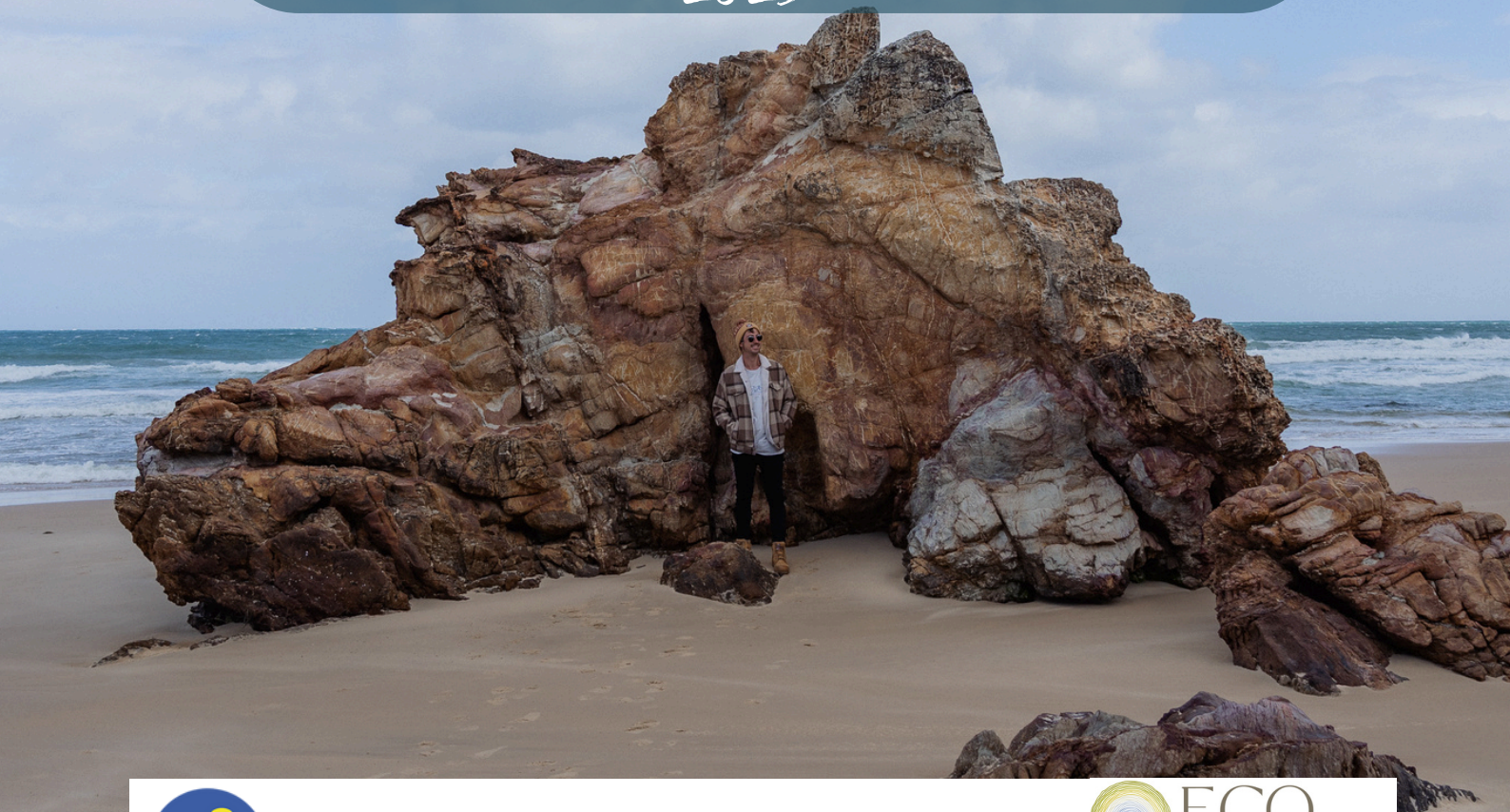


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FISHING REPORT

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Lakes Entrance - Dusky flathead are plentiful, using, swim bait soft plastics and hardbody lures. Bream are biting on small diving bodies and fresh baits. Fraser & Rigby Islands have flathead, and whiting biting on pilchards and local prawn. Kingfish are biting on, local prawns, pippies, and soft lures. Prawns can be found in the shallower sections of the lake system. Offshore are landing; school shark, gummy, snapper and flathead. Eastern Beach and Lake Bunga for salmon with pilchards and squid.

Lake Tyers - The entrance is finally open with tailor and salmon biting well on metal lures. Over on the surf beaches, salmon are being landed using pilchards and squid.

Mitchell River - The fishing conditions at the Mitchell River around the Silt Jetties are currently excellent for anglers targeting bream, having great success, especially with shrimp and local prawns as bait.

Tambo River - From the mouth to the Rough Road area have reported catching bream, though many are on the smaller side. It's advisable to check local regulations for minimum size limits to ensure compliance.

Nicholson River - Fishing at the mouth of the Nicholson River has been productive recently, with bream and flathead being the primary catches. Anglers have reported success using cut crab and local prawns as baits.

Metung - You'll find trevally, gurnard, and flathead with large swim-bait plastics and topwater hardbodies, shrimp and local prawn. There are still plenty of bream to be had, taking fresh prawn, crab and mussels. Trevally and pinkies are also around the Boardwalk. Prawns are still around.

Paynesville/Holland's Landing - For good quality fish try the shallower waters up to 1 metre in depth from Metung to Loch Sport.

Marlo - The rivers are fishing well, with bream, luderick, and mullet all biting throughout the estuary, taking local worm, prawns, and lures. For salmon, try your luck offshore or in the Broadribb River.

Bemm River- Currently the entrance is open with salmon and tailor chasing metal lures in the channel. Bream are still biting in the lake, on local prawns and lures. If you're looking for action on the surf, salmon are grabbing pilchards and poppers with enthusiasm.

Omeo High Country - No report

MARCH 1ST - 31ST

LAKES ENTRANCE CHARTERS

Far out Fishing
Charters

0428 401 819

Sea Myth Fishing
Charters

0427 357 755

Lakes Charter
Fishing

0458 669 820

Lakes Entrance
Offshore
Charters

0434 778 275

SAFETY TIPS

Wear a life jacket
when on a boat.

Check the
weather forecast
before heading
out.

Always tell
someone where
you are going

Use sunscreen
and wear
protective
clothing.

Ensure you have
a current fishing
licence

Be aware of your
surroundings.

LICENCE

A Recreational Fishing Licence is required when fishing in Victoria between the ages of 18-70 years (exemptions apply). you can **buy a licence** by visiting vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence or popping into your local information centres OR by scanning the QR code.

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MONTHLY MARKETS

Make it , Bake it , Grow it , Sew it , Sell it

Saturday

Sunday

MARKET/TIME	DAY	TOWN/LOCATION	CONTACT
East Gippsland Farmers Market 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	1st Saturday	<i>Howitt Park Bowls Club</i> Corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	John 0419 890 139
Lakes Entrance Surf Club Market 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	1st Sunday	<i>Foreshore Rotunda</i> Esplanade, Lakes Entrance	Perry 0477014463
Metung Farmers Market 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	2nd Saturday	<i>Village Green</i> 50 Metung Rd, Metung	Peter 0448 976 480
Paynesville Lions Club Community Market 8:30 am to 1:30 pm	2nd Sunday	<i>Gilsenan Reserve</i> Raymond St, Paynesville	Bill East 0438 351 886
Uniting Church Car Boot Sale 8:30 am to 1:30 pm	3rd Saturday	<i>Bairnsdale Uniting Church</i> Great Alpine Rd and Lanes Rd, Lucknow	John 0419 890 139
Nowa Nowa Creators Market 9:00 am	3rd Saturday	Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve	Tracey 0419 565 775
Swan Reach Car Boot & Makers Market 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Twin River & Lions Community Shed</i> , Swan Reach Recreation Reserve	Desma Payne 0432 188 295
Lindenow Community Market 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	3rd Sunday	<i>Lindenow Hall & car park</i> Main St, Lindenow	Lynda Ralph 0437 778 510
Paynesville Farmers Market 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	4th Saturday	<i>Foreshore Reserve</i> Esplanade, Paynesville	Michael Nelson 0416 048 680
Bairnsdale Sunrise Rotary Market 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	4th Sunday	<i>Howitt Park</i> Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale	Elaine Bryant 0432 602 007

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WHAT'S ON - UPCOMING EVENTS

East Gippsland events page

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March

Markets

Art & Entertainment

Events & Activities

	TUES ONGOING	SWAN REACH TWIN RIVERS BOOK EXCHANGE Twin River & Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Recreation Reserve Phone: Desma 0432 188 295 10:00 am - 2:00pm		01 Saturday	ORBOST 15TH ANNUAL POKER RUN Come along and support this annual fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. The ride will leave Bairnsdale at 10:30am (registration at McDonalds Bairnsdale). Stopping at various locations and finishing in Orbost with a charity auction and entertainment at the Orbost Club Hotel. Phone Kevin - 0407 372 736 9:00am
	WED ONGOING	MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT, SEW IT, SELL IT Nowa Nowa General Store 2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa Phone: Jeremy 5155 7209 10:00am - 12:00pm		01 Saturday	VINTAGE CAR SHOW This is a fundraiser for the children's charity Variety at The Abbey, First Pde, Raymond Island 2:30pm
	SAT ONGOING	LAKES ENTRANCE PARK RUN Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda Esplanade, Lakes Entrance 8:00am		02 Sunday	SURF LIFE SAVING LAKES ENTRANCE FORESHORE MARKET Esplanade, Lakes Entrance Phone: 0477 014 463 9:00am
	SAT ONGOING	BAIRNSDALE PARK RUN Port of Bairnsdale 8:00am		02 Sunday	A TASTE OF TIMBER - BERNIE ROSSI Bernie has worked with wood since his 20s, moving from functional furniture in the early days to creative pieces these days. This allows him freedom to explore, experiment and be playful and to enjoy the beauty and versatility of beautiful timber. Lemon Hill Gallery, 158 Lemon Hill Rd, Wairewa 2:00pm
	SAT ONGOING	OLD TIME DANCING Come along and join in the fun of old-time dancing. Please bring a plate to share for supper at the Picnic Point Hall -114 Drevermann St, Bairnsdale 8:00pm - 12:00am		07 Fri 7 - Sun 9	PAYNESVILLE STREETSCAPE FESTIVAL East Gippsland Verge Gardens proudly present the Paynesville Streetscape Festival. There will be a photography exhibition in the Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre (Fri - Sun), speakers' corner at the Men's Shed (Sun) and Festival market (Sun) as part of the monthly Lions Club market.
	31 Fri 31 Jan - Sat 22 Mar	THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL ART TEXTILE BIENNALE Highlighting the finest examples of modern art textiles, featuring submissions from both Australian and international artists. This exhibition celebrates a diverse range of works that explore and push the boundaries of the textile medium. East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au		08 Sat 8 - Sun 9	BAIRNSDALE ACTION ALL SCALE RALLY Join Bairnsdale & District Model Aero Club for an exciting weekend of scale model aeroplanes. There will plenty of food, raffles and more. Bairnsdale Model Aero Club 1125 Bengworden Rd, Goon Nure
	01 Sat 1 - Sun 2	HOBIE FISHING SERIES - ROUND 2 St Croix / Strike Pro Round 2 of the Hobie Kayak Fishing Series 16 will land at Bemm River, an undisputed favourite on the Hobie Calendar For more information and registration https://www.facebook.com/HobieFishingAsiaPacific/		08 Saturday	METUNG FARMERS MARKET Village Green 50 Metung Rd, Metung Phone: Tracey 0409 233 643 8:30am - 1:00pm
	01 Saturday	EAST GIPPSLAND FARMERS MARKET Howitt Park Bowls Club (corner of McEacharn St and Princes Hwy) Bairnsdale Phone: 0419 890 139 8:00am - 1:00pm		08 Saturday	HINNOMUNJI CUP Omeo & District Race Club proudly present the annual Hinnomunji Cup. Gates open at 11:00am first race 1:00pm. This is a family friendly event and will include heaps of activities for both the big and little kids. Omeo & District Race Club Racecourse Rd, Hinnomunji 11:00am

	09 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB MARKET Gilsean Reserve Raymond St, Paynesville Phone: 0400 327 5268:00am		16 Sunday	SWAN REACH CAR BOOT & MAKERS MARKET Come along and check the wide variety of goods for sale including garden items, shed bric-a-brac and locally made products. Twin Rivers Lions Community Shed Swan Reach Rec Reserve9:00am - 12:00pm
	09 Sunday	NEWLANDS ARM LANDCARE COASTCARE CAR BOOT SALE Dawsons Cove/ Newlands Arm Boat Ramp Phone: 0488 588 0048:00am - 12:00pm		16 Sunday	LINDENOW COMMUNITY MARKET Come along and check out the huge variety of things to see, do and buy. Lindenow Hall and car park. Main St, Lindenow9:00am
	09 Sunday	PAYNESVILLE MARITIME MUSEUM Paynesville Maritime Museum operates a small museum display which tells the story of maritime Paynesville with photographs, artefacts of the time and representations and has also been the recipient of many kind donations of equipment etc from local families. Raymond St, Paynesville9:00am		22 Saturday	PAYNESVILLE FARMERS MARKET Foreshore Reserve ,Esplanade, Paynesville Phone: Michael Nelson 0416 048 6808:00am - 1:00pm
	09 Sunday	HOOKED ON LAKES Discover the wonders of East Gippsland, eat local Victorian seafood, learn more about where it comes from and how to cook it, and let the kids loose in the Kids Zone or a free fishing clinic run by experts at the Lakes Entrance Foreshore Reserve10:00am		22 Saturday	GIPPSLAND MOTOPLEX/BAIRNSDALE DRAGWAY TEST & TUNE Come along and check out the variety of cars at this month's test and tune event. Gippsland Motoplex/Bairnsdale Dragway 150 Aerodrome Rd, Bairnsdale
	09 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale1:00pm		22 Saturday	BREAM CLASSIC - METUNG With \$26,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs and a heap of random prizes on offer there's something for everyone.Both days live weigh in will be at the beautiful_Metung Hotel right on the water.
	10 Monday	ORBOST AGRICULTURAL SHOW Come along and check out all the fun of a real agricultural show. Newmerella Recreation Reserve Princes Hwy, Newmerella10:00am		22 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE SPEEDWAY Come along and join in the fun. VSC open and junior standard saloons, VSC sport sedans and div 2 hotrods. Food and drinks available at the canteen. Bairnsdale Speedway 120 Deptford Rd, Granite Rock5:30pm
	14 Friday	KINGS OF COUNTRY ROCK TOUR The Kings of Country Rock concert features all the timeless rock and roll classics that defined the Eagles and Creedence Clearwater Revival as 1970's superstars. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub, 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale Phone: 5152 14827:30pm		22 Saturday	MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL Melbourne Celtic Festival on tour brings the best Craic in Australia, promising a performance of unbridled joy, music, and celebration. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub, Bairnsdale 80 McKean St, Phone: 5152 14827:30pm
	15 Saturday	UNITING CHURCH CAR BOOT SALE Bairnsdale Uniting Church Cnr Great Alpine Rd & Lanes Rd, Bairnsdale Phone: John 0419 890 1398:30am - 11:00am		23 Sunday	HOWITT PARK MARKET This large market is under the big yellow slide on the banks of the Mitchell River, just on the east side of the highway bridge. There are plenty of stalls, with indoor and outdoor plants, unique new and up cycled clothing, individual, handmade jewellery items and all sorts of indoor and outdoor décor. Howitt Park Princes Hwy, Bairnsdale9:00am
	15 Saturday	NOWA NOWA MAKERS MARKET Nowa Nowa Recreation Reserve Stott St, Nowa Nowa Phone: 0419 565 7759:30am - 1:30pm		23 Sunday	NYERIMILANG HOMESTEAD - DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIVE MUSIC Come along and enjoy Devonshire tea at the homestead while being entertained by 'Moore Fiddlin' Around'. Nyerimilang Heritage Park 20 Cliff Rd. Phone: 5156 325310:00am
	15 Saturday	BAIRNSDALE REPAIR CAFÉ Community members meet to share skills, and fix items that would otherwise go to landfill. Room 15 The Hub Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale10:00am		23 Sunday	BAIRNSDALE CUP The pinnacle of the Bairnsdale racing calendar is the Bairnsdale Cup. A day where community can come together and enjoy a country racing day out. FREE Kids Zone including inflatable obstacle course, multi-sports courts and giant games. Bairnsdale Racecourse Racecourse Rd.11:00am
	15 Saturday	BRUTHEN COMMUNITY MARKET Come along and check out our local market. Enjoy food and drink stalls, marvel at the arts and craft items, and relax in the warm country atmosphere. Main Street Gardens. Bruthen10:00am - 2:00pm		28 Fri 28 - Sat 3 May	SPIRITED OBJECTS & VISAGE Spirit within objects comes from the artist. It flows ethereally through their hands, by thought and senses. It seems to be taken in by the objects they make, paint or carve. East Gippsland Art Gallery 12 Nicholson St, Bairnsdale http://www.eastgippslandartgallery.org.au
	15 Saturday	A NIGHT WITH TONY MARTIN Tony Martin is standing up in Bairnsdale for one night only. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll wonder whether you should have waited to see Guy Montgomery instead. Either way, an unforgettable evening is guaranteed! Forge Theatre & Arts Hub ,80 McKean St, Bairnsdale. Phone: 5152 14827:30pm		28 Friday	THE L.A. WOMAN TOUR – MOJO RISIN' THE DOORS EXPERIENCE This concert is a tribute to what could have been if The Doors went on tour in 1971. It is a show that brings the very best of the music from throughout their career. Forge Theatre & Arts Hub 80 McKean St, Bairnsdale. Phone: 5152 1482

WEEKLY EVENTS

Bairnsdale Park Run

8:00am Sat

Port of Bairnsdale - Ph:0409 122 766

Lakes Entrance Park Run

8:00am Sat

Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda

lakesentrance@parkrun.com

Old Time Dancing

8:00pm Sat Picnic Point Hall

114 Dreverman St, Bairnsdale

Make it, Bake it, Grow it, Sew it, Sell it

10:00am – 2:00pm Wed

2081 Princes Hwy, Nowa Nowa

East Gippsland Historical Society Museum

10:00am – 3:00pm Mon - Wed

40 Macarthur St, Bairnsdale - Ph: 5152 6363

MONTHLY EVENTS

Johnsonville Dance

1st Fri 8:00pm – 12:00am

Johnsonville Hall

1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

East Gippsland Historical Society Museum

1st Sun 10:00am – 3:00pm

40 Macarthur St, Bairnsdale - Ph: 5152 6363

Paynesville Maritime Museum

2nd Sun 9:00am – 12:30pm

Raymond St, Paynesville - Ph: 0419 347 845

Bairnsdale Country Music Club

2nd Sun 1:00pm

Bairnsdale RSL 2 Forge Creek Rd, Bairnsdale

Johnsonville Hall Dance

2nd Sun 1:00pm

Johnsonville Hall, 1754 Princes Hwy, Johnsonville

Bairnsdale Repair Café

3rd Sat 10:00am – 2:00pm

Room 15 The Hub Bairnsdale,

27 Dalmahoy St, Bairnsdale

Nyerimilang Devonshire tea

Last Sun 10:00am – 2:00pm

Nyerimilang Heritage Park, 20 Cliff Rd, Nyerimilang

Ph: 5156 3253



East Gippsland

OPERA BY THE LAKE

NYERIMILANG HERITAGE PARK, CLIFF RD NUNGURNER

Sunday 16th March

Gippsland Opera are proud to present for its tenth year Opera By The Lakes at the beautiful Nyerimilang Heritage Park.

We are very fortunate to obtain some of Australia's top singers who also perform internationally:

- Teddy Tahu Rhodes with his big, beautiful bass baritone voice.
- Antoinette Halloran soprano, currently star of Vic Opera Sweeney Todd in Melbourne. Antoinette has also starred for Opera Australia in La Boheme, and Madama Butterfly.
- Shanul Sharma, one of very few tenors to be able to sing nine top Cs in a row. Shanul is currently singing the starring role in Ghandi in Germany
- Mezzo soprano Dimity Shepherd, who we enjoyed last year.
- Will Hardy, recently star of Boy from Oz in Sale, a talented singer, dancer, but also a musician, and to top that, a local G.P.
- All of our singers are brilliantly supported by the wonderful David McNicol on the keyboard.

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GONE FISHING

East Gippsland

BREAM CLASSIC - METUNG

Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd March

With \$26,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs and a heap of random prizes on offer there's something for everyone. Both days live weigh in will be at the beautiful Metung Hotel right on the water.

To download an entry form or to see where your team is starting visit:

https://www.vicbreamclassics.com.au/round_1_metung.html

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YEARLY EVENTS

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JANUARY

- Lakes Entrance Summer Festival
- Australia Day Celebrations
- Koalas of Raymond Island
Fundraiser Markets Jan & Easter

FEBRUARY

- Canni Creek Picnic Races
2nd weekend
- Bruthen Blues Festival
2nd weekend
- Paynesville Music Festival
3rd weekend

MARCH

LABOUR DAY WEEKEND EVENTS

- Annual Tennis Tournament
- Hinnomunji Races
- Marley Point Overnight Yacht Race
- Echelles Yachting Championships
- Orbost Show (monday)
- Orbost Poker Run 1st Sat
- Opera by the Lakes - 3rd Sunday

APRIL

EASTER WEEKEND EVENTS

- Omeo Rodeo on Saturday
- Buchan Rodeo on Sunday
- Geebung Polo at Cobungra/Sunday
- Tambo Valley Picnic Races
Easter Sunday
- Paynesville Book Sale
- East Gippsland Agricultural Field
Days
- Colour YA World
- Bairnsdale &
- District Art Show

MAY

JUNE

- Winter Festival June - July

JULY

- Winter Festival June - July
- Bruthen Orange Festival

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

- Bairnsdale Orchid Show

OCTOBER

- Omeo RV & Caravan Muster
Last weekend.

NOVEMBER

- Speedway November till Easter
- Bairnsdale Show 1st Saturday
- Omeo Show 2nd weekend

DECEMBER

- Firkin Exhibition 1st week

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