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This is your exclusive invite to view our new and exciting range of

## **2021 Pilote Motorhomes**

at the [NZMCA Motorhome, Caravan and Leisure Show](#)  
being held at Mystery Creek on the 18th, 19th and 20th September.

You can access our exclusive Pilote launch information by clicking [here](#).

***Keep an eye out in September for your chance to win a free double pass.***



On display at the show will be a range of Pacific and Galaxy models plus a stylish new Pilote Van.

keep an eye out on our [Facebook](#) page for further information.

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## **Recipe of the Month**

# Mexican Chilli Bowl

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## Ingredients

- 1 cup brown rice
- Mexican taco seasoning
- 1 large tin of sweet corn, drained
- 1 large tin of black beans, drained
- 60g Spinach
- 150g cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 avocado, sliced
- Mexican hot sauce

## Method

1. Cook the brown rice in water and then stir in the taco seasoning. Alternatively, you can use microwaveable brown rice that is pre-seasoned with Mexican flavouring.
2. In a large bowl, combine the rice, beans, and vegetables and top with the Mexican hot sauce.



Have you found a great recipe while being away in your RV lately?

DeLuxe are launching their very own RV cookbook in 2021 and we would love to have your recipes published alongside ours.

Feel free to [share](#) your favourite recipes and RV cooking hacks with us, we

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### **Motorhomes**



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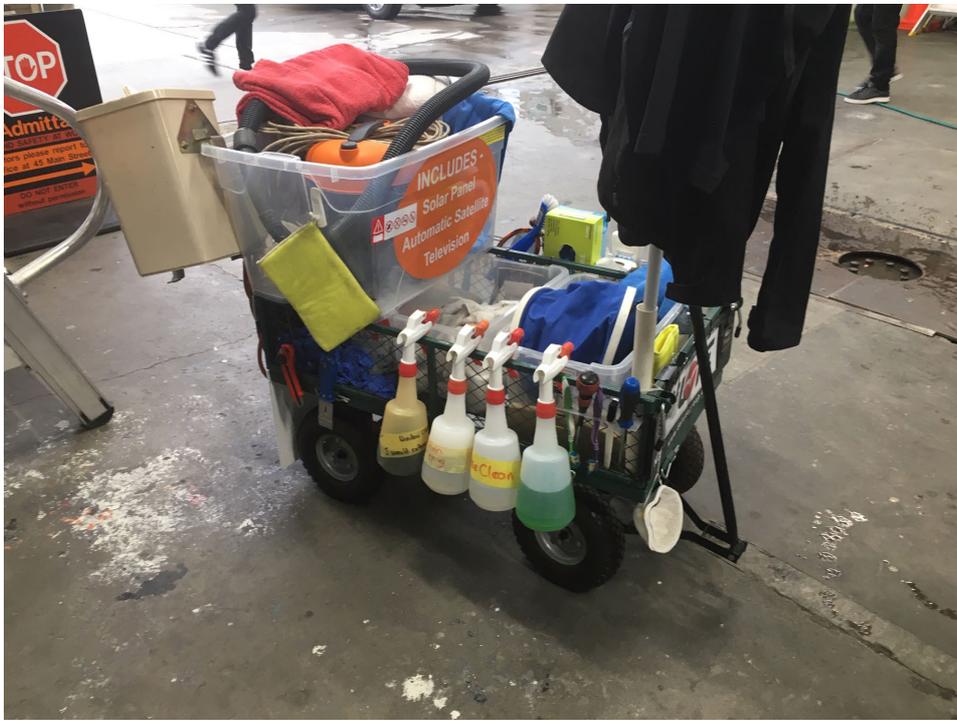
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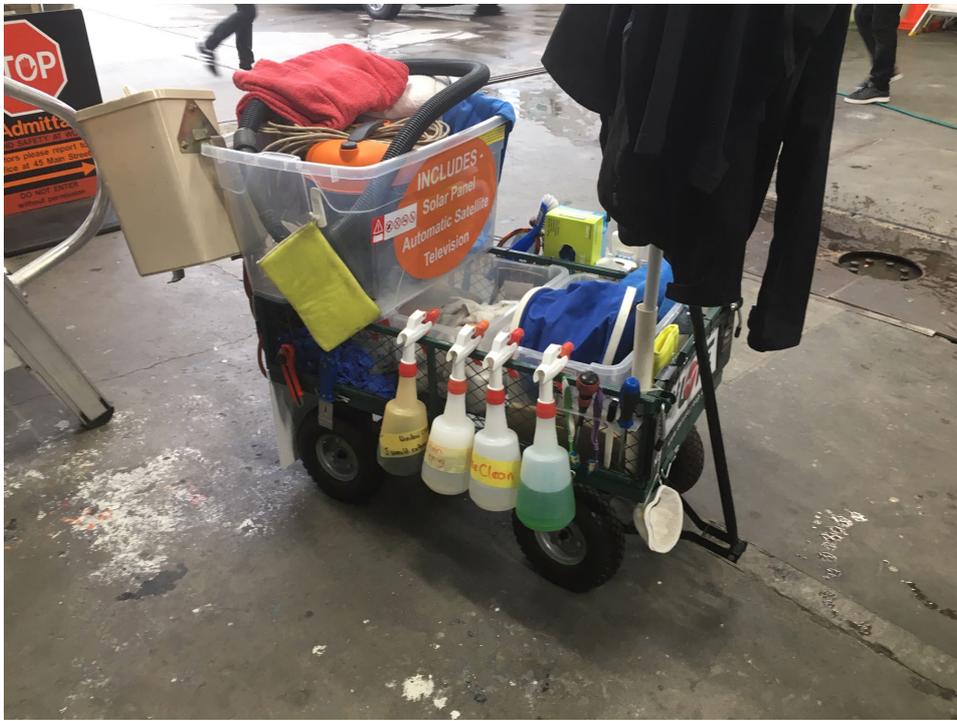
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