Cockburn Soundings



A sneak preview of the Lakeside Village Social Club in their Seniors in Action 2006 Calender. See page 6.

seniors shape their city

Cockburn Seniors were given a chance to help shape their city when the first Seniors' Community Action Plan Workshop took place in late June.

Participants braved bad weather to attend the workshop and respond to the City's call for community input. Daniel Hanley, Community Development Coordinator for the City, worked with the seniors to identify what their specific needs and concerns were. They then drafted possible projects to address these issues.

"This process has been incredibly useful for us," said Mr Hanley. "We now know where to focus our energies when we are working with our seniors."

There was overwhelming interest in improving social opportunities and facilities for seniors, followed by concern for environmental issues.

The second workshop on July 21st dealt with practical planning for the various project ideas to help get them off the ground.

Turn to page 6 to read about other Community Development Strategy projects taking place in Cockburn, and consider getting involved!

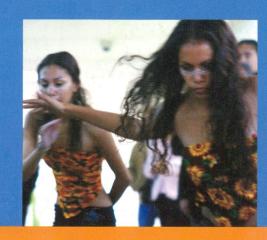
indigenous culture celebrated

The Aboriginal flag was raised in a ceremony marking the start of National NAIDOC Week on June 30th. NAIDOC Week celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia.

Participants listened to stirring words from local elder Rev. Sealin Garlett, Hamilton Hill Senior High School students and Mayor Stephen Lee. The beautiful Dindima dancers had the crowd captivated and presented the Mayor and CEO Stephen Cain with symbolic branches at the end of their performance.

Mayor Lee said that NAIDOC was not a celebration just for Indigenous Australians, but an opportunity for all Australians to appreciate our country's rich indigenous heritage. "We need to see NAIDOC Week as an opportunity to get together and learn from each other's cultures," he said, before joining participants for a snack of kangaroo, emu, damper and bush chutneys.

Other NAIDOC activities included a Seniors Lunch Dance jointly held with the City of Melville and a hip hop night for the youngsters.





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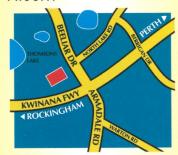
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mayor's message

Cockburn Forges Ahead

It has been an exciting time in the City of Cockburn since the last edition of Cockburn Soundings.

The Port Coogee development has been given the green light by the Supreme Court. This \$500 million project will be the centrepiece of development on our Cockburn Coast, generating jobs and creating a world-class facility that we can all be proud of.

Further north at South Beach the first blocks have gone on sale. I recently inspected the display homes being built on the site and was impressed by the potential of this development.

The first stage of the Cockburn Commercial Park has sold out and earth works have commenced. It is great to see businesses making the decision to operate in our City. Council is committed to encouraging new businesses to become part of our community; they create jobs for local residents and service our rapidly growing population.

Work has commenced on the train station at the Cockburn Central precinct. Your Council is now lobbying the State Government in support of our bid for the construction of a major sports stadium at the Cockburn Central site. To do this we need your support. In the months ahead we will be calling on your support to help bring this important project to our City. Keep an eye out in future editions of the Soundings and in the local media for details.

Our City is really moving forward. As your Mayor I look forward to continuing to work with you to make Cockburn the best place to live and work in the Perth Metropolitan area. As always, if you have any suggestions or comments on anything we do at Cockburn, then please do not hesitate to contact me or any of your Ward Councillors whose details can be found on the back of this newsletter.



Mayor Stephen Lee with Cllr Julie Baker and CEO Stephen Cain inspecting one of the defence projects at the Australian Marine Complex in Henderson.

Yours,

Mayor Stephen Lee

Contact Mayor Stephen Lee on (08) 9411 3577 or slee@cockburn.wa.gov.au

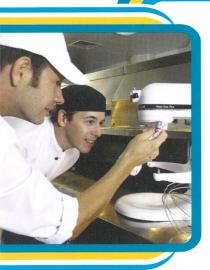
citizen of the year awards

Join the Selection Committee

Council is seeking keen, community-minded people to assist in selecting worthy recipients for the Citizen of the Year awards.

Two (2) vacancies exist on the Committee. If you believe you have what it takes to identify outstanding Cockburn community achievement, then we would love to hear from you.

Simply obtain a copy of the Terms of Reference by contacting Val on (08) 9411 3401 to familiarise yourself with the role of the committee. Then, if you're still interested, drop us a line detailing the special qualities you have in support of your application. Send your nomination to: Citizen of the Year Awards Selection Committee, City of Cockburn, PO Box 1215, Bibra Lake DC, WA 6965. Closing date for nominations is Friday 26th August.



food handler training sessions

Are you a food proprietor or food handler working in the City of Cockburn? Need a refresher or an introduction to food hygiene and safety? Stay in line with the requirements of the Food Safety Standards Code!

Enrolments are now being taken for the following dates:

Monday 5th September - 2:30pm to 5pm Tuesday 6th September - 6pm to 8:30pm

These FREE sessions are held at the City's Administration Building, Spearwood. For more information call Health Services on (08) 9411 3589.

BRAG news

The Beeliar Residents Action Group has much to be proud of, with their successful nesting box project well underway.

Assisted by the Jandakot Lions, BRAG placed 39 nesting boxes in trees around Beeliar. Now residents can observe wildlife nesting, while learning to assist, protect and co-exist with their natural neighbours. BRAG have been working with students from Beeliar Primary School, who have "adopted" nest boxes and are studying the wonderful wildlife of the Beeliar habitats. Signs have also been erected to tell people about the project.

This was the first initiative of the BRAG Environmental Committee, who are now busy building a walkway and picnic area in the Beeliar Regional Park. The picnic area will form part of an entrance to the walkway, which will run across the park between the Kogolup lakes, joining up with a pathway on the eastern side at Hammond Road. Challenger TAFE are helping with the design and building of the picnic area and path and the Department of Conservation and Land Management are helping with funds and staff. Cockburn Cement very kindly donated the limestone, which was recently used to prepare the area for the picnic tables.

Ron Kimber of BRAG hopes that they can share some of their love for Beeliar through these projects. "We want to give people a chance to appreciate the native plants and animals of the area," says Ron, "and ultimately our projects will give residents a greater sense of ownership of their natural environment."

The success of BRAG's environmental projects will see it nominated for the 2005 WA Environment Awards.

You can visit their website at www.brag.beeliar.org.au. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Beeliar Community Centre. For further information call Chris Scanlon on (08) 9437 3768.



Checking out the nesting boxes before they're put in the trees





south lake senior citizens association

Meet every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Jandakot Hall, North Lake Road.

Cards, Table Tennis, Darts, Carpet Bowls, Board Games, Outings and Luncheons arranged. Afternoon tea is provided and new members always welcome. Join the South Lake Senior Citizens Association on Monday 22nd August for their 14th birthday celebrations and enjoy a special afternoon tea!

Contact Doris: (08) 9414 5772 or Joy: (08) 9417 3301.

beeliar senior citizens club

Meet every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:00pm at the Beeliar Community Centre, 33 Lakefront Ave. Carpet Bowls, Darts, Bingo, Afternoon Tea & Friendship.

Contact: Jack Pudney on (08) 9417 9017

prime timers leisure club

Meet every Tuesday from 9:00am - 1:30pm at the Civic Centre, Spearwood.

Contact: Val Oliver on (08) 9337 1680 or 0438 377 538.

coolbellup leisure club

Meet Thursdays from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Centenary Hall, Cordelia Ave.

Contact: Val Leitner on (08) 9337 3236

coolbellup writers group

Meets Wednesdays from 9:45 - 11:45am at the Centenary Hall, Cordelia Ave.

Contact: Val Leitner on (08) 9337 3236

prime movers - movement to music

Yangebup - Fridays, 9:30 - 10:30am, at Yangebup Community Centre, Swallow Drive

Coogee - Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30am, at Coogee Community Hall, Arlington Loop. *NB! Rubber soled footwear essential.*

Cost: \$3 members (membership \$5) / \$4 visitors

Contact: Liz on (08) 9336 2103



don't bin it BOX IT!

Did you know that last year Australians used more than 18 million printer cartridges, and most of these would have gone straight into landfill without any form of recycling or reuse?

Now you can recycle your printer cartridges thanks to a partnership with Planet Ark. There are a number of special boxes located in Cockburn where you can drop off your used cartridges. The City has set the example by making use of the recycling program within its own offices and invites residents to use the boxes situated at Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success libraries as well as at the City's administration building at Coleville Crescent, Spearwood.

Petra Zele, the City's Environmental Education Officer, said that the Planet Ark program was impressive in that it recycles absolutely all the compenents in printer cartridges. "All of the recovered component materials, including aluminium, steel, plastic, toner, ink and foam are recycled into new products or reused in new applications," she said.

cockburn community development update

Since 2003 the Community Development Strategy has been helping communities around Cockburn take a planned approach to achieving their dreams. The Community Development Strategy is more than a consultation process. It is an opportunity for residents to take an active and organised approach to shaping their future, working together with all sectors of the community and all levels of Government. On these pages is a snapshot of projects that are currently underway...

drive thru art gallery

The Drive Thru Art Gallery will add to the beautification works in the City. Skilled local artists will work with community members, local community associations and businesses to create murals and sculptures. If you have a site suggestion for artwork in your area we would love to hear from you. A form is available via www.cockburn.wa.gov.au. Please forward suggestions by the 30th August. For more information contact Cassandra Cooper on (08) 9411 3433.



community membership drive

Fluctuating membership affects the success and viability of residents associations. The newly formed Membership Taskforce has been created to find people who can help residents' associations. These volunteers are then able to help the associations work on their local Action Plans that were developed through the Cockburn Community Development Strategy.

If you have any questions about this group please contact Danielle Veitch on (08) 9411 3524 or dveitch@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

neighbourhood watch =

Cockburn Neighbourhood Watch is credited with being one of the most progressive and innovative Neighbourhood Watch Groups in Perth. Our Group has ventured far beyond the basic role of protecting the community by keeping an eye on neighbours and their property. They have recognised the value in building closer communities and this new direction can be seen in the innovative Streets Alive-Reclaim the Streets, Clean Up Crime and Local Walk Leader programs.

Now Neighbourhood Watch is working to help more people overcome social isolation through a new project called Get-To-Know-8. This project will increase community safety by encouraging residents to get to know their eight surrounding neighbours and build a strong local support network.

For more information, call Judy Troy on (08) 9434 3060 or 0419 944 712.

employ local program

Employers are being asked to come forward and act as Employer Mentors. This program assists Cockburn unemployed people through training and on the job experience. Residents will be encouraged to support businesses that are helping local people to gain employment. While there is no obligation on participating employers to provide jobs at the end of the Employ Local training, businesses will be offered a range of benefits and incentives to take on the person they mentor. There is no cost for businesses and they will benefit from the Support Local Campaign.

Unemployed people who successfully complete the Employ Local training will benefit from the training and experience in their chosen field.

The City of Cockburn, Bridging the Gap, Challenger TAFE, the Rotary Club of Cockburn, the Melville Cockburn Chamber of Commerce. the Cockburn Gazette, Centrelink and the Department of Employment & Workplace Relations are working together on this innovative new program.

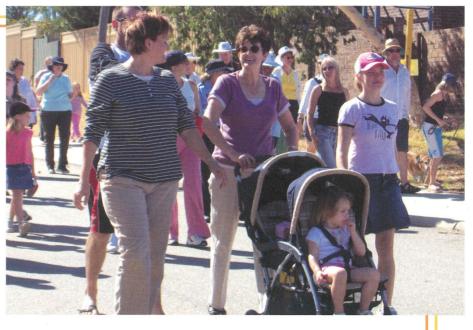
Employers interested in finding out more about the Employ Local program can contact Daniel Hanley on (08) 9411 3583.

cockburn community swap meet

forces to bring you the best swap meet ever! Beginning this Spring, the swap meets will provide residents and visitors with the opportunity to pick up a bargain and clean out the garage. The weekly Sunday events will be held at Gateways Shopping Centre, Beeliar Drive, Success. Residents' Associations the City of Cockburn are invited to participate in running the swap meets as a means of generating income. Sellers will be admitted at \$5 per bay with buyers' entry by gold coin donation. To find out more contact Steve on 0411 408 211 or Les on 0438 969 056.

Community members have joined





regional parents group

The Regional Parents Group represents the 28 Parent and Citizen / Parent and Friends groups across the City of Cockburn. These groups are working with each other to address shared issues and goals on a citywide scale.

If you have any questions about the Regional Parents Group or are interested in taking part please contact Danielle Veitch on (08) 9411 3524 or dveitch@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

active ageing - our seniors in action

Cockburn seniors recently helped create the first Cockburn Seniors Action Plan. To achieve the goals they set, they have formed the Regional Seniors Group and one of the first activities is to present the finished Action Plan to the community in a function to be held during Seniors Week (24th to 28th October). The Lakeside Village Social Club will be launching their "Seniors in Action" Calendar for 2006 at this function too. For more information contact Alice Kavanagh on (08) 9411 3499.

Cockburn Community Walking Groups

SOUTH LAKE	WED + FRI	5:30 pm	SOUTH LAKE PRIMARY SCH, MASON CT (NEAR FOXALL PL)	Bernie Dierks 9418 1535
BIBRA LAKE	TUE Thur	8:30 am 5:00 pm	ELIZA CAVE RESERVE PLAYGROUND, BIBRA DR	Bev Ross 9417 4377
SOUTHWELL	SUN	8:30 and/or 9:00 am	SOUTHWELL PRIMARY SCH, GRANDPRE CRESCENT	Fred Mason 9434 1545
MUNSTER	MON	9:00 am	ST. JEROME'S PRIMARY SCH, TROODE ST	Lorraine Kingsley 9418 7225
ATWELL	SAT	8:30 am	OUTSIDE DEWSON'S, STARGATE SHOPPING CENTRE	Lei Tan 9411 3490
SPEARWOOD	MON	6:00 am	JOE COOPER RECREATION CENTRE, MACFAULL PARK	Allan Spowart 9434 1545





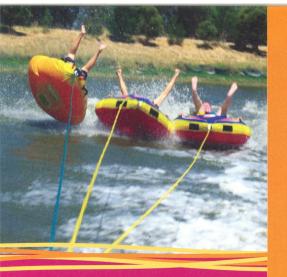












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Register NOW for the September/October **Outrage Program!**

Call Paul de Bruin. Youth Activities Officer on (08) 9411 3582 or 0438 900 136 or email pdebruin@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

OGTENTS! Are you working or studying?

Perhaps you're just looking for something fun for the children to do after school or during the holidays...

Then Cockburn Out of School Services can help!

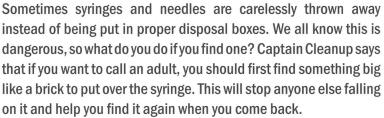
- · Pre-primary & primary aged children
- Reasonable fees Child Care Benefit can apply
- Bus services available
- Formal & informal play

Out of School Services available in South Lake, Spearwood, Yangebup and

NEW! Harvest Lakes Community Centre now offers After School and Vacation Care too!

For more information call Beth Townend on (08) 9337 8746.

what to do if you find a syringe



The most important thing is not to panic. Get a container with a lid, like a plastic drink bottle and take it to the syringe (not the other way round!). Pick up the used syringe by the blunt end and don't touch the sharp end. If the plastic cover has fallen off the needle, don't try to put it back.

Then, put the needle and syringe into the container point first. More than one can be placed in the container but don't overfill it. Make sure the container is tightly sealed and put it in a green domestic rubbish bin. Do not put needles and syringes down toilets or drains.

Next time you see a syringe on the ground, remember to keep your cool and help keep our community safe.

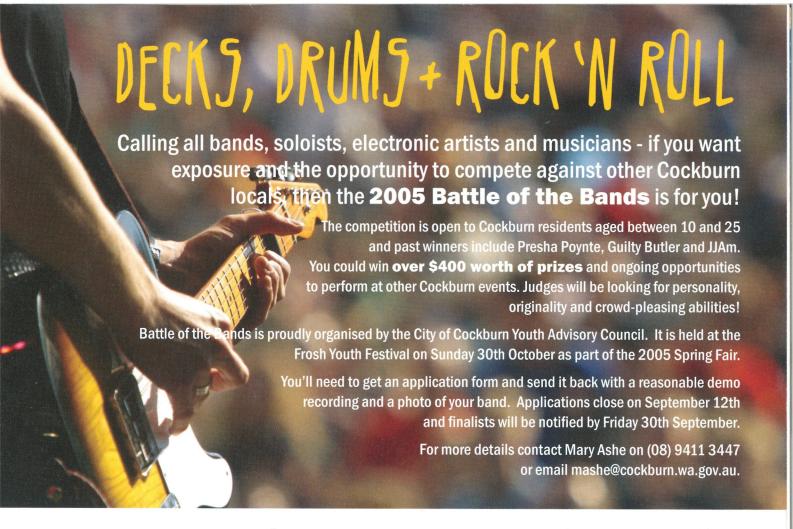
ADULT SPORTS

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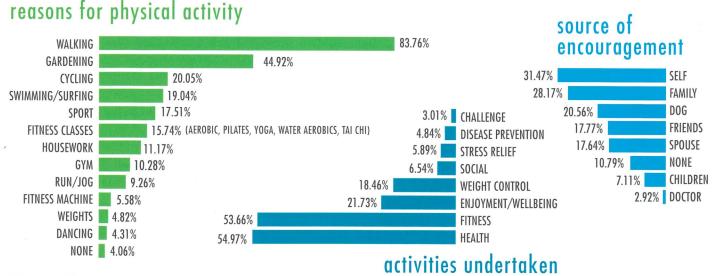
Call the South Lake Leisure Centre on (08) 9417 3003 to nominate a team!





activity survey results

Thanks to the nearly 800 people who completed our survey in the last issue of the Cockburn Soundings! The results matched a similar Statewide survey, but goes further in providing valuable local information and suggestions to be used for future projects. The graphs below show some of the results of the survey. If you'd like to see more results, please visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au and follow the links.



dog walkers DO NOT OWN DOG 53.81% YES 36.55% NO 36.55%

Congratulations to these prizewinners:

1st Prize – Paul Trezona of Success – 1 year membership to South Lake Leisure Centre.

Runner up prizes – Barbara Read of Munster & Danae Townrow of Bibra Lake – \$200 Jim Kidd vouchers.

WHA TO ON @ your cockburn library

Cockburn Libraries are very busy at the moment. In August we will have launched the new look Spearwood Library, moved into the new John Carcione Childrens Wing and will be gearing up for Children Book Week. It promises to be such a big week that we are going to need two weeks to celebrate it! In September our Lifelong Learning Programme continues with the Spirituality Caf talks and our Health Matters series. So read on for all the details of our FREE events and don forget to book, as places are limited!

of course you can teach old dogs new tricks!



If you have an enquiring mind and want to learn new things, take the challenge and come along to these FREE events at Spearwood Library.

Bookings for all events are essential by calling (08) 9411 3491.

adult learners' week Organic Gardening - Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10.30 - 11.30am

Want to know where your vegetables come from and what's been used on them? Why not grow your own? Find out about which vegetables grow well in Cockburn soil, composting, worm farming and natural alternatives for pest management.

stay on your feet week Balanced Views (Tai Chi with Rocky Kwong) – Sunday, Sept. 4, 10.30 – 11.30am

Improve your balance and let everyone know that you're making an effort to stay on your feet. You will be photographed in action and your photos and comments displayed at Cockburn Libraries during Stay on Your Feet Week.

Spirituality café Bahá'í Faith – Wednesday, August 17, 10.30 -11.30am

"This is the changeless faith of God, eternal in the past, eternal in the future..." - Bahá'u'lláh, founder

Muna Waters will talk about this present time in our spiritual history and our interaction with God from the perspective of the Bahá'í Faith.

additive alert Saturday, September 10, 10.30 - 11.30am

Author Julie Eady will show you how easy it is to make healthy food choices when you know what's in the food you eat. Also, find out the foods you should avoid and why. "Additive Alert: Your Guide to Safer Shopping" will be on sale after the session for the reduced price of \$15.





children's book week August 23 - August 27

meet terry denton Tuesday, August 16, 4.30pm, Spearwood Library

Terry is well known to kids through books such as the Gasp! series, the Storymaze comic novels, The Bad Book with Andy Griffiths, and lots more too numerous to mention. Meet this cheeky author and find out more about his unique visual approach to writing. www.terrydenton.com

meet justin d'ath Monday, August 29, 4.30pm, Spearwood Library

Justin has written fourteen books for kids, including some of the Aussie Bites & Aussie Nibble series. He wrote his first book, a ten-page cartoon about his pet turtle, Bubble, when he was nine years old. Discover Justin's amazing books and great writing techniques. www.justindath.com

mad mad jester fest Friday, August 27, 4:00pm, Spearwood Library

Join us for crazy fun with jester Glenn Swift. Stories, games, prizes and more! Don't forget your book week costume! Everyone in costume wins a prize!



get set for the bibra lake fun run!

Want to raise your heart rate and some funds at the same time? The Bibra Lake Fun Run can help you do both! This Cockburn Classic Event is held every year on the third Sunday in September, this year being the 18th September. If you belong to a sporting, community or school group, this is the fundraising opportunity for you.

The Bibra Lake Fun Run is a 6 kilometre course around Bibra Lake on the dual-use footpath and a small section of parkland. It is open to all types of competitors including runners, walkers, dogs and babies in prams.

The cost to enter is \$5 per runner. All prepaid runners are able to enter under the umbrella of a sporting, community or school group. After the event, half of the entry fees entered under the group or school name are reimbursed to that group (i.e. \$2.50 per runner).

There are no restrictions on who may enter under a group's name - this may include family members, friends and pets. As an added benefit, the group that has the greatest number of entrants also receives a bonus of \$250! Last year Bibra Lake Primary School had the most runners and made \$292.50.

The fun run is organised by the Cockburn Recreation Advisory Committee and the City of Cockburn. Application forms will be available closer to the date. Those interested can contact Adrian on (08) 9411 3438 or ajarvis@cockburn.wa.gov.au.

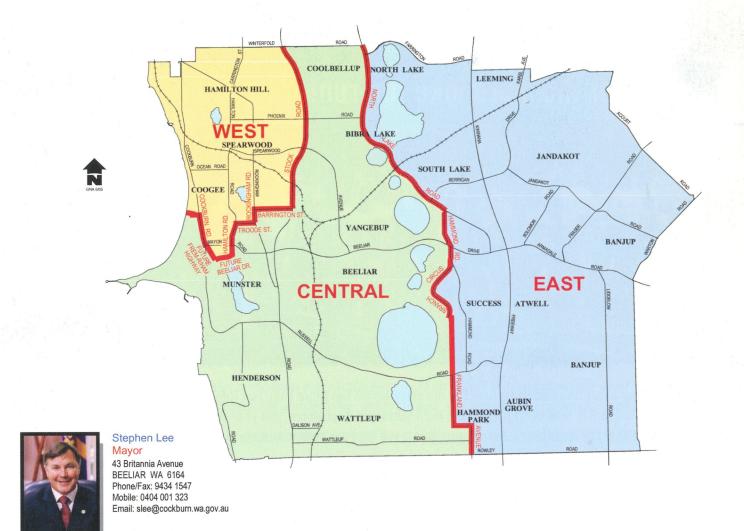
change in pool inspection process

The City of Cockburn would like to advise ratepayers with swimming pools and/or spas that the inspection program is set to change in 2005/2006. Until now we were inspecting swimming pools once every fourth year and charging once within that same year. The new method will be an ongoing one where all pool owners will be charged \$13.75 every year to cover the cost of their pool/spa inspection. This inspection will be carried out by an officer at least once over the course of four years.

Have you removed your pool or spa since it was last inspected?

If you have, it would be wise to advise the City's Building Service without delay. The City will soon be determining which properties need to be charged the \$13.75 swimming pool inspection levy. If your property is on our records as having a pool or spa, a charge of \$13.75 will be allocated to your property

For all enquiries, please contact Building Services on (08) 9411 3595 or email them at building@cockburn.wa.gov.au.





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