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Fat Fathers Club: former local organises KidsCan ride

Last Saturday, 35 cyclists swept into Geraldine accompanied by a favourable nor'easterly tail wind. While the lycra-clad men had the look of elite athletes, their beginnings were anything but and the purpose of their ride was all about charity, not racing.

The Fat Fathers Club (FFC) is a predominantly Wellington-based group that started with just eight people, including former Geraldine resident, Andrew Young. However, the group that Andrew describes as social and inclusive has grown to approximately 50 riders and Andrew says some members have lost up to 20-30kg.

Saturday was Day One of the Meridian FFC Ride for KidsCan, which took in the inland scenic route from Christchurch. At 180km, it was to be their longest day and from Sunday the FFC's expected to ride approximately 100km per day to reach Queenstown by Wednesday night.

Each rider has set up a Give a Little page and Andrew says they have received major sponsorship from Meridian. Fundraising also included a night with the All Blacks' management. To date, FFC have raised \$130,000 to donate to KidsCan; a charity that aims to equip children with lunch, shoes, a raincoat and basic hygiene needs. Andrew says the money raised so far will take two schools off the KidsCan waitlist. However, according to KidsCan, a further 12 schools are still waitlisted.

As the owner of iRIDE, a bike shop in central Wellington, and the father of two young children, Andrew explains the charity bike ride is an opportunity for FFC to support needy children, particularly in Porirua and Upper Hutt. "Most of us have young families but for lots of kids it's a different world."

While it was just a brief overnight stay in Geraldine last Saturday, Andrew is looking forward to coming home to the family farm over Easter. Raised in Geraldine and schooled at Geraldine Primary School, Andrew says he "couldn't wait to leave as a kid," but now says, "It's a beautiful place. We love coming home."

Pip Goldsbury



Andrew Young briefly returns home to Geraldine as part of the Meridian FFC KidsCan charity bike ride. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

WHAKAARO: A conversation worth having

This whakaaro published (slightly amended) with the permission of its author, the Race Relations Commissioner, Dame Susan Devoy.

It first appeared in The New Zealand Herald on Monday this week - 21 March, Race Relations Day. This day is also known as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. It is held on 21 March because that is the anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre of 1960.

Soon after I was appointed Race Relations Commissioner, Dr Ranginui Walker and his wife Deirdre invited me to lunch. We talked about many things and, before I left, Ranginui asked me to come and have a look at their bedroom wall. It was covered in photographs of his beloved mokopuna (grandchildren). Their whakapapa (genealogy) comes from many different cultures: Māori, Japanese, Lebanese and Pakeha New Zealand. Ranginui didn't have to explain his mokopuna wall: he was showing me the future face of Aotearoa.

Before I left he said, "Whatever you do, don't give up. We need New Zealanders to talk about race relations." And, with the help of our team at the Human Rights Commission, that's what I've been trying to do.

Many Kiwis I talk to are older folk. When I tell them we are one of the most ethnically diverse and peaceful nations on the planet, and that our multicultural change took place in less than a generation, they nod. This is a very different New Zealand from the one they

grew up in. What they often don't understand is what they can do about it and the answer isn't easy.

They, like all of us, need to talk openly about race relations and question our own views. Do we have the right to tell a woman to take off her head-scarf? Do we have the right to say "no Asians" when we put our house up for rent? Is it okay to racially profile Māori? We need to have courageous conversations; we need to call out intolerance and replace ignorance with intelligence. Sometimes there is a fine line between the two.

My friend's son has started university and says some students tell him his iwi scholarship is racist. They need to understand that my friend's son's tribe is his family. His scholarship comes from his family's trust, paid for by assets his family owns.

Those students wrongly assumed his scholarship was paid for by their parents' taxes but it was paid for by lands owned by his family since before Pakeha arrived. These are not special rights; they are birth-rights.

There are other scholarships administered by the Government but a huge number are funded by Māori-owned assets. Furthermore, there are thousands of schools and educational institutions across the country that stand on land donated by, or taken from, Māori.

The Treaty of Waitangi settlements process is a judicial form of truth and reconciliation that acknowledges human rights abuses faced by generations of Kiwis. To dismiss the process as 'special treatment' as in a recent TVNZ on-line poll, is disingenuous and

wrong. We welcome opportunities for Kiwis to debate our national identity but debate needs to be transparent and open. Let's hear all sides to the story because there's never only one.

I heard about a recent conversation where a new Kiwi commented on the numbers of "blacks and coloureds" employed on a building site. His Pakeha co-worker turned to him and said quietly: "Mate, you're in New Zealand now. We don't talk like that. That's not us."

This is the kind of courageous conversation we need to have. Our national identity is not determined by a flag or an online survey- it's determined by how we treat each other and how we live our lives.

We lost a great New Zealander with the recent passing of Ranginui Walker. Like many great New Zealanders, he went places no one had been before. More correctly he took the rest of us to places we had never been before. Ranginui was innovative, intelligent and courageous. And he was right. More of us need to have innovative, intelligent and courageous conversations about race relations and about our shared history and future as New Zealanders.



Race Relations Commissioner, Dame Susan Devoy.

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Waihi Lodge's "group karaoke with ukes" open to all



Waihi Lodge residents and Geraldine community visitors singing at the first Singing for Health. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

"Most people like singing, especially tunes you can join in on yourself," says Waihi Lodge resident Noeline. Fellow resident Rae says, "I haven't done this before; I'm expecting to enjoy it." They're ready to begin the first of Waihi's to-be-regular bursts of song and good cheer; singalongs run by Geraldine ukulele minstrels Fi and Hugh McCafferty.

Everybody's welcome. Waihi Lodge manager Kim Harris says, "It's about getting people together and involved with others in the community." And non-residents turned up in numbers. Arriving with friends, Peter says, "We heard it was on; we're looking forward to it."

In fact, it's an old idea restyled. "We've been going to Waihi [for] eight years," says Hugh. "We called it the Glee Club to encourage residents to sing but it became more entertainment than facilitation. Now, we're bringing it back to residents' singing."

And everybody does sing, happily and with heart. "It's good for you," says Hugh. "It's good for us all, and it's fun. Even listening is good; you see toe-tapping, eyes lighting up..." Kim says, "Singing makes you feel really good. It's

good physically and psychologically."

Fi and Hugh make it easy. "We put the words up on overhead projectors and we encourage people with their posture and technique, and in the natural enjoyment of it," says Hugh. There is a good chance lyrics will be well-known already, though. "There'll be the Beatles, Elvis, some of the old ballads, a certain amount of Irish going on; our range is quite eclectic."

Anybody who will enjoy the Waihi singalongs is encouraged to join in, in whatever way suits them. "We like to see chairdancing," says Fi. "Young parents, people with grandchildren, it's for everyone. Think of it as group karaoke with ukes," Hugh says.

It is simply a lot of fun. "It's very good and we like Hugh and Fi very much," says Waihi resident Loma.

Waihi Lodge's singalongs are free of charge and take place about once a month in the Waihi Lodge Function Centre on Shaw Street. The next one will be at 11am on Wednesday 4 May.

Jan Finlayson



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Cricket star in Geraldine

Local primary school representative players and their families were in for a surprise when Christchurch Metro played South Canterbury at the Geraldine Domain on Sunday. Recently retired Black Cap, Brendon McCullum, was supporting his son Riley who took the field for Christchurch Metro in the development grade.

Jolenne says, "Players and spectators were very excited to have Brendon just chilling in 30-degree heat with the rest of us."

South Canterbury Primary A and Year 5 and 6 were also playing Christchurch Metro, and both had wins.

In the SC Development team from Geraldine are Patrick Goodwin, Sam Morrison and Logan Sowden. In the Year 5/6 Team are Scotty Robertson and George Powell.



Spectators Harry and Jonty Sowden enjoyed meeting their cricketing hero. Photo: Jolenne Sowden.

Pip Goldsbury

Tip Toe dancers entertain



Young Geraldine dancers aged between five and 12 years from Tip Toe Dance School put on a display of Irish dancing at the Village Inn on St Patrick's Day. Photo: Jo Bates.

Nora throws her way into the record book

Year 7 student, Nora Quigley, has set two new Geraldine High School athletic records.

On athletics day she set a new under-12.5 girls' discus record, throwing a massive 26.28metres.

This bettered Kelsi Patterson's 2004 record by nearly 3metres.

A few days later Nora went on to break the school's shotput record while competing at the Country High Schools' athletics.

Nora threw 8.80metres, just 10cm further than Malissa Gould's record set in 1989.

Submitted by Geraldine High School



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Travelling by trusty horse truck (and carting a bar, seating, stage curtain, props, full production equipment and crew along for the ride) the talented trio will capture audiences once reserved for the likes of the Topp Twins, Fred Dagg, and Murray Ball, transforming working woolsheds throughout heartland New Zealand into real-life show spaces for an unforgettable night in the country.

The entertainers are excited about bringing the show to Geraldine, and are also glad to be able to support the Geraldine Karate Club, and Bellyful Geraldine respectively who will be running a delicious fundraising BBQ dinners at the events. A cash bar serving beer and Allan Scott wines will also be open at each show.

The show is a double-bill event, which will kick off with folk/country artist and Silver Scroll finalist (and ‘Fly My Pretties’ star) Mel Parsons singing songs from her critically




Singer Mel Parsons and actors Amelia Dunbar and Emma Newborn. Photo: Supplied.

acclaimed and award-winning new album *Drylands*. Mel will be followed by the brilliant ‘Sons of a Bitch’ - created and performed by Amelia Dunbar and Emma Newborn the makers of The Bitches’ Box, Sons of a Bitch is a hilarious new show featuring a swag of delightful (and disgusting) dogs. The side-splitting sequel to the five-star gem ‘The Bitches’ Box’ - a hit with audiences from Edendale to Edinburgh, from woolsheds to glittering festivals worldwide.

Tickets are on sale now - to book and for all further information go to eventfinda.co.nz. Tickets are very limited for each show due to shed sizes. Please book online to avoid missing out, as it is unlikely there will be door sales.

More info www.melparsons.com or www.bitchesbox.co.nz and on page 7 in this issue.

Submitted



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ACROSS

1 Racetrack called rough? (6)

4 Challenged it as being attractive (8)

10 Do several make up a 20? (9)

11 On the way back, enquire within for jobs (5)

12 Reciprocating motion that twists my darn foot! (2,3,3)

13 React badly right after the shell you'll find it (6)

15 Rent is a sign of woe (4)

17 Proverbial physician's deterrent? (5,1,3)

20 Stones maybe or a bunch of boulders (4,5)

21 Hide from last voracious family (4)

24 Put nose in at sound of gong? (6)

25 Strangely enough, is here to speculate (8)

28 He may stay as reportedly conjectured (5)

29 It's added to a change of name mostly starting in depression (9)

30 Kills what the mute button can do (8)

31 Ground sounded pretty rough (6)

DOWN

1 I'll try to remodel the cottage I think (8)

2 By which some sweaty team or athletic group turning up may be detected (5)

3 Berates the fault-finding females! (6)

5 Use club aiming to sink (4)

6 Bent axle with bird on the inner? No - outer! (8)

7 A flutter with real stock? Get lost! (4,5)

8 Want to see schoolmaster thrown into English river (6)

9 Fail to hear gunshot it's said and even then get it wrong (9)

14 Starting slowly with sounds of merriment can result in carnage (9)

16 There's quite a lot to a flush maybe (1,4,4)

18 Structural support assembly? (8)

19 Created air passage to dine out and around (8)

22 One thousand times - "See the pictures!" (6)

23 Reflect on pool about to return (6)

26 Write backwards. It accepts it is awkward (5)

27 Negotiate the shallows on foot? Sounds like you gave it some thought (4)

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Geraldine Speed Shears more popular than ever



Randal Perry of Geraldine comes down the last side in the Open Section of the recent Geraldine Speed Shearing. The event is in its sixth year and has grown in popularity with some of the country’s big name shearers competing. Organisers say part of the attraction for shearers is that the Geraldine event is the night before the Mayfield Show and they use it as a warm-up.

Lindsay Nelson

Hi-vis for Woodbury School



Barb and Tick Reid with Woodbury School pupils wearing the new vests. Photo: Supplied.

Local business Quality Tyre & Auto Services has donated fluoro vests to Woodbury School for their pupils to wear to and from school. Owners Phil Lewis and Barb and Tick Reid say they are happy to help out the school after Fonterra finished their funding of vests for the local schools.

“Fonterra did a great job in getting kids

into these vests so that they were more visible and safer in the community,” says Barb. “When Woodbury School notified families that they would have to buy their own vests, we saw this as an opportunity to help out a local group.”

Submitted by
Quality Tyre & Auto Services

Grande Vue team wins Bristol Cup



Captain Maurice Lang holding the trophy. Team from left, Doug Bruce, Geoff Patrick, Mike Denton, Maurice Lang, Trevor Kerr and Jack Rate. Photo: Stenhouse Studio Photography.

Grande Vue Golf Club came away winners with the Bristol Cup held at Levels Golf course recently. Held over 36 holes, this is the main Aorangi inter-club tournament of the year with 15 teams competing. A foursome is played in the morning and a medal round in the afternoon.

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GOLF

Grande Vue Golf Club. 20 March. Gresham Memorial Mystery Drawn Partners combined stablefords. B McIsaac & M Waldron 82, J Muff & V Patrick 80, M Denton & M Lang 78, Giles Patrick & T Kerr 78, C Seaton & Mark Waldron 77, J Rate & P Oliver 75. Net eagles: V Patrick, B McIsaac, C Seaton, E Lewis, D Stenhouse, D Bruce, R Ramsay, M Waldron, J Rate, 2. Nearest pin: A Muff, V Patrick. Twos: D Bruce.

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MILITARIA wanted to buy by collector. Firearms, badges, bayonets or any items of military interest. German items are of particular interest. Ph Pete Young 693 8876 a/h.

EMPLOYMENT

DETHATCHING lawns and remove moss. Ph Mike 03 696 771 or 027 252 7549.

CLEANER. Woodbury School. Permanent part-time position, two hours per day, 10 hours per week. We are looking for an energetic, meticulous person who takes real pride in their work to join our friendly team as school cleaner at Woodbury School. The position is Monday to Friday beginning at 3.30pm (or a negotiated start time) and commences on 2 May 2016. Applications close: 4pm, Friday 1 April, 2016. Application pack available, please ph Woodbury School 692 2817.



CASUAL CLEANERS GERALDINE

Due to our business expanding, we are looking for more cleaners on a casual basis.

Phone us today.

Ph 693 8181

or email: info@maid2shine.co.nz



We are looking for the right person to join our team at Verde.

The position is permanent and includes weekends.

Please email us at verdecapedeli@gmail.com



CLEANER

Casual cleaning position is available now at our Beeswax factory in Orari. 3 to 4 hours, one day per week, outside of business hours.

Ph: 03 693 9189, email: info@beeswax.co.nz



SENIOR CALF REARER

We require an experienced Senior Calf Rearer to join our team rearing approx 500 calves on our farm located 14km from Geraldine with the following:

- Ability to co-ordinate and oversee our current calf rearer's including rosters
- A natural affinity with animals and sound knowledge of animal health and welfare
- Previous experience with large numbers
- Own accommodation and transport
- Start date June 2016
- Competitive remuneration

Please send CV including references to:

veronica@woodleys.co.nz

or phone Toby 022 062 5646



ASSISTANT HERD MANAGER

- 10 mins from Geraldine/Temuka, South Canterbury
- 80-bale rotary dairy
- 1150 cows
- Auto cup removers
- Roster 11/3
- In-shed grain feeding, concrete feed pad
- Shared accommodation provided
- Competitive remuneration

We require someone who has at least 2 years' experience dairy farming. Ag ITO Level 2 would be an advantage. Must be eligible to work in NZ, have a full clean driver's licence and be willing to undergo drug testing. Applications close 31 March 2016 with an immediate start date or as negotiated.

Please send CV incl references to:

veronica@woodleys.co.nz

or phone Nathan Bird 027 693 7007

LEARNING / AKONGA / HUARAHU AKO/MAHI

GUITAR/ keyboard tuition, Geraldine Academy. Beginners and advanced. Ph Kev 697 4857.

NEED A NEW INTEREST?

Learn to play Bridge

An intriguing & stimulating card game

Try **Mini Bridge** first

Wednesdays March 23 & 30, 7.15pm
Geraldine Community Resource Centre

Full **Bridge lessons** start

Wednesday April 6th, 7.15pm

Enquiries: Helen Rinaldi 693 7566

geraldinebridgeclub@gmail.com

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION *Whare noho*

HOUSE, three bedrooms, furnished, available for rent. \$320/ week. Ph 027 408 4309 for details.

WANTED to rent: House in rural area, asap. Ph 020 4062 0032.

UPCOMING EVENTS / *Mea pakiri haere*

YOGA CLASS, Woodbury Hall, Wednesdays 6-7pm. Ph 692 2980.

HOT RODS AND CLASSIC CARS. Anyone who is interested in hot rods and classic cars are invited to Geraldine Auto Restorations at 34-36 High Street for the run by New Zealand Hot Rod Assn pre-49 cars, 10.30am to 1pm on Easter Monday, 28 March. Come and enjoy the array of vehicles.

ELECTRIC blankets available now at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

GERALDINE FARMERS' MARKET

EASTER FUN AND FAMILY GAMES. This Saturday, 26 March, 9am-12.30pm at St Mary's church car park, 77 Talbot Street, Geraldine. Fresh seasonal fruit and veges; plants and flowers; bread; organic, gluten-free and paleo food; eggs, preserves, baking, hot food, coffee and live music. Enquiries ph Adele 021 0236 9674.

OPEN THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, McKenzie Lifestyle Village, 33 Connolly Street, 11am-3pm.

LAWNMOWERS. Masport, Morrison, we have a mower to suit your needs at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.



ASTER ART XTRAVAGANZA

EXHIBITION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Thursday 24th March - Sunday 27th March
Geraldine Primary School Hall - Wilson Street, Geraldine

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Featuring artwork from:
- Established artists - Up and coming artists - Local and nationwide

Gold coin entry

- Diverse range of prices - Payment by cash or Eftpos - Raffles

"Celebrating 10 years" 



GERALDINE COMBINED SPORTS

OUR PEOPLE OUR SPORT OUR SUCCESS

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 30 March
7.00pm
Geraldine Domain Pavilion

Special General Meeting to be held immediately prior at 6.30pm

All welcome



GERALDINE NETBALL

CENTRE INC. PO BOX 97, GERALDINE

JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

Friday 1 April: 2.45pm - 3.45pm
Saturday 2 April: 10.00am - 11.00am
Netball Courts, Geraldine Domain

FutureFerns
NNZ Year 1-2 Program:
Wednesday afternoons


NNZ Year 3-8 Program:
Friday afternoons

Marissa Grant
Home - 693 9724 Cell - 027 422 326

Registration forms also available on our website
www.sportsground.co.nz/geraldinenc
Or by emailing geraldinenetball@gmail.com


PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

Coaches and umpires wanted for Wednesday evenings and Friday afternoons



CATIE ROWE PODIATRY

Adele Bradley - Podiatrist is now practising at:
Waihi Lodge, Geraldine
Wednesday 30 March
Phone: 03 686 0820
Sorry no Eftpos available. House calls available.





St Andrew's GERALDINE

EASTER SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24 MARCH
8pm: Tenebrae 'Service of Shadows'

GOOD FRIDAY 25 MARCH
10am: 'Walk of Witness'
Witness with Christians from all churches. Meet in front of the Catholic Church, cnr Hislop & Peel Streets.


EASTER SUNDAY 27 MARCH
10.30am: Combined Worship
A celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!
Everybody welcome.

GLORIFY GOD. GROW. GO!
10 Cox Street, Geraldine • www.standrewsgld.org.nz

Tiger Aspec Productions together with...

The Geraldine Lodge Theatre

Presents an amateur production of



Written by Richard Curtis and Paul Mayhew-Archer
Directed by Don McCully
Geraldine Lodge, Talbot Street
31 Mar-2 Apr 7.30pm; 3 Apr Matinee 2pm; 7-9 Apr 7.30pm
Tickets available from Louk, Geraldine and Newmans Musicworks Timaru



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MUSIC NIGHTS

Coming up some great local talent
Saturdays from 7.30 pm

26th March, jamin John Morrison
16th April, cool Chris Cahill
30th April, the talented Zoe Scott

Great music at a great country bar
Serving good home food
Open wed, thur, fri, sat nights for dinner
03 6963567

Find us on  Peel Forest Bar and Cafe



THE RUNNING DUCK

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat 26 May @ 10am
NB: For kids 12 or younger.
Parent supervision please.
Kids to come and get a stamp before participation.

EASTER HOURS

Thurs 24th 8am - 7pm
Fri 25th 9am - 8pm
Sat 26th 9am - 4pm
Sun 27th 11am - 4pm
Mon 28th 10am - 4pm
Tues 29th 9am - 4pm

BURGERS | SHAKES | COFFEE

Other items to enjoy include
French toast, smoothies
pastries, slices, salads and
soup.

A: Corner Peel & Talbot St.
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www.therunningduck.co.nz
Takeaways: call 03 693 8320

 **HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE** 

GERALDINE CINEMA

Cinema Ph: (03) 693 8118 Country Hospitality at its best

Screenings from Thur 24th to WED 30th MARCH

Great family entertainment! Po and the gang are back! (PG) KUNG FU PANDA 3 (PG) - NO COMPS FRI AT 1.30PM • SAT AT 2PM SUN AT 4PM • MON AT 3PM	An Irish Gem! (M) BROOKLYN SATURDAY AT 4PM It's all out laughs in this great British comedy! (PG) DAD'S ARMY FRI AT 6PM • SUN AT 2PM
From the Cohen Brothers, a great comedy (PG) HAIL CESAR! (PG) - NO COMPS FRI AT 8PM • SUN AT 6.15PM	Geraldine Cinema Movie Gift Vouchers Make A Great Gift All Year Round! <i>On Sale Now!</i>
An absolute delight! LADY IN THE VAN FRI AT 3.30PM • SAT AT 7.15PM MON AT 3PM	Coming Soon.... • London Has Fallen (Tba) • My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (31/3)
A beautiful & moving biopic, Eddie Redmayne stars in (M) THE DANISH GIRL MONDAY AT 5.15PM	GREAT MOVIES <i>Still</i> GREAT PRICES GREAT BIG SCREEN



Hellers Pre-Cooked Sausages 1kg



Loose Orchard Run Royal Gala Apples



Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/L&P/Mello Yello 1.5L



Fresh NZ Beef Rump Steak



Californian Mandarins



Alpine Mild/Colby/Edam Cheese 1kg



Speight's/Summit 24 x 330ml Bottles



Deutz Marlborough Cuvée Brut 750ml



Montana Classic 750ml



Just Juice/Citrus Tree Fruit Juice 2.4/2.8L

Prices apply from Thursday 24th March to Sunday 27th March 2016, or while stocks last.

Trade not supplied. We reserve the right to limit quantities. All limits specified apply per customer per day. All prepared meals are serving suggestions only. Props not included. Certain products may not be available in all stores. Proprietary brands not for resale.

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