

Kia Ora there,

And as quick as that, 2023 is almost done. Of course, it didn't always seem quick in a year where we all needed to adapt to severe weather events and gusty economic headwinds!

So it's time to pause, take a break and spend time with family and friends. We hope your festive season is exactly what you need to recharge and reset,

Here's looking forward to 2024, and the potential it offers: we hope you are happy and successful in whatever you do.

But first, let's have a quick look back at 2023, and the year that was. And keep reading for our **Christmas News Flash** announcement!



Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou.

Season's greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

A Year of Two Halves

The first half of 2023 was dominated by severe weather events and their impacts, as well as rising inflation and interest rates 😞.

The ATAINZ conference in Napier had to be cancelled due to the Cyclone. 2Shakes, along with other exhibitors, donated the conference fee to the Napier Mayoral Relief Fund to help. Looking forward to meeting up with all you Tax Agents in Auckland at the beginning of March 😊.

In 2Shakes we were incorporating a major update to Companies Office/NZBN, and introduced mandatory 2 Factor Authentication (2FA) to improve your security.

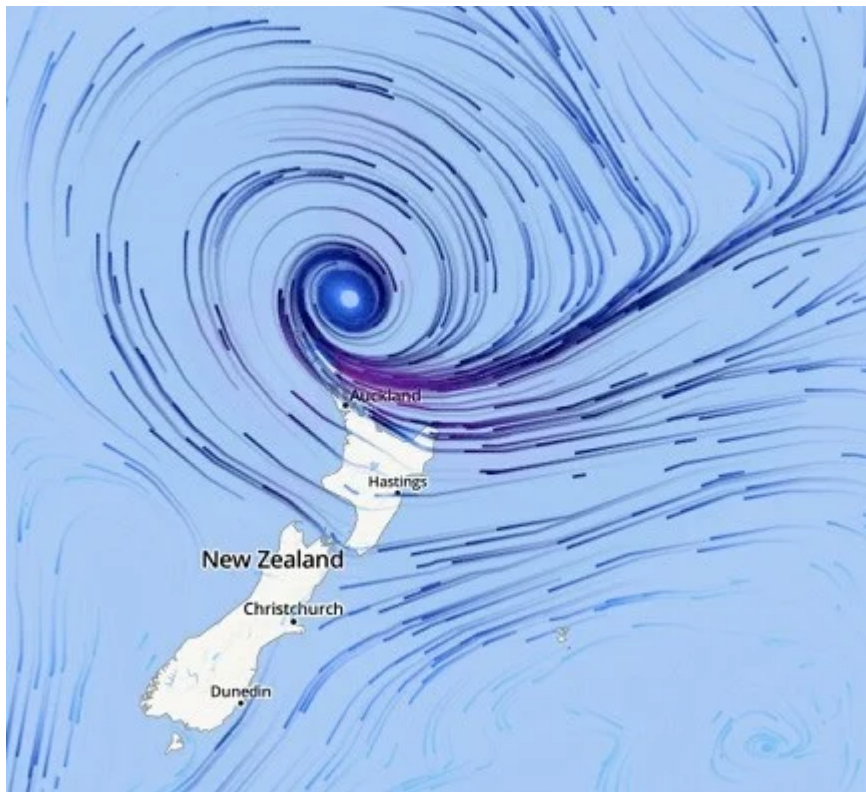


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Catching Up Again

But there is nothing we like more than meeting up with our customers, and the second half of the year saw us at both the NZQBA and ICNZB conferences. We also met lots of you at the Xero Roadshow.

After hunkering down for a while, it was great to see you all again!



Christmas News Flash

We also kept working on adding Australian IDVs to 2Shakes, and are stoked that they are now live in the app.

That's right – you can now give your clients the option of using an Australian Driver License or Passport, in addition to the existing NZ Driver License and Passport options!!

If you already have Passports approved in 2Shakes, you just need to complete the [Australian DVS Form](#) and email it to us on support@2shakes.co.nz – Merry Christmas!

Just in case: if you don't have NZ Passports approved yet, you can get the forms in the ID Verification section in 2Shakes on the **Hi...>My Account** page and send us all three.

2Shakes Christmas hours

The team will be taking a well-earned break from close of business Thursday 21st December through to Monday 8th January.

During this period, we will have reduced support staff operating. As always, you can still email us on support@2shakes.co.nz.

Christmas Wish

We said last year that we'd all had a few stressful years in a row, and 🧨 ka-pow 🌟 didn't 2023 just go and add to them!!

So it's just as important this year to spend quality time over the summer with friends and family, be kind to one another, and look after both your physical and mental health.

And we'll see you all raring to go in 2024!

As always, if there's anything we can help with please reach out to the support team at support@2shakes.co.nz or use our [Contact page](#).

Thanks very much for all your support, and please have a safe and happy holiday,

Ngā mihi nui,
The 2Shakes Team



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