

The Club's address is Post Office Box 151, North Quay, Brisbane, 4000 and the telephone contact number is listed in the White Pages Telephone Directory under 'B'.

Monthly meetingspare held on the third Monday of the month at the Catholic Centre, Edward Street, City, beginning at 7.30pm. To enter the Catholic Centre, use the rear entrance. This is reached by entering the grounds of St. Stephen's Cathedral, via Charlotte Street (entrance nearest Edward Street). From Charlotte Street, the door is near a white statue. If the door is locked, please ring the bell. <u>Visitors are always welcome</u>.

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EMERGENCY OFFICER: Where a trip is overdue, parents may telephone the Emergency Officer (as specified for each trip). Please do not ring before 9pm at the earliest.

Ken McCarron

EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY TRIP: On every trip run by the Club, all walkers - both members and visitors - are expected to take the following minimum equipment torch; first aid kit; parka or raincoat; and at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  litre of water.

ATTENTION: ALL persons, adult or child, member or visitor, undertake <u>ALL</u> activities of the Club at their own risk. The Club is not in a position to even state that all care will be taken. It is repeated that all persons undertake all activities entirely at their own risk.





IT IS STILL <u>NOT</u> TOO LATE TO NOMINATE FOR THE <u>GRADY'S CREEK</u> T/W (14/16 November). RING GREG ON 351 4092 (H) or 224 9557 (W).

BINNA BURRA/COOMERA FALLS CIRCUIT - DAYWALK

Date	00	23rd November
Leader	00	Anne Hayes (H) 345 2936 (W) 839 6694
Cost	0	\$7.00
Meeting Time	0	7.30am sharp
Meeting Place	ca	Outside Cathedral grounds in Charlotte Street
Emergency Officer	1	M& Heyes H - 7 B4502936

This circuit is one of the most seenic tracks in the Binna Burra area. An energetic 19 km. walk along a graded track, under a luxurious rainforest canopy ... this is the delightful world of Binna Burra!

Branching off the border track after 1.9 km., we will walk on to the Coomera Falls; arop down and morning tea will be taken "on the rocks". We then continue along the pircuit track.

Fiving done the pre-outing with a group of 10 non-bushwalkers, with no casualties, I can recommend this walk to everyone.

Please bring a jumper (it is cold in the rainforest), 2 litres of water, and be at the Cathedron c. 7.30am to ensure a prompt departure as the walk is rather long.

... Anne

1.5. Bri gyou togs for a swim. If possible, it is an idea to attend mass the hight before.

RGCKY CRIPER PALLS	- 13.	<u>Overnighter</u>
Date	0	6/7 December (Saturday)
Leader	0	Steve Arthur (H) 359 7562
Cost	00	\$9.00
Meeting Time	3	3 pm.
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Meeting Place Outside Cathedral grounds in Charlotte Street Emergency Officer Ir. othur - 359 7562

A pretty rainforest cool enough in an ampitheatre above which is the falls. We Jeave the Cathedrah at 3pm and should reach Emu Vale at 5.30/6pm for a camp-fire tea and telling tales.

Up early Sunday morning to follow the creek to the base of the falls, then morning tea and a swim. We then follow the rock wall around to the top of the falls where there is opportunity for another swim. We hope to spend plenty of time here -

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many interesting sights to see on the way, one of which is the rock slide - a whole cliff-side just slipping away.

An easy walk within the capability of all walkers wishing to escape the summer heat den't forget your togs ...

. Steve



#### GLERAWEEN - Throughwalk LEADER: John Carter Date: 3/5 October, 1986

"A great, big, beautiful playground", so runs a familiar television jingle and holds true for the Club's last visit to Girraween. We were blessed with perfect Spring weather and a marvellous array of flowering plants creating a visual splendour. Strong flowing creeks and dry granite added to the enjoyment.

After a map briefing, we set off in high spirits and were soon exploring an interesting rock formation near Castle Rock - crawling, jumping, squeezing and climbing. In one dark, narrow crack, Pat, Karen and Anne showed remarkable agility. Back on the track once more, we headed to Mt. Norman, over a couple of small streams.

Cur appetites whethed by the previous exploring, we eagerly entered the Wombat Caves, led by Peggy. Eventually, after trying several false leads, we scrambled from beneath the giant boulders to the outside world. Then it was onto rock slabs before climbing Mt. Norman for smoko. It was a wonderfully clear day, with views to the Main Range and Barney. Several scaled Eye of the Needle.

After climbing the old trig point, we headed to Mt. Approximans across open rock slabs. This granite peak is named after Eucalyptus Approximans, a rare mallee gum found growing here. On top for lunch and a view across to South Bald Rock. We dropped off the Peak down to the Mt. Norman Day Use Area for a pit stop. Taking a compass bearing, we headed across country to West Bald Rock, crossing Rececourse Crack en route. Some of the forest had been recently burnt, making for easier travel.

Then followed a short, steep pinch and voila, standing on West Bald Rock soaking up the scenery. We climbed down to an old road and some of the troops climbed Mid Rock. The old road led us to South Bald Rock and our pleasant campsite. An enjoyable evening sitting around the campfire followed. A song book was produced and a lively sing song ensued. Michele and Tim appeared to have the strongest voices and Jonas contributed the music with his mouth organ.

On Sunday morn, a pleasant stroll took us to the summit of South Bald Rock to admire the view. Continuing in a northerly direction, we followed old roads at a good pace in the valley. This took us to the White Hut and the turn-off to Underground River for lunch. Before this, we jogged up to Aztec Temple to examine some granite monoliths. Some had a cool swim in the creek.

After checking out Underground River, we headed out via the track to the vehicles. Thanks to all who came along. I enjoyed myself. Amongst the 15 walkers were several on their first T.W. The troops: Ken, Liz, Wayne, Steve, Nathan, Tim, David, Greg. Peggy, Pat, Jonas, Michele, Karen and Anne.

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#### PAST OUTINGS CONT .:

#### <u>RUFNING CREEK - Overnighter</u> <u>Leader: KEN MC CARRON</u> <u>Date: 13/19th October</u>

Te gathered at the Cathedral Saturday afternoon to begin the overnighter. After dropping in at my place to leave a car there, we jammed ourselves into the trusty oli Sigma. I tested the lights ... they worked ... so we proceeded to Christmas Creek where we were to camp that night.

Arviving there in the last hours of daylight, we put up the tents and set up camp. After getting a fire going, out came an assortment of food to be cooked. After dinner, we proceeded to tell jokes and stories that only a camp fire can entice to be told.

Up early the next morning to drop tents and pack away our gear, we met the day trappers at 6.30. We then drove around to the starting point and were walking by 7.30.

Up past the cows and the bull and the little calves, over a few small ridges, and we ware at the creek crossing. A few more steps and into the rainforest of Lamington National Park. Following the old graded track, we made reasonable time. Around 10am. we found a spot clear of Gympie leaves and had morning tea. Out came the lamingtons (thank you, Nathan!) and various other assorted goodies - it was good!

After a few more hours, we headed down to Running Creek via England Creek and proceeded to rock hop up to the falls. After a number of water fights, we arrived at our destination. The REAL men went in for a swim - Phil, Steve, Barney and me while the REST watched - smart people!!! I describe the water temperature as somewhere above freezing but nowhere near boiling.

After an hour for lunch, we proceeded back the way we came at a relaxed pace; a short break for afternoon tea and we were back amongst the cows again.

Within  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour from the cars, we came to the realisation that we all should have gone in for a swim because we all got saturated in the storm that appeared out of nowhere. It was quite exciting --- thunder, lightning, wind, hail and very heavy rain to finish a good walk. Driving in it was even better with visibility down to about 12 feet and a big, wet hill to climb. Nevertheless, we all made it to Beaudesert without much hassle.

A good feed there and we proceeded on home. Thank you to those people who came along - Desley, Eugene, Andrew, Liz, Ros, Steve, Phil and Nathan and for making it a successful trip.

.. Ken

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A nice, cute, lovable, kind and gentle young man has a big, lonely, empty house to share. Could applicants please queue up ---

Contact Greg E on 351 4092 (H) or 224 9557 (W).

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## PAST SOCIAL

#### STRIP POKS ISLAND: 25/26th October

The four of us met at my place Saturday morning and proceeded down to the barge. A beautiful sunny day and the trip across was delightful - a slight sea breeze and the sht refreshment. Reaching Dunwich, we drove through to Blue Lagoon.

the spending saveral hours there, we went back to Dunwich to wait for Phil Murray i mily who were on the next ferry. After the Murrays arrived, we proceeded up is r Bocks Camping Ground on Cylinder Beach where we were camping the night. I d Steve decided to visit the local while the rest of us went for a swim.

o you stove and light, with table and chairs, made cooking rather easy. The convention flowed easily with the sound of the ocean in the background.

An carly start on Sunday (thanks, Dave) saw some of us go in for an early morning swip. After breakfast, Steve, Paul, Nathan and myself proceeded to walk around to Point Lookout via the beach - the scenery was beautiful.

This walk took us about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours to complete by which time we were ready for another swim. --- Life wasn't meant to be easy --- !!!

Expending all this energy, we had to eat again, so out with the steakburgers. After lunch, we pulled down the tents to eatch the 4pm barge. The Murrays stayed on as they were booked for the 7pm barge.

So, after bidding the Pt. Lookout Fub a farewell, we headed back to Dunwich for the barge ride home. Luckily for us, we got there early as the late-comers missed out bucause the barge was full. After an ordinary trip home, it was the finish of another great weekend.

Thanks to those people who came along: Paul, Steve, Nathan and the Murray family - Phil, Suc, Jason and David:

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Take the MEMBERSHIP LIST off the magazine and keep it in your folder beside the phone. Tell Greg Endicott (H) 351 4092, (W) 224 9557, of any mistakes/alterations. If you have been left out, pay \$5 by the November meeting and you will find your name in the box on Sheet 4.



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## COMING SOCIAL

#### BUSHDANCE CHRISTMAS PARTY - AUSTRALIA WOOLSHED

lickets are selling fast for this event, so get your nomination fee in now or miss out.

This year, the club is breaking tradition and instead of going camping for a Christmas party, it will be held here in Brisbane. We aregoing to the Australia Woolshed at berny Grove. We will meet there at 6.45pm. The cost is \$18 per head with \$8 to be id on nomination. The cost includes a steak with a smorgasbord salad and a bushacted afterwards. After the dance, we will proceed back to Greg Endicott's place for a party.

Being a Christmas present (\$3 - \$5 worth) and Santa Claus will come to you.

Nominate to me at the November meeting. Remember -- Saturday, 29th November.

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BUSH DANCING Your Club is now going Bush Dancing - Every month, in fact. So, the Thursday following each monthly meeting, you will be at -\* The Blind Institute Hall. \* Corner Vulture St, and Stephens Rd. \* Starting 7.45pm. \* Parking on the vacant land next door in Stephens Rd. \* Cost .. \$3.50. Next event Thursday, 20th November. \* No experience needed. The aim is to teach you some basic steps. \* Transport can be organised. \* Bring a friend. \* Nominate to Wayne - (H) 359 8097, (W) 835 6165. COLONIAL DANCING: \* The type from the Ball. \* Sunday, 30th November. \* 2pm to 6pm. \* Playground Association of Qld. Hall, Love Street, Spring Hill. \* Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances. \*\$4, or \* \$2 with a plate of food. \* Nominate to Wayne - (H) 359 8097, (W) 835 6165.

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Good luck to all our students in coming exams/assignments.

Patrice was ecstatic that her name was mentioned twice in the October Jilalan.

New home phone no. for Sue Staples - 852 1622.

The Tobin boys can play it close to their chests at times ---- it seems that . The, is even better at it.

<u>Dange of Address</u>: Tony Young, 136 Union Street, Spring Hill, 4000. Phone no. - 831 3469

AS THE PRINTER IS GOING ON HOLIDAYS IN FEBRUARY, THE <u>ANNUAL REPORT</u> HAS TO BE PRINTED BY 28th JANUARY. ANYONE WHO HAS REPORTS TO BE WRITTEN FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT MUST HAVE THEM WRITTEN BY 10th JANUARY.

CLUB RETREAT

#### 11/12th October

I would like to thank all who attended the Retreat at Clayfield recently. I felt it was very beneficial and there are a number of reasons for this. Not only did it give a chance for each of us to step out of life for a short period to reflect how we live our Christian faith, but we did it as a group.

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Being a Christian is not just having a personal relationship with God, but we are also called to respond to Him as a community of believers. This community may be our family or parish, but it also exists in our club, as it is a Catholic, as well as a Bushwalking Club. So just coming together as a group reveals that we all follow Our Lord and that we offer to each other encouragement, support and example. Of course, not only then, but in all our activities together.

Thanks to Fr. Michael for guiding us over the weekend and to the 17 members who shared the experience - Anne, Tim, Yolanda, Tony, Greg, Pauline, Nathan, Brenda, Michele, Jonas, Pat, Fileen, Gordon, Michael, Wayne and Ross.

John

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#### PATRICE.

Happy Birthday to Sue. Still has her black hair, so must be young, again. You've heard nothing till you've heard "Dizzy Miss Lizzy."

Greg has finally turned up early to a walk ... after years of avoiding such a thing. Too bad he wasn't going on that walk!

# OUTINGS REPORT

#### CARNARVON GORGE:

To keep people up to date with the Carnarvon Gorge trip (which is on the Easter Weekend, 1987 - April 16/20) :

The cost is \$60 per person, which is very cheap.

- Would people who wish to go let me know, and also have a \$20 deposit paid to <u>Anne Hayes</u> (NOT the Treasurer, please note) by January 15th at the latest.
- To help us offset the cost of the walk, we will be holding a Christmas raffle over the next two months at the November/December meetings. The prize is a \$50 Shopping Voucher at Woolworths. This is a great opportunity for you to get cheap goodies for Christmas.
- The tickets are 50c or 3 for \$1. It will be drawn at the December meeting.
- This is a great opportunity for people to get to an area which is not often visited by the Club as it is so far from Brisbane, at a reasonable cost.

... Nathan

# FEATURE ARTICLE

#### QUOTES OF A TRAVELLER

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- " Many unpleasant remarks had been made by my companions at my choice of camping places; but although I suffered as much inconvenience as they did, I bore it cheerfully."
  - extract from "Journal of an Overland Expedition in Australia", by Ludwig Leichhardt, 1847.

Sound familiar?

From New Zealand - Mt. Aspiring National Park

"I came, I saw, I collapsed" ... from Log Book, Dart Hut.

"Peace be with you, sandflies, But let it be not a piece of me" ... from Log Book, Daley's Flat Hut.

"I heard the silence, felt it like something solid face to face ... And I knew that I had left behind the man-constructed world. Had already escaped from a world in which the days are consumed by clocks and dollars and traffic and other people ... Had crossed over into a world that was governed by the sun and the wind and the lie of the land ... A world in which the things that mattered were the pack on your back and sunlight on rough rock and the look of the way ahead... A world in which you relied, always on yourself ... And in that quiet place I felt that I had moved inside the silence." ... from Log Book, Top Fork's Hut. / Page 9

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#### Quotes of a Traveller, cont.:

<u>Rain</u> -"It rained, and rained and rained The average fall was maintained; And when the track was simply bogs It started raining cats and dogs. After a drought of half an hour We had a most refreshing shower; And then the most curious thing of all A gentle rain began to fall.

Next day one was fairly dry Save for one deluge from the sky, Which wetted the party to the skin; And then at last, the rain set in."

... from Log Book, Top Fork's Hut.

Campers -

"Help prevent the plague s\*it in the hut toilet - Ta!"

... Sign, Mt. Aspiring National Park.

.. John

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"The Coach" is a good motivation expert. Go on his trip. You WILL succeed !!

Patrice.

Did you know McD. was a keen photographic buff?

Did you know that the next night of Bush Dancing is Thursday, 20th November and the Christmas Party is on Saturday, November 29th? The Christmas Party also contains Bush Dancing, so come and practice on the 20th.



The Pope is visiting Australia in November. Let us pray with the rest of Australia for a successful and enjoyable visit.

" God our Father, you sent your Son to reveal to us your love, to guide us and to be the source of our life. You have richly blessed our land and the people of Australia, and we thank you for the trust you place in us. With Pope John Paul we pray for the guidance of your Spirit that we may know where you are leading us and how we may become truly one in Christ. May your Church in Australia clearly witness to the love and compassion of Jesus. We pledge ourselves to work with generosity and courage to extend your Kingdom of justice, love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. "

> - Approved by the Bishops' Papal Visit Permanent Committee.

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Congratulations to Pete Dore and Cathy Slattery who were recently engaged. The Gateway Bridge looks good at midnight?

Why was Running Creek so named? Can anyone tell Little Liz at the next meeting?

Do you know that 16% of our members are in a teaching role?

Try not to have a meaningful conversation with Cathy McD. --- she's too deep ...

Look through the 12 months' "Outings Calendar" (in blue) in last month's "Jilalan". Even though you may be new to the Club, in 6 month's time you may be ready to lead an easy trip. Talk to Nathan now to reserve yourself a trip.

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POEM

The 11th November is Remembrance Day. I think Eric Bogle sums up the futility of war in "No Man's Land":

"No Man's Land - The Green Fields of France

Well, how d-'ye do Private William McBride d-'ye mind if I sit here down by your grave-side And I'll rest for a while in the warm summer sun. I've been walking all day Lord and I'm nearly done And I see by your grave-stone you were only nineteen When you joined the glorious fallen in nineteen sixteen. Well I hope you died quick and I hope you died clean Or Willie McBride was it slow and obscene?

Did they beat the drum slowly did they sound the fife lowly? Did the rifles fire o'er ye as they lowered you down? Did the bugles play the last post in chorus? Did the pipes play the 'Floorers o' the forest?

And did you leave a wife or a sweetheart behind In some faithful heart is your memory enshrined? And though you died back in 1916, To that loyal heart you are always nineteen? Or are you a stranger without even a name? Enshrined forever behind a glass pane, In an old photograph, torn and tattered and stained And fading to yellow in a brown leather frame.

The sun's shining now on these green fields of France, The warm wind blows gently and the red poppies dance. The trenches have vanished, long under the plough, No gas and no barbed-wire, no guns firing now. But here in this grave-yard it's still no man's land, The countless white crosses in mute witness stand; To man's blind indifference to his fellow man, To a whole generation who were butchered and damned.

And I can't help but wonder now Willie McBride, Do all those who lie here know why they died? Did you really believe them when they told you the cause, Did you really believe that this war would end wars? Well the suffering, the sorrow, the glory, the shame, The killing, the dying, it was all done in vain. For Willie McBride it's all happened again, And again and again and again and again!"

A Christmas Rattle Din a \$50 food voucher TICKETS ON NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEE TINGS THEY

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#### HOW CLEAR THINKING ARE YOU?

Here are some of the tests the C.I.A. uses when training new recruits. You have to correctly answer FOUR to pass .... Good luck!

- 1. How many birthdays does the average person have?
- 2. Why can't a man living in Port Augusta be buried in Spencer Gulf?
- 3. Some months have 30 days, some have 31 days. How many have 28 days?
- 4. If you had only one match and entered a room containing a kerosene stove, a gas ring and a fuel stove, which would you light first?
- 5. If a doctor gave you three pills and told you to take one every half hour, how long would they last?
- 6. A farmer has 21 sheep; all but 11 died. How many does he have left?
- 7. Is it legal in Australia for a man to marry his widow's sister?
- 8. How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark with him?
- 9. An archaeologist claims he found two coins dated 46BC. Could they be genuine?
- 10. Take two apples from three apples, and what do you have?
- 11. How far can a dog run into a forest?
- 12. A man built a house with four sides to it. It is rectangular, each side having a southerly aspect. He painted each side with a bright red and light blue paint, alternating the colours every 2 metres. Each long side was 8 metres and each short side was 4 metres in length. A large bear walked by, startling the man, just as he was using the last colour and he forgot which colour he should use. What colour was the bear?
- 13. Divide 30 by a half, and add 10. What's the answer?

#### ANSWERS NEXT MONTH !!!

Our sincere sympathy to John Miles on the death of his father.

Art Show commencing shortly. All works by a new artiste. Nominate at the next Thursday's Bush Dance.

Sue Donegan, Ellen Girgenti and Marlene Warnick seen together on a recent daywalk.

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How come the same tattered song book comes along on club outings? There were eleven others sold ...

Mark Davisson, Mark Cranny, G. Rauchle and John Gormley all contacted us this month.

Could members create some scandal over the month so that M.B.S. can come alive?

If you have any ideas on the running of your Club, why not try to influence things like go on to the Committee next year. Start thinking now and talk it over.

Seems Steve spat the dummy on Minto's.... he felt he was ripped off. Could he be a sucker? Being the odd man out, he threatens to get even.

"Hello" to Veronica Davis, Cathy O'Connor, P. Rankin and again to Steve Low, all the turned up to the last meeting.

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CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER :

2 9 14/16	Minto Craggs (Leader: Pat Lawton)DWCoochie Mudlo (Leader: Ros Rennie)1/2 DWGrady's Creek (Leader: Greg Endicott)TW
17	Monthly Meeting
20	Bush Dancing - Fun!
23	Coomera Falls - Binna Burra (Leader: Anne Hayes) DW
29	Christmas Party (Social)
30	Afternoon Tea - Colonial Bush Dancing - More Fun!!

#### DECEMBER :

6/7	Rocky Creek Falls	ON
15	Monthly Meeting	
18	More Bush Dancing - Even More Fun!!!	
21	Bribie Island (Leader: Peggy Rutter)	DW
22 🗻	Christmas Carols by Candlelight - Mt. Coot-tha MON	
28	North Brook Gorge	D₩
New Year	's Eve - Lots of Bush Dancing, City Hall - Exhilaratir	g Fun!!!!

#### JANUARY:

11	Springbrook	DW
22	This year's Bush Dancing begins - Fun!	
24/26	Sara River/Guy Fawkes	TW/BC

#### FEBRUARY:

81	Ivory Rocks/Mt. Goolman (Leader: Jonas Bernatos)	DW
19	Bush Dancing - Still Fun!!	
21/22	Bushrangers Cave/O'Reilly's	ON
27/1	Upper Portals/T Junction	TW

#### MARCH:

8	Turtle Rock DY	N
22	F.M.R., Kangaroo Point, Advanced Abseiling Day by BCBC	
27/29	Yalburu Games, Club Hut, Mt. Barney (Social)	1

#### APRIL:

4	Bare Rock					DW
16/20 -	Easter - Carnarvon	Gorge	(Leader:	Nathan	Tobin)	BC

#### LEGEND:

WT	Throughwalk	DW	Daywalk	
BC	Base Camp	ON	Overnighter	
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