

Jan Glover's response to Covid

Work from home they said, have a practice run
How will this go, will I get anything done?
We all gave it a try, my chair was no good
Take your work chair home said Pedro,
Be comfortable in your neighbourhood

We got the big call, we had to leave
Loaded up the screens and laptop, folders and paper
Stickers and calculator, don't forget the stapler

One half of my space all colourful and bright,
The other turned into an office that night.
Hang on a minute, this is my craft room.
Now its used as a space to zoom

All set up and it's business as usual
A few techie problems sorted with ease
Thanks to friendly team members, happy to please

I paid the bills, taxes and wages too,
Now what else do I have to do?

The groceries came with the eldest son
Who said you need anything just call me, Mum

We break for lunch and sit in the sun,
Back in to hear Jacinda at one.

We have team meetings wearing old clothes, slippers and socks
We carry on doing our best, the Finance team rocks.

The season has changed, it started nice and warm
Now turn on the heater and weather the storm
There was snow on the hills and frost on the ground
Home we stayed, only the husband around.

No traffic noise and lots of walks.
We even made the time to talk.

We tried some recipes from Kate's crew
Used leftover stout, bought for the Christmas shout

As time goes on and we think of going back
Our workarounds lead to a different track

The audit is coming, our leader said,
Business as usual, nothing to dread.
They'll do it remotely, not coming to town
I wonder if that will keep their bill down.

The buyers bought things related to Covid
I need to check its correctly coded.
Hand sanitiser and even some masks
If we need it we won't have to ask

I've loved being home, though it was never my dream
When I first came home, I wanted to scream
I couldn't sleep, I felt really blue
Now it's all good, I sleep the night through.