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President Neil Guscott

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A festival like no other, right here in Marysville

On April 12-14 The Australian Steelband festival brought colour, sound and movement to Marysville and turned Gallipoli Park into a cultural carnival for the whole weekend.

Steelbands from around Australia, and the world came together for three days of music, dancing and partying. They especially came to exchange knowledge and culture and to share their experiences of steelpan.

Saturday was filled with the joyous sound of steel, as bands competed for the title of number 1 band in Australia. The winner of the Panorama playoff also won a soprano pan made by Lennox Jordan.

Panorama Playoff results

1st. Pantastic Steelband (Pans is D Remedy)

2nd. Cairns Pan Stars (Pan Night & Day)

3rd. Rivercity Steel Band (De Challenge is Minor)

Emerging Talent: Pans on Fire (Bohemian Rhapsody)

With more than 120 Volunteers – most who stayed far longer than their shift, the three days of actual festival, plus the days of preparation and clean-up went like a dream.

The outdoor venue, Lakeside at Gallipoli Park proved to be just the right size for the 1,200 or so visitors who came along to en-

joy market stalls, art, kids activities, camel rides, snow and of course the music.

On Saturday evening, the community centre, dressed in tropical plants from Buxton, flags and bunting glowed like a film set. As the night went on, the stage filled with more and more performers and dancers. The vivid costumes and masks gave the event an atmosphere that transcended the basketball stadium and transported all involved to carnivals.

Sunday's highlights include the children's Masquerade parade, which would its way through the park and around the festival site. The masks that our local school children had spent 6 weeks completing looked fabulous and the kids were well supported by the CaribVic masqueraders. Even the Camels joined in.

The parade arrived at the goat race track just in time to see the race, which was not without controversy. Having supported the demand for a re-race, Festival sponsor, webmaster and hot favourite Tony with Oscar went down at the finish line



with an injury that almost cost a place.

The weekend came to a crescendo with the communities super steelband, 150 players lead by Lennox Jordan performing a rousing rendition of 'Netty Netty' to an audience enthralled by the process of learning a new song and the sound of so many instruments together under the community marquee.

Then, as the little yellow ducks bobbed their way down the Steavenson river in the annual Pre-School duck race, it was time to pack up and say an emotional goodbye to all the friends we had made.

It really was a great weekend. Results of the races and millions of thank-yous will be in next week's edition.



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What's on When in March & April

Thursday 18	- CFA Narbethong - Meeting - Marysville Cultural Community AGM (see notice)
Saturday 20	- "IT'S PARTY TIME" - Lions Club Anniversary Dinner
Sunday 21	- Lakeside Fellowship, Eildon (see notice)
Wednesday 24	- Marysville & District Historical Soc. Meeting - 2pm
Thursday 25	- ANZAC DAY - Triangle Community Dancers
Saturday 27	- Satish John @ Taggerty Hall (see notice)
Sunday 28th	- Marysville Community Market
Tuesday 30	- Gallipoli Park Precinct C.o.M Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 6 May	- Narbethong Progress Assoc. - Meeting 7.30 pm - Community Dinner @ the Golf Club 6.20pm
Thursday 9 May	- Buxton Recreation Reserve - Public Mtg 7.30pm
Friday 10 May	- Alex Burne & Jen Hawley Band (see notice)
Tuesday 14 May	- Narbethong History Group - Meeting 10.00 am

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(**note change**) and is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The meetings are held at 5.30pm in the upstairs function room of
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Members of the public are invited to attend all meetings.

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MARYSVILLE POLICE NEWS

In the early hours of Sunday the 14th of April 2013, three recreational registered motorcycles were stolen from the rear of the Buxton Hotel in Maroondah Highway Buxton.

The three motorcycles were parked amongst a group of ten, which belonged to tourists staying at the hotel. They were stolen between 2am and 6am.

It is believed that the three motorcycles were wheeled from the rear of the Hotel, through vacant land next to the hotel and across the Maroondah Highway near the junction with Marysville Road. They were then likely wheeled to a driveway near the East side of Steavenson River, where they were loaded onto vehicle/s or trailer.

Persons passing through Buxton at the time would likely have seen some of the criminal activity, or perhaps seen vehicle/s with motorcycles on board travelling away from the area. Loud noises heard in the early hours of the morning indicate that the motorcycles were not loaded carefully.

Residents that may have heard unusual noises are encouraged to ring police.

The stolen motorcycles are;

Yamaha WR450 registration no. 5364A

Honda CFR250 registration number 2180E

TM Racing registration number IA612

Police are curious about a white utility that very briefly drove into the rear of the Hotel between 12.30 and 1am, before driving away. At that time the hotel was still open. The white ute came from and left toward either the Narbethong or Marysville direction from the hotel.

Tourist trade is extremely important to this region, which has a general reputation as a safe tourist friendly area. In the interest of future jobs and development it is imperative to preserve that reputation.

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Monday, 6th May, Starts at 6.20pm

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ANZAC DAY SERVICES



The following services will be held throughout the Shire of Murrindindi on Thursday 25 April 2013

ALEXANDRA	6.00am dawn service at Leckie Park Memorial (first service) 10.00am service at Kellock Lodge for residents 10.45am assemble for march opposite the RSL Hall (outside front of library) 11.00am service at Leckie Park Memorial (second service)
EILDON	Assemble at 10.50am for 11.00am service at Cenotaph
GLENBURN	5.30am assemble for dawn service at Glenburn Community Centre (the old school on Melba Hwy)
KINGLAKE	5.30am Dawn service at St Peter's WW1 Memorial Church Site, Kinglake followed by a gunfire breakfast 10.00am service at the Lions Club ANZAC Memorial Kinglake Community Centre, Exton Road
MARYSVILLE	10.45am assemble for march on Corner of Murchison & Lyell Streets 11.15am service at the Cenotaph followed by refreshments at Marysville Golf & Bowling Club
STRATH CREEK	9.00am service at Strath Creek Pioneer Reserve Memorial
THORNTON	5.45am assemble for dawn service at Thornton Memorial Hall
YARCK	10.30am wreath laying service at War Memorial
YEA	10.00am service at the Yea Memorial Hospital 10.45am assemble for march at RSL Hall 11.15am service at Cenotaph, refreshments will follow at the RSL Hall



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FReeZA magic for Yea in 2013

A music clip created by students from Yea High School with young people from Mitchell and Strathbogie Shires has gone ballistic with positive feedback from sites like Facebook and YouTube confirming the project was a fantastic hit.

About 70 young people recently participated in a music workshop creating a video clip and Radio version of the song *Eternality*.

The young people worked with Chocolate Starfish band member Adam Thompson and MusoMagic staff to create the track.

The group who named themselves Swept Away dedicated almost 14 hours of their time into making the film clip and professionally produced song.

The song has had air time with Star FM and local Seymour radio and is on the play list for UGFM. The clip is also available on YouTube.

Community Services portfolio holder Cr Andrew Derwent said Council's Community Services Department was successful in a funding application to the State Government in 2012 to extend the FReeZA program across the shire for a further three years.

"The essence of the program is that young people work with Council staff to determine events and activities of interest to their community," Cr Derwent said.

"Skills in event management, marketing, communication and leadership are all encouraged through participation. The community then benefits with exceptional events for young people."

Murrindindi Shire Council's FReeZA coordinator Bob Cummings will be working with the young people from Yea High School to utilise the skills learned and enthusiasm to further enhance the successful Yea FReeZA program run in collaboration between the Yea Community House, Yea High School, Berry Street and Murrindindi Shire Council.

Mr Cummings encouraged community and councils to get behind this fantastic project and hoped that this is only one of many collaborations between Murrindindi, Mitchell and Strathbogie shires.

Photo: Young people from Yea High School and neighbouring shires rehearsing for the video clip.



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Council's Corporate and Customer Services portfolio holder Cr Cris Ruhr said Council made it as easy as possible for people to renew pet registrations.

"Renewal notices have been sent out to all residents who currently have animals registered on Council's system, but I also encourage pet owners that do not yet have their animals registered with Council to take appropriate action to do so," Cr Ruhr said.

"We have good compliance with many pet owners making sure that their animals are registered, unfortunately we do have those that fail to comply.

"We offer a range of payment methods and changes to your animal's registration can be done over the phone."

Registration payment can be paid in person at any one of Council's offices, via cheque or money order posted to PO Box 138 Alexandra or via BPay using the details on the registration renewal form. Bpay is not a payment option for new pet registrations.

It is mandatory for all dogs and cats being registered for the first time with Murrindindi Shire Council to be microchipped. This regulation also applies to previously registered dogs and cats that move into the Murrindindi Shire from another municipality. This is to assist in contacting pet owners should their pet become lost or injured.

Discounted fees apply to cats and dogs that are desexed, registered with an approved association (The Victorian Canine Association), dogs that have undergone obedience training with an approved organisation or animal over 10 years of age.

Dogs on rural properties that fall into the category of working stock dogs can also be registered at a discounted rate. Concession rates also apply for owners who hold an appropriate pension concession card (Health Care Cards are not eligible).

Murrindindi Shire Council



ANZAC DAY MARCH ROAD CLOSURE MARYSVILLE

Murchison Street from Darwin Street to Lyell Street, will be temporarily closed between 10.30am-12noon on Thursday 25 April 2013, for the ANZAC Day March.

Access onto Murchison Street from Pack Road, Falls Road, Lyell Street and Barton Avenue will not be permitted between 10.30am-12noon. Darwin Street will remain open.

Detour signs will be erected prior to the event to ensure traffic movement can be planned during this period.

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MARYSVILLE GOLF REPORT

The ladies at Marysville Golf Club have had a very successful week winning not one but two bowls. On Monday, 8th April they held their annual Sandy Wilson Memorial Bowl at Marysville & were blessed with fine weather & a great turnout of 81 players from 18 clubs in the Dalhousie district. Other players travelled from Mansfield, Heritage, Warburton & Chirnside. Marysville were thrilled to win their own bowl, an occasion that has not occurred since the bowl first began. The winning team consisted of Jenny Coleman, Jan Wheeler & Hellen Elliot with a combined score of 102. Gail Leigh was runner up in A grade (10) with 33 points, Helen Howard won B grade (21) with 38 points & Jan Wheeler was the winner of C grade (32) with 38 points. The winners of the Minor Teams were Peta Isles (Marysville), Jan Wheeler (Marysville) & Joan Donegan (Kingswood). Congratulations to all the Marysville winners & to all those who contributed behind the scenes to make it such a successful day, particularly the non-golfers Ann Barkla & Jill Christie who help out every year & to Troy Varney who managed the shop & helped out in any way he could. On Thursday, 11th April, Gail Leigh, Liz Amos & Bev Bellman represented Marysville in the Lancefield Bowl & came away victors with an impressive combined score of 110. All three ladies played very well &, in particular, Bev Bellman. Congratulations to the team & thanks must go to Lancefield for hosting the event.

Not to be outdone by the women, the men played their first Pennant match of the season on Sunday

7th April, against Euroa at Alexandra & were very successful with a 6-1 victory.

It was good to see the numbers climbing for the Wednesday competition which played a Stableford round. The winner was Don Reiter (4) with 44 points & Lois Hardham won nearest the pin. The Thursday 9 holers played the last round of the Summer Competition with a Par round on the back 9. Ken Whittingham was the winner with square & the runner up was Ron Denmead (-2) on a countback from Ron Jones. Ron Jones was nearest the pin on the 3rd to the 15th & Ron Denmead on the 18th. Next week is the final of the Summer Competition with a stroke round on the back 9.

On Saturday the Marysville golfers played the Liesfield Memorial 4BBB event in memory of Matthew & James Liesfield, junior members who lost their lives in the Black Saturday fires. The rain held off for most of the day, resulting in some good scores. Yewls Kuan & Sean Williams were the winning team with 48 stableford points & runners up were Dennis McCarthy & Ken Whittingham with 45 points. Nearest the pins were Helen Howard on the 4th, Dan Archibald on the 9th & Robbie Coleman on the 18th. The club members welcomed visitors Evelyn Robson (Helen Howard's mum who scored a gobbler on the 7th), Pete Phillips & Dennis McCarthy as well as new member John Norfolk & it was great to see Joyce Culhaine back on the course.

Next week is Round 2 of the Barton Cup for the men playing stableford & for the ladies it is the first round of the Silver Spoon & Club Championship with a stroke round.

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Councillor comment

I recently made a quick trip to the UK and Ireland to honour a personal commitment to members of my family (including two grandchildren) whose parents are currently residing in Dublin on short term working assignments in the financial sector.

Until now I never quite understood how the Irish nation, dubbed in the early 2000s as the "Celtic Tiger" economy, has unravelled as a result of the global financial crisis and bad financial practices.

Ireland is currently struggling under a European Union financial bailout and is amongst other economically damaged countries like Portugal, Italy, Greece, Spain, and just recently Cyprus.

Here are some disturbing figures for Ireland.

The country currently has 135,000 delinquent household property mortgages which are 90 days or more in arrears.

Residential property prices have collapsed by about fifty percent, so most owners now have a negative equity in their homes.

When you owe much more to the bank than your house is worth for many the only option is to walk away.

Homeowners are estimated by the Irish Central Bank to have lost Euro 257 billion (about \$A321 billion) in value in the six years since 2007 from the property crash.

There are also 1,770 recorded "ghost estates" a euphemistic description for many unfinished residential housing development projects.

They are visible around the Republic of Ireland usually on the edge of the larger towns and in rural locations.

They are boarded up or abandoned and most are in receivership with many early purchasers disadvantaged by unfinished infrastructure or services or just heaps of construction rubble.

The Irish Government also created NAMA (National Asset Management Agency) to take over the many failed commercial development projects from their banks (which are effectively broke!) and many over-enthusiastic property developers.

It's hard to see how Ireland and its people can ever recover from such a financial mess. But it is clear that tourism is the glue which holds both the Republic (population about 4.6 million) and Northern Ireland (population about 1.8 million) together.

I visited the unique geological features known as The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher, west of Dublin.

The latter, a UNESCO supported global Geo-Park delivers geo-education programs, supports nature conservation and creates eco-tourism businesses. It draws five million tourists a year to a unique visitor centre to share the regions unique landform, landscape and history.

I related this experience to the potential vitality of tourism to Murrindindi Shire's emerging tourism assets of the Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail and the proposed Y Water Centre at the Yea Wetlands.

I represent the Council on both committees and I am determined to see that both these projects will in the not too distant future be delivered for the benefit of our businesses, residents and region.

My brief experiences in Ireland confirmed to me just how important 'green tourism' and related projects can become for the Murrindindi Shire region in future.

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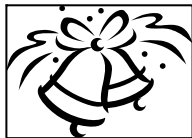
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The Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) and BirdLife Australia will release birds bred at Taronga Zoo in Sydney to provide another boost to the Regent Honeyeater population at its Victorian stronghold the Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park.

When: Be there at 0850 for a 0900 media briefing; in place by 0920 with front row seats for a 0930 release (Wednesday 17th of April, 2013)

Where: Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park (*the exact location of the release is not for broadcast but will be provided on request to media organisations planning to attend on the day*)

Interview and Photo/Film opportunities: DSE, BirdLife Australia and Taronga Zoo staff will be available for interviews. Close range photo / film opportunities of Regents exiting tents on release and in nearby foliage will be available. There will be heaps of registered volunteers on site assisting with radio tracking – providing more great vision opportunities.

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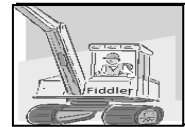


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Amnesty period on open air burning in residential areas

Murrindindi Shire Council and the Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee has granted a two week fire amnesty from the 19 April until the 6 May 2013, to allow the burn off of vegetation material such as tree limbs, cuttings and dried leaves.

While residents are encouraged to carry out controlled burning, fires are to be no more than 1 metre diameter x 1 metre high. Council Local Laws prohibit lighting fires that cause a nuisance, such as excessive smoke.

No windrows are to be lit without a permit in residential areas.

For further information - Contact your local Fire Brigade or Andrew Daly at the Shire offices in Alexandra (03) 5772 0333 or mobile 0408 576712.

For those residents who do not want to burn, Council is providing free green waste disposal at all Resource Recovery Centres from 19 April through to 6 May. For further information, please contact Council Offices during business hours on (03) 5772 0333 or visit Council's website at www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Margaret Abbey
Chief executive Officer

Lost Property

A considerable amount of personal belongings were left at the Alexandra, Eildon, Marysville and Yea Swimming Pools over the course of the 2012-13 season. These belongings shall be kept until the first week of July 2013 after which they will be disposed of.

If you believe that you have items that were left at one of the pools, please contact Kat Du Guesclin on 5772 0397 or kduguesclin@murrindindi.vic.gov.au to arrange viewing.

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The CFA Fire Danger Period will end across Murrindindi Shire on Monday 15 April and Council has put in place a fire amnesty to allow people to undertake necessary cleaning up of their properties.

The amnesty period will start on 19 April and continue through to 6 May. After that time people will need a permit to burn in residential areas.

Mayor John Walsh said while residents could carry out burning, it was important fires were no more than one metre diameter by one metre high and must be supervised with a means to extinguish if necessary.

"With a very dry summer the amnesty does give people the opportunity to burn off vegetation material such as tree limbs, cuttings and leaves," Cr Walsh said. "It is important people do follow our regulations regarding fire sizes as the area is still very dry."

No windrows are to be lit without a permit in residential areas.

Council is urging residents to inform neighbours if they are burning off.

"While we want people to keep their properties in a good condition, we encourage people to talk with their neighbours if they are planning to burn off to reduce to reduce any potential disputes relating to nuisance fires," Cr Walsh said.

"Nuisance fires can be caused by too much smoke or the illegal burning of materials such as tyres. If these fires are reported our Local laws officers will attend and penalty notices can be issued."

For those people who do not want to burn, Council is providing free green waste disposal at all Resource Recovery Centres from 19 April through to 6 May (conditions apply see table below).

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Mayor's Chair

Newspaper deadlines dictate, that this week's "Chair" has to be done late at night before I leave early Friday for a Peri Urban Council meeting in Melbourne to discuss issues about the urban sprawl encroaching into neighbouring Councils.

Later that night, I'm attending the Victorian Young Achiever Awards presentation dinner where Josephine Hunter of Alexandra is a finalist in the Community Service and Volunteering Award. I'm hoping she'll be fully recognized for the work she has done.

Last Friday, Councillors and Trustees of cemeteries within the shire attended training on the roles and responsibilities of Cemetery Trusts. Councils are not responsible for cemeteries but it is an historical quirk that Murrindindi Shire Councillors are the Trustees for Yea Cemetery. It was interesting to learn of all the rules about the management of our final resting places and how the responsibilities of each Trust lasts forever.

I went to the opening of the Kinglake Memorial Reserve sports complex, a tremendous facility which should assist in bringing communities together and increase their wellbeing.

The Yea Saleyards Committee has reported increases in throughput and revenue, supporting their 10 Year Plan for a greater expansion of the business.

In addition to continuing work on the Council Plan and Budget, we received a briefing from the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority which provided good background for a potential meeting with the Murray Darling Basin Authority whose plans for environmental flows indicate we may need increased flood management on our tributary rivers. Thanks to Jan Beer for alerting us to the issues.

Rounding off the week we joined VicForests on a tour of logging coupes in the Toolangi area to gain a further perspective on the issues we face in trying to facilitate a good balance between all uses of the forest, the environment and the forest amenity enjoyed by residents and visitors.

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Community Representative (x1)

All interested persons are invited to nominate.

Nomination forms are available from the Murrindindi Shire Council website www.murrindindi.vic.gov.au and should be forwarded to Co-ordinator Administration, Lisa Elward, PO Box 138, Alexandra 3714, or email lelward@murrindindi.vic.gov.au.

Nominations will be accepted until 5pm on Friday, 19 April 2013.

Enquiries should be directed to either the Chairman, Tony Thompson on 0417 138 572 or Lisa Elward on 5772 0704.

Goldfields Sugar Gliders find 'sweet spot' thanks to conservation work

A range of small marsupials, including the Sugar Glider, are making themselves right at home in nest boxes installed by a local conservation project in the Heathcote-Graytown National Park and in state forests around Rushworth and Whroo.

The Yellow Gums and Goldfields project is a partnership between the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GBCMA), Whroo Goldfields Conservation Management Network (CMN), Department of Sustainability and Environment and local residents with funding from the Victorian Government's *Communities for Nature Program*.

"Sugar and Squirrel Gliders as well as Brush-tailed Phascogales like to shelter and nest in tree hollows but these are in short supply in our local forests. We have found that these species are readily using nest boxes provided by local groups," CMN Coordinator Janice Mentiplay-Smith said. "In 2009 approximately 360 nest boxes were installed in the Whroo region by the CMA and have been monitored since then by local resident and Whroo Goldfields CMN member Orlando Talamo," Ms Mentiplay-Smith said. "Our monitoring over the past three years shows that the occupancy rate for these nest boxes has risen from eight per cent use and occupancy to 48 per cent use and occupancy."

"During our most recent survey late last year, 108 active glider nests were detected and 43 active brush-tailed phascogale nests were confirmed." "Nest box monitoring is part of a wide ranging conservation program in the forests that includes assessing habitat condition, entering into agreements with landholder, monitoring native species, fencing and collecting seed/cuttings."

DSE Project Officer Kim Wilson said: "This work by Goulburn Broken CMA and Whroo Goldfields CMN is a great example of what can be achieved with *Communities for Nature* funding." "This project includes significant community involvement in protecting a wide range of species that depend on the Whroo bushland particularly native birds," Ms Wilson said. "The work of the community to protect native vegetation on their land and surrounding forest is really starting to pay off as we see threatened native fauna return to the region."

Whroo Goldfields CMN has received funding from the Victorian Government's *Communities for Nature* program for the Yellow Gums and Goldfields project. The project aims to protect and enhance the yellow gum and box ironbark forests that provide habitat and food for native birds and animals such as gliders and brush-tailed phascogales.

The Victorian Government has a responsibility under the *Wildlife Act 1975* and the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* to protect threatened species. These animals and plants contribute significantly to the biodiversity of their ecosystems. The knowledge we acquire about these species helps us to then take the on-ground steps needed to ensure their survival.



EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

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Monday.....CLOSED	We will open other evenings on request for large groups
Tuesday.....CLOSED	
Wednesday.....10am till 4pm	
Thursday.....10am till 8pm	
Friday.....10am till 8pm	
Saturday.....10am till 8pm	
Sunday.....10am till 4pm	

Thursday, Friday and Saturday our dinner menu runs from 5.30pm till the kitchen closing at 8pm

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