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Xmas Gadget List

Here it is the definitive wish list for the gadget lover...

Fitness trackers are all the rage and getting more popular all the time. The best selling is the Fitbit Charge wristband – it will set you back \$140...



Track workouts, heart rate, distance, calories burned, floors climbed, active minutes and steps. Plus, monitor your sleep patterns because, yes please!

If you want a cheaper option – you can get a fitbit Zip Tracker it is a wireless activity tracker (not a fit band), tracks steps, distance and calories burned, syncs wirelessly and automatically – basically a glorified pedometer.

If you want a band with a screen – the LifeTrak Move C300 Fitness Watch is just \$89.95 – it has Bluetooth connectivity and is waterproof.

Footwelt Mini Self-Balancing 2 Wheel Scooter with LED Light – it will cost around \$365



It's not a hover board but this is as close to Back to the Future as we're going to get!

A Drone will be sure to delight the biggest nerd in us all.. and they are now very trendy.



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The DJI brand is certainly the top of the list for performance and the highest quality camera, but it comes with a big price tag – so don't expect much change from \$2k.. However if you are on a tighter budget you could go to Aldi this Saturday - For just \$99 you can get a Voyager quadcopter with a HD camera (ant it includes a remote with batteries). This is amazing as many cheaper drones are controlled by a smart phone or tablet you have to provide.



If you have more money to spend and you are looking at a compromise between the DJI and Aldi drones – the PARROT BEBOP DRONE has a 1080P full HD fisheye camera and will cost around \$700.

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Flux Capacitor USB Car Charger is a Back to the Future essential



Looks like a Flux Capacitor from the Back to the Future series. It has two USB charging ports - enough to charge 2 devices simultaneously. And you can get it from ThinkGeek for \$29.

Shrade Tactical Pen for the person who has everything, except for a gun or a knife...



This deadly gadget is so bizarre I thought we could play their promotional clip – so you can hear first hand what it is..

Name: Tactical Pen.mp3

Runs: 1:17sec

Ends: "...to your pack or gear"

In case you are interested it will cost you about US\$40.

Custom calendar's, gift mugs and stockings are a great option if you are a little creative and want to come up with something personal.



This year I have two friends staying for xmas so I bought stockings with their name embroidered on them. I also did a photo book for my little brother.

Vistaprint is a good option for lots of personal gift ideas as is Big W and lots of other online providers – sometimes its not the money, but the thought that counts - get in quick though if you want delivery before xmas. I placed the order for the photobook yesterday and the delivery is estimated to arrive on Dec 23. So check the delivery time before you order.