

## RNTL Founder Playbook (Aug–Dec 2025)

---

### Goal

**Build RNTL into a R100K+/month mobile marketplace by December 2025** through bookings, boosts, DJ subscriptions, and used gear sales, by leveraging organic growth via university ambassador programs, DJ partnerships, and targeted student networks across Stellenbosch, Cape Town, and beyond.

---

### Revenue Streams (Targets by December)

Stream	Description	Target Monthly Revenue
Booking Fees	12% on gear bookings	R40K–R60K
Boosted Listings	Paid visibility for DJs	R5K–R10K
DJ Subscriptions	Premium tier for DJs (R199/month)	R5K–R15K
Used Gear Marketplace	Sales commission (8–15%)	R5K–R10K
Corporate/Formal Events	Large scale party rentals	R15K–R30K
Spin-Off Tools/Apps	Quote tool, affiliate links, etc.	R10K–R25K
<b>Total Goal</b>		<b>R100K+</b>

---

### 6-Month Weekly Roadmap (Aug–Dec)

#### August: MVP Launch & Listings (Weeks 1–4)

- Week 1: MVP authentication, listing DB, initial UI (FlutterFlow + Supabase)
- Week 2: Listing creation, browse feed, availability filter
- Week 3: Booking logic, Stripe integration, basic calendar
- Week 4: DJ onboarding (20+), social launch, WhatsApp group seeding

#### September: Growth Flywheel (Weeks 5–8)

- Week 5: Add messaging + reviews; DJ dashboards
- Week 6: Launch listing boosts (R20–R60); push first rentals
- Week 7: Referral & ambassador program launch
- Week 8: Expand to UCT + UWC; track 100+ bookings

#### October: Monetization Expansion (Weeks 9–12)

- Week 9: Add used gear marketplace (buy/sell tab)

- Week 10: Launch RNTL Pro (R199/month): stats, boost credits
- Week 11: Partner with 5 societies/event orgs
- Week 12: Add multi-day bookings + quote calculator test

### November: Holiday Surge & Bundles (Weeks 13–16)

- Week 13: Party bundles (gear + lighting presets)
- Week 14: Run boost/subscription promos
- Week 15: Sell early DJ year-plans (R599/year)
- Week 16: Cape Town holiday rentals + DJ talent requests

### December: Closeout & Scale (Weeks 17–20)

- Week 17: Push quote tool as micro-SaaS for planners (lets users input date, venue, and gear needs to instantly receive rental estimates, reducing planning friction and saving time)
- Week 18: Launch RNTL DJ hiring option (optional)
- Week 19: Optimize app UX, review retention & pricing
- Week 20: Finish with 1,000+ users and 400–800 bookings/month



### Key Metrics

- DJs onboarded: 100+
- Monthly bookings: 400–800
- Avg. booking: R1,500–R2,500
- Users: 3,000+
- Boosts/mo: 200+
- DJ subs: 50–100

---

### Tools You'll Need

- **FlutterFlow** for front-end (iOS/Android)
- **Supabase** (PostgreSQL + Auth + Realtime chat)
- **Stripe** for payments, boosts, and subscriptions
- **Notion** for project management
- **Make/Zapier** (optional) for referral workflows or boost expiry automation



### Critical Moves

- Focus on **liquidity early** (good DJs + active renters)
  - Nail **payment flow** and **trust** (reviews, verified DJs)
  - Expand to **events + used gear sales** by Month 3
  - Leverage **year-end party season** for peak growth
-

## Optional Spin-Offs (Q4)

- Event Quote Tool (SaaS or freemium web app)
- DJ Storefront Generator (no-code portfolio builder)
- DJ Booking/Talent Marketplace (15% commission model)

---

Want a companion Notion dashboard with tasks, checklists, goal tracking, and visual timelines to manage your weekly roadmap?