



McLoughlins' Missive December 2014

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As you can see from our contacts above, this Christmas finds us in a different place. After waiting in vain for so long to sell the olive farm, we've decided to let out the two residences and move on to New Zealand to be closer to Ruth and Neil and little Emma. One of the first joys has been going with them to visit Santa. Emma found him a bit scary!



We're staying with Ruth and Neil in Auckland until we find a place of our own, so if you want to mail us anything, theirs is the best address to use for the time-being (see above). We have new mobile numbers, but our email addresses won't change. Our mail from Tasmania will be redirected here for 6 months, so if you've sent us a Christmas card, we'll get it eventually. Forgive us if you haven't had a card from us this year. Please accept this letter as a substitute.

Our great joy this year was the birth in

September of our second granddaughter, Jessica, a beautiful little daughter for John and Vicky, who had her first visit to Santa in Harrods. Much to our delight, they're flying out to join us in Kiwiland at New Year for a couple



of weeks, so we shall enjoy our first cuddles with Jessica.

The rest of the year has rather paled into insignificance compared with the end. Hazel continued teaching English and hopes to do something similar in Auckland. Mike completed his year as President of his Rotary branch and took on the role of secretary, until handing it over to come here, where he'll look for a new branch to join.

It just remains to wish you all the joys of the season and a happy and rewarding year in 2015.

Hazel & Mike