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# Weekly Round Up

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## Apply for a cricket pitch grant for the area!

The South Australian Cricket Association (SACA) has opened a special grants program to local schools and cricket clubs across the state.

The Cricket Pitch Funding Program offers 100% grant funding of up to \$20,000 for local schools and cricket clubs wanting to install new cricket pitches.



This initiative is open to all schools and cricket clubs in South Australia. Applications will close on Friday 31 March 2023.

For more information on the grant, head to the [SACA website](https://www.saca.com.au) or contact SACA's Community Infrastructure Leader, Simon Bradley, on 8300 3247 or [atsbradley@saca.com.au](mailto:atsbradley@saca.com.au).

## Weekly waste tip

Do you know how to make a good lasagna? You should do the same in your kitchen caddy and green bin - layer it!

There are a lot of things you can put into your green bin, including food scraps, tissues, paper towel, shredded paper and much more.

However, if you are worried about the smell that can come from your green bin and kitchen caddy, a simple solution is to layer food scraps in your bins with dry or brown materials.

You can learn more handy tips about using your kitchen caddy and green bin on the [Which Bin website](https://www.whichbin.com.au).



Layer it all like a lasagne to reduce moisture and odours.

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## Volunteer at the Birthing Kit Assembly

The Walkerville Rotary Club is looking for volunteers to assist in assembling 800 birthing kits for expectant mothers in developing countries.



These kits are distributed to countries around the world in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, and the Caribbean.

Expectant mothers will receive important supplies that will help them have a sanitary birth. As supplies and medical support can be limited in developing countries, resources from the birthing kit can help reduce infection.

The finished kits will be sent to Birthing Kits Foundation Australia and distributed overseas.

This assembly afternoon will take place from 1pm-4pm on Sunday 26 March 2023 at the Walkerville Town Hall – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

All volunteers are welcome, but must register to attend. Email either [judeann58@gmail.com](mailto:judeann58@gmail.com) or [enquiries@walkerville.rotaryaust.org](mailto:enquiries@walkerville.rotaryaust.org) to register for the day.

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# Telecommunication work on top of The Watson

Apex Communication Technologies will be undertaking maintenance work to telecommunication equipment located on the roof of The Watson at the end of March.

During this time, a portion of Victoria Terrace, Walkerville, will be closed as a crane will be set up at the front of The Watson. The road closure will not affect any local businesses and Woolworths will still have access to their loading dock.

The dates scheduled are 24, 27, 28 and 29 March 2023 from 7am-5pm daily. The road will be opened after working hours.



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# Lend your voice to the Community Survey

The Walkerville Community Survey is now live for residents to provide feedback to Council on its services, infrastructure, health, safety, consultation and communications.

Participants in the survey will provide Council with valuable insights into understanding where residents stand on important issues, as well as assist in future planning and decision-making by Council.

Council's Group Manager Public Relations & Community Services Sarah Spencer said it would be great to gauge feedback in order to understand current community perception, following the last survey in 2019.

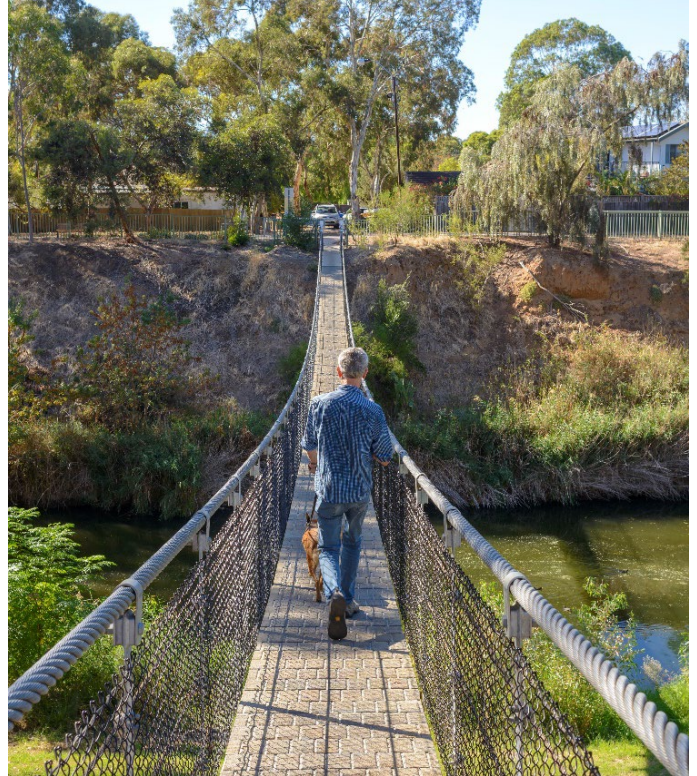
"From our customer service and our weekly newsletter, to events and local reserves – this is an opportunity for residents to have their say on a variety of key initiatives and services," Ms Spencer said.

"This survey will assist us in measuring how our community feels about specific topics, as well as determining areas for improvement moving forward – particularly since COVID."

There are a number of ways residents can be involved:

- Complete the Community Survey on the [Your Say Walkerville](#).
- Talk to one of the McGregor Tan surveyors, who will be conducting random in-person surveys in the Walkerville Council area.
- Fill out a hard copy of the Community Survey, which will be available on the consultation table in the foyer of the Walkerville Civic and Community Centre.

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 21 April 2023.



# Volunteer of the Year nominations now open

## Nominate a deserving person today for the 2023 Volunteer Awards!

Council is encouraging people to nominate a deserving volunteer in our community by putting their name forward for an individual or local community event in the 2023 Volunteer Awards.

There are three volunteer award categories, plus a Mayor's Choice Award category – with a recipient selected by Elected Members.

The below categories are:

### Category 1: Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged over 35 years. This award can recognise a volunteer who has worked in the community for a long period of time, as well as someone who is new to volunteering but who has made an outstanding contribution to the Township. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering activities. Nominations for individuals who live in the Township, but who volunteer outside the Council area, will be considered. Individuals can self-nominate for the Volunteer of the Year Award.

### Category 2: Young Volunteer of the Year

For exceptional voluntary service by an individual who has benefited the Town of Walkerville. This award is only for people aged 35 years or under. The nominee does not need to live in the Township, but must demonstrate a connection to it through their volunteering.



*The 2022 Young Volunteer of the Year Award recipient, Nomiki.*

This award is also open to students from the Town of Walkerville who have taken part in volunteering, either in their local school, community, or through other volunteering programs. Individuals can self-nominate for the Young Volunteer of the Year Award.

### **Category 3: Community Event of the Year (this can be in-person or virtual)**

For a local event held between February 2022 and February 2023 that demonstrated a strong local community focus and volunteering element. Organisations can nominate their own events for the Community Event of the Year Award.

### **Category 4: Mayor's Choice Award**

The Mayor's Choice Award is not open for receiving nominations, as the recipient will be selected by Elected Members. This Award is given to a deserving volunteer, who has been noticed by the Elected Members for their hard work and passion.

**Nominations open at 9am on Friday 10 March 2023 and close at 5pm on Monday 3 April 2023.**

## **How does Council decide?**

Award recipients are selected by the Town of Walkerville Elected Members. Their decision is final and no feedback is provided to the nominator.

Council also presents a Mayor's Choice Award, which will not receive nominations as the winner is nominated and selected by Elected Members.

Winners will be announced by the Mayor of Walkerville, Melissa Jones, at the Volunteer Awards presentation event on Thursday 18 May 2023.

## **How to nominate someone**

You can download the nomination form on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#) and provide it back to Council in two ways:

- Email to: [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line 'Volunteer Awards Nomination 2023'.
- Post to: 2023 Volunteer Awards, Town of Walkerville, PO Box 55, Walkerville SA 5081.



# Be prepared for National Ride2School Day

National Ride2School Day is nearly upon us! On Friday 24 March 2023, students across South Australia will be riding, walking, scooting or skating their way to school.

Across Australia, more than 350,000 students will be out on the streets and roads on differing modes of transport to celebrate active travel.

While this day encourages students to embrace a healthy start to the day, people who live or travel through the Township are encouraged to keep an eye out and be safe while driving.

The Bicycle Network, organisers of the National Ride2School Day, have some handy tips of safely driving with other modes of transport, like bikes or scooters:



- Look before opening a car door.
- When turning left, always check the bike lane and the side of your car for bicycle riders.
- When turning right at an intersection, or on to a side street or driveway, watch out for hidden bike riders who are travelling with the opposite traffic.
- Be mindful of parked cars, as some bicycle riders will need to ride around these vehicles if parked near or on a bicycle lane.

You can find out more tips on safe driving for National Ride2School Day on the [Bicycle Network website](#).

# Draft Heritage Management Policy consultation

A Draft Heritage Management Policy is open for community feedback, following minor revisions to ensure it complies with current legislation and internal Policies.

The changes are a result of a scheduled review of the Heritage Management Policy to ensure there is a consistent approach to dealing with heritage management matters.

Certain sections of the Policy have been amended or removed due to outdated Acts, Regulations or terminology that is referenced in the current Policy.

The Draft Policy was endorsed at the February Ordinary Meeting of Council.

If you wish to provide feedback on the Draft Heritage Management Policy, you can:

- Send an email to [walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:walkerville@walkerville.sa.gov.au) with the subject line "Draft Heritage Management Policy"
- Post a response to Council to:  
*The Acting Chief Executive Officer  
Draft Heritage Management  
Policy  
66 Walkerville Terrace  
GILBERTON SA 5081*

Click here to view a copy of the [Draft Policy](#).

Hard copies are available from the Civic and Community Centre – 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton.

The Draft Heritage Management Policy is open for consultation from **9am on Monday 6 March 2023 to 5pm on Friday 31 March 2023.**



# Transport Strategy Survey open for public consultation

How are you feeling about the current traffic and transport in the Town of Walkerville? Because we want to know!

Council's Transport Strategy Survey is open for public consultation to understand key traffic and safety issues within the community.

The Township-wide engagement survey will help to highlight new or ongoing transport concerns, which will inform the Council's 2023 Transport Strategy.

Council encourages all members of the community to undertake the survey, which opened at 9am on Monday 27

**February 2023.** Hard copies are available at the Civic and Community Centre.

You can also attend one of two community drop-in sessions at the Civic and Community Centre to complete the survey – where there is also the opportunity to speak to traffic consultants, Council staff and Elected Members:

- 10am-11.30am on Saturday, 18 March 2023
- 5.30pm-7pm on Monday, 20 March 2023

Consultation closes at 5pm on Friday 31 March 2023.

Further information will be available on the [Your Say Walkerville website](#).



# Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) Expressions of Interest

The new Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) – formerly known as the Women of Walkerville Committee (WOW) – has made changes to better reflect the diversity of the Town of Walkerville population.

The purpose of the recent review was to improve the Committee by creating a greater sense of inclusivity within the Council area, whilst also giving more back to the community.

The Walkerville Community Committee (WCC) is currently looking to fill the vacancy for three Community Member positions through an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process.

The newly renamed Committee (WCC) encourages inclusivity and is open for application to all residents and ratepayers in the Town of Walkerville Council area.

Residents or ratepayers, who have an interest in putting their thoughts and ideas into bettering the Walkerville community, are encouraged to apply.

The Expression of Interest process is closing soon. All applications must be received by **5pm on Monday 20 March 2023**.

Details: [www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/walkervillecommunitycommittee](http://www.walkerville.sa.gov.au/walkervillecommunitycommittee)

*The Committee will include three Elected Members and three Community Members, to ensure there is optimum involvement from a range of people within the community.*

*Current Elected Members on the Committee include Mayor Melissa Jones, Deputy Mayor Liz Trotter and Councillor Aman Kaur. Deputy Mayor Trotter was appointed as Presiding Member at the 20 February 2023 Ordinary Council meeting for a term of two years.*



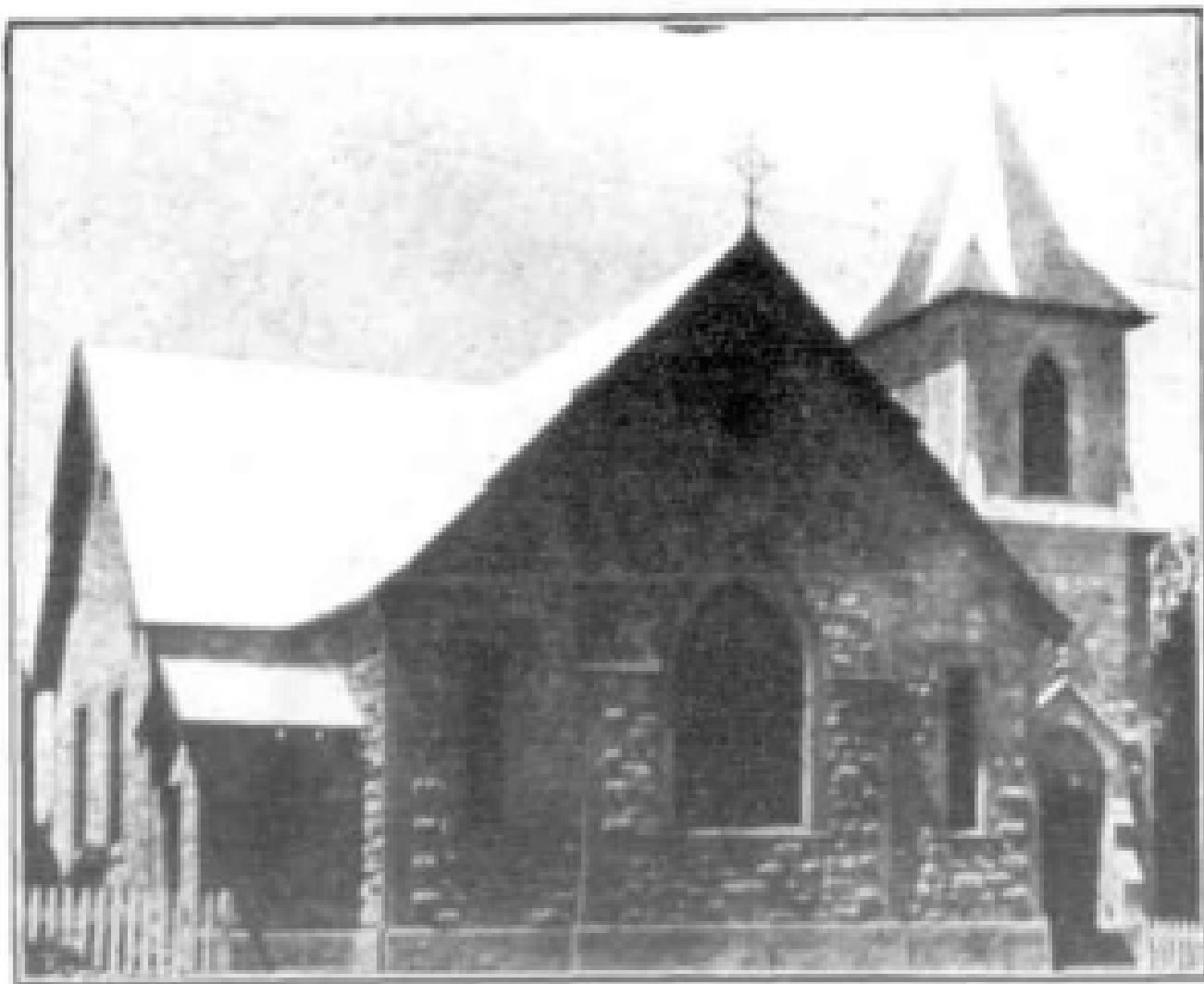
## Let's reminisce: Walkerville Uniting (former Methodist) Church, 17 Smith Street, Walkerville

The Walkerville Uniting (former Methodist) Church was constructed in 1912, replacing an earlier mid-nineteenth century building.

This impressive Federation Gothic structure was intended to house a burgeoning local congregation, while reflecting the general wealth of the district.

The foundation stone was laid by Reverend W. H. Cann on Saturday 13 April 1912. Construction works were undertaken by contractor Mr. J. T. Knuckley.

WALKERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH.



Opened on Saturday last by the Rev. W. H. Cann.

The building was completed by November 1912, with a dedication service held on Saturday 30 November 1912.

Plans were prepared by Rev. T. Geddes White (1863-1946), a prominent South Australian designer of Methodist church buildings in the early twentieth century.

White's plan was described as a modification of an American design. With sloping floors and pressed steel and timber paneled ceilings, the new church accommodated 270 people with provision for a gallery to house an additional seventy people. A church hall was constructed in 1928.

On 22 June 1977, most congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational denominations merged to form the Uniting Church in Australia. Sympathetic additions were undertaken in the mid-2000s.

The Walkerville Uniting Church was entered into the South Australian Heritage Register as a Local Heritage place on 8 February 2007.

This throwback is part of the Town of Walkerville's historic plaque initiative. If you are interested in having a plaque installed at your property, please contact the Planning Team on 8342 7100.

To be eligible, the property must be listed as a Heritage Place. Plaques are manufactured and installed free of charge by an experienced stone mason engaged by Council.

To apply for a heritage plaque, please view [Council's website](#) or visit the Civic and Community Centre to collect a hard copy form.





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## Decluttering Workshop

Every possession in your home, whether tucked away in a cupboard, sitting out on a bench or taking up precious space in a garage, takes your time and energy. Learn some quick and easy tools to clear clutter from your home, organise your space and address the causes of living with excess. Whether you want to learn how to buy less, tidy a room and keep it tidy or you are ready to overhaul your home, you will leave with the knowledge of how to do it.

6pm – 7pm, Thursday 23 March 2023, Walkerville Town Hall.  
Free to attend, bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/declutter-23](https://events.humanitix.com/declutter-23)

## Beeswax wrap workshop

Take an opportunity to make your own plastic free alternative to cling wrap – a fantastic way to reduce waste and create something beautiful, practical and eco-friendly! All participants make their own wrap to take home, plus DIY instructions.

5.30pm – 6.30pm, Monday 3 April 2023,  
Walkerville Town Hall, all ages, \$5 per person.  
Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/beeswax-wrap](https://events.humanitix.com/beeswax-wrap)



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## Sleep talk

Join Dr Amy Reynolds – a Senior Research Fellow in Epidemiology at the Sleep Health College of Medicine and Public Health at Flinders University – for this presentation, which aims to help you gain a better understanding of sleep. Dr Reynolds will cover the basics of poor sleep and effective sleep, the sleep cycle, practical changes you can make to improve your sleep and much more.

6pm – 7pm, Wednesday 5 April 2023,  
Walkerville Town Hall, adults, \$3 per person.

Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at [events.humanitix.com/sleep-talk](https://events.humanitix.com/sleep-talk)



## Movie Matinee – *Never Too Late*

Join us for a movie matinee – *Never Too Late* – where Caine, Bronson, Angus and Wendell, known as “The Chain Breakers”, are reunited long since they escaped the harrowing Vietnamese Prisoner of War camps. This time, they find themselves sharing a new prison – the Hogan Hills Retirement Home for Returned Veterans. Their unrealised dreams bring them together to devise a plan to escape their new hell. Light refreshments provided.

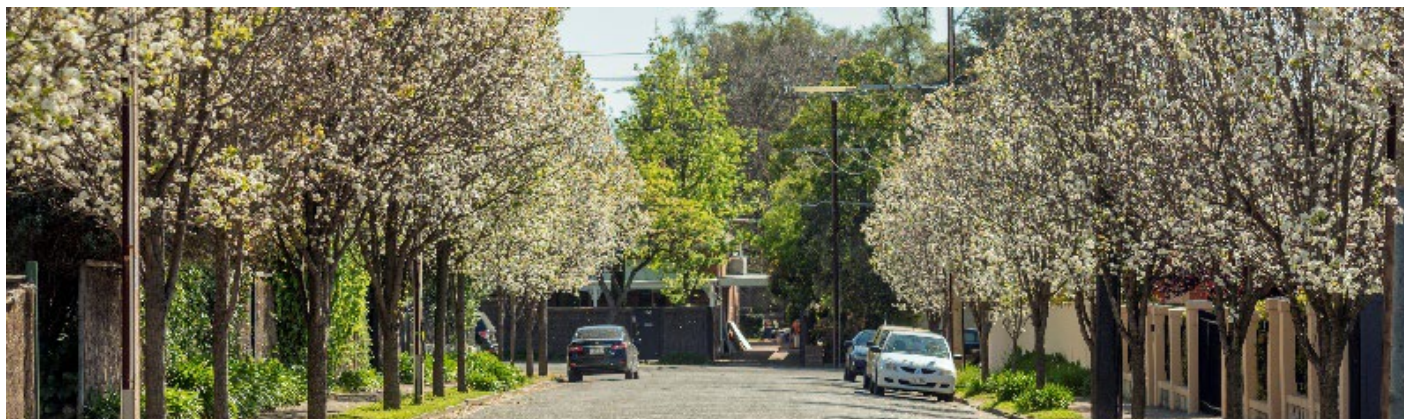


10.30am – 12.30pm, Thursday 13 April 2023, Walkerville Town Hall,  
adults, gold coin donation. Bookings essential by calling 8342 7100 or at  
[events.humanitix.com/never-2-late](https://events.humanitix.com/never-2-late)



# Street sweeping helps keep the Township clean

Our street sweeping programs are seasonally adjusted to effectively manage the level of risk in streets where issues are present generally relating to street tree litter.



While we make every effort to keep our streets clean year-round, you can help out by doing the following:

- Avoid sweeping leaves or clippings onto the road;
- Do not park caravans, trailers or boats on the road for extended periods.

Main Roads	Walkerville	Vale Park	Gilberton/Medindie
			22/03/2023
29/03/2023	5/04/2023	13/04/2023	19/04/2023
26/04/2023	3/05/2023	11/05/2023	17/05/2023
24/05/2023	31/05/2023	8/06/2023	14/06/2023
21/06/2023	28/06/2023	6/07/2023	12/07/2023
19/07/2023	26/07/2023	3/08/2023	9/08/2023
16/08/2023	23/08/2023	31/08/2023	6/09/2023
13/09/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023	4/10/2023
11/10/2023	18/10/2023	26/10/2023	1/11/2023
8/11/2023	15/11/2023	23/11/2023	29/11/2023
6/12/2023	13/12/2023	21/12/2023	27/12/2023

## Council meetings

The next Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held on Monday 20 March 2023.



The public gallery has now reopened during Council Meetings, however, ordinary meetings will continue to be [live streamed via YouTube](#) allowing residents to view meetings from the comfort of their own home.

Questions for public question time may be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer by **12pm on Monday 20 March 2023** via email ([office@walkerville.sa.gov.au](mailto:office@walkerville.sa.gov.au)), post (Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 55 Walkerville SA 5081) or hand delivery (Community and Civic Centre, 66 Walkerville Terrace, Gilberton).



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