

Dear Santa,

My ideal Christmas would be...

... on the beach, kayaking around the Abel Tasman with some canyoning thrown in for good measure.

I love the presents though – really hoping for a google home device. They're not available here in NZ yet, but you should be able to order them online. I just haven't got around to having a look yet, must do that. Cool, is that the latest full suspension mountain bike? Check out the fat tyres.

Oh yes, Christmas. I'm not sure where we're going this year, must find out.

I just hope the Greens aren't going to be such control freaks this year.

The Youngs.

...a traditional Kiwi Christmas.

I do love the traditions of Christmas: the decorations, Christmas carols, not to mention the food – ham, new potatoes and carrots. Yum.

We're heading to the in-laws in Blenheim this year. That means Christmas Eve with my family and then leaving on Christmas Day to drive to Blenheim. I guess we'll need to leave around 9am. So, the kids will need to open some presents the night before and then we'll leave the rest for Blenheim.

At least I don't have to organise Christmas dinner this year.

I just wish the Youngs wouldn't be such space cadets. I've asked them what they're bringing but they have no idea.

The Greens.

...not to have one.

It's just another day after all.

We're driving to the family in Blenheim this year. That reminds me, I must check the tyres and petrol the day before.

I am looking forward to a holiday though. We're off to Vietnam for a fortnight. I found a great deal on grabaseat. When you compare the prices on webjet and skyscanner you really can't beat the value for money.

It means that we've had to have a tight budget for Christmas presents, of course. I just hope the Roses don't show us up with their extravagance. They really do go over the top at Christmas.

The Bests.

...one with all the family home.

I'm really looking forward to getting together this year. We're driving to the in-laws in Blenheim and it will be great catching up with Sarah. It's been ages since I've seen her. I just hope the Youngs and the Greens keep the peace this year and there's no arguments. They're fine until they start drinking.

Oh well, I can just find a corner somewhere and catch up with what my friends are up to for the day. It's great that Instagram photos automatically upload to facebook. It would be good if viber, twitter and snapchat could link the same way.

I just hope the Bests won't be such kill joys this year. Honestly, anyone would think they didn't even want Christmas. 😊 LOL



The Roses xxoo