



**Shiny Ordinary  
Family Moments**  
in the time  
of Coronavirus

It feels like we are living on  
islands at sea.

We can wave to our  
neighbours but they can't  
come to tea.

We can talk with each other  
on the net and the phone,  
Sharing and knowing we are  
not on our own.





Our own family island has found treasure around,  
Although it's not from a chest and it's not  
underground.

Treasure in ordinary moments discovered,  
Silently, waiting for us to uncover.

These shiny small moments are helping us through,  
Playing and smiling and finding lots that is new.



Now it's not always roses, living closely as one,  
We still squabble and lose it, which has not  
been fun.



Family islands are doing their best to get through this,  
If you've found treasure like ours, please share how you do this.



We will stay on our islands and be with each other,  
And the virus will leave because we helped one  
another.

Then the water between our islands will go like  
before,  
And our islands will join up together once more.



## *A Collection of Shiny Ordinary Moments*

- Dancing around our lounge room with the music turned up
- Movies with microwave popcorn
- Walks around the neighbourhood spotting bears and rainbows

*(Does your family have some  
shiny ordinary moments  
to add to the collection?)*