

## DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



**HOLIDAY  
SEASON**

### Have a great Christmas and New Year break

Our partners and staff in Gore, Queenstown and Winton wish you and your families a happy, restful and joyous Christmas and New Year holiday. We probably all need to put a stressful 2021 behind us (you're not alone in that!) and look forward to 2022. We'll be putting the 'out of office' on from 11am on December 23rd and will re-open on Wednesday January 12th. Now's the time to call us to set up planning meetings for next year, so you can tick that off the 'to do' list.

## Budgeting and planning

It's been a bit of a topsy-turvy old year, that's for sure. But it could be argued that budgeting and forecasting are more important than ever. We're not just about the numbers, we're hugely invested in you and your businesses. We've got lots of tailored planning and financial forecasting tools up our sleeve, so give us a call and we can run through them. Could be the best call you make all year 😊

## Fonterra lifts prices

This month's news that Fonterra plans to lift farm gate milk prices is no doubt a fantastic Christmas present for our dairy farming community! Everyone will no doubt be delighted and the extra income will be welcomed by all our farming clients, but without sounding like the Grinch who's trying to steal Christmas it's very important to budget how and where this money will be spent. Pre-planning now will help.

## Fresh new look for employee profiles on Xero

There's a reason why we love working with Xero. It has just released an updated design of employee profiles in Xero Payroll. It has everything users love from the older version but with a few improvements, like the ability to view the full history of salary and wage information, create new custom pay items with fewer clicks, and new page names for a better experience when setting up employees. If you need help checking this all out, please do get in touch!



January might be holiday time, but there's still a number of important tax dates you should have flagged before you head off on your Christmas break. Number One – January 15 GST return and payment due. Number Two – Provisional Tax for March balance dates on Jan 15. Number Three – Jan 20, quarterly FBT return and payment. Number Four – Jan 28 GST return and payment due. There's no rest for the wicked.

***That's it for this time folks, have a great holiday season and we look forward to catching up with you soon!***



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