sebel guest is no different, with a love to eat load. The Sebel Dining Circle is a collection of the best dining experiences around. THE SEBL DINING CIRCLE



Key Milestones Overview 2020

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KEY LEVERS	KEY ACTIONS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
	Website SEO, including content blog strategy, amplification of content												
DIGITAL	Quarterly Sebel Brand newsletter												
	Activate Pacific Instagram, develop content strategy & procedures												
	Influencer content famil & content distribution												
CONTENT/PR	Partnership (commercial model) with premium meal recipe/ingredient delivery service												
	Cross promotion of content with influencer support												
	Update & roll out of Dining Circles												
PROGRAMS	Welcome Host guidelines roll out												
	Mystery stays												

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Pacific Competitors

S E B E L		HOTELS - RESORTS - SUITES	MERITON	airbnb	
BRAND AWARENESS	66%	85%	49%	34%	
POSITIONING/MISSION	"Stylish and spacious personally- serviced apartments for experiencing inspiring places"	"good food and good service at a fair price." "We deliver higher levels of service excellence, create memorable moments and exceed every expectation making brand ambassadors and guests for life."	"Better Quality And Value Guaranteed" Our apartments are designed to make life easier, more comfortable and more convenient, both inside and out. To compliment a healthy, active lifestyle, Meriton offers a significant suite of resort-style facilities across our range of developments.	"help create a world where you can belong anywhere and where people can live in a place, instead of just traveling to it." "Belong Anywhere"	
Observation 1 – Offers	 Book early and save No one likes goodbyes (30% off the nights you extend) 	 Corporate (discount) /Senior (15% off) offers Park & Fly deals stay 4 pay for 3 Discounted Sunday rates 	 Extended stays (21+ consecutive nights discounted rate) Low Sunday rates (Sydney, Brisbane & Gold Coast) 	 Coupons (invite your friends) Recommend a friend for money off your next stay 	
Observation 2 – Brand funnel 1 st /2 nd choice	1%	7%	2%	8%	

Source: Beam Awareness Study 2018 research conducted by BVA BDRC

What our guests say

Brand sentiment data YTD 22 Oct 2019





F&B Landscape

The Sebel F&B Revenue

Brand F&B Revenue	2019 ACTUAL YTD	% vs Budget	% vs LY
Total F&B Revenue inc. conferencing	2,646,941	-3.3%	-0.0%
Total F&B Revenue excl. conferencing	1,809,706	+1.1%	+4.0%
Conference revenue	837,235	-11.6%	-7.9%
Breakfast revenue	875,413	+9.6%	+10.0
Restaurant revenue (inc. Bfast)	1,534,081	+3.4%	+5.2%
In-room & mini bar revenue	265,917	-8.8%	-2.5%
Bar revenue	9,708	-32.2%	+3.4%

- Breakfast revenue is almost +10% on budget matching last years positive results of +10%.
- Strong F&B revenue excluding conferencing continues this year off the positive result from last year.
- Bar Revenue is falling behind vs budget but should strongly pick-up heading into the festive season months.

Source: AccorHotels Food & Beverage Financials – July 2019 YTD

Note: results account for QW Brisbane, Mandurah, Maroochydore, East Perth, Noosa, Twin Waters, Brisbane & Chatswood only

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Where does The Sebel stand today?

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	Quality	Provides quality & service that is worth the price	96
	Quality	Offers consistent standards of quality from one hotel to the other	92
		Has nice and comfortable bedrooms where I can relax	96
	Rooms &	Has great bathrooms	91
	Facilities	Offers great services dedicated to my wellbeing	110
		Has pleasant and well-designed meeting facilities	112
		Offers great food experience	129
	E 8 D	Offers great quality breakfast	108
	F&B	Is known for its restaurants or bars	116
		Has bars with a great atmosphere	120
	Staff	Has staff with a caring attitude	103
	Stan	Has proactive and efficient staff	108
		Makes me feel the atmosphere of the destination	100
	Design	Has lobbies with attractive design and décor	102
		Where each hotel has its own distinctive design	81
		ls modern	98
	Atmosphere & Brand	Is trendy	86
	Drand	Is committed to sustainability	74
		Has hotel lobbies that are great to work in	102
	Self-image	Provides a feeling of high status	127
		I want to talk about on social media	88
		Is family friendly	79
	Momentum & Relationship	Is perfect for having a great time with others	96
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The Sebel is strong on F&B. It would benefit from educating travellers on what the brand stands for and offers, including any sustainability approach it takes.

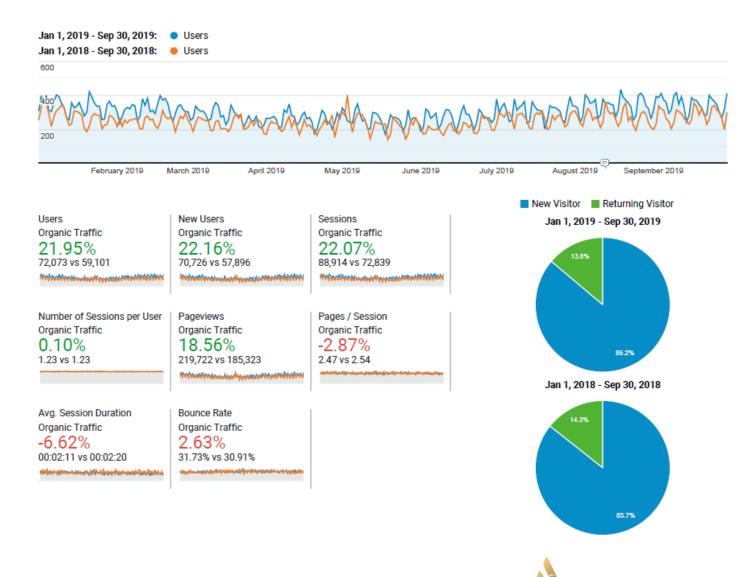
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Source: 2018 BEAM Study

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TheSebel.com Performance

website



- Sebel.com grew organic search by 22% YOY
- No growth in domain authority (remains 36)
- Key work from I prospect in 2019: Technical audit, Copywriting revisions on existing landing pages, Link building (15/21) by blogger outreach
- No Blog content/strategy in place in 2019

Source: Google Analytics

Brand Tracking Research

Question: Thinking of the types of accommodation that you are allowed to use and assuming they were all available and equally convenient in their location,

which would be your first and second choice for a business/leisure stay? / Which

other brands would you be pleased to use for either business or leisure?

Question: Which, if any, of the following accommodation brands are you aware of, even if only by name?

CONSIDERATION (Brand aware) AWARENESS Marriott -----The Sebel Meriton Airbnb 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+ 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

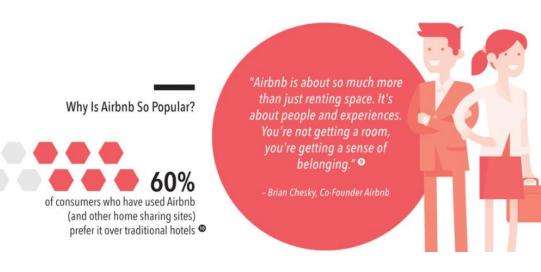
Source: Beam Awareness Study 2018 research conducted by BVA BDRC

External Research

Trends in the industry

Hotel Industry Trends

- It is becoming critical to personalize and tailor the services to the needs and preferences of the travellers
- Incorporating wellness into travels is trending
- Travellers want to improve physical and emotional wellbeing when traveling
- Travellers want to experience the authentic way of life in the location they visit
- The hospitality industry is increasingly focused on making commitments to sustainability
- Almost two thirds of travellers (60%) experiences are now valued higher than material possessions, 2019 will see travellers packing in many different and authentic experiences.



Premium Short Stay Serviced Apartments

- Travellers want to have areas to socialise in (communal areas) and be able to invite friends and family over when staying in Apartments.
- The serviced apartment sector could be doing a better job at promoting its properties through social media influencers.
- An increasing number of travellers rent urban apartments. Once this was the domain of business executives on short-term projects; now it is a trend spreading to leisure travellers.
- Serviced apartments give the traveller the choice on whether they would like to cook themselves or order in, they are not only dependant on eating out or room service. Having more space also gives a sense of freedom to the traveller.
- Many people choose serviced apartments because they have that 'home away from home' feeling.
- Combining business and work with leisure travel, bleisure travel represents the best of both worlds. Whether they're extending a work trip to take advantage of the possibilities offered by a destination or just squeezing in a little sightseeing before or after work, Millennials are finding savvy ways to explore the world without taking time off work. Online work, makes bleisure travel even more popular.
- Service apartments are becoming a global hit because it provides more space and flexibility at either a similar or lesser tariff than what a guest would normally pay at a similar standard property.

Source: https://www.vizlly.com/blog-airbnb-infographic/

The Sebel Analysis of 2019

KEY AREAS	COMMENTARY			LESSONS LEARNT		
HOTEL NPS / RPS (RESULTS VS TARGET)			PS target = 82.73 eptember 2018 = 83.56	 Overall the results were porfigures RPS was up 0.87 vs 2018 ar 	ositive when compared with last years target nd up 0.70 vs target	
KEY BUSINESS METRICS: - DIGITAL YTD	Web Revenue/Rooms		YTD (Sep 2019)	LY (Sep 2018)	 Opportunity to shift indirect bookings to direct through 	
	Direct Web Rooms		52,812 (+28.2%)	37,914	apartment offers and promotions t different market segment groups, i.e families/seniors/bleisure	
	Direct Web Revenue		12,726,596 (+36.4%)	8,089,892	travellers.	
	Indirect Web Rooms		66,800 (+15.5%)	43,153	 Strengthen and increase TheSebel.com website traffic to increase Direct web revenue for 	
	Indirect Web Revenue		17,189,014 (+40.2%)	10,282,411	next year.	

- TheSebel.com web

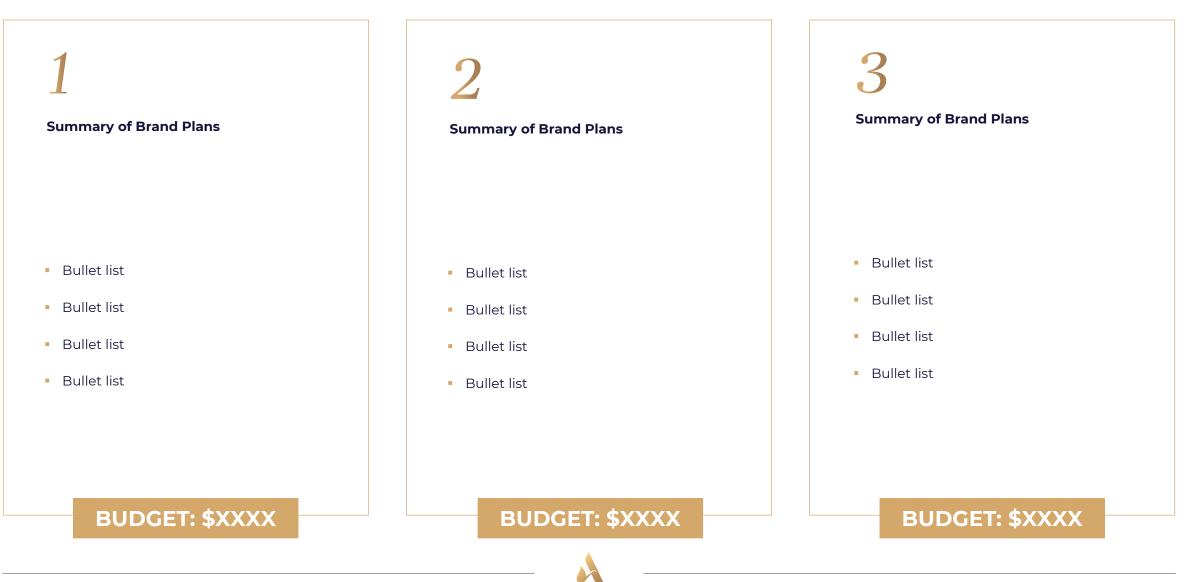
bookings

- +22% increase in organic traffic YTD
- Revenue generated: \$586,311 (+2,042%YOY)

- Website traffic has significantly increased from 2018 to 2019.
- New visitors more than 80% of the market
- Builds the foundation for further revenue/brand growth in 2020/21

Brand Objectives 2020

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