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## President's Report

Dear Members,

The celebration to mark 50 years that Southern Alps has been operating lodges was certainly a hit at Pier One - a venue fitting the occasion. I am sure everyone that attended enjoyed a great night. Unfortunately not many photos have surfaced to date.

**Marie Westgarth** and **Silvia Gore** were presented with gifts recognising their contributions to the Lodge Cooperative as Booking Officer and Christiania Lodge treasurer. On behalf of the members I thank, Carol and Joe Di Falco and Marie for successful organisation, Carol's decorations added to the atmosphere.

**Southern Alps Lodge Stores Weekend** on 1 May was attended by 22 members. Sharing the work makes it a lot easier and when the truck arrived with goods for Jerrabomberra Lodge and ours the eager teams from both lodges joined together and helped each other. By lunchtime we had all the non-perishables and frozen supplies checked and stored for winter. It was great to see some new faces this year. Apart from volunteer satisfaction the reward was a walk to Blue Lake and yummy dinner prepared by Sarah and Chris Harris. (Photos pp3,6)

There are still **some vacancies at the lodges** and I encourage you to have a look at the availability calendars and join with friends and family to plan a winter escape! Please note the tariff at Charlotte Pass includes lunch which helps offset the cost of oversnow transport.



*The Presentation to Marie and Silvia*

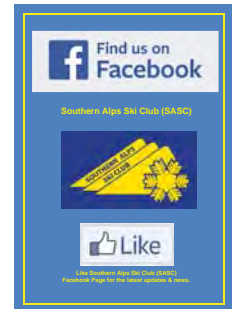
**Fantastic prizes for our Guessing Competition** have once again been very generously offered by Sun Peaks Resort, Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge, Travelplan Ski, Alpsport, SASC Lodge & Club, Snow Skiers Warehouse and SX Snow. I encourage you to support the Juniors training program by purchasing the enclosed tickets.

Since our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration was the BIG event for this year, the Juniors are keen to hold a **Presentation function** and invite all Club members to the **guessing competition draw**. Plans are underway for a relaxed November event similar to our 2013 one. Keep your eye on the website, Facebook and Club emails. I hope you will be able to join us.

Four members have already expressed interest in a 2016 Northern winter holiday SASC group trip next January or February, possibly meeting at Sun Peaks for a week with individual plans before or after. Please contact me if you are considering being part of our group plans.

Everyone is welcome to attend the next Club meeting on Tuesday 15 September at North Sydney Leagues Club starting at 8pm. Come along and get involved. Elite skier sponsorship applications for the 2015/16 season must be received by the secretary prior to this meeting.

Hope to see you soon.  
Rod Peile  
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# 2015 CALENDAR

## SOUTHERN ALPS SKI CLUB INC

### JULY

- Wed 1-4 Interschools – Northern NSW division - Perisher  
 Thu 2 Interschools – QLD division - Perisher  
 Fri 3-10 Junior Training Week at Perisher (by selection)  
 Sun 5 Walk – Royal National Park –Russell Barnes  
 Mon 6 Thredbo Junior Inter-Club  
 Wed 8 Paddy Pallin Junior Shield - Charlotte Pass  
 8-11 Interschools – Sydney division - Perisher  
 Sun 12 End public school holidays  
 23-27 Boys' Weekend (by invitation)- at Charlotte Pass  
 Sat 25 Thredbo Masters Race  
 Mon 27 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush  
 29-31 Interschools – ACT & Southern NSW division - Perisher

### AUGUST

- Sun 2-7 SASC Race week (and Club Championships) – Thredbo  
 Sun 2 Walk – Balmain – Ron McCann  
 Wed 5 KAC Classic Cross Country Race - Perisher to Charlotte Pass  
 Sat 8 Thredbo Senior Inter-Club & Thredbo Top to Bottom  
 Wed 12 Snowline Cup; GS race – Charlotte Pass  
 Thu 20 October Newsletter deadline  
 Tue 25 Interschools – NSW & ACT XC Championships - Perisher  
 27-30 Interschools – NSW Championships - Perisher  
 29-5/9 Nordic Week-Charlotte Pass - Bob Sims

### SEPTEMBER

- Sat 12 Walk – Blue Mtns – Andy Cairns  
 Sun 13 Charlotte Pass Village - SEASON CLOSE  
 Mon 14 Lodge Meeting – Directors only – Homebush  
 Tue 15 Club Meeting – all welcome - North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm  
 Sat 19 Start public school holidays  
 Sat 19 Perisher Cup – Teams race at Perisher - Kim Easdale

### OCTOBER

- Mon 5 End Public School Holidays Perisher and Thredbo - SEASON CLOSE  
 Mon 12 Lodge Meeting – all welcome – Homebush  
 Tue 13 Junior Committee Meeting – Mosman  
 Sun 18 Walk – Mt Kuring-gai - Bob Sims  
 30-2/11 Camping Weekend (4WD) – Abercrombie NP - Bob Sims  
 Sun 25 XC & BW Meeting – Sims Home – Bob Sims

### NOVEMBER

- 14-15 Lodge Meeting – Directors only - Thredbo  
 Wed 18 **SASC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at North Sydney Leagues Club – 8pm  
 Fri 20 January 2016 Newsletter - deadline  
 Sat 28 XC & BW group Christmas Picnic Walk – Bob Sims

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## MEETING VENUES and TIMES

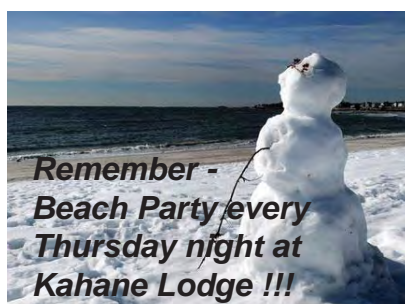
**Club meetings** (and AGM) held at North Sydney Leagues Club at 8pm.

**Open Lodge meetings** held at Sports House, 6 Figtree Drive, Homebush. Sports House entrance is locked after hours so please call Joe 0418 238 552 or Rod 0448 670 586 for access.

**Lodge AGM** held at 8pm at North Sydney Leagues Club

**Cross Country and Bushwalking meetings** held at Pennant Hills Bowling Club at 6.30pm (June) or the Sims home (October)

**Junior Committee meetings** to be held at different venues. Contact Daniel Kavov on for details.



**Remember - Beach Party every Thursday night at Kahane Lodge !!!**

## SASC OFFICE BEARERS

### 2015

Contact appropriate Club office bearers for queries re Annual Fees (both Lodge and Club members), Membership Numbers, Booking forms, Club Members Change of Address, etc

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- Sue Pike

Junior Racing Co-ordinator

- Kim Easdale

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Chairman - Bob Sims

Secretary - Sally Sims

#### LODGE DELEGATE:

Joe Di Falco

#### AUDITOR:

Ron Giles

# Snippets

## **Vale John Illingworth ('Pills')**

John passed away peacefully at Bombala on 19 May. John was a long term Southern Alps member and for a period he was a shareholder of Charlotte Pass Village P/L. We offer our sympathy to John's wife, Jan, and their family.

## **Kahane Environmental results:**

Congratulations to last year's management and guests at Kahane for continued environmental improvement. As part of our lease with NPWS Kahane is required to record and submit data for environmental management. Our usage per bed night was best ever with 3% to 9% savings on 2013 figures for electricity, gas, fuel oil (for heating and hot water) and water.

## **Note to all Club Racers:**

Ski and Snowboard Australia (SSA) and NSW Snowsports are encouraging anyone competing at snowsports events to register for **Snowracer Insurance** – it's FREE and you benefit from \$500 of personal accident and \$1 million public liability cover for participants in any races in Australia. Some event organisers are making Snowracer registration compulsory - for details go to [www.snowracer.com.au](http://www.snowracer.com.au)

## **Club merchandise:**

The Juniors are again selling a range of gear in the lodges this winter – the sleeveless fleece vests, fleece beanies, key rings, badges etc are on sale in the lodges. The lodge stock of 100% merino pullovers are also for sale in lodges at last year's prices.

Soft shell jackets in black or navy with SASC embroidery can be seen at the lodges and then ordered on our website [www.sasc-aus.com](http://www.sasc-aus.com).

Please ask your Lodge Manager or a Junior committee member to show you the items.

## **AUSTRALIAN ALPINE CLUB**

SASC members have reciprocal arrangements for booking accommodation at Australian Alpine Club lodges in the Victorian and NSW ski areas and Niseko, Japan.

Any further information at [www.australionalpineclub.com](http://www.australionalpineclub.com)

## **Life member list**

During the handover of the secretarial papers a 1985 hand written list of life members was found; this list included Edward A Nash who was not shown on more recent life member lists.

If you are a family member or remember Edward could you please contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586 or [rodpeile@idx.com.au](mailto:rodpeile@idx.com.au) so we can ensure the club records are correct.

## **Theme night at Kahane Lodge!**

Every Thursday evening at Kahane dress up and party to this year's theme "Beach Party". Mermaids, hula girls, pirates, surfers and starfish all welcome! If you don't bring an outfit you will have to improvise with your snow gear!

## **Old newsletters:**

Some years ago Jan Owens collected and bound a collection of club newsletters which has not been kept up to date. Bob Sims has kindly scanned the recent newsletters but it would be good to keep copies of the original printed newsletters in our collection. A list of the missing editions is on our website [www.sasc-aus.com](http://www.sasc-aus.com); if you have original newsletters you no longer need please call Rod 0448 670 586.

## **Lodge Share Holdings:**

Currently there are a some lodge share holdings available for purchase. Interested members should contact Beverly Endicott at [sascoop@bigpond.com](mailto:sascoop@bigpond.com)

**NEXT DEADLINE**, for the October 2015 Newsletter, is Thursday, **20 August, 2015** to Editor. To [sasc.newseditor@gmail.com](mailto:sasc.newseditor@gmail.com) or ring Helen

## **Sponsored Skiers**

**Tim Easdale** finished the northern winter with a great hot streak but unfortunately he crashed in the Junior World Championships breaking his favourite skis and injuring his hip in the process. Tim's hip is improving but the skis will have to be replaced. Tim missed returning to Uni due to his late return from Europe but is now working full time to raise funds for next season and working on a solid fitness structure. If Tim can continue the improvement, his coach intends to enter him into World Cup events next season.

**Sam Wells** passed all of her gym testing in April to return to full training which involves explosive style exercise, really working on the reactive capacity of her calf and getting back to her regular training regime and is pleased to be "back flipping again!" By June Sam expects to have returned to jumping on water in North America.

**Sami Kennedy-Sim** has had treatment for her sacroiliac joint injury and so far results have been very positive. Sami was helping with NSW Alpine pre-season fitness training for young skiers before moving to Jindabyne for a full time job. Sami is planning to be on snow in time for the Thredbo Interclub.

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**Southern Alps Lodge Stores Weekend**



## Report from the SOCIAL SECRETARIES

By Marie Westgarth

On Saturday 9 May we celebrated 50 years since SASC members first took up accommodation at Charlotte Pass. The function at Pier One Hotel at the Rocks was attended by many original members who were able to renew old friendships and enjoy watching movies and slides of fun times past.

A special thank you to Joe and Carol Di Falco for organizing the great venue and to Rod Peile for putting together the visual presentation. Also to the Lodge and Club for the generous subsidy toward the function.

### 2015 Season Fixtures

**Thredbo Junior Interclub Race:** 6 July nominate for the Southern Alps team (ages up to U18) – Contact Kim Easdale

**Junior Club Championships and Paddy Pallin Junior Shield:** Open Alpine and cross country races for children under 16 and school students at Charlotte Pass on Wednesday 8 July – Contact Daniel Kavo

**Club Championships:** All members are eligible to enter the Club's Championship races at Thredbo races from Wednesday 5 August to Friday 7 August – Contact Arthur Owens 6457 8334

**Thredbo Senior Interclub Race:** 8 August by selection – watch and cheer our best racers competing in this prestigious event.

**Snowline Cup:** Wednesday 12 August - All members are invited to enter a Giant Slalom race at Charlotte Pass on – Contact Rod Peile 0448 670 586.

**Perisher Cup:** Saturday 19 September – Teams race comprising 2 GS runs, cross country and jump events with open, women and junior categories – Contact Kim Easdale.

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## CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Arthur Owens

The **Thredbo Senior Interclub** Team has been selected with the emphasis on being successful in winning the event again in 2015. This event continues to be a major focus for a lot of Thredbo clubs (who are) keen to see Southern Alps 'knocked-off' from the number one position. Final Team positions are always decided during Southern Alps Race Championships in the lead up to the event. This is also a great fun event and excellent social dinner and presentation.

We wish the young Club members success in the **Junior Interclub** on Monday 8 July.

Long time competitor and former club captain, **Julian Thompson**, is still recovering from his badly broken finger from last year's event and will not be available to compete this year. We wish Julian all the best in having his finger healing back to normal soon. Julian was an Australian Team member some years back and has been one of the Club's most dedicated race members.

There are still a couple of rooms available for **Race Week (Club's Championships)** so anyone wishing to come along can contact the Christiania booking officer on the website. This year is proving to be a big year with a few additional clubs joining SASC in most events. While KAC has a newly elected captain, they are still not confident that they will be competitive as they have in the past. KAC & SASC have been competing with each other for about 40 years.

For those wishing to venture to Charlotte Pass, we have the **Snowline Cup** which will be run on Wednesday 12 August. Day trippers can obtain entry by contacting the Charlotte Pass Ticket Office prior to the event date.

Kim Easdale will be looking after entries for the **Perisher Cup** on Saturday 19 September. Those interested please contact Kim. The Cup is a keenly contested event and those available are encouraged to come along.

We have already had a great dump of snow so the resorts are certainly off to a great start to the season....let us hope we do.



*Jindabyne before 2015 season opening*

# Bushwalking and Cross Country

Bob & Sally Sims

## Past Events

### Narrabeen Lakes (March)

The completed circuit was officially opened just days before our planned walk, so it was very popular with the locals. It's a great walk (or cycle) with plenty of views and places to stop. We had 17 members join us for this walk. After the walk we stopped off at North Curl Curl for a swim then back to Rosemary & Gordons home for some après-walking.



*Narrabeen Lakes Circuit*

### Easter at Kahane (April)

Another great Easter in the mountains - we had 33 walkers join us for the event. Walks included Bobs' Ridge (from Dead Horse gap), Illawong, The Lakes Circuit and Porcupine Rocks. We visited the Lakelight Sculptures at Jindabyne and generally enjoyed the peace and quiet of the mountains. Many thanks to all who provided a group meal, it was a tremendous success and another thankyou to those who prepared slide presentations of their recent overseas trips/walks.



*Bobs Ridge Lookout*

## Coming up in 2015

July – Royal National Park

August – Balmain

August – Nordic Week at the Pass

September – Blackheath & the Hydro

The club calendar includes our full list of activities during 2015 including each walk leader's contact phone number.

Finally, just a reminder, everyone is welcome on our walks, we look forward to seeing you on a trip soon.



*Lunch at Illawong*



# JUNIOR REPORT

- Daniel Kavov,  
Juniors Chairman

The Junior's program for the 2015 season was confirmed at our May meeting. It's great to see the support at our meeting in May and hope to see that continue. We had a positive lift in Junior bus trip participants this year and we are hoping for a super snow year and the blessing of the snow gods. I am sure we will have Club juniors competing in the Inter-schools races - Good luck to all competitors.

We had a great off-season with the Murphy girls training in Japan. They had plenty of snow. You can see some photos on the website.

We will put all Junior's events on show through our website.

Have a look at our Facebook site to find news and views.

Once again our sponsors have generously offered to assist with the major guessing competition. A book of tickets is enclosed with this newsletter and we appreciate your support. Tickets are still only \$2.50 each or a book of 10 tickets for \$20. Please purchase your tickets and return butts to Marie Westgarth. You have got to be in it to win it!

**1st prize** – Sun Peaks Resort-Canada's Alpine village Ski Holiday for 2 adults with accommodation at Nancy Greene's Cahilty lodge. Bookings through Travelplan.

**2nd prize** - 1 week accommodation for 2 at an SASC lodge – donated by Lodge Co-Op

**3rd prize** – 1 pair Rossignol Experience 80 skis with Xelium integrated bindings donated by Alpsport- West Ryde

**4th prize** - 1 week accommodation for 2 at an SASC lodge – donated by SASC

**5th prize** – \$500 gift voucher donated by Snow Skiers Warehouse – Rockdale

**6th prize** - ski parker donated by SX Snow - Cronulla.

A sincere thank you goes to all our sponsors who contribute to our juniors program success, and I would like to encourage all our members to spend their ski apparel and gear dollars with them. Let them know you are from Southern Alps Ski Club.

We have Club merchandise for sale again this season - see Snippets for details.

The **preparation morning** was held on 30 May where we had some getting to know you exercises and a great sausage sizzle with an information session at the 12ft Skiff club at Longueville. It was a fantastic venue on the bank of the Lane Cove River. The children enjoyed the day and managed to stay warm and dry!!

Charlotte Pass is an excellent location for our **Junior Bus Trip** group and I am sure the village staff and our adult helpers will do everything possible to ensure the kids have a great time. The helpers elected at our May meeting are: Alastair Sloan, Sue Pike, Hayden Cairns, Lisa Manoy (new helper this season - welcome) and Michael Este.

**Thredbo Junior Interclub** ski race - Monday 6 July. Ring Kim Easdale asap on f you would like to enter.

Our competitors will have race entry and daily lift ticket paid by Juniors with lodge gathering and presentation at the Kellar or Kosciusko room later in the afternoon. We were 2nd last year and we need to enter a very consistent team across all age groups. The Junior Race team will enter and I encourage any of our club children keen on racing to contact Kim. Anyone staying at Perisher, Charlotte Pass, or Jindabyne are welcome to join in but numbers may have to be limited if the total number of children exceeds 35. The Juniors are planning a bus to take racers to Thredbo from Perisher via the Skitube. A race briefing and bib collection for the competitors will be held at Christiania at 8am. We hope to again provide some training for junior racers with a race coach at Perisher on the Sunday morning. We are planning a picnic lunch after the event for all competitors.

Our **Junior Club championship** races will be awarded on the results of the Paddy Pallin shield held at Charlotte Pass on the 8 July 2015, snow and weather permitting. Races include

alpine Super Junior (U8 years), Alpine GS course for children 8 to 16 years & 1.5 or 3 km traditional style cross country races. If you are not staying at Charlotte Pass and would like to be entered into the bib draw please ring Charlotte Pass Lodge on 6457 5223 from 5 to 7 July 2015 to advise your entry details. Entry is \$15 with prizes for 1, 2 and 3 places (girls and boys) in each age group. Once again Charlotte Pass village will be running the races with Southern Alps managing the race entries for all lodges. Members assistance will be appreciated.

Our next meeting is in October at Mosman, and I encourage attendance to select our most improved and most outstanding Junior skiers, elect our 2016 committee and fold the guessing competition tickets. If you would like to nominate a Junior for our awards please forward race results and/or training program details to Juniors secretary David Lasky.

## Junior Presentation and Christmas Party

After our Lodge 50<sup>th</sup> celebration last May, we will plan a smaller function for the Juniors presentation and raffle draw. The Juniors and club committee will decide and then communicate through email and our website. So stay tuned. Parents and club members are ALL WELCOME to come along. Get together with a group of your fellow enthusiasts and join in. There will be presentations for Junior Race Team trophies, Most Outstanding Junior Racer and Most Improved Junior Skier. The final Junior Guessing competition tickets will be available and I am sure the draw will be a highlight of the afternoon, especially if someone attending wins a prize!!

Please contact Daniel Kavov or David Lasky if you have any questions about the Juniors program.



*Southern Alps Lodge Stores Weekend*



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### Guessing Competition 2014 - Sun Peaks Prize

As the lucky winner of the Juniors Guessing Competition skiing holiday for 2 at Sun Peaks Resort in Canada I am very pleased to have been given the opportunity to write and personally thank the sponsors - Sun Peaks Resort, Nancy Greene's Cahilty Lodge, the Juniors and Travelplan Ski.



**SUN PEAKS  
RESORT**

CANADA'S ALPINE VILLAGE

My son and I were both very impressed with the resort, with so many different runs for all grades of skiers, friendly helpful staff and some great places for eating out! Our accommodation at Cahilty Lodge was lovely with a ski in ski out facility, and again, very pleasant staff.

Travelplan coordinated all the arrangements and was particularly helpful when we needed to change and reschedule flight details.

As a postscript (and on a personal note) I would just like to add that my husband Rudi always bought tickets every year, trying to win the trip to Canada. Sadly he passed away 18 months ago but would have been chuffed to know that his son, Dean, and I finally got there! Finally a big thank you to Marie Westgarth, a lovely lady and friend, who rang me with the incredible news of the ski holiday win!

Kind regards,  
Vicki Ivosevac



## FOR CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS OF CLUB MEMBERS

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### LODGE SECURITY

Members and guests are reminded that they are responsible for the safety of all their valuables, cash, credit cards, equipment and clothing while staying in the lodges. The Lodge Co-operative cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of such items.

### DRESS STANDARDS AT LODGES

Members are reminded that guests in the dining and lounge areas of the lodges are required to maintain a reasonable standard of dress. Night wear, bare feet or scruffy footwear are not permitted.

## LODGE REPORT

In 2014 the snow came late, but persisted, and the season turned out to be quite enjoyable.

Our turnover was comparable to 2013, making a very sound profit at Perisher, Thredbo recorded a profit, and Charlotte Pass a loss. The Lodge Co-Op is in an extremely sound situation, with good financial reserves, the only dark cloud over the horizon has been at Charlotte Pass.

The Operation and future of Charlotte Pass rests heavily on our mind and a solution of the proposed new Lease and general operation will be investigated very seriously. We are open for suggestions from members.

The Lease renewal at Charlotte Pass is not progressing at all. We hope that the newly elected State Government will soon be tackling the situation.

Again I urge members to contact their local member of Parliament and voice our concern. The whole process is taking too long, and we require a new Lease to ensure the long term stability of our organization, its future and long term planning of our operations.

The 50 year celebration Cocktail party was a great success, with about 160 members attending. A great tribute to our 50th year! I like to thank the organizing committee for a fantastic effort in planning and securing special mementos. It was a wonderful night that will long live in our memories.

Repairs and maintenance needed in the lodges was only minor. A new ski locker system and trophy cabinet for Thredbo and general maintenance all around.

Bridget Mc Kenzie and her squad will take over management at Thredbo this season. Again we are fortunate with Perisher and Charlotte Pass management teams all returning to provide their outstanding service for the benefit of our members.

The Board is anxious to secure younger members to join the operation as some of the older Board members wish to retire. We would like to draw from a variety of experience and skills so that enthusiasm and new prospective can be introduced in our operation.

Recently some members have expressed their concerns that our two organizations may have lost their camaraderie and we are becoming

mostly a provider of accommodation, We have grown from a small intimate and friendly Club, where everyone knew each other, to become large and somewhat impersonal. We need to provide new enthusiasm, a sense of ownership and belonging.

Finally, thank you to our Lodge Managers, Directors, Booking Officers, Treasurers, Secretary and Administration Officer for their unselfish effort, work ethics and excellent co-operation.

Have a great and safe ski season

JOE DI FALCO

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### SASC LODGE CO-OPERATIVE LTD OFFICE BEARERS

Contact appropriate Lodge office bearers for queries re accommodation, Lodge members' change of address, shareholdings, comments/general correspondence concerning the lodges.

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#### Christiania Lodge

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#### Charlotte Pass Lodge

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