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What a disastrous summer season we have had. First the long drought, the worst bushfires ever in our region, some good falls of rain to relieve the water supply problems and now the disaster we cannot see – the COVID-19 virus. This is the first time in my life that we have seen so many disasters in such a short period. I always believed that I was one of the lucky generation born between wars, ie. World War II and the Vietnam War, but we certainly have concerns for what the future holds in our twilight years. Climate change or a football player putting a curse on the way we live today?

The wife was complaining about her husband spending all his time at the pub so one night he took her along with him.

“What’ll you have?” he asked.

“Oh, the same as you I suppose,” she replied.

So the husband ordered a couple of schooners and took a long scull from his glass. His wife watched him, then took a sip from her glass and immediately spat it out.

“Yuck, it’s crap!” she spluttered. “I don’t know how you can drink it!”

“There you go,” cried the husband. “And you think I’m out enjoying myself every night.”

We were fortunate enough to be able to hold our Fun in the Sun Day at Armands Beach. There was a break in our lousy summer weather for us to have it, although a cool southerly breeze arrived at lunch time with a couple of the events not being held as it was too cold to get wet. We had our smallest crowd since we started our Fun in the Sun Days which was expected after the dreadful season we had. Everyone enjoyed the event, especially the involvement of the Bermagui Surf Lifesaving Club in our activities. Some great photos were taken. Their parting words to us were “What date next year?” \$155 was raised for the Bermagui Surf Club on the day.

Our thanks to Richard from the ACT Nudist Club who took on the role of MC for the day. Great job Richard, and thank you from ABLG for your willingness to do it for us at such short notice. Big thanks also ACT Nudist Club, River Island Resort, Rosco Club, our sponsors and everyone who made the effort to come along. It was great to meet nudists from past years and to make new friendships this year. No doubt we will see some Rosco members in 2021.

Our February dinner was not well attended. The weather was not the warmest but the night, as always, was most enjoyable.

Our Autumn Leaves night at the Murrah Hall has had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus. The government restrictions we must follow that do not allow it to go ahead. Most of our usual gang have rung me to say they would not be attending anyway. As this virus spreads across our nation and the world, we are much safer to do as we have been directed and stay at home and not travel. So on the 25th of April you will have to stay in your own nest and watch repeats on TV.

The quarantine time is six months so it is probable that our spring night in October will also not go ahead.

The nudists who I've spoken to will not be socialising over winter so there will be no ABLG activities until it is safe to do so. Wilma and I will most certainly be staying at home. There is still the phone and internet to keep in touch. Those working from home will be able to be nude 24/7.

Keep safe until this crisis is over.

Yours in nudism,

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