

EDITION 173 MARCH 2019



CUPS DAY MEETING Sunday 17 March 2019





St Patrick's Day Celebrations

Free Race Books
Gates Open 12 noon

Fun for all

Admission: Free Membership \$10

Win Prizes - Gold Coast holiday, Members Racebook prize, Bookmaker Betting Vouchers, Darren Carroll's Punters Club and Pick 6 Jackpot \$500

Win Fashions on the Field including: Whitmores Buslines Lady of the Day \$500, Contemporary Local Lady 18-35, Irish Theme of the Day Open to all, Gent of Day, Milliners' Delight, Stylish Senior School Student, Stylish Junior School Student

8 Races including:

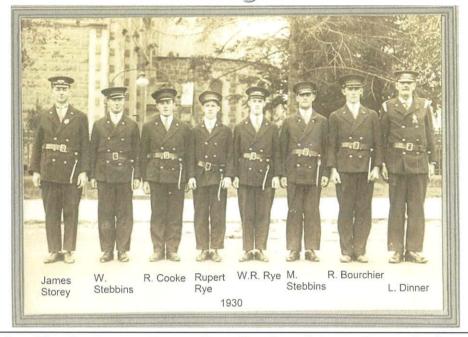
NEIL BEATTIE FAMILY PACERS CUP \$14,500

PETER WALSH FOR THE NATIONALS TROTTERS CUP \$14,500

- Amity Gold Coin or more collection for RC Hospital Good Friday Appeal
- Boort School Canadian Style Yabby Racing
- Free Mini Marquees, Lawn Umbrellas, Tables & Sports Bar bookings
- Pony Trots & Hero Re-Trained Standardbreds
- Kiosk, Coffee Van, Ice Cream Van
- Sports Bar, Big Screen, Tote, Bookmaker
- "Blast after the Last" Happy Hour in the Sports Bar
- Irish theme Vocals & Music by Susan Foley & all-female band Bhan Trě
- Kids' Korner Monster Crocodile Jumping Castle, Games
 Race Book Prize & Children's Playground
- Rob Auber, Kelly Ternouth & Paul Campbell AMBASSADORS



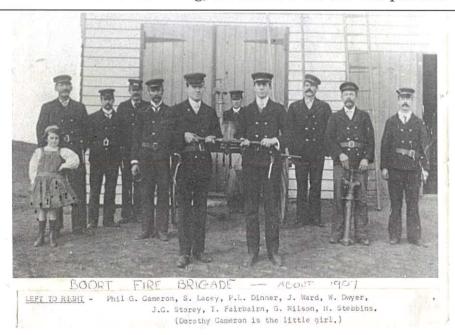
Boort Historical Society Inc. DID YOU KNOW?



Destructive Fire in Boort, Boort Standard and Quambatook Times June 1914

The residents of Boort were aroused on Monday just before midnight by the ringing of the firebell and the people flocked to the scene of the outbreak, which was found to be at Downing's Railway Terminus Hotel. Flames were leaping high out of the roof, and were spreading with rapidity all through the building. The firemen turned out promptly and soon got their appliances at work, but pressure was so poor it left them almost helpless. The firemen at once directed their energies to saving Mr W. H. Elliott's premises which were adjoining. All the valuables and much of the furniture was removed and soaked blankets were hung along the walls to prevent the building taking fire. Had this building become ignited probably the whole block would have been destroyed, as the water from the mains was practically useless. While the fire was at its height there was a terrific explosion, when an aerated gas cylinder went off with a report like a cannon, sending debris in all directions. Portions of the heavy steel cylinder was hurled through the fence which was knocked down with great force. The firemen under Captain Dinner, deserve every credit for the work they did at the fire under the most disheartening circumstances. The 4 walls of the building were of mud brick, but the whole of the inside was weather board and hessian partitions.

At 3.00am the firemen that had been left in charge of the hotel fire noticed a glare at the back of the Royal Exchange Hotel. Some went to investigate while others made for the firebell. It was discovered that a load of straw which had been placed in one of the open stable stalls the previous evening was ablaze and was burning fiercely. The flames were already running along the ridge of the building and a buggy and covered wagonette which were owned by Mr. L Waters were all alight. The firemen in the meantime were hard at the fire on the building, but after a while this was put out.



BOORT LAWN TENNIS CLUB

SHARP'S BAKERY HOT CROSS BUN, VANILLA SLICE & PIE DRIVE



A great way to support a local club and enjoy a tasty treat.

Forms & money can be handed into Boort Newsagency by noon on Monday

11th March unless other arrangements have been made. Delivery 21/03.

Contact Alister 0427 221 098 OR Lee 0427 654 250



Come and hear Bruce and Karen promote the recently released CD

"My Early Years" at Café Renu at 1pm on Sunday 17th March

CD's for sale \$10 each

All proceeds to Boort Hospital

Morning Tea with Guest Speaker Allie Collyer, Community Legal Education Worker from Murray Mallee Legal

Allie is coming to BRIC on Tuesday 26th February 2019 at 11 am to talk about Wills and Powers of Attorney.

The session will cover brief information about wills with the focus being on Powers of Attorney and changes to legislation in March 2018 regarding Medical Treatment Decision Makers and Advance Care Directives.

There will be time for questions following the session.

Allie will also talk about how Boort residents can access the legal service.

Murray Mallee Community Legal Service offers free legal information & advice, referral & case work.

Please let Amanda, Anne or Loretta know you are attending, for catering purposes.

BRIC Ph. 5455 2716

Venue: BRIC

Time: 11 am to noon

Cost: Free



What Murray Mallee Community Legal Service can help you with:

- · Family law and de facto relationships
- Family violence and intervention orders
- · Discrimination, sexual harassment and equal opportunity
- · Victims of crime assistance
- Wills, estates and powers of attorney
- Debt and fines
- Social security and employment
- Going to court
- Consumer Issues
- Disputes and dispute resolution





Please note: Individual legal advice cannot be given at the session.

Boort Men's Shed

Members of the Men's Shed are back at work following the festive season. Coffee, scones and convivial conversation are all going down a treat. The members are looking forward to embarking on a number of interesting projects. Having completed a gate sign and the restoration of some Kindergarten furniture and children's activity toys, the members are back into recycling and furniture repair.



The members would like to thank Years 9 and 10 students in the Small Business Class of 2018 and teacher, Ben Lee, for their generous

donation to the Men's Shed. The donation was greatly appreciated by the members who will put it to good use in the purchase of materials and the maintenance of equipment. Students and staff at the Boort District School are to be complemented on their significant achievements and ongoing involvement with the Men's Shed. The members wish all the very best.

Wayne Pappin: Coordinator Boort Men's Shed

Boort District School VCAL students are seeking projects

Are you part of a community group? Then you're in luck:)

The Boort District School VCAL students are currently volunteering our time, helping to run the Rex theatre in Charlton and we are seeking MORE opportunities! We are skilled in, and willing to help with, the following...

- Designing
- Statistics
- Drawing up plans
- Researching and comparison of prices
- Measurements

Contact: Sharon Pickering or Loretta Beattie pickering.sharon.g@edumail.vic.gov.au beattie.loretta.l@edumail.vic.gov.au



Fundraising stall.... A huge thank you to our newest fundraisers, Ralph Chawla and Luca Lanyon, who operated a stall outside Boort IGA on the busiest day of the year – Christmas Eve!!

The little entrepreneurs sold a beautiful assortment of fresh produce, home-grown items, craft, etc and kindly donated their profits of \$230 to the Boort Pre-School. The proceeds will be buying a special item for the playground which all the children will be able to use.

Thank you to the boys for your wonderful contribution, and thanks also to Surbhi and Nikki for helping the boys with their successful stall.



BOORT GOLF CLUB

Saturday 6th April - Club Opening Wednesday 10th April - Ladies Opening

To all golfers and intending golfers please find your golf sticks and come and join us as we commence a different golfing period for Kara Kara. There have changes taking place over the last few months with the amalgamation of the Ladies and Men's organizations which means we now play under the name of Kara Kara Golf Association. Congratulations to Andrew Kane as President, with Sandra Mott from Woomelang as Vice President and Heather Hogan, Birchip as Secretary/Treasurer. Boort also has Barry Kennedy and Di Johnston among the golfers on committees. There is a new Regional Officer, Dean Dixon who will be educating us on the new golf rules and golfing procedures.

The Opening Day at Boort will be on Saturday 7th April, with a B.B.Q lunch at 12.30pm and a 14 hole competition to follow, most likely an Ambrose event. Just a nice social day to commence the golf season. The Ladies will commence their competition on the following Wednesday 10th April with a nice easy social day.

Now for some Working Bee news - there has already been repair work carried out around the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th sandscrapes to make these areas more attractive. The watering of the Tee areas has commenced, but this is only the start of what is required to have the golf course in great condition. Please put the following dates for Working Bee's on your calendar. The following Saturdays March 2nd, 16th, 23rd & 30th commencing at 8.30am. Please contact Stuart Tweddle on 0413 482 385 if you need any more information regarding what equipment that may be a help. At a later date the ladies will have a day cleaning up the Club House and garden.

For information about the Golf Club events the following can be contacted:

President	Stuart Tweddle	0413 482 385
Captain	Andrew Kane	0428 378 738
Lady President	Dot Beattie	0427 552 461
Lady Captain	Di Johnston	0427 434 625

BOORT ANGLING CLUB

For the February Meeting of BAC we invited Boort Lake Committee to join us for a meal of fish and chips and knowledge sharing. We also invited Mr Stuart Patterson as a guest speaker. Stuart works with ESP (EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS PLUS) who helps organisations and clubs in Sourcing & Securing Grant



Funds, Equipment Supply, Facility Upgrades, Project Management and Master Plans. This came about because of BAC intention to construct a floating pontoon (fishing platform) on the edge of the lake and straight in front of the Club House. A really good discussion finished with agreement in principal to proceed with the plans and that Stuart would proceed with the application for funding. We also need to investigate possible ways to include more fish habitat into the lake to help native fish survival rates.

Recently fisheries released 5000 Yellow Belly Fingerlings and 5000 Silver Perch fingerlings into the lake.

BFNHC 2019 JUNIOR SEASON LAUNCH



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH AT BOORT PARK.
3.45pm(meet in front of rooms)
U13 & U16 FOOTBALL
U12 & UNDERAGE HOCKEY
U13 & U16 NETBALL
A FUN, COMBINED SESSION TO KICK
START THE 2019 SEASON.
BBO TEA TO FOLLOW AT 5PM

-ALL players will need to be registered prior to first training session.

Kate Perryman will be there taking Merchandise ordersstrictly payment on day.

For more info please contact your Club Secretary
Football- Madeleine Scott- 0425791869
Netball- Kristen Gooding- 0407857894
Hockey- Jacqui Challis- 0427014495

Tidy Towns - Sustainable Communities Awards

Keep Victoria Beautiful is encouraging communities to start thinking about this year's Tidy Towns — Sustainable Communities Awards. The awards recognise, highlight and celebrate what's great about our towns while acknowledging the hard work that has made an area special, sustainable and liveable.





Last year's award categories included environmental sustainability, protection of the environment, litter prevention, active schools, resource recovery and waste management, young leaders, and community actions and leadership.

Entries for the 2019 Keep Victoria Beautiful Tidy Towns – Sustainable Communities Awards will open in April. To find out more, visit www.kvb.org.au/.

Contact Centrelink Farm Household Assistance

Phone 132 316



Centrelink Bendigo have 2 staff members ready to assist anyone who needs help. Drop in and see them or phone the above number. Would you like to have your copy of "About Boort" posted to you each month?

"About Boort" subscriptions of \$14.00 are payable to BRIC at PO Box 152, Boort 3537.

Those who have access to email can have the "About Boort" Newsletter emailed to you each month for no charge. Submit your email address to bric.boort@bigpond.com attention: About Boort

Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Club Members have been extremely busy the last 2 months, hosting tournaments, playing Club events and supporting neighbouring clubs at their tournaments.

The Club's Annual Tournament held over the Australia Day week-end was re-arranged due to extreme heat conditions. The 3 bowls pairs was cancelled on Friday 25th due to hot weather, but re-scheduled and held on Monday 28th. The 2 bowl triples event was cancelled due to lack of entries. Clubs represented on the Monday were Charlton, Echuca, Bendigo East, Wedderburn, Wycheproof and Boort.

Winners

Roll to 6 Envelopes

J. Nolan (Boort), P. Connors (Charlton), S. Morris (Boort), M. Maxted (Boort), J. Nelson (Boort), J. Nicholls (Wycheproof).

Winners Pairs. Ian Allison (Skip) Kevin De Piazza (Boort)

Runners-Up. Shane Morris (Skip) Sue Procter (Boort)

On February 11th and 12th the Club hosted their Annual Classic Triples Event. It was quite well attended and some excellent bowling was seen over the two days. Clubs were represented from Wycheproof, Kerang, Wedderburn, Dunolly, Echuca, St. Arnaud, Golden Square, Bendigo East, Cohuna Golf, Coughlan Park Horsham, Rick River and Boort.

<u>Winners</u> – Jeff Frost (Skip), Alan Eddy, Glenn Fordham (Golden Square) <u>Runners-Up</u> - John Dinsdale (Skip) Bill Toll, Ron Bentley (Echuca) <u>Equal 3rd</u> - Alan Jones Team (Wycheproof). Ian Roberts Team (Kerang)

Best Winning Margins

Game 1. A Meade +10 (Wycheproof)

Game 2. A Coatsworth +19 (Wycheproof)

Game 3. P Chase +14 (Dunolly)

Game 4. R Holmfield +12 (Rich River)

Game 5. R Eckhardt. +19 (Cohuna Golf)



Congratulations to Kevin Walton on winning the Men's Club Championship Singles. Kevin represented the Club at N.C.B.D. level and was narrowly defeated in the final on what was a very hot day. Well done Kevin. Congratulations to Shane Morris and Laurie Maxted on winning the Club Championship Pairs. They will represent the Club at Association Level on Sunday February 24th.

Recent tournament winners were Graeme Gardner (Skip), Peter Waters, Tania Noles, and Lorna Gardner at Korong Vale and Thelma Moresi (Skip), Phyl. Baker, Jo Maxted and Pam Gould at Calivil.

FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE

This short course is required to obtain a Victorian Firearms Licence.

Date Tuesday 26th March 2019 Times Please arrive around 6.15pm

to allow paperwork to be completed

Start 6.30 pm SHARP – no latecomers will be allowed to participate.

To finish around 9:00 pm

Venue BRIC

Tutor Firearms Officer, Victoria Police, Bendigo

Cost Free

Requirements Participants must be 12 years or older

Please bring along photo ID for adults. Birth Certificate will suffice for Juniors.

If you have any questions or would like to book in for this course, call BRIC on 5455 2716 or Facebook us!

BRIC Membership Renewal 2019

Fees are now due

BRIC membership benefits include reduced fees and charges on photocopying, laminating, typing and secretarial services.

Membership Cost:

Single membership \$5 Business/Organisation \$20

BRIC membership starts 1st January 2019 and ends 31st December 2019

BOORT LIBRARY OPEN LATE on THURSDAYS



The Goldfields Library Corporation

~ Boort Agency ~ will be open until

5.00pm on Thursdays during

March & April 2019





At Home Care Grants Available

Applications for the Youngcare At Home Care Grants in Victoria are now open. Leader of The Nationals and Member for Murray Plains Peter Walsh is encouraging families and service providers who are caring at home for a young person with high care needs to look at this funding opportunity.

Mr Walsh said Youngcare's At Home Care Grants (AHCG) provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite to enhance the quality of life for people aged 18-65 with high care needs, and their carers.

He said funding of \$2,000 - \$10,000 is designed to enable young people with high care needs to remain at home and avoid entering inappropriate housing.

"Examples of grants that have been approved include applications for respite care, ceiling hoists, a water-powered hydraulic lift, in-home support, a wheelchair ramp, air conditioning, power wheelchair, pressure cushion and electrical adjustable bed to name a few.

"It is important to note that individuals with out without NDIS funding can apply," Mr Walsh said.

Applications opened on 30 January 2019 and will close on 13 March 2019. Further details are available by emailing ahcg@youngcare.com.au or by phoning 1800 844 727.

Spoken English evening classes for adults



If you know someone who may like to attend English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes, please let them know about these classes.

The classes are subsidised by the Victorian Government, so are very low cost.

at B.R.I.C. in 2019

All welcome



5455 2716





Giant Pumpkin Challenge 2019 SUNDAY 31st MARCH

Family fun day raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

The giant pumpkin weigh-in will be conducted at Simply Tomatoes from midday.

Categories

- · Pumpkin decorated by kids
- Pumpkin decorated by an adult
- Best conditioned pumpkin
- Open giant category fruit, vegetable, flower

Simply Tomatoes, 479 Parkers Rd, Yando

Contact Name: Marilyn Lanyon, Contact Number: 03 5455 4237

Email: marilyn@simplytomatoes.com.au

Website: https://www.trybooking.com/WQJE

Reading/Writing the Mallee Project

Dr Brigid Magner at RMIT University Dr Emily Potter at Deakin University

Book:

The Wind on the Water by Myra Morris

Written in 1937 (set in Boort)

Date: Thursday 21 March 2019

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Railway Hotel

Project Description:

The Mallee has captured the imaginations of scores of writers yet this rich literary heritage is little known within the region itself. This project will create a dialogue between writers, readers and place in order to bring Mallee literature to life for a wider audience. It seeks to engage local readers with Mallee authors and books through a series of reading events in different parts of the Mallee.

Participation:

We are seeking to collaborate with local readers in order to learn more about your responses to the Myra Morris novel The Wind on the Water (1937). You will be asked to read this book and attend a book group discussion at Boort. Afterwards there will be a brief follow-up survey to capture further responses.

If you would like to participate or want more information please contact: BRIC staff on 5455 2716

or Dr Brigid Magner at RMIT University, brigid.magner@rmit.edu.au

The Book is available at BRIC to borrow and read.

BODY CONFIDENT CHILDREN & TEENS

A FREE relaxed information evening for PARENTS & CARERS supporting positive body image and healthy behaviours

13 March 2019 | 7.00pm to 8.30pm NDCH Kerang | 24 Fitzroy Street

You will learn about

- Body image
- Things that effect body confidence
- Role modelling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Reducing appearance based talk and how to handle the 'stuff they say
- Behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Where to find support information

* This session does not cover fussy eaters.

Register at www.ndch.org.au/events







Butterfly acknowledges the support of



The Butterfly Foundation is Australia's largest charity supporting those affected by eating disorders and negative body image. We are proud to be bringing our unique whole community program to young people, parents & professionals in your area.

This session is supported by NDCH and the generous donation from the Kerang Turf Club's 2017 Melbourne Cup Day Charity Luncheon.



Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo

Saturday 16 March 2019 10:00am to 5:00pm

Food and Wine Expo showcasing Loddon produce.

The highlight of the Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo, the River Feast offers a three-course lunch prepared by Chef Karen Martini (Better Homes and Gardens) and served grazing platter-style, matched with local wines, as diners overlook the expo in full swing against the background of the picturesque Loddon River.

Afterwards, take a wander around stalls showcasing the region's gourmet food and wine, all to a soundtrack of live music and entertainment.

Luncheon tickets include entry into the event, a three-course lunch with grazing platters, all drinks inclusive and a keepsake wine glass.

Live entertainment and food and wine tastings available in the outside area.

For those not attending the lunch, entry to the expo is \$10 (entry only, under 16 free) or \$20 for entry, food and wine tastings, take home wine glass.

Includes children's entertainment throughout the day.

Tickets available to purchase from the Melbourne Food and Wine website Loddon Valley Food and Wine Expo (a surcharge will apply).

Gate entry tickets may also be purchased on the day.

Newbridge Recreational Reserve Wimmera Highway, Newbridge VIC 3551

Contact Name: Loddon Visitor Information Centre 03 5494 3489

Footpath construction contract awarded

At its meeting last week, Council resolved to award a contract for footpath construction projects in Boort, Mitiamo, Wedderburn, Newbridge and Bridgewater.

The works involve the construction of concrete footpaths and other associated improvements, providing an all-weather footpath and improved connectivity and safety for pedestrians. In total, 729 metres of footpath will be constructed over seven locations – Station Street and Godfrey Street in Boort, Joffre Street in Mitiamo, Lyons Street in Newbridge, Lyndhurst Street in Bridgewater and two sites along Godfrey Street in Wedderburn.



INFANT IMMUNISATION PROGRAM 2019

Thursday March 14 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort Thursday May 9 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort Thursday July 11 9.15am Serpentine 11.15am Boort

Boort Senior Citizens Centre

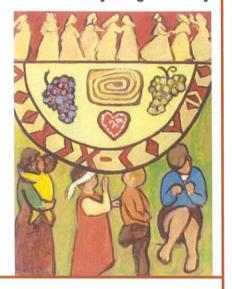
30-44 Godfrey Street

To make an appointment telephone Loddon Shire – Serpentine Office on 5494 1201. For information regarding immunisation, or to contact immunisation staff during sessions, telephone 0488 095 205

Please bring your Medicare Card and Child Record Book to each Immunisation Session
Please allow 15 minutes waiting time following immunisation



'Come—Everything Is Ready'



FRIDAY 1st MARCH
7.30pm
BRIC- Eternity Centre Boort
Ph: 0428 947 344
Pastor M.Tonkin

A Call To Prayer

The Eternity Centre Church Boort

Extends an invitation to ALL local churches and interested persons everywhere in the wider Boort and surrounding communities to attend a Special service held at the BRIC centre on 31st March at 3pm for one hour of combined intercessory prayer, song, scripture followed with afternoon tea. We have much to be thankful for here in the Boort community already, however there is still much prayer needed both in our regions and nationally. If you are like minded as we are and want to help make a difference in your churches, communities and nation please join with us you will be most welcome!

Enquiries-

Ps Maxine Tonkin - Eternity Centre

Ph 0428 947 344 evenings

Please note: Sorry no child-minding facilities available

Sunday Night Family Worship Service

Eternity Centre Boort (BRIC)

5.00pm Winter

6.00pm Summer

Pastor Maxine Tonkin

Ph 5494 3365

Website: www.eternitycentre.org

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday 26/2 Murray Mallee Legal @ BRIC
Thursday 28/2 BFNHC Junior Season Launch
Friday 1/3 World Day of Prayer @ BRIC

Thursday 14/3 Immunisations in Boort

Saturday 16/3 Lod Valley Food & Wine Expo

Sunday 17/3 Boort Pacing Cup

"My Early Years" @ Café Renu

Thursday 21/3 The Wind on the Water reading

Tuesday 26/3 Firearms Safety Course @ BRIC

Sunday 31/3 Giant Pumpkin Challenge

Call to Prayer @ BRIC

Saturday 6/4 Boort Vs St Arnaud

Boort Golf Club Opening

Wednesday 10/4 Boort Golf Club-Ladies Opening

Saturday 13/4 Wedderburn Vs Boort

Friday 19/4

- Monday 22/4 EASTER

Boort Tennis Tournament

Saturday 27/4 Boort Vs SLNT (Night Game)

See inside for more details



Articles for "About Boort" newsletter need to arrive by 9.00am on the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Email to: bric.boort@bigpond.com



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Boort A&P Society

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday
6th March, 2019
7:30pm
at Boort Sports Club

We would also like to encourage new faces to attend. Many Thanks, Kelly Hird

Updates from BOORT Tourism Development.....

We will be holding our next meeting at Cafe Renu on Monday 4th March. Please join us for a meal prior to the meeting from 6:30pm. Our monthly meeting will follow at 7:30pm. For catering purposes please confirm your attendance for dinner to our Secretary Rob Ashton on 0434 605 325 or at boortdev@hotmail.com. We would love to welcome some new faces, along with their ideas, to the meeting. There are several important decisions to be made in the near future and we look forward to seeing some additional contributors!! ITEMS FOR HIRE

Need to hire some umbrellas for your next function or event?? Boort Tourism Development have 20 cream-coloured market umbrellas and stands available for hire at \$20 each (umbrella and stand come as a set). We also have a large indoor/outdoor movie screen and projector which is available for \$100. All bookings should be made through the BOORT Post Office.



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