Well, it's that time of year and what a year it has been, I hope you're managing to wind down the work and start focusing on friends, family and a holiday!

## A couple of things from me to finish off the year

Firstly a big thank you to our loyal customers. Without you, we wouldn't exist and as a New Zealand owned business manufacturing here in Aotearoa we appreciate your continued support.

## A thought-provoking topic to mull over the break

Another 12 months have passed and despite its potential to improve human health and well-being, the lighting industry has still failed to implement artificial lighting to effectively entrain our circadian rhythms on a large scale. The science is definitive, we know the technical requirements, clients continue to invest in health and well-being and yet circadian lighting is still struggling to become a reality. This is a problem our team will be tackling head-on in 2023 with the goal to improve lives for people all over New Zealand.



On another note, positive change is happening in lighting outdoors with the adoption of warm colour temperatures, amber LED, precise optics, and lighting controls in ecologically sensitive areas. This is all aimed at reducing the impact of artificial light on nocturnal species and it fills me with great pride that our team is leading the way on this topic. If you missed it, we started the conversation this year when we launched the 4 th beer in our series: The Petrel Head. For every can and every ewo pole top light fixture sold, Energylight donates \$1 to the Westland Petrel Conservation Society. So for a bit of fun check out this video and see how the Petrel Head became a reality

Finally, on behalf of all of our team at Energylight and Energyline we wish you all Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

James Duder