

## ABOUT CX NETWORK

CX Network is a trade media company for the entertainment and installation technology sectors. We produce

### CX MAGAZINE

- > A high-quality monthly printed trade magazine, published continuously for 34 years. Subscribers can pay for a print subscription, or read free online with registration. CX stands for technical excellence and supports its readership by championing professional development and high standards. CX is not afraid to report difficult issues, and takes the long view.
- > CX Magazine features an Editorial Theme each month, allowing you to target the most relevant edition for your product or service. See our Online Publishing Calendar for all themes, material deadlines, and publishing dates.

### CX NEWS

> A weekly news email to 15,000+ subscribers, keeping them informed about industry issues. breaking news, and job opportunities

### CX NZ

> A monthly online-only version of CX Magazine tailored for New Zealand, with specially commissioned content, sent to an exclusive NZ database. It is published 11 times a year, with the exception of January. on the second Thursday of each month.

### CXNETWORK.COM.AU

- > Our news and content website, constantly updated with exclusive original material and news from our partners. It runs an active job listings board, which is supported by promotion in the weekly CX News email
- > cxnetwork.com.au also hosts our vast archive of published magazines, dating back to the early 1990s, is searchable and downloadable for registered members. It is a valuable reference tool for the industry as a whole

### CX SOCIAL

We communicate with our 100% organically grown Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn audiences to inform and entertain, promote CX Magazine and our advertising partner's posts, and to drive traffic to cxnetwork.com.au. Facebook remains our largest audience and source of web referrals with over 8,000 following and interacting regularly.

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# CX REACH

### WHO IS OUR AUDIENCE?





#### INDUSTRY

| AV       |
|----------|
| Other*   |
| Sound    |
| Lighting |

\*typically Audio/Lighting/Staging

| WORKPLACE         |     | EMPLOYME  |
|-------------------|-----|-----------|
| Other*            | 27% | Permanent |
| Production Supply | 19% | Freelance |
| Corporate         | 15% | Other*    |

8%

5%

Conventions & Exhibitions 13% 13%

#### \*typically self employed

Casual

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### ENT TYPE

| 67% | Up to S |
|-----|---------|
| 11% | \$10K - |
| 9%  | \$50K · |
| 7%  | \$100K  |
| 7%  | Over \$ |
|     |         |

#### **ANNUAL SPENDING**

|  | Up to \$10K     | 11% |
|--|-----------------|-----|
|  | \$10K - \$49K   | 14% |
|  | \$50K - \$99K   | 11% |
|  | \$100K - \$499K | 15% |
|  | Over \$500K     | 15% |



#### CX MAGAZINE in print monthly: 2,400 copies reach 7,200+ readers



#### CX NEWS is emailed to 15,000+ recipients each Wednesday. Open rates are an industry leading 25-30%



#### CXNETWORK.COM.AU has over 40,000

impressions monthly



CX FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND **LINKEDIN** generates at least 50,000 impressions monthly

\*typically Audio/Lighting/Staging

Theatre

Worship

Education

32%

26%

23%

18%

### WORK WITH CX

### HOW TO WORK WITH CX NETWORK TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Advertising opportunities are available in all our printed and digital products, on a casual or contracted basis. Businesses that enter into a 12-month contract to advertise across any or all platforms enjoy additional benefits including

- > access to editorial creation services
- > preferential placement of press releases and news stories
- > access to our 'How To' product tutorials and 'Road Test' professional product reviews

### 12 MONTH ADVERTISING CONTRACTS -OUR 'UNIT BUNDLE' SYSTEM FOR CROSS-PLATFORM AND DEMAND-BASED FLEXIBILITY!

Contracted advertisers have the option to enter into one of our 'Unit Bundle' contracts. Put simply, we create a custom package for your business that bills you a fixed amount per month in exchange for a set amount of advertising and content creation that can be used at any time over the 12-month period.

For example, your business may choose to run a full page ad about a new product in CX Magazine one month, do nothing for the next two months, then run editorial and ads in every edition of CX News and on the web the month after to promote a sale or event. This system provides flexibility and guaranteed exposure without the obligation to produce artwork and ads every month regardless of business activity.

Contact jason@vcscreative.com or on +61 (0) 407 735 920 to discuss tailoring a package that suits your business needs, advertising style, and editorial content



### CX MAGAZINE ADVERTISING RATES

CX Magazine (Australia) is published every month except January - 11 x a year. All prices are inc GST

| SIZE                  | 1X      | 4X       | 8X      | 11X     |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Double Page Spread    | \$5,829 | \$5,591  | \$5,353 | \$5,175 |
| Full Page             | \$3,705 | \$3,519  | \$3,343 | \$3,009 |
| Half Page Horizontal  | \$2,279 | \$2,165  | \$2,057 | \$1,851 |
| Half Page Vertical    | \$2,279 | \$2,165  | \$2,057 | \$1,851 |
| Third Page Horizontal | \$1,567 | \$1,488  | \$1,413 | \$1,272 |
| Third Page Vertical   | \$1,567 | \$1,488  | \$1,413 | \$1,272 |
| Quarter Page          | \$1,212 | \$1,152  | \$1,093 | \$984   |
| Quarter Page Strip    | \$1,212 | \$11,520 | \$1,093 | \$984   |
| One Eighth Page       | \$939   | \$892    | \$845   | \$820   |
|                       |         |          |         |         |

Prices are in Australian Dollars, and include the 10% Australian Goods and Services Tax

| PREMIUM POSITIONS -<br>CONTRACTED ADVERTISERS ONLY | 11X     |
|--|---------|
| Quarter strip COVER                                | \$4,164 |
| Inside front cover                                 | \$4,759 |
| Inside back cover                                  | \$3,450 |
| Back cover   | \$4,402 |

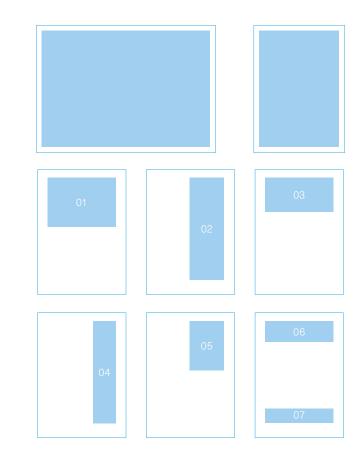
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## AD SPECIFICATIONS

CX Magazine is published monthly, February to December inclusive. The digital edition goes live at <u>www.cxnetwork.com.au/cx-magazine/</u> on the first day of the month, with print copies in the post a day or two later.

The deadline for booking both adverts and editorial falls on the 15th of each month (or the Friday beforehand if the 15th is on the weekend). Refer to our <u>Online Publishing Calendar</u> for every editorial theme, deadline, and publishing date

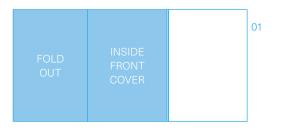
| SIZE                     | TRIM          |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Double page spread       | 420mm x 297mm | 426mm x 303mm | 400mm x 277mm |
| Full page                | 210mm x 297mm | 216mm x 303mm | 190mm x 277mm |
| 1/2 page horizontal (01) | 180mm x 130mm |               |               |
| 1/2 page vertical (02)   | 90mm x 270mm  |               |               |
| 1/3 page horizontal (03) | 180mm x 90mm  |               |               |
| 1/3 page vertical (04)   | 60mm x 270mm  |               |               |
| 1/4 page box (05)        | 90mm x 130mm  |               |               |
| 1/4 page strip (06)      | 180mm x 55mm  |               |               |
| 1/8 page (07)            | 180mm x 38mm  |               |               |
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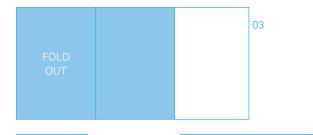
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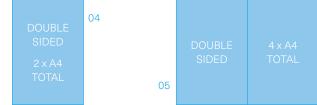
| SIZE   | TRIM  | PRICE   |
|--|---|---------|
| Two-page inside gatefold cover (front) (01)                                      | OBC 210mm + Spine 4mm + OFC 208mm + Flap<br>197mm       | \$5,948 |
| Two-page inside gatefold cover (rear) (02)                                       | Flap 197mm + OBC 208mm + Spine 4mm + 210mm              | \$5,948 |
| Two page Centrefold (03)   | Trim – 297 x 615mm (Open)<br>297 x 208/197/210 (Folded) | \$5,948 |
| Two page Centrefold w/ pull-out perforation                                      | As above, but Perf needs to be 10mm from spine          | \$6,543 |
| Two page insert (one double sided page) randomly inserted into magazine (04)     | 280 x 190mm   | \$4,164 |
| Four page insert (one A3 folded in half)<br>randomly inserted into magazine (05) | 280 x 380mm (Open)<br>280 x 190mm (Folded)              | \$5,353 |
| Eight Page Double Gatefold Bound Insert (06)                                     | 297 x 810mm (Open)<br>297 x 197/208/208/197mm           | \$7,138 |

\* Prices are in Australian Dollars, per issue, and subject to + 10% Goods and Services Tax for Australian customers.









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### EDITORIAL THEMES

### CX MAGAZINE EDITORIAL THEMES - MAY 2024 TO JUNE 2025

Each edition of CX Magazine has an editorial theme to inspire our contributors and give advertisers the best ROI for their advertising dollar. Please be aware that, under exceptional circumstances only (such as the COVID-19 emergency), we may change the theme at short notice to reflect current events. Our <u>Online Publishing Calendar</u> will be kept up-to-date with any changes INTEGRATION / AUDIO

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| ISSUE                | ТНЕМЕ  |
|----------------------|--|
| CX211 March 2025     | People   |
| CX212 April 2025     | International                                    |
| CX213 May 2025       | Local  |
| CX214 June 2025      | Lighting   |
| CX215 July 2025      | Projection                                       |
| CX216 August 2025    | Integrate - promote your stand at Integrate Expo |
| CX217 September 2025 | Communications                                   |
| CX218 October 2025   | Corporate  |
| CX219 November 2025  | Control  |
| CX220 December 2025  | Production                                       |
| CX221 February 2026  | Video  |
| CX222 March 2026     | Staging  |
| CX223 April 2026     | Audio  |
| CX224 May 2026       | ENTECH - promote your stand at ENTECH Roadshow   |
| CX225 June 2026      | Lighting   |
| CX226 July 2026      | Projection                                       |

### DIGITAL ADVERTISING RATES

### CX NZ ADVERTISING RATES

CX NZ is the online only version of CX Magazine, made for our New Zealand audience. If features specially commissioned NZ content, articles and press from the NZ market, and is sent to NZ customers only.

| CX NZ - ADVERTISING<br>RATES                          | SIZE<br>(W X H) | 1X    | зх    | бХ    | 12X   |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Banner at top of CX NZ email                          | 600 x 60px      | \$530 | \$503 | \$478 | \$454 |
| Banner lower in CX NZ email                           | 600 x 60px      | \$314 | \$297 | \$282 | \$268 |
| MREC in body of CX NZ email                           | 260 x 260px     | \$314 | \$196 | \$186 | \$176 |
| Leaderboard on cxnetwork.com.au<br>on NZ stories only | 728 x 90px      | \$184 | \$174 | \$165 | \$158 |
| MREC on cxnetwork.com.au on NZ stories only           | 260 x 260px     | \$141 | \$133 | \$127 | \$120 |

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### **CX NEWS**

The weekly CX News email is sent out at 12 p.m. each Wednesday to 18,000+ subscribers, with an annual hiatus between the last week before Christmas and the third week of January.

| CX NEWS                          | SIZE (W X H)     | WEEKLY        | MONTHLY<br>(X 5 WEEKS) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Banner at top of email           | 600 x 60 pixels  | \$693         | \$2,356                |
| Banner in lower positions        | 600 x 60 pixels  | \$402         | \$1,317                |
| MREC in message body             | 260 x 260 pixels | \$263         | \$832                  |
| Video Link with Image            | 260 x 260 pixels | \$858         | \$2,640                |
| Premium job ad (text plus image) | -                | \$150         | \$550                  |
| Editorial                        |                  | contact us fo | or a custom quotation  |

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### CXNETWORK.COM.AU

cxnetwork.com.au is the online home for CX Magazine, its vast archive of all back issues, an active jobs board, news, exclusive content, and industry history. Average unique visits are 40,000 per month, and extensive metrics and reporting is available for all ad placements.

| CXNETWORK.COM.AU          | SIZE (W X H)     | MONTHLY<br>(CALENDAR MONTH) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Leaderboard               | 728x 90 pixels   | \$294.53                    |
| MREC in sidebar/page body | 260 x 260 pixels | \$225.23                    |

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### CONTACT US

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