

Merry Xmas!

What a year. We honestly wouldn't blame Santa if he just threw in the towel and said "See y'all next year, I'm out!" but I think he needs to sell some Coca Cola in order to pay the elves' wages, so I'm sure he'll be making the rounds (and we're pretty happy he will too).

You certainly couldn't be blamed for feeling a bit deflated after such a tough year, and it's not over yet. We're not going to pound on about Covid - there's simply enough of that in the media already - but like everyone we sure are looking forward to some more positive news and outlook next year with vaccines rolling out and travel bubbles expected to form and expand over time. We sure are thinking of everyone still suffering under lockdowns and whatnot around the globe.

But, besides all that, the [NZ Mega Team](#) would like to wish every one of you a Merry Christmas, or Happy Holidays, Seasons Greetings, or however you'd like it to be phrased, it all means the same thing... And a very Happy New Year, and that you and your family and friends stay safe and healthy!

If you're lucky enough to be out and about this holiday season, please remember to be patient and kind to one another, and also to keep washing those hands. In New Zealand we talk about our "team of 5 million", but the same applies across our worldwide community of geocachers - look after each other. And if you can't get out geocaching because of weather, or whatever is going on in your corner of the world, just remember "this too shall pass" and you'll be back out there in no time!

Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

We Need Your Help!

Yes, we're looking at **you**, kid! (Nothing like a little mixed metaphor for a laugh!)

A mega event is a big deal and it takes a lot of organisation and money in order to run it.

So we rely on the geocaching community to spread the word and help cover some of the costs by purchasing [merchandise](#) and [supporter packs](#).

But it doesn't stop there, and we want to put this question to the community as a whole: **What would you like to see the NZ Mega Team do/sell/provide/organise in order to get more fundraising for the NZ Mega event next year?**

We don't mind telling you that we have some really big plans for really cool stuff to happen around the NZ Mega event that we know the community will appreciate, but we want to be able to deliver these comfortably without too much financial burden on the organisers.

So we are looking for suggestions, and even volunteers to help us with fundraising initiatives. Got a great idea? Head on over to the [NZ Mega Facebook Group](#) and let us know!



Looking for Geo-Travel Inspiration This Holiday Season?

If you're struggling for some inspiration about where to go exploring and geocaching over this holiday season, might we suggest checking out the YouTube channel of our good friends Rick and Lynne of "GeoRick". Together they have filmed, edited and uploaded over 150 geocaching travel videos to their channel "GeoRick's Travels".

Always interesting and entertaining, and never afraid to show themselves admitting DNF defeat, Rick and Lynne have travelled extensively around the world and within New Zealand, so check out their videos and get inspired! And of course, "*don't forget to go geocaching!*"



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