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Hello Bob

Thank you for your usual and much-appreciated reminder about the old BERU contest. For some unexplained reason, this has remained, for me, the most enjoyable contest of them all.

This year, I have to apologise for very limited participation and for not getting my log in. The hand-written listing may be useful to you as a check log. Bob, I'm now 91 years and have had some minor and some not-so-minor health problems but I'm daring to hope for better next year.

I married the daughter of Bert VK2IC in 1951 and we were spared for 65 years of marriage. Bert was on the air from 1930 to 1987 and you will find him on the BERU lists for most of those years.

Bob, please allow me to thank you for all your years of effort with the contest. I'm sure there are many others who also rate the old "BEROO" as the greatest of them all.

Kindest regards from Blue Haven Retirement Village at Kiama, New South Wales.

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