When life gives you lemons



Learning to love the lockdown

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Did you know...

In 1665, while the bubonic plague was raging in London, a 22-year old Isaac Newton (working in isolation) discovered and wrote the universal law of gravity?

Now **that's** making lemonade.

The ever-optimistic Six Ideas by Dexus crew have been working on a list of benefits that we see coming from all of this time working and living in isolation.

Take a look at some potential silver-linings in what we're all experiencing right now.

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1 Getting ridiculously good at running meetings over VC



Whether it's having tailored virtual backgrounds, using online whiteboard tools, or just figuring out how your headset works.
It's going to be second nature for many of us.

2 Sorting the mess in the cloud



We all know the person on your team who knows where to find files in the “cloud thingy”. Well, in future that will be all of us!
This is a great opportunity for us all to get our digital filing cabinets in order.

3 Getting to know your colleagues better



We'd bet in past weeks you've met more of your team-mates kids and pets and learnt more personal things than ever before. How great will it be to keep this going when we begin to venture back to the office?

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4 Team culture being supercharged



Now that we're apart and experiencing a shared challenge, it seems everyone is putting more effort into making sure we're all connected and supported.

5 More visible leadership



We're actually benefiting from greater transparency and connectivity to those steering the ship. Heck, some of us have even seen our CEO in a t-shirt!
Here's hoping this becomes the status-quo.

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6 Teams previously split by distance now feel closer



Or at least on a level playing-field...
We've been hearing stories from clients where teams previously split over multiple locations feel "more like one team than before" now everybody is in the same boat.

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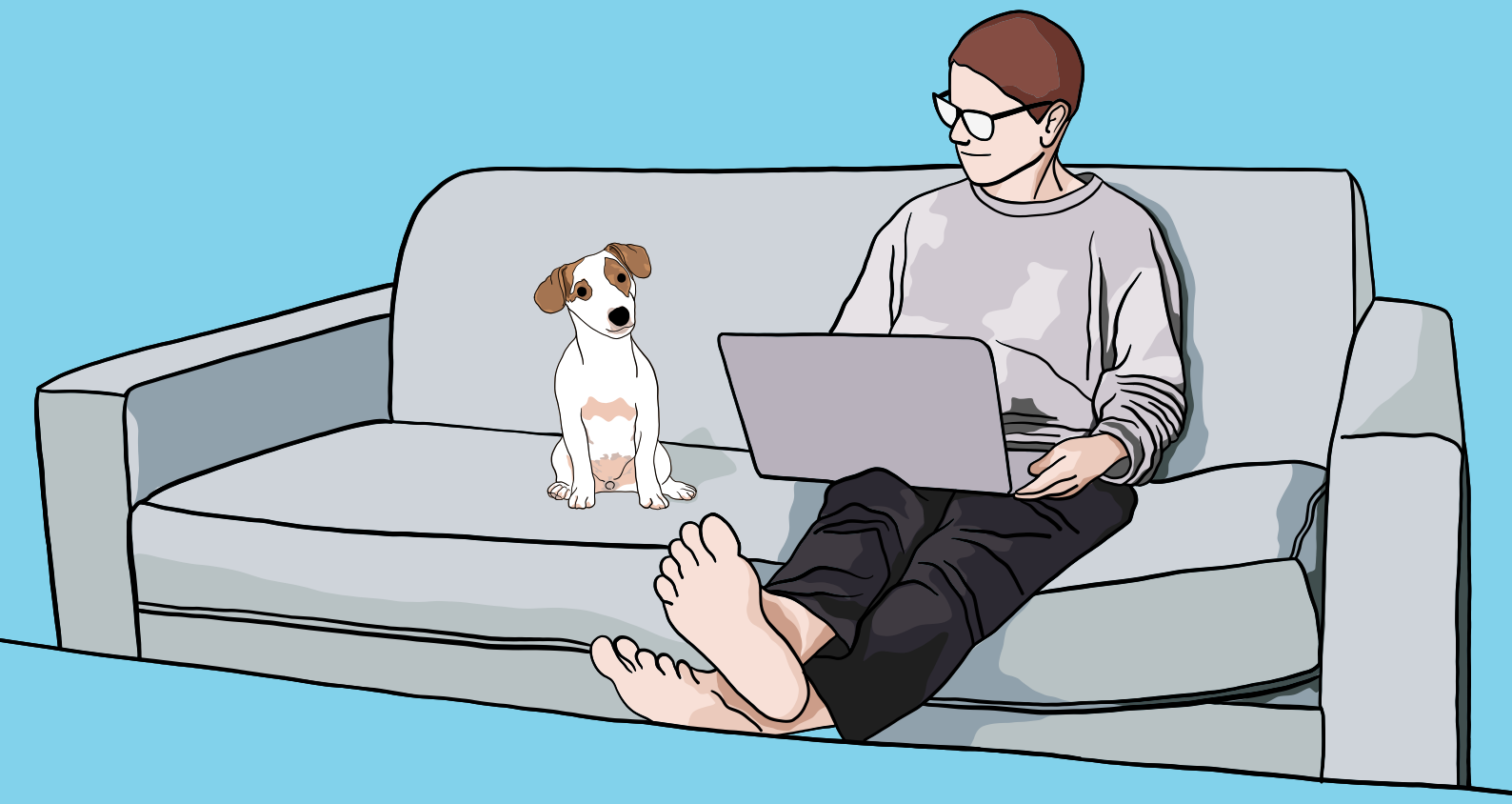
7 Face-time more, call less?

After getting used to multiple VCs in a day, doesn't calling with just audio feel like an oddly limited experience?
Let's hope we see video become the norm over old-school audio calls.



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8 Seeing your future work-life with more (or less?) WFH?



Many of us have had time to reflect: When we're allowed out again, what would it be like if I went from one to three days a week WFH? Or even zero to just one day a week?

9 No agenda... No attend-a!



We've all been to meetings where you wonder: "What are we all doing here?" Let's use this time to practice meetings with clear purpose.

10 Cutting down less trees



Ever notice how much less we print when WFH compared to when we are in the office? Huzzah for less paper!

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Making some lemonade of your own while in lockdown?

Share your stories with us!

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