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This Newsletter

Allara News is the only means of communicating with our members, but we realise that not everyone has an on line facility, so we request that if you are able please print off a few copy to distribute to any members that you know of that would benefit. Thank you. *Ed*

Virus Musings

1. So let me get this straight. There is no cure for a virus that can be killed by hand sanitizer and hand soap.
2. Is it too early to put up the Christmas tree yet? I have run out of things to do.
3. When this virus thing is over, I still want some of you to stay away from me.
4. If these last months have taught us anything, it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet.
5. Just wait a second - so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this is directly linked to the common sense of others? You're kidding right?
6. If you believe all this will end and we will get back to normal just because we re-open everything, raise your hand. Now slap yourself with it.
7. Another Saturday night in the house and I just realised the trash goes out more than me.
8. Whoever decided a pub is more essential than a hair salon is obviously a bald-headed alcoholic.
9. Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them. Those would be helpful right now.
10. The spread of Covid-19 is based on two factors:
 1. How dense the population is and
 2. How dense the population is.
11. Remember all those times when you wished the weekend would last for ever? Well, wish granted. Happy now?
12. It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear it's going to take a whole vineyard to home school one.
13. Did a big load of pyjamas so I would have enough clean work clothes for this week

Supplied by Barbara Smile

Taxi!

A lady got into a cab and after a while she wanted to ask the driver something and tapped him on the shoulder, he then swerved, hit a kerb and then hit the brakes hard and came to a standstill. He asked if she was ok, she said yes. He was very apologetic and said that he had today just started to drive cabs after driving a hearse for 25 years.

Supplied by Kathjy R.

Have The PC Brigade Gone Completely Mad?

Marks & Spencer's advertised a coffee coloured bra and some dopey woman complained that to do so was racist!. How the hell can coffee coloured be deemed racist? Unfortunately M&S gave credence to her complaint and withdrew the advert instead of telling her to sign up for a sanity course. Perhaps they should advertise their white bra as being snow coloured, or would that be considered white racist?

Furthermore, what the heck is 'a person of colour'?

The entire human race is 'a person of colour', or perhaps white is no longer considered a colour so colourless is completely transparent and if you met someone of this category, you wouldn't know it as you would see right through them.

Further items from La la Land. The BBC is considering removing Land Of Hope And Glory and Rule Britannia from Last Night of the Proms following complaints that it glorifies our Colonial past history. If this country is so terrible, why do the Woke Wally Brigade stay here? Or how about the idea that full stops should no longer be used in text as it represents a final end to a conversation sentence which should continue to flow on! I despair of this snow flake generation. Send them all to hell in a hand cart!

Niggled Nigel

September Facts

1. September is the ninth month and has nine letters in its name. It is the only month with the same number of letters in its English name as the number of the month.
2. For the Ancient Romans, it was the seventh month of the calendar which is why it is named after the Latin for "seven", septem.
3. The shortest month in the UK was September 1752 which lost 11 days in the change from Julian to Gregorian calendar.
4. The September birthstone is sapphire; the flowers are Morning Glory, forget-me-not or aster
5. "Making your Christmas cake in September is perfect" (Mary Berry)
6. The only US president born in September was William Taft (born September 15, 1857).
7. Only one UK prime minister died in September: Arthur Wellesley (died September 14, 1852)
8. September is the month when thunderstorms are most frequent in the UK.
9. September is the month when the Arctic Ocean is most free from ice.
10. "By all these lovely tokens, September days are here; With summer's best of weather; And autumn's best of cheer"

(Helen Hunt Jackson).

Favourite Poetry Corner

Of In The Stilly Night

Of in the stilly night, ere slumber's chain has bound me
Fond memory brings the light of other days around me.
The smiles, the tears of boyhood's years
The words of love then spoken
The eyes that shone, now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken
Thus, in the stilly night, ere slumbers chain has bound me
Sad memory brings the light of other days around me.
When I remember all the friends, so linked together
I've seen around me fall, like leaves in wintry weather
I feel as one who treads alone, some banquet-hall deserted
Whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead
And all but he departed!
Thus, in the stilly night, ere slumbers chain has bound me
Sad memory brings the light of other days around me.

Thomas Moore

This has particular resonance with our age group.
Have you got a favourite piece of poetry? Please send
it in for this feature and share it with our other members
Ed

Words Of Wisdom

Been there - done that. Then been there several more
times, because apparently I never learn.

Every time you talk to your wife, your mind should
remember that.... 'This conversation will be recorded
for training and quality purposes'

Arguing with a woman is like reading the Software
Licence Agreement. In the end, you have to ignore
everything and click "I agree"

Life is short. Smile while you still have the teeth.

Remember, women always have the last word in an
argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning
of a new argument.

If a woman says "First of all" during an argument, run
away, because she has prepared research, data, charts
and will destroy you.

Be decisive. Right or wrong make a decision. The road
of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a
decision"

Some things are just better left unsaid. And usually I
realise it right after I say them.

Never make a woman mad. They can remember stuff that
hasn't even happened yet.

Gerryhattrick

Our Treasurer Gerry Waters has also taken over as
Treasurer of KENTARA. Gerry was previously Treasurer
of SWANARA. Triple well done Gerry!

Kent Active Newsletter

The second edition of Kent Active Internet version is
now available to view / download from:

kentara.weebly.com



Wit & Wisdom

The following quotations are attributed to Dorothy
Parker, Mae West and Joan Rivers.

1. 'When I'm good I'm very good, but when I'm bad,
I'm even better'.
2. 'I told my mother-in-law that my house was her
house and she said, "get the hell off my property"'
3. 'I used to be Snow White but I drifted'
4. 'You can lead a horticulture, but you can't make her
think.'
5. 'The first time I see a jogger smiling, I'll consider it'
6. 'Keep a diary, and someday It'll keep you'
7. 'She runs the gamut of emotions, from A to B'
8. 'I hate housework. You make the beds, you wash the
dishes and six months later you have to start all over
again'
9. 'It is better to be looked over than overlooked'
10. If all the girls in the Yale Prom were laid end to end,
I wouldn't be at all surprised'

Seniors Covid 19 Test

A new and easy test for the horror of Covid 19 is being
touted for Seniors and it's simple, quick and positive
(or negative if you see what I mean)

Take a glass and pour a decent dram of your favourite
whisky into it; then see if you can smell it. If you can
then you are half way there.

Then drink it. If you can taste it then it is reasonable to
assume you are currently free of the virus because the
loss of smell and taste is a common symptom.

I tested myself 7 times last night and was virus free
every time thank goodness.

I will have to test myself again today because I have
developed a throbbing headache which can also be one
of the symptoms. I'll keep you posted.

Supplied by M&M