

Have a Mega Christmas!!!

It's that time of year again, Santa's sleigh bells jingling, Prancer prancing, Rudolph's nose glowing, elves furiously working away preparing toys for all the children, and of course the shopping malls full to the brim with frantic shoppers picking up last minute Christmas gifts...

But not you – you're a smart geocacher, you're out and about in the lovely warm weather picking up cache finds in empty parks, staying away from the malls and traffic. Because you know the secret to a great geo-gift, and you've ordered gifts for your geo-friends and family from geocoins.nz – an NZ Mega 2020 fundraising geocoin or [pathtag pack](#) or a [Gold](#) or Silver Supporter Pack for that special geocacher in your life.

What was that? You haven't? Well, there is still time to get your order in before Christmas. And as a bonus, any geocacher that is fully registered, logged a Will Attend, and paid for their Gold or Silver Supporter Pack by 31st January will go into the draw for a 1 year Premium Membership subscription on geocaching.com!

Anyway, the NZ Mega team would like to thank everyone who has put their support behind the NZ Mega 2020 event so far, and everyone who is planning to. And to every geocacher out there, a very special Merry Christmas and Happy caching in the New Year!

Will You Be Locationless in 2020?

You read that right, but what does it all mean? You may have seen Groundspeak's recent announcement of the revival of the Locationless Cache type in 2020.

This will be an *extremely limited* revival – just [one Locationless Cache](#), available to be logged for just one year, once by each geocacher. Here's what you need to know:

-Locationless Caches were a part of the game of geocaching up until 2005, when they were archived from geocaching.com and moved to Waymarking. They can be viewed on geocaching.com but no longer can be logged.

-To log the [new Locationless Cache](#), you will need to have your photo taken with Signal (the full size Signal mascot); or a special Signal banner celebrating 20 years of geocaching.

-You will only be able to find Signal or the Signal 20 year celebration banner at Mega/Giga events during 2020.

-Both Signal and the banner **will be available at the NZ Mega 2020 event**, so when you come along to NZ Mega 2020, you will be able to log a find on this Locationless Cache as a special bonus!

-The Locationless Cache will be available to be logged only during the 2020 calendar year, and the cache listing will be archived and locked on January 1, 2021.

Want to Stay at the Venue?

If you have a self-contained campervan, you may be able to stay overnight in the car park at the NZ Mega 2020 venue – Pulman Park.

The NZ Mega Team has secured 20 spots for campervans to stay three nights – Friday evening through to Monday morning. These spots will be available for \$20 per site for the whole weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights included).

These non-powered campervan sites will soon be made available to be booked via the geocoins.nz store and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Campervans must be self-contained and parked in designated motorhome parking spots. No freedom camping is allowed within Pulman Park.

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Help Us Promote NZ Mega 2020!

Want to help us get the NZ Mega 2020 message out to the masses? Take a leaf from renelm's book (see Newsletter #3), and run an event or three or four...

The NZ Mega team are keen to get out and about around the country to build awareness and engagement for the mega event and also to get your great suggestions about what you want to see happen at the event. Kiri is also keen to get amongst the community. But we can't be everywhere, particularly as the NZ Mega Team travels on their own dime and their own time...

And that's where you can help us out. If you would like to run an event in your area to help promote the NZ Mega 2020 event, please let us know – of course we will do what we can to try and be there with you, but we might at least be able to give you some info or an event page with a very "mega-looking" GC code...

Win 1 Year of Premium!

Just a timely reminder, or in case you haven't heard, if you are fully registered have purchased and paid for either a Gold or Silver Supporter pack by the 31st of January 2020, you could win 1 year of Premium Membership subscription with geocaching.com!

To qualify for the draw, you will need to have filled out our **registration** form on the nzmega.com website (all mandatory fields), logged a Will Attend on the NZ Mega 2020 event **cache page**, and purchased your Gold or Silver Supporter Pack from the **store**. The draw will take place shortly after Feb 1st 2020, and the winner's geocaching account will be credited with 1 year of Premium Membership subscription.

Please email nzmega2020@gmail.com to find out how you can support the event and become an NZ Mega 2020 Partner or Friend of NZ Mega.



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Also On YouTube

If you're into geocaching and vlogging then you'll know all about GeoRick's "Cache Walks", but have you seen The Curious Kiwis?

This energetic and entertaining couple are relatively new to the geocaching scene, having started in the game in September 2018, but make up for it with their zany sense of humour and interesting geo-caching adventures.

They have also embarked on a mission to keep the YouTube world informed about NZ Mega and updates on the mega event, so check out their [channel](#) now and subscribe!

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