

# LISMORE NEWS

19th March 2026

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 Donations are warmly welcomed to help keep our newsletter free. Details on p. 4.  
 Please refer to p. 5 for advertising rates.

### Notes of thanks

A big thank you to the Wooltrack Store for your generous support over many years. We wish you a happy retirement, Sandy!



Sheila Brett, Treas., on behalf of the Lismore Bowling Club, would like to thank Christopher Gibson for supporting the club fundraisers.



**Congratulations** and happy 90th birthday to Ian 'the judge' Jones. Ian has been a Lismore Resident since 1986. Happy birthday, Ian!

### A warm welcome to all our newcomers

Welcome Jake Tanner to the Lismore Land Protection Group Facilitator position. Jake will be with us while Sarah is on maternity.

Welcome Heather Young, who has just come to Lismore from Tasmania, and welcome Noel and Kimberly Borg and family.



The Darlington Film society is showing **Nonnas tomorrow** at Darlington Hall! Friday 20th March, 8pm, \$5 entry (includes supper).

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Make as many words as you can and try to find the nine letter word! Use the centre letter in every word. Words must be at least four letters long. Letters can only be used as many times as they appear. Good luck!

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### International Women's Day Celebrations

24 women celebrated International Women's Day at the Fairway Café, Lismore. The morning's highlight was a presentation by milliner Geogina Conheady, who has invited us to visit her studio shop in Noorat. Thank you to Georgina and all who supported this event.



**Scan it, Save it, Safeguard it:** a workshop on digitizing documents for safekeeping. Wednesday 25th March, 10am—2pm at the Skipton Mechanics Institute Community Hall. Call 55 937 100 to book.

### Seed Collection & Propagation

**Workshop:** Wednesday 25th March, Mount Elephant, 10am—3pm. Includes volcanic plains species, e.g. banksia. RSVP by 23 March to: [grahamarkinstall@gmail.com](mailto:grahamarkinstall@gmail.com)



**LAKE BOLAC  
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 KUYANG LAPAKIRA

- PLENTY EELS -

Saturday 28th—Sunday 29th March, tickets via humanitix at: [eelfestival.org.au](http://eelfestival.org.au)

### Shakespeare in the Great Outdoors: The Tempest.



Camperdown Botanic Gardens, Saturday 28th—Sunday 29th March, 2pm. Tickets available at: [ozact.com](http://ozact.com)



### Want to go paperless?

Lismore News is online! Scan the QR code to read it on your device in glorious colour!

Lismore Progress Association acknowledges and pays respects to the Wadawurrung people, the traditional custodians of the unceded lands where we live and work. We extend this respect to all First Nations Elders and people past, present and future.

**Always was, always will be.**

## DIARY DATES 2026

Next Newsletter: Ed. No. 5, Thurs. 2nd April 2026. Typist: Janette Devlin, Staplers: Lyndel, Jenny and Bonnie.  
Community items by Thurs. 26th March to [lismorenews@gmail.com](mailto:lismorenews@gmail.com) or in Newsletter box at Blue Yabby Café.

### MARCH

Fri 20	Movie <i>Nonnas</i> , 8pm Darlington Hall, \$5 (includes supper), raffles and drinks for sale
Sun 22	Derrinallum Town & Country Market 9am—1pm, Under the Elms. Info: Rae 0427764299
	Lismore pool 2025/26 season ends, pool closes
Wed 25	<i>Scan it, Save it, Safeguard it</i> workshop, Skipton Mechanics Institute Community Hall, 10am—2pm
	<i>Seed Collection &amp; Propagation</i> workshop Mount Elephant, 10am—3pm
Thur 26	Free Upskilling: Responsible serving of alcohol, 9.30am—3.30pm—FULLY BOOKED
Fri 27	McFarlane Special Dress Display, Camperdown Guide Hall. Opening night Friday, display Saturday
Sat 28 & Sun 29	Lake Bolac Eel Festival, tickets via humanitix at <a href="http://eelfestival.org.au">eelfestival.org.au</a>
	Shakespeare in the Great Outdoors: <i>The Tempest</i> , Camperdown Botanic Gardens, 2pm

### APRIL

Fri 3	Good Friday Appeal music and fundraiser, Lake Purrumbete, Camperdown
	Skipton Good Friday Appeal Market 9am—1pm, Montgomery St, Skipton
Sun 5	Easter Sunday
Thurs 9	Spirit of the ANZAC & Vets music, 11am, Camperdown Theatre
Mon 13	Closing date for public comment on the Shire's new draft Onsite Wastewater Management Plan
Sun 19	The 4 Peaks Challenge: Mounts Leura, Sugarloaf, Noorat & Elephant. Info. John Fallon: 0487 341 337
Wed 22	Free Business Mentoring, 10am—4pm, Civic Centre, Camperdown. Book: 55 937 100

### ONGOING

**Pilates Club (Western District):** Lismore Footy Club Social Rooms, Tue 6.30pm, \$10 cash, BYO mat. All levels, all welcome! Instagram: [@wd\\_pilatesclub](https://www.instagram.com/wd_pilatesclub), Inquiries Katie: 0429 631 152

**Social Support Group:** Every Mon & Wed 10.30am—2.30pm, Lismore Community Health Centre

**Monthly Men's Bus Trips:** Ph: Lismore Community Health on 55 583 000

**Line Dancing @ Derri:** Tue nights, 7pm. \$10 for 2 hours and supper

**Power Pals Strength training:** Every Thur 2—3pm, Lismore Community Health Centre

**Cars & Coffee Lismore Fairway Café:** Last Sunday morning of the month. Have a cuppa and a chat!

**DLCA History Rooms Derrinallum:** First Sunday of the month, 1—4pm

**Derri Library Book Group:** First Thursday of the month, 2.30—4pm

**Mahjong:** Derri Library, every Mon, 1.30pm

**Mount Elephant and Visitor Centre:** Sundays 1—4pm, or by appointment unless unsafe weather

**Seniors' free morning "Movie a Month":** First Tue of the month. RSVP Belinda or Lesa at the Shire: 55 937100

**Creative Hub:** 31 High St, Derri, 10am—2pm every Wed to Sat

**Gentle Exercises:** @ 1pm, **Pilates:** @ 2pm, Mondays at Derri Hall

*Please refer to ads within for further event details. To avoid clashes, please check dates and email your diary dates/times to [lismorenews@gmail.com](mailto:lismorenews@gmail.com) (or leave in box at Blue Yabby Café) to have them included.*

### Lismore Foodworks

New range of well-priced, good value fresh fruit & vegetables. Follow us on Facebook!

**Currently seeking part time staff:** contact 03 4510 3614 or [foodworkslismore@gmail.com](mailto:foodworkslismore@gmail.com)



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To report a road issue call 13 11 70. Make a Crimestoppers report on: 1800 333 000 or: [crimestoppersvic.com.au](http://crimestoppersvic.com.au)

The National Anti-Scam Centre: For information on how to avoid or report a scam, visit the Scam-watch Website: [scamwatch.gov.au](http://scamwatch.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lismore Progress Association** activities this month have included clearing saplings which have been removed from the creek bed at Browns Waterholes ready for the Shire to start work on restoring the under-highway walk way.

Members recently supported Lake Tooliorook management committee President John Daly at a meeting with the shire and MP Richard Riordan to progress the restoration of the jetty at the lake. (We also found out that Cr Nick Cole caught his first fish ever at Lake Tooliorook when he fished here as a youngster with his grandfather!)

Representatives from both Lismore and Derri Progress Associations met with Lismore Health Centre Manager Lauren Patterson as part of their shared aim of improving access to GP services for the two towns.



Clearing cut saplings from Browns Waterholes



Supporting John Daly at a meeting with the shire and local MP Richard Riordan.

To attend a Progress meeting or raise an issue, contact Val Lang: 0407 054 823

**Fire Restrictions** for Corangamite Shire are in effect. Visit [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au) for information.

**Lismore Pool** closes in a few days (Sunday 22nd March). Go while you still can!



Corangamite Shire Council and Promac Productions present

### Spirit of the Anzacs & Vets

Thursday 9 April, 11am

Camperdown Theatre Royal

Honouring ANZAC history and Vietnam veterans through the hits of the 1940s, '50s and '60s, letters, stories and beautiful images on the big screen.

Starring tenor Roy Best, soprano Alison Jones, compere Christopher McKenna and piano virtuoso William Schmidt

**TICKETS: \$10**

[events.humanitix.com/anzacs-camperdown](http://events.humanitix.com/anzacs-camperdown)

Tickets must be pre-purchased via Humanitix or by presenting your debit card to the Corangamite Shire Civic Centre reception desk for assistance.



This show is dedicated to those brave men and women who gave of their lives in service or our Country.



**The Lismore Craft Shop** will be open the first weekend of the month, and at other times when the open sign is out. It has a focus on local produce and preserves, and on opportunities and space for art and craft projects.



Due to health and age some members have had to retire. The shop is seeking new members to help provide the community with hand/homemade produce. Three hrs work a month, \$10 yearly membership. Contact Tracey for information: 0418315295

### Lismore and District Playgroup:

Wednesdays 10am—12pm, Grimwade Rooms, Lismore Health Centre. BYO snacks, water, hats, sunscreen. For information contact Ella Hassell at the shire on 0407 571 726 (Thurs only) or email: [Ella.Hassell@corangamite.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ella.Hassell@corangamite.vic.gov.au)

### Corangamite Shire Childcare

currently have vacancies at the Western Plains Centre (Lismore/Derrinallum) on Mon, Wed & Thurs. Phone 555 937 100 for bookings or enquiries.



## Condolences



### David' John' Breen 1936 – 2026

Condolences to his partner Sylvia and his extended family. John was a keen and long-time member of the Lake Tooliorook Angling Club.

### Beatrice (Bea) Forster

Our thoughts are with the Forster Family following their Mum's passing. A past champion of the bowling club and pairs champion with the late Bill Baird.

## End of an Era

In 1991, a small group of dedicated members of the Lismore Masonic Lodge came together with one simple goal: to give back to their community. From that idea, a committee was formed, and what followed was more than just fundraising. It was mateship, commitment, and decades of quiet generosity. Among those early members were John Breen, Sylvia Neil, Barb and Whoopy Worrall, Joan and John McDonald, Norm and Joyce McClure, Bill and June Bustard, Sue and Bill Charles and John Stiley. Each gave their time freely, never seeking recognition—only wanting to make a difference.

In the early Years, the committee ran a BBQ at the Lismore Show. It was hard work, but it was worth it. After the closure of the Lismore Masonic Lodge in 2001, the committee became even more meaningful. It wasn't just about fundraising anymore; it was about keeping connections alive and continuing a tradition of community spirit.

Over the years, they cooked up a storm at the Lismore Motor Bike scrambles and more recently, at the Western Plains Machinery Preservation Group's Annual Vintage Weekend. Through these efforts funds were donated annually to Derinallum College and Lismore Primary School, supporting students recognized at their awards evenings. Seeing young people acknowledged and encouraged made every early start and long day worthwhile.

In 2016, the committee sadly lost Whoopy Worrall. In his honor, the shed where the BBQs were held was named after him: a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much time, energy and heart to the cause. His name remains proudly displayed; a reminder of the friendships and dedication that built this tradition.

As Time passed, some members moved away and others sadly passed on. Yet the spirit of the group remained strong. Former Lismore Lodge members and community volunteers stepped forward to lend a hand, ensuring the BBQ kept sizzling. Special thanks go to these people, Doug

Reading, Gordon and Betty Fisher, Darren Campbell, Janet Thompson, Sam Horner and John Carr for their valued contribution and ongoing support.

To anyone whose name may have been unintentionally missed, please accept my sincere apologies. Every single person who helped along the way played an important part in this journey over the past three decades. Now with John Breen and Sylvia Neil needing to step back due to health reasons, the time has come to hand over the tongs. Their dedication over so many years has been at the heart of this committee, and their presence will sadly be missed.

The Lismore Social Club will officially pass the BBQ on to members of Classic Scramble Club inc. While it is truly the end of an era, it is also a proud moment. The legacy of generosity, friendship and community spirit will continue. What began as a simple idea in 1991 became something much bigger—a tradition of giving that has touched countless lives, and for that, the community is grateful.

*Thank You*

### Corangamite Shire free movies

Enjoy good company, morning tea and some free Aussie movies with Council's Positive Ageing, Access & Inclusion program

**Tuesday 7 April, 10.30am-12.30pm**

#### The Dressmaker, Skipton Mechanics Hall

A gifted dressmaker, Tilly Dunnage, leaves the glamour of Parisian fashion to return to her isolated childhood home in the Australian outback and faces up to past experiences.

**Tuesday 5 May 10.30 am-12.30 pm**

#### Oddball, Alderwood Manor, Cobden

An eccentric chicken farmer, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their town.

**Tuesday 2 June, 10.30 am-12.30 pm**

#### Blueback, Port Campbell Art Space

Returning to her coastal hometown to care for her mother, marine biologist Abby confronts a complicated past and a deep connection to the ocean. A unique bond with a rare blue groper sparks reflection on Abby's relationship with her mother and the urgent need to protect the fragile coral reefs they both hold dear.

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## WHAT'S GOING ON WITH LISMORE NEWS

Collect your newsletter at the Post Office, Foodworks or the Blue Yabby Café.

### CONTRIBUTE TO LISMORE NEWS

To help keep our newsletter relevant, exciting and current, send your community events, news items and highlights to [lismorenews@gmail.com](mailto:lismorenews@gmail.com) or drop items into the Blue Yabby Café box.

Articles due by **THURSDAY** prior to publication.

**Lismore News small community announcements are free.**

### VOLUNTEER WITH US

New typists and staplers are always welcome to join the Lismore News roster (usually 3 times a year). Training available.

*Put your hand up to help our town newsletter remain free!*

Please contact Val on 0407 054 823

### Lismore News Advertising Rates

**(Community Information continues to be free)**

Advertising costs for 2025/26 have increased because of increased costs of operating the newsletter.

Advertisers can also advertise quarterly in the Business and Community Directory with increased circulation, i.e. letter box delivery to townfolk. Advertising is also visible on the Lismore Website.

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[lismore.vic.au/newsletters-media.html](http://lismore.vic.au/newsletters-media.html)

(Facebook will notify when available.)

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[nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254](http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254)

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What's to see in Lismore?

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### Derrinallum Transfer Station (rubbish tip)

Open hours: FRI & SUN 1pm - 5pm  
Contact Emma on: 55 937 100.

### Justice of the Peace

Derrinallum / Lismore district.

Nola Landrigan 0417 014 635. Please leave a voicemail or text if unanswered.

### Lismore Newsagency & Post Office

Steve and Gail: 55962105. Open 7 days

### Wildlife Rescue

Val Carter is registered with Wildlife Victoria to transport injured wildlife to refuges. It is helpful to report wildlife hit by vehicles. Take care, particularly between Lismore & Derri.

Val Carter: 0493 231 028

Wildlife Victoria: 03 8400 7300 | 0429 170 036

### DERRINALLUM LIBRARY

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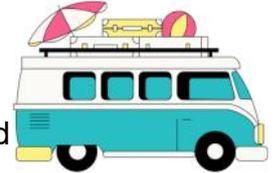
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President: Matt Halloran 0437 245 244  
Secretary: Shari McConachy 0409 070 089  
Venue bookings: Barb Niblett 0429 336 151

### Derrinallum & Lismore Community Association Inc. HISTORY GROUP



Local history: people, families, towns, property, business, buildings, maps, photos, newspapers, events, clubs, schools, etc.

#### OPEN 1st Sunday/month

1pm—4pm \*except Dec, Jan & July\*  
[derrinallum.lismore.history@gmail.com](mailto:derrinallum.lismore.history@gmail.com)

46 Main Street, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325  
P.O. Box 25, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325  
Avon Buchholz: 0490 078 420

## HEALTH & FITNESS

### Mental Health care

Lismore Community Health can give advice & referrals. Ph: 5558 3000, Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm.

**For free 24/7 counselling & crisis support, contact Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636 or Lifeline: 13 11 14.**

Visit [beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au) or [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au) to chat to someone online.

### Lismore Bowls Club

Ph: Secretary Lyn Brown 0429 358 483  
President John Trotter on 0412 520 802

### Lismore Golf Club

New members welcome! For details contact Tom Brett: 0488 489 766

Saturday Golf competition from 12pm.  
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**Gentle Exercises** Monday 1-1.45pm, \$5

**Pilates** Monday 2-3pm, \$10

Derrinallum Hall

Enquiries: Carole Manifold 0427 406 699

*If you would like to give a session a go, come along to a session at no charge*

### Community Gym

Lismore Community Health Centre has a small gym with exercise bikes, a treadmill, rowing machine, elliptical walker, weights machine and free weights. As the gym is unsupervised, prior to attendance it is a requirement that a medical clearance form be signed by your GP and an orientation session completed with the SWH physiotherapist. The physiotherapist can design a personalised exercise program to suit you.

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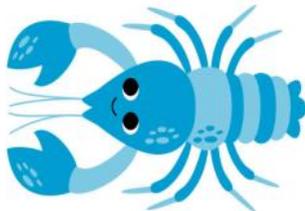
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**Application deadline: 30 April 2026**

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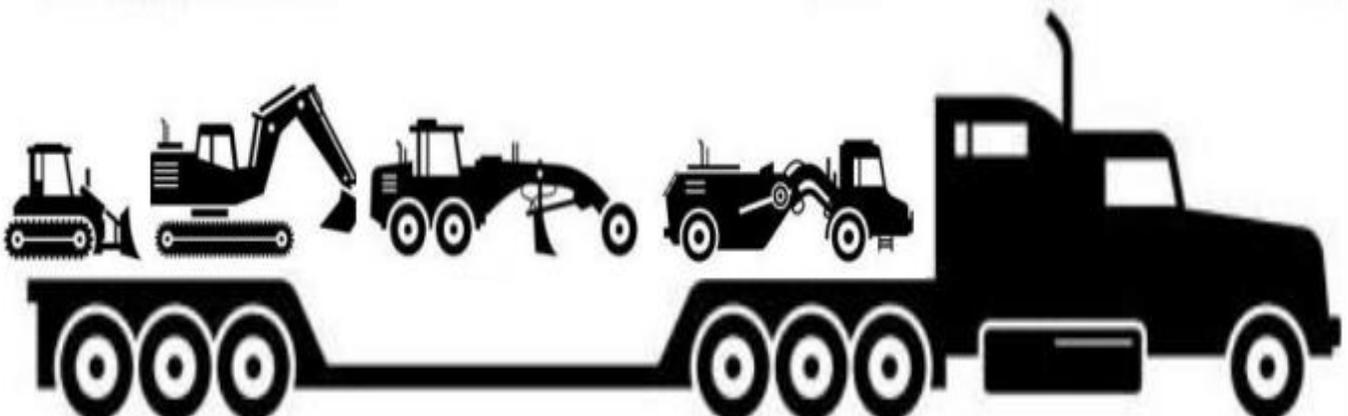
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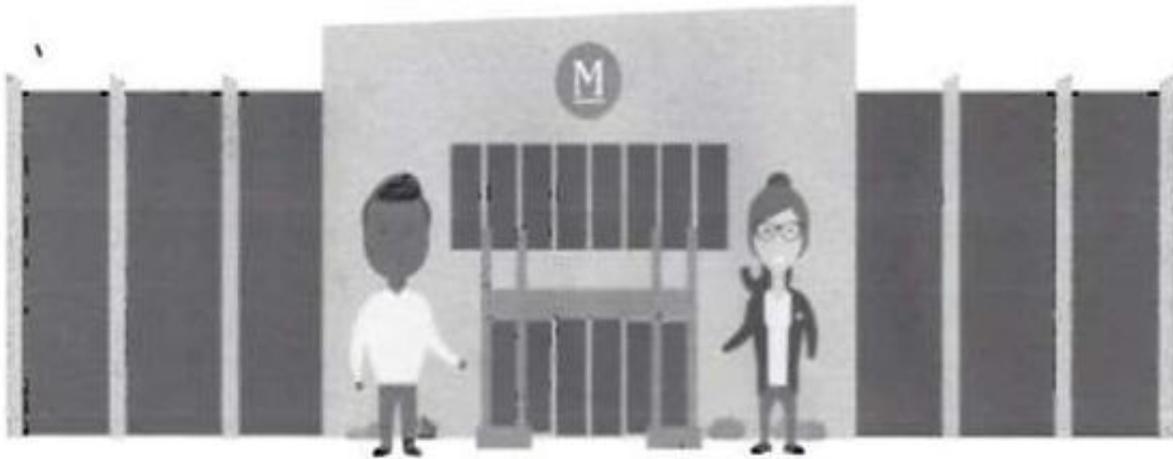
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Account details:

Name: SKIPTON TO STREATHAM FIRE RECOVERY

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Account number: 241004076

## Business mentoring FREE one-on-one sessions

**Wednesday 22 April, 10am – 4pm**  
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This is a 45 minute in-person session with an experienced business mentor from Finwell Support.

You can discuss all aspects of running a small business whether it be initial start-up questions, financial, business plans or general business advice.

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## Wellbeing and Inclusion Movie of the month

Tuesday 7 April, 10.30 am–12.30 pm  
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Skipton Mechanics Hall

## Low-intensity strength training Skipton Community Health, 2 Blake Street

- Thursday 26 March, 10.30–11.30 am
- Sessions for Corangamite residents. Participant limits apply. Please call 5593 7100 to book.

## Navigation Support Program

Derrinallum Library: Thu 23 April, 21 May, 18 June, 1–3 pm

## Explore and talk

Self-paced tour around key landmarks. Finish with a drink and chat at a local cafe.

- Wednesday 15 April, 10 am | Starting at Tandarook Park in Cobden
- Wednesday 13 May, 10 am | Starting outside Timboon Distillery
- Wednesday 17 June, 10 am | Starting at 'The Shed in Noorat

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## What's on

### CrayFest, Port Campbell

Saturday 21 March 2026 from 10 am–12 pm  
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Thursday 9 Apr, 11am - 11am  
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