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# DISPATCHES

Sunbury RSL Sub Branch



Sometimes you just need a second look





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### *Deb's words*

Here we go, first for the year.  
I hope the holidays were kind  
to you and your family.

I can't wait to get into things  
again, what excitement and  
anger can we stir up this  
year.

I think it was a very good  
idea by someone to keep the  
Wednesday arvos going  
through January, it keeps us  
all in touch.

Well done someone.





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# February 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <b>A.G.M.</b>	13	14 C.O.M.	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Daylesford	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

 **General Meeting 7:30pm** **A.G.M.**

 **Committee of Management 2pm**

 **Dinner at the Footy Club 6:30pm**

 **Nibbles at the RSL 7:30 *bring a share plate***

 **Chat, drinks & free sausage from 2pm**

 **Coach Tour *Leaving from RSL 9:30am sharp***



**21st February 2018**

**The first coach tour for the year**

**Daylesford**

**Leaving from RSL @ 9:30 sharp**



## Daylesford

Town in Victoria, Australia

Daylesford is a town in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range of Victoria, Australia. It's known for its natural mineral springs. The leafy Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens sits atop an extinct volcano. On its grounds, a 19th-century mansion is home to the Convent Gallery. Daylesford Spa Country Railway winds through farmland and forest. Nearby, Wombat State Forest shelters rare wildlife like the spot-tailed quoll.

**Weather:** 18°C, Wind SE at 19 km/h, 48% Humidity

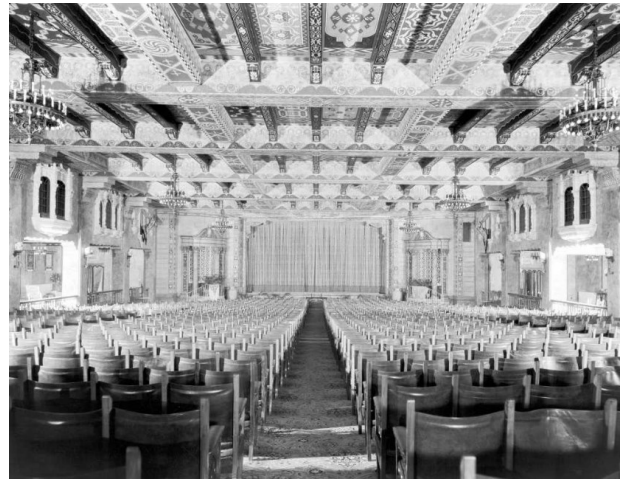
**Postal code:** 3460

**State electorate(s):** Macedon



# Australia in time 1929

- January Don Bradman makes 112 for Australia v England in the third Test match at Melbourne, his first Test Century.
- April Dam on the Cascade River, Tasmania bursts after heavy rain, flooding derby Town & tin mines causing the deaths of 14 people.
- August Railway line from Alice Springs to Adelaide completed
- Nov Compulsory Military training replaced by a voluntary system.
- War Memorial in Kings Parl, Perth unveiled
- Export of merino rams banned
- State and Regent Theatres (cinemas) open in Melbourne (23 Feb, 15 March).
- Jockey W. Thomas rides the winner of seven races at a meeting in Townsville Qld on July 29th.
- Commonwealth basic wage 4 pound, 10 shillings and 6pence (\$9.05)
- Nightmarch wins the Melbourne Cup



all



1929 in Australia 1929 in Australia

Monarchy George V

Governor-General John Baird

Prime minister Stanley Bruce, then James Scullin

Population 6,393,883

Elections Federal, VIC, QLD



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# Bowls Report

**December 2017**

The RSL Sunbury Bowlers' Group had their AGM on 15<sup>th</sup> November. Our Sub-Branch president attended the meeting. John East was elected chairman and John Welsh re-appointed as secretary. Copies of the Group's Sub-Committee current Guidelines were handed out, discussed and implemented.

The Group's financial situation was discussed and it was agreed that a request should be made to the Sub-Branch for a \$100 grant for miscellaneous expenses such as registration fees and the like. This request was approved at the Sub-Branch meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

It was also agreed that the Group should seek to run a fund-raising BBQ which has been assigned to the Sub-Branch, with the lion's share of the proceeds being made available for the bowlers. This received a favourable reception at the Sub-Branch meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December, and the matter is being pursued by John Welsh and Deb Williams.

The Sunbury team is currently sixth on the 12-team ladder in the NW RSL Pennant Bowls Friday-morning competition. After Christmas, the draw is to be split into two divisions of six. Our players are keen to remain in the top half and battle it out with the "big boys" rather than to be relegated to the bottom half. Stay tuned!

A member of the NW committee approached us a few weeks ago and complained about our uniforms. The Rules allow either white or coloured shirts; some teams wear whites and some have coloureds. The coloured shirts are more striking than the older white shirts, and many of the RSL teams are now in coloureds. The shirts must have the RSL badge.

Unfortunately, we had some players in white and some in our Sunbury BC shirt, which does not have the RSL badge. So, we had to do something or get fined! Everybody has agreed to temporarily wear white whilst we make enquiries about new coloured shirts. Some options at this stage are:

1. Sunbury shirt with iron-on badge.
2. New simpler design shirt, with iron-on badge. Iron-on badges are preferred to printed RSL logos because the former have more detail.

The new shirts matter was raised at the Sub-Branch meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December. The availability of iron-on badges was also discussed at that meeting. The Bowlers' Group is to make a written submission to the Sub-Branch for financial help.

John Welsh

Secretary Sunbury RSL Bowlers' Group

12/12/2017



# Lock in these dates NOW

## DINNER @ The Footy Club

- 16 Jan
- 20 Feb
- 21 March
- 17 April
- 15 May
- 19 June
- 17 July
- 21 August
- 18 Sept
- 16 Oct
- 20 November

6:30 for 7pm

Senior meals are available

Much fun and laughter usually



**9th December 2018**

**Christmas Lunch**



**Bring a share plate & enjoy**

## Nibble Nights for 2018

- 26 Jan
- 23 Feb
- 30 March
- 20 April
- 24 May
- 29 June
- 27 July
- 31 August
- 28 Sept
- 19 Oct
- 30 November



# Wednesday Afternoons @ the RSL

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Some laughs

And so much more.....

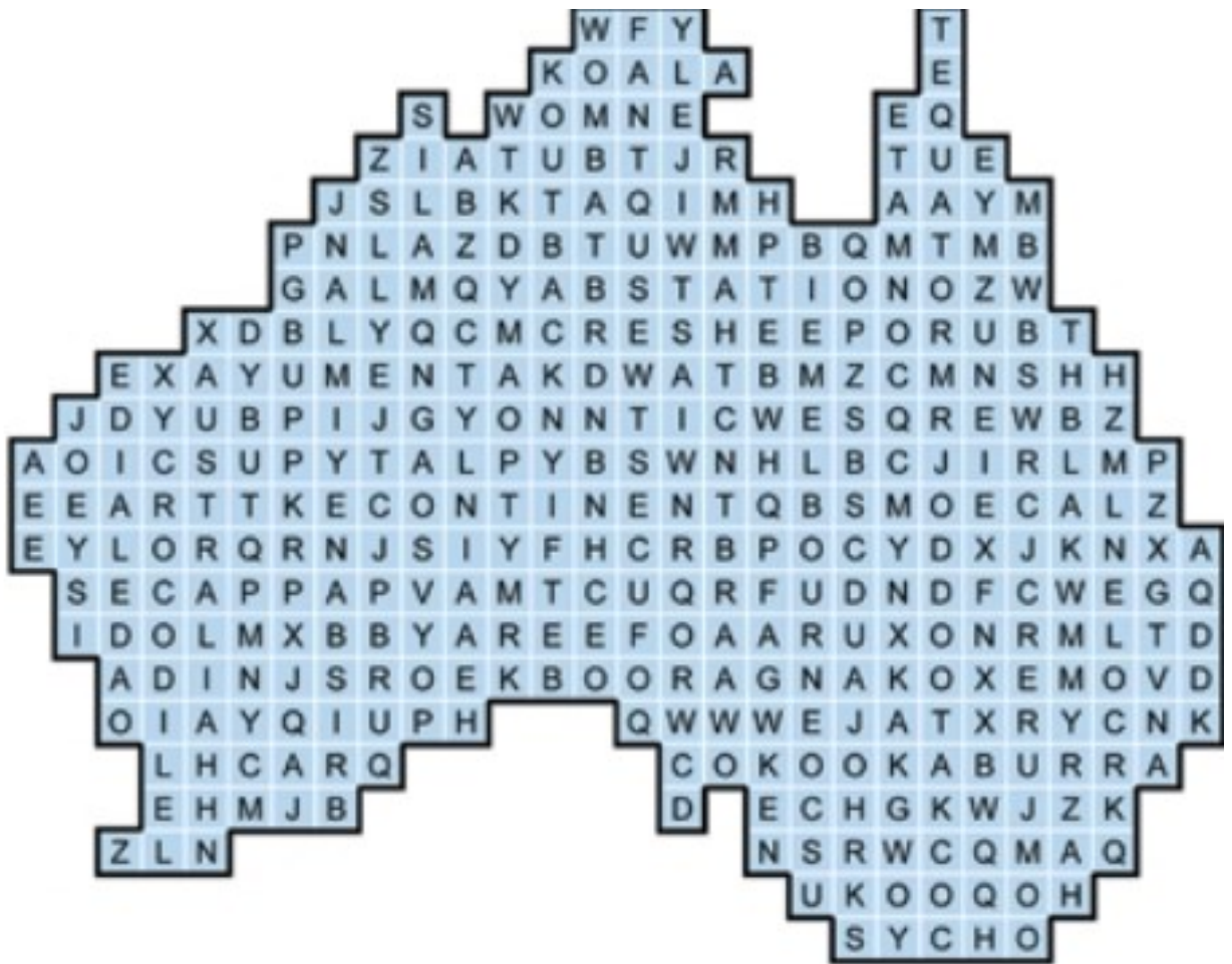
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Give it a look

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|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Adelaide  | Down under | Melbourne |
| Australia | Emu        | Outback   |
| Bbq       | Equator    | Perth     |
| Beach     | Esky       | Platypus  |
| Boomerang | Football   | Reef      |
| Brisbane  | Gday       | Sheep     |
| Canberra  | Hobart     | Station   |
| Cockatoo  | Joey       | Sun       |
| Continent | Kangaroo   | Sydney    |
| Cricket   | Koala      | Wallaby   |
| Crocodile | Kookaburra | Wombat    |
| Darwin    | Mate       |           |



# Word Search Game - Actors of the 1920s and 30s

M N A M E L O C H A P L I N Q  
 P O W E R Y F W O D E W Z O N  
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 L E Y J E K R R O D I S L Q L  
 A A U N M E T M A N A K V F E  
 A T O N P R Y Y R H D N A A R  
 L O F O E R M E B O M A L F U  
 R N O B R A F N U B W B E F A  
 K C L A R L L A C Z X R N S L  
 P I B C L M Y H K C I I T W D  
 G Q H O U A N C L K M A I H K  
 V R Y D C R N V E P I F N K Q  
 B D X K M X Y C A R T P O W O  
 R O B I N S O N E G A B L E D  
 T F Y E N G A C O H D W X I J

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 COLEMAN  
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 FAIRBANKS  
 FONDA  
 FLYNN  
 GABLE  
 GILBERT  
 HARDY  
 KEATON  
 LAUREL  
 LLOYD  
 MARCH  
 MARX  
 MIX  
 POWER  
 ROBINSON  
 ROONEY  
 TRACY  
 VALENTINO



Another year has passed  
And we're all a little older.  
Last summer felt hotter  
And winter seems much colder.

There was a time not long ago  
When life was quite a blast.  
Now I fully understand  
About 'Living in the Past'

We used to go to weddings,  
Football games and lunches..  
Now we go to funeral homes  
And after-funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers,  
From parties that were gay.  
Now we suffer body aches  
And while the night away.

We used to go out dining,  
And couldn't get our fill.  
Now we ask for doggie bags,  
Come home and take a pill.

We used to often travel  
To places near and far.  
Now we get sore arses  
From riding in the car.

We used to go to cabarets  
And drink a little booze.  
Now we stay home at night  
And watch the evening news.

That, my friend is how life is,  
And now my tale is told.  
So, enjoy each day and live it up...  
Before you're too damned old!



**WE IS FRIENDS!**

Me and You is friends  
You smile, I smile...  
You hurt, I hurt...  
You cry, I cry...  
You jump off a Bridge  
I gonna miss your E-Mails.



# That's



# funny





A man was walking down the street when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking homeless man who ask him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

The man took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had.to stop drinking years ago," the homeless man replied.

"will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?"

"Are you NUTS!" replied the homeless man.

"I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said the man, "I 'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a hot shower and a terrific dinner cooked by my wife."

The homeless man was astounded. "Won't your wife be furious with you for doing that?"

The man replied, "That's okay. It's very important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking and golf.



Thank goodness they invented this because I was

Really piling on the weight with that full fat water



How grapes are made.



## **What gender is “computer”?**

*A teacher was asked this. Instead of giving the answer, the teacher divided the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether “computer” should be masculine or a feminine noun.*

*Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.*

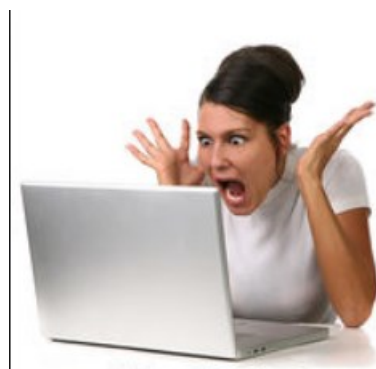
*The men’s group decided that “computer” should be of the feminine gender, because;*

- 1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic’*
- 2. The native language they use to communicate with each other is incomprehensible to everyone else’*
- 3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in the long term memory for possible later retrieval; and*
- 4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay cheque to buy accessories for it.*

*The women’s group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine, because:*

- 1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;*
- 2. They have a lot of data but still can’t think for themselves;*
- 3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time t6hey ARE the problem; and*
- 4. As soon as you commit to one, you realise that if you had waited a little longer, you could have got a better model.*

## **Computers were declared male**



# AROUND AUSTRALIA THE HARD WAY IN 1929



**JACK L. BOWERS**

Here is a true adventure story about two young men from Sydney who, in 1929, decided to take a holiday with a difference and ride right round Australia on a motorcycle. This was a feat that had never been done before, which was not surprising as travelling conditions in the outback in those days were often hard and hazardous. It was not an expedition to be undertaken lightly.

With the boundless optimism of youth they bought a 7/9hp FD magneto model Harley-Davidson motorcycle - the grandfather of today's big twins - fitted a stout wooden box on the sidecar chassis to house their gear and the relief rider, and set out to conquer the continent with just sixty pounds in the kitty and neither a watch nor compass between them.

As the Depression was already looming, they were unable to interest any sponsors in their venture and the only support they received was a jumper apiece from the Harley-Davidson agents.

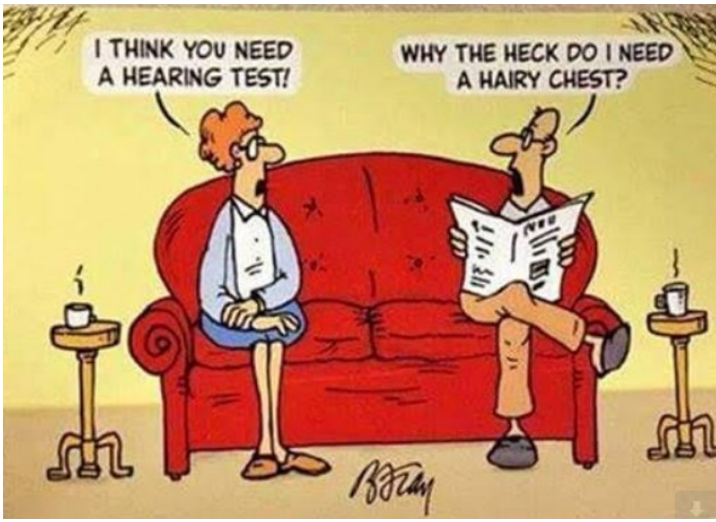
Seven weeks and over 15,000 km later they returned travel-strained and triumphant. Not only had they achieved their goal and been the first to circumnavigate the continent by motorcycle but they had done so in record time for any motorised vehicle. On the way the two young pioneers had endured just about every imaginable hardship and danger and survived through sheer guts and resourcefulness. A great tale of men and their machine: of courage and mateship in Australia nearly 70 years ago. It makes fascinating reading today.

*What an amazing adventure*

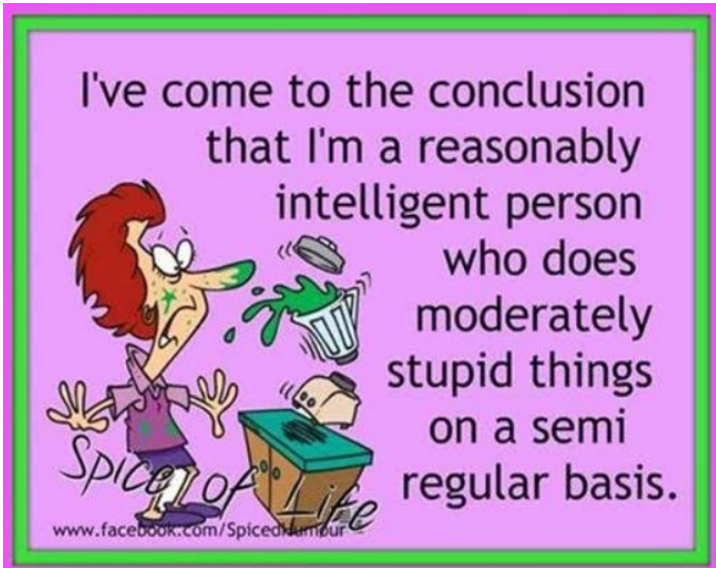
*The book is available in paperback for around \$21*



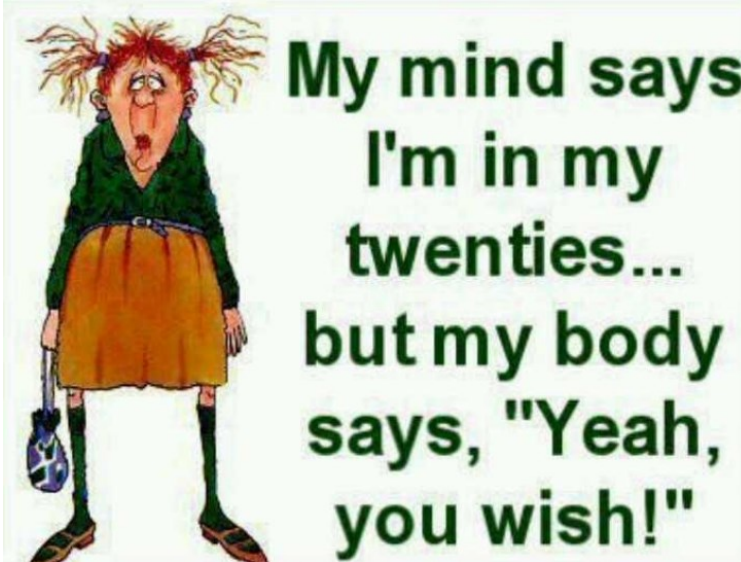




Story of my life:  
  
I knew better  
but I did it anyway.



Sometimes the grass will appear greener on the other side because it has been fertilized by bullshit.



## Victoria Barracks



Victoria Barracks was the administrative headquarters for the Australian Army but to ensure the close coordination of the three services necessary to the war effort, the Barracks also became the administrative headquarters of the Royal Australian Navy and Royal Australian Air Force.

As well, accommodation needed to be found at the Barracks for Ministers and staff travelling to meetings of the War Cabinet and the Advisory War Council in Melbourne.

Located on St Kilda Road in Melbourne, Australia, Victoria Barracks Melbourne is of architectural and historical significance as one of the most impressive 19th century government buildings in Victoria, Australia

The earliest buildings at Victoria Barracks were built by soldiers in the late 1850s, with the original bluestone buildings being constructed between 1856 and 1872. A large extension was made to officers' quarters in 1917 but with the growth of service personnel and civilian staff at the beginning of the Second World War, space was at a premium.

In 1940, a five story red brick extension - 'N Block' - was erected behind the original 'C Block' to house the administrative headquarters of the Navy and the Air Force.

### **The War Cabinet room**

The most significant room in the Victoria Barracks was the specially fitted out War Cabinet Room at the other end of the corridor from the offices of the War Cabinet Secretariat.





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*The President and Members  
of Sunbury RSL mourn the  
passing of Ian/Hank Cotchin  
and his lovely wife Joyce. LEST  
WE FORGET.*

Those we love  
don't go away,  
They walk beside  
us every day,  
Unseen,  
unheard,  
but always near,  
Still loved,  
still missed and  
very dear.



## RSL Sunbury

The RSL needs to keep the details of members up to date (securely retained).

There have been instances in the past when members are recouping from matters but not knowing their whereabouts, we the RSL are unable to contact them.

Please complete the following details and return to the Secretary

Thank you.

### MEMBER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Phome \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership (circle one)      Service      Affiliate      Associate      Social

Armed Forces (circle)      Army      Navy      Airforce

Theatre \_\_\_\_\_

Time Frame \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined R.S.L.      \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

### NEXT OF KIN


Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
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