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Tamzin and Mark Kilpatrick, Coogee Beach



Message from the Mayor

There is much to look forward to as consumer confidence continues on an upward trend bringing with it improved business expectations for the forthcoming year.

The City's rollout of community infrastructure projects and the planning for major road projects such as the Armadale Road Bridge, duplication of Armadale Road, widening of the freeway northbound from Russell Road to Roe Highway, the dualling of Spearwood Avenue, a roundabout at Russell and Hammond Roads and other projects, will continue to relieve traffic congestion across the City and of course, create jobs.

My wife Pat and I have lived in Cockburn for almost 45 years. I will have been Mayor for nine years in March 2018. What I love most about the City of Cockburn is the lifestyle choices, diversity and inclusiveness of the community, the wonderful opportunities for families to realise their dreams and aspirations and as our grandchildren would say: Coogee Beach. I was inspired to become Mayor when the

extraordinary mayoral election was held in March 2009. I am pleased to have been re-elected on three occasions since then. Pat and I are at a time in our lives where we can contribute to the growth of Cockburn and all it has to offer young families, seniors, business owners, community groups, sporting clubs, and history, cultural, faith and service organisations. We love being out and about in the community engaging with people whenever we can in the true Cockburn tradition.

On behalf of the Elected Members, I trust that 2018 brings to everyone the opportunity to enhance their personal and family wellbeing. I look forward to the input of our valued staff, volunteers and the community as we continue to showcase all that Cockburn has to offer.

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Turning Streets into Communities

The City is launching ‘Street by Street’, a program to encourage people to get to know their neighbours. We are looking for enthusiastic residents to get involved.

Coogee residents Alastair and Jennifer have formed long-lasting friendships with their neighbours and say that friends have made their street a home.

“I grew up in South Africa in a neighbourhood with a strong sense of community and family,” Alastair said. “There were street parties, street barbecues, neighbours who would babysit and kids would always be playing on the street.”

“We absolutely have that in our street here in Coogee. We garden together, go out for dinner, organise progressive dinners and impromptu Sunday afternoon drinks. And we have so much fun. We feel like we’ve made friends, not just trying to be polite so we have a nice neighbourhood.”

“For our first progressive dinner, we started at the house at the top of the street and we worked our way down, so we could take a tour of everyone’s home. The former owners of the land, the Sokols, whom the street was named after, also came and brought their homemade wine and we had so much fun learning about their lives and the history of market gardening in the area.”

Interested residents are invited to take part in the Street by Street program, to learn skills and be provided with lots of ideas and support to organise small gatherings in their neighbourhood.

Free workshops will run over two sessions on Saturdays; 17 and 24 February 9.30am-midday and Thursdays; 15 and 22 February 6.30-9pm.

👉 To register, email communitydevelopment@cockburn.wa.gov.au or call **08 9411 3444**

Funds up for Grabs!

Below are various ways the community can access grants from the Cockburn Community Fund.

Community Grants – To help community and not-for-profit organisations deliver projects or activities that benefit Cockburn residents. Applications up to a maximum of \$15,000 are available.

Donations – For the day-to-day running costs of not-for-profit groups.

Sponsorships – For mutually beneficial partnerships with individuals and groups where the City of Cockburn contributes financially to a project and in return, the City receives public recognition for its contribution. A maximum of \$20,000 is available for organisations and \$2,000 for individuals.

Cultural Grants – To support individuals and organisations with residencies, local arts and cultural activities. Applications of up to \$4,000 are available.

Youth Art Scholarships – For under 18s undertaking further study or travel relating to the arts. A maximum grant of \$500 is available to assist with fees, materials or travel costs.

Sustainability Grants – For projects relating to sustainability that will assist households, small businesses, schools, community groups and not-for-profit organisations. A maximum grant of \$4,000 is available per group.

Small Events Sponsorships – To encourage small-scale neighbourhood events. Maximum funding of \$2,000 is available per group or organisation. Open all year round.

Apply before Friday, 30 March (except Small Events which is open all year around) at cockburn.smartygrants.com.au or call 08 9411 3444.

Be a Good Sort!

In what is Western Australia's largest bin rollout education program to date, over the next three years the City's Waste Services Unit will help more than 29,000 Cockburn householders learn how to use three bins, including the new green-lid bin for garden waste.

The third bin was introduced as a cost-saving measure to separate out garden waste as an uncontaminated material for mulching and composting. If you put garden waste in your general waste bin, it costs eight times more to process. It costs much less to separate garden waste to make mulch than processing it as general waste.

The program involves door knocking to chat with residents about the new system and to provide a recycling kit, waste calendar, written information and a series of bin audits to support residents' transition to the new system.



Waste Education Officers hit the streets of Cockburn

Waste Education Officer Candy Wong says checking the bins provides residents with helpful feedback on how they're using their bins, in order to reduce contamination and improve recycling rates.

"You get some people who think they have been sorting their bins out correctly and they learn how they can do more. They make a small change that cumulatively makes a big difference, one that if every resident starts to do, results in a massive reduction in waste."

Unpolluted garden waste can be transformed into high quality

mulch that the City sells to fund other projects, services and infrastructure in the local community. The mulch will be used to reduce garden water use in our drying climate.

"People think recycling is the big end game, it's not. It's about reducing what we are consuming because that has a flow on effect: the less you consume, the less you throw out which means less ends up in landfill."

Learn more: cockburn.wa.gov.au/threebins

Did you Know:

- Waste Education Officers all have a background in sustainability and have a valid police clearance
- 80% of the Three Bin System's new users sort their waste correctly, increasing to 90% with ongoing education
- Residential properties with land 400m² and over will receive a third bin
- 18 suburbs will receive a third bin over the next three years
- Residents will incur no extra charges for the three bin system
- The City has received a grant from the Waste Authority of WA to help with the educational program and the purchase of the new 140L red lid bin costs for 2017-18
- No fines will be issued for contaminated bins
- People who repeatedly pollute their bins with the wrong rubbish may lose their garden waste bin
- Bins that are contaminated may not be collected
- Recycling messages can be confusing as each council processes their waste differently – we have an education process in place to make sure our residents know how the system works in Cockburn and reduce confusion
- Colours of bin lids are being updated to ensure consistency with the Australian Standard
- Audits involve a brief look through the bin to identify material types – no items are removed and no personal details are obtained. Small tags are added to each bin to provide individual feedback
- Results from rollout zones completed so far have shown that the bin auditing program is very effective in improving waste outcomes – contamination levels have been reduced and the proportion of 'happy tags' issued is increasing dramatically.



The tags help residents to identify what goes in what bin

Top five, we get wrong

Nappies – these should ALWAYS go into the general waste bin.

Chip packets – you may think they're foil, but they're silver-coloured plastic. Don't worry about washing it – just shake the bag and pop it in the yellow recycling bin.

Cling wrap – if it's clean, put it in the recycling. If it's covered in meat juices, it goes in the red lid general waste bin.

Meat trays – you get plastic and Styrofoam. Throw the blood-absorbing packet into the general waste bin, rinse the plastic or Styrofoam and throw it in the yellow recycling bin.

Soiled tissues and dirty paper towels – general waste bin!

Find out more at cockburn.wa.gov.au/waste and be a #GoodSort or call 08 9411 3444.

Bin roll out

July 2017 to June 2018

Bibra Lake
Cockburn Central
Coolbellup
Munster (past of)
North Coogee
North Lake
South Lake
Spearwood

July 2018 to June 2019

Atwell (part of)
Beeliar
Coogee
Jandakot
Munster (part of)
Spearwood (part of)
Success (part of)
Yangebup

July 2019 to June 2020

Atwell
Aubin Grove
Hammond Park
Success (part of)
Treeby

Your social feedback



Got a Great Idea for a Project?

Got a great idea? The City has allocated up to \$100,000 in 2017-18 for projects developed by the community. Attend a 'hackathon' on 24 February, 1-7pm, where residents will gather in the Cockburn ARC Function Room for a discussion about what sort of projects are needed and can be delivered by the community. Later, residents can vote online to choose how the funds should be allocated.

Register at comment.cockburn.wa.gov.au



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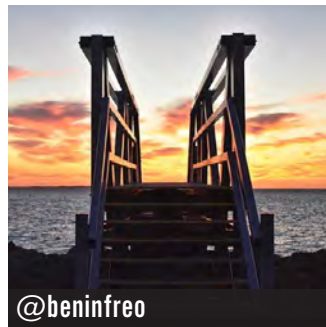
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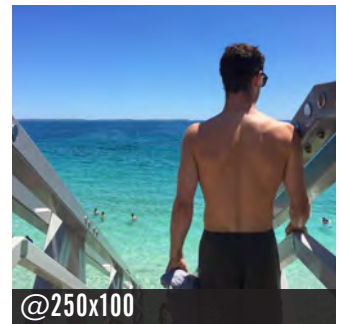
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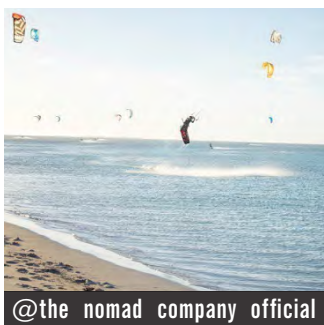
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Artist impression: Bibra Lake Skate Park



Artist impression: Cockburn Bowling and Recreation Facility

Coming in 2018!

Cockburn Bowling and Recreation Facility, Yangebup

Due for completion in July 2018, Cockburn Bowling and Recreation facility will feature two synthetic greens for lawn bowls, two fenced soccer pitches for five-a-side games, a sand area suitable for beach volleyball, Futsal courts and a multi-purpose community facility with a kitchen, dining room, activity and function room available for community hire. Find out more at cockburn.wa.gov.au/majorprojects

Bibra Lake Skate Park and Recreation Precinct, Bibra Lake

The \$2M Bibra Lake Skate Park and Recreation precinct will open this year. After extensive

community consultation, the 1ha project will renew the ageing Bibra Lake skate park facilities to include upgraded public toilets, a 24-bay car park, shelters, barbecue amenities, a basketball half court and a playground for young children.

Find out more at cockburn.wa.gov.au/BLskatepark

Zumba® Kids Fun at Cockburn ARC!

Following a popular trial last year, Cockburn ARC is offering a 10-week Zumba® kids program in February. Classes will run from Monday 5 February to Monday 9 April at 4pm and be held in the main group fitness studio. This is a great program for our younger Zumba® fans!

Classes feature kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba® choreography. We break down the steps, add games and a bunch of activities.

New Class at Swim ARCAcademy

With the new school year underway and swimming carnivals just around the corner, Cockburn ARC is offering a new class if you are looking for a weekly fitness swim, but not ready to commit to a formal squads program. It's for people who would like to stay with Swim ARCAcademy but have passed the graduate level. The hour-long class is all about improving your skills, increasing fitness, having fun and being social. The class will work on stroke correction and building endurance in a friendly, social environment.

Sports

Cockburn ARC's junior sports competition is one of the biggest sporting events you'll find on a Friday afternoon at 3.30pm. While the season has just begun, we are happy to welcome more teams. We run basketball and Futsal with a focus on creating a fun, social environment for participants and spectators. We accept teams from school years one to 12.

Storytime at Cockburn Libraries

Pram Jams (Ages 0 – 2)

Free Pram Jam sessions are filled with rhymes, songs, and books that encourage interaction between you and your baby. All rhymes and songs are chosen to help your child's language development.

Storytime (Ages 2 – 5)

Get school ready and develop literacy, socialisation, and motor skills at Cockburn Libraries free Storytime sessions. Make new friends, listen to great stories, sing songs and rhymes and finish the session off with a craft activity.

Latest timetable at library.cockburn.wa.gov.au or call 08 9411 3800

Find out more at cockburnarc.com.au or call 08 9411 3344

Events Calendar

Find more great events and book at cockburn.wa.gov.au/events



10 March

Reduce plastic in everyday living

Thursday 8 February

Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) Tour

10am-12.30pm, Regional Resource Recovery Centre, Canning Vale, Free

Take a tour and see firsthand how recycling works and how the contents of your general waste bin are converted into compost. Bookings are essential.

Saturday 10 February

Daryl Braithwaite Live

7-9.30pm, Victor George Kailis Oval, Cockburn Central
Free Community Concert

Get your horses saddled, Daryl Braithwaite is performing LIVE! Tod Johnson will also be gracing the stage as our MC for the evening. Dog-free event.

Thursday 22 February

Wasteless Pantry

7-8.30pm, Beeliar Community Centre, Beeliar, \$5

Learn how to reduce your food waste through better ways to shop, time-saving tips and tips on how to make the most of what's in your pantry and fridge. Bookings are essential.

Thursday 8 March – Thursday 26 April

Let's Write a Story – Together Creative Writing Course

6.15-7.45pm Spearwood Library, Spearwood, \$98

Let's write a story with university educator and prize-winning writer Dr Alan Hancock. Write alone and together as a group to create characters and a plot to weave into a bigger story. For bookings visit events.ticketbooth.com.au/events

Saturday 3 March

Cockburn's Got Talent Heat Two

6.30-9pm, Cockburn Youth Centre, Success

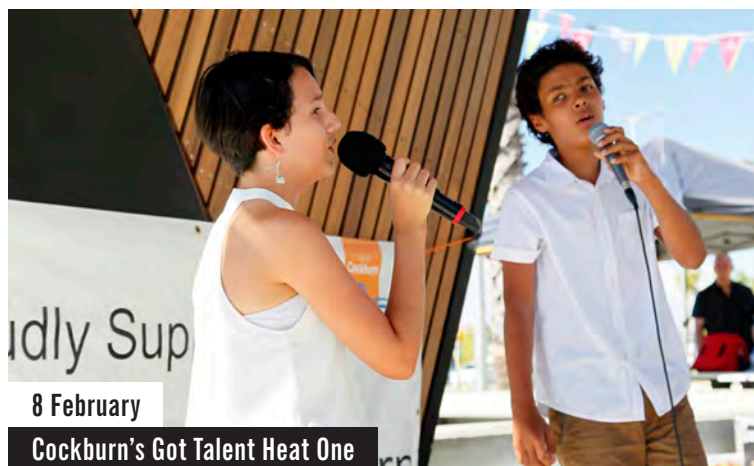
If 'Heat One' wasn't enough, check out what Heat Two has to offer. Age categories include 5-10 years, 11-17 years and 18+.

Sunday 4 March

Clean Up Australia Day

9-11am, Omeo Park, Socrates Parade, Coogee, Free

Join our clean up event! Refreshments, clean-up gear and prizes provided. Don't forget your closed-in shoes. Registrations are essential.



8 February

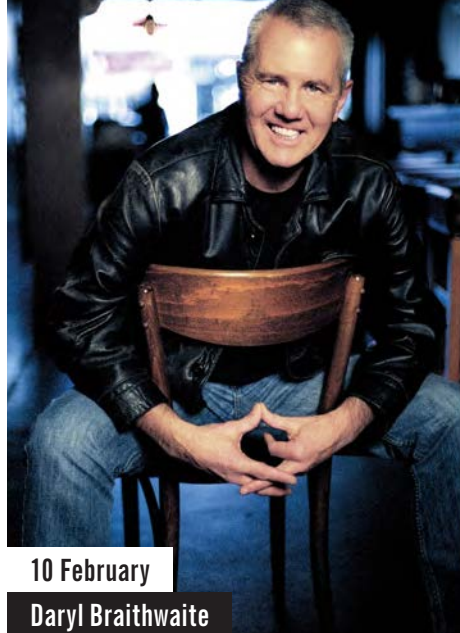
Cockburn's Got Talent Heat One

Thursday 8 February

Cockburn's Got Talent

6.30-9pm, Cockburn Gateway Shopping City, Success

Come down and support the talent we have right under our noses! Age categories include 5-10 years, 11-17 years and 18+.



10 February

Daryl Braithwaite



17 March

Guided Indigenous Walks

Saturday 17 March

Guided Indigenous Walk and Talk

9-10.30am, Cockburn Wetlands Education Centre, Bibra Lake, \$5

Join an experienced guide to explore the Nyungar land, Aboriginal culture and the six seasons. Morning tea and bush tucker provided. Registrations are essential.

Saturday 10 March

Reducing Plastic in Everyday Living

2-3.30pm, Old Jandakot Primary School, Cockburn Central, \$5

Join Lindsay Miles as she presents this workshop on how to reduce plastic in your life. Bookings are essential.

Friday 16 March

Henderson Waste Recovery Park Tour

9.30am-midday, meet at 9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood, Free

Learn how waste can be minimised, reused and recycled into new products and how it can be converted into electricity. Bookings are essential.

Saturday 17 March

Medicine in your Garden

10-11.30am, Memorial Hall, Hamilton Hill, Free

Medicinal plants have been used throughout history. Come along and see how your garden could help you get healthy. Bookings are essential.



17 March

Medicine in your Garden

Saturday 17 March

Sustainable Building & Design Consultation

Success Public Library, Success, \$15

Thinking of building or renovating? If you want your building design to be good for the environment as well as your hip pocket, make an appointment with an expert. Bookings are essential.

Friday 23 – Sunday 25 March

Coogee Live!

Get excited about our new three day event held along 1km of our Coogee coastline. It will have something for the whole family to enjoy.

For more information, visit coogeealive.com

Coogee Live!

Discover, engage and enjoy as the Cockburn Coast comes to life this March with Coogee Live. A vibrant festival of buzzing, beating and live entertainment that will take over Cockburn for three days.

Coogee Live will bring the Coogee coast to life with three days of events and entertainment, stretching more than 1km along the Cockburn shoreline from

Ngarkal Beach at Port Coogee to the Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club. This self-guided trail event will play host to a range of events that will appeal to the whole family.

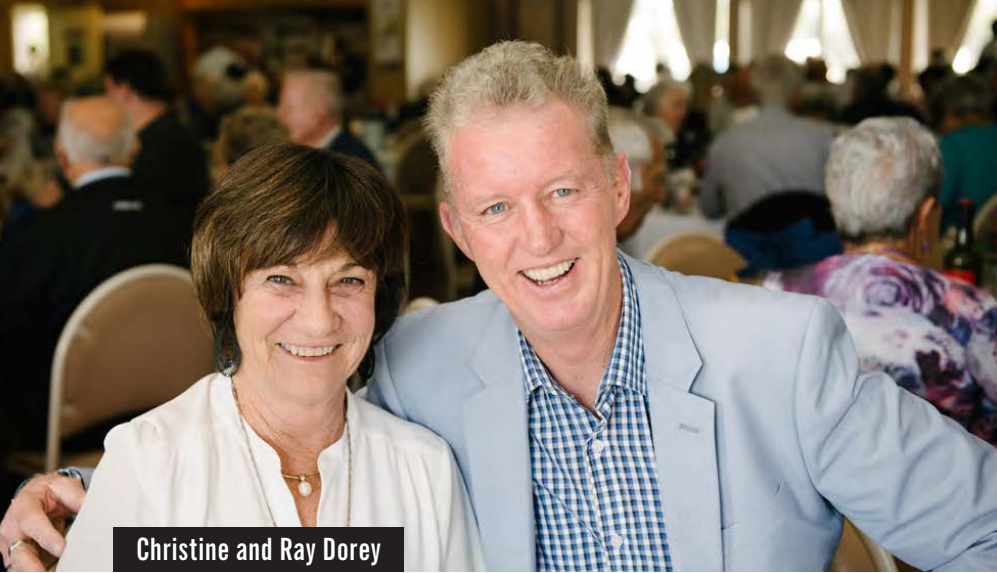
Including:

- Movies at the Marina
- Live music
- Entertainment that will light up the night
- Community sports demos and taster sessions.

Join us for the weekend and walk along this unique coastline. Discover the historic Omeo wreck, before trying your hand at a new sport, or sampling some first class entertainment at Coogee Beach.

For all the latest updates on head to the website and sign up to the newsletter.

<http://coogeealive.com>
Coogee Live 23-25 March



Christine and Ray Dorey



5 Mins with Cr Philip Eva JP

How long have you lived in the City of Cockburn?

I've been in Cockburn for 23 years and moved from Cornwall, England. My wife and I first moved to Fremantle then we wanted to have some land and grow some vegies and have some pets so we moved to Wattleup. After that, we moved to Munster.

What made you want to become a Councillor?

I have always been involved with community and Residents associations in Cockburn. When my son got to an age where I didn't have to coach his footy or tee-ball, I could put something back into the community so I decided to stand for council and thankfully I was elected.

What do you love most about the City of Cockburn?

Cockburn has great parks and a wonderful natural habitat – we've got the wetlands and the chain of lakes which stretch down from inland to the sea.

We've got some fantastic projects coming up over the next four years. We are looking at putting in a hockey stadium and undertaking a lot of work in the Bibra Lake Wetlands Centre/Native ARC precinct including the Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

It's so multicultural which is what I love about Cockburn. Years ago, it used to be Italians, Croatians, Portuguese and English and now you can have over 30 different nationalities at the citizenship ceremonies.

Annual Pioneers Luncheon 2018

Celebrating our Community

In 1954, when Ray Dorey was just two-years-old, he and his family moved to Hamilton Hill. Ray's mother and her parents had land where Hamilton Senior High School now stands and Ray's grandfather, Charlie Anning served as a Councillor and Anning Park was named after him.

Ray says since he and his wife, Cockburn sports hall-of-famer, Christine, built their family home in Coogee in 1992, he's seen a lot of changes in Cockburn and it has been a great area to raise their two sons.

"As a kid, we used to swim in the lagoon behind the power station and jump off the bridge. It was a great spot to do bombies. I remember walking down to Coogee Beach from Hamilton Hill for swimming. It's always, to me, been a wonderful beach."

"Back then, you had the abattoirs, the industrial area, Robb's Jetty and the power station, so the area wasn't as sought after," Ray said.

Ray says he looks forward to catching up with old friends at the annual Pioneers Luncheon, which he has been attending for the past 25 years and considers it a privilege to attend.

Pioneers Luncheon

If you have continuously lived in the City of Cockburn for over 60 years, you may be eligible to attend the City's Annual Pioneers Luncheon on Friday 1 June 2018.

The event celebrates the loyalty of Cockburn's longstanding residents and will include a three course lunch and entertainment.

Download a nomination form at cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon and send the completed form to: Civic Support Coordinator, City of Cockburn, PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC WA 6965; or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au by Tuesday 1 May 2018.

2018 Cockburn WA Day Award

The City would like to hear about people who have helped Cockburn become the thriving and progressive community that it is today.

If you know of someone, including those with close historical links to the City, enter them as a nominee for the 2018 Cockburn WA Day Award.

The winner will receive a prize of \$400 and a commemorative certificate. The person who nominates the winner will receive a gift to the value of \$100.

Nomination forms are available at cockburn.wa.gov.au/PioneerLuncheon and must be received by Friday 18 May 2018.



5 Mins with Councillor Chamonix Terblanche

How long have you lived in the City of Cockburn?

I moved to Australia in 2005 and have been in Cockburn for nine years with my husband and three sons, Monaco, Bordeaux and Everest.

How did you become involved in the community?

I saw the need for Aubin Grove to have a residents association and became the founding President of the Community of Aubin Grove.

What inspired you to become Councillor?

While I was President of the Community of Aubin Grove, people asked me to run for council. I said great, why not. I like to make a difference and represent people.

What do you love most about the City of Cockburn?

About Cockburn? I love its proximity to the waves and wetlands. About the City of Cockburn? I like the City's adaptability to our growing community by providing exciting infrastructure to work, live and invest in.

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City of Cockburn Wards

Central

Beliar, Bibra Lake, Cockburn Central, Coolbellup, Munster, North Lake, South Lake, Wattleup, Yangebup

East

Atwell, Aubin Grove, Banjup, Hammond Park, Jandakot, Leeming, Success, Treeby

West

Coogee, Hamilton Hill, Henderson, Munster, North Coogee, Spearwood



SUMMER FESTIVAL

Hold your breath

23 - 25 March - coogeelive.com


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