

Remembrance Day

We lived through Covid,
They lived through wars,
We haven't suffered at all
compared to what those people saw.

Due to Corona
we missed some school sport,
Our diggers missed their families
when they went away and fought.

We had to isolate,
and miss a few games.
They'd wade through mud,
dodging bombs dropped from planes.

To get into movies,
about our age we might lie.
They did the same to join the army,
to fight and to die.

Quarantine – we had Netflix to watch movies
that gave us a fright,
While they listened to screams
all through the night.

To connect and say 'hi'
we had to use Zoom.
They'd use radio or Morse Code to talk
over bombs going BOOM!

They were eating food
you wouldn't give to a dog.
We were asking
"Did somebody say 'Menulog'?"

Their hospitals were filled
with men who'd been harmed.
Ours were busy with patients
and nurses who calmed.

Covid was stealing

so many patients' last breaths,
while families of soldiers
were dealing with death.

Compared to them,
we've seen nothing at all.
Their poor families dreading
that one phone call.

Ours wasn't easy,
that's not what I'm saying
but they were fighting for their lives
while their families were praying.

So now we're chasing
Corona cases in zeroes,
While never forgetting
our soldiers were heroes.

So, on Remembrance Day,
in a really tough year,
Lest we forget
the reason we're here.

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