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BABBINGTON BUSH BASH 6 HR ROGAINE SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2014 10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY

Don't be put off by the name of this Rogaine, "Babbington Bush Bash", as you will be able to cover a lot of the course with very little 'bush bashing' at all. There is a myriad of tracks throughout the area, most of which are marked on the map, but there are plenty of old logging tracks which are not marked. Babbington Hill sits in the south east section of the course at a height of 822mts. However, as the Hash House is at 720mts, it's actually not too strenuous a climb, and there's a track that takes you all the way to the top.

The Loddon River runs through the centre of the course, cutting its way through some spectacular rock formations and with the Bullarto Reservoir is at the base of Babbington Hill, there's lots of scenery to admire.

At just 7kms east of the township of Daylesford, this area of the Wombat State Forest is encompassed by the small towns of Glenlyon, Lyonville, Bullarto, Spring Hill and Little Hampton, to name but a few. The cleared farm land around is still mainly used for potato growing, so be prepared to stop at a roadside stall on your way to the event to pick up a bag of freshly dug potatoes. The area was also known for its logging and saw mills (now closed down), and numerous mineral springs, some of which you will come across during the event.

The Daylesford to Melbourne (via Woodend) railway line was once a busy route transporting grain and wool. It was opened in 1880, but closed for commercial and passenger transport in 1978, and now offers a Sunday tourist service from Daylesford to Bullarto. Bullarto Railway station sits at 747m above sea level, and purports to be the highest elevated station still operating in Victoria.

Lyonville is known for its popular hotel, 'The Radio Springs', Peros organic wines, and it's town motto "where the lions roam free". I think we can guarantee that you won't see a lion anywhere, but there will be plenty of native wildlife.

If you decide to stay overnight in the area (sorry no camping available at the Hash House), you can visit the Daylesford market on Sunday morning, or relax and rest those weary feet at the spa in Hepburn Springs.

So if you've never been on a Rogaine before, or know someone who would like to come along for their first event, then "The Babbington Bush Bash" is for you. Lots of easy checkpoints to find near the hash house, and plenty of other checkpoints to challenge the more experienced.



Event results are posted on the VRA web site,
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au/>, within two or three days of an event





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Event Calendar 2014

Victorian Events

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
6 hr or 8 hr	Sat 13th September	Trentham
24hr Aus Champs	Sat 11th & Sun 12th October	Castlemaine area
8 hr	Sat 15th November	Maybe Wangaratta area

The Australasian Rogaining Championships -

Hosted by Victoria 11th & 12th October 2014

The location has been selected with great Hash House facilities including showers and some accommodation. The exact location will not be announced until much closer to the date. Victoria has set out to plan a course in one of the state's best locations. Not too steep and not too flat.

Very open vegetation and close to Melbourne to enable interstate Rogainers to comfortably be home Sunday night.

For Victorians we will need additional volunteers than a normal 24hr rogaine. We'll have many more entrants.

Draft Calendar 2015

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Metrogaine & cyclogaine	15 March	
2 x 6 hour	18 April	
12 hour	23 May	
2 x 6hr Schools	20/21 June	Fryerstown
8 hour	18 July	
24 hour Rogaine	29 August	
Metrogaine & cyclogaine	19 September	
12 hour	24 October	
Novelty 6 hour	14 November	

Feedback and offers to assist are requested.

Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 28 August	7:30 pm sharp	Lions Club Hall
Thur 25 September		South East Corner of Riversdale Road and Station Street Box Hill South

Newsletter copy deadline - Wednesday 3 September 2014



Next Event

BABBINGTON BUSH BASH 6 HR ROGAINE SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2014 10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY

Event Entry Details

Date & Time

6hr Rogaine
13th September 2014
10am to 4pm

Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA Home Page
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>
Click on Online Entry

Postal Entries

(Only if Online Entry not possible)
Babbington Bash Rogaine
39 Sir Garnet Road
Surrey Hills Vic 3127

Late Entry Date

Wednesday 3 September 2014

Additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date. Online Entry add a Late fee at 11:59 pm

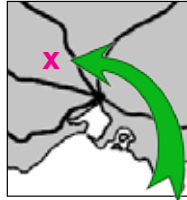
Entry Fees

Adult\$30

Junior.....\$20

(Juniors free if in the same team as an adult)

No Membership Fee Applicable to any members



Location

Between Trentham and Daylesford approximately 96km (1.25 hours) from Melbourne CBD travelling up the Calder Highway or travel via the western highway if leaving from the west of Melbourne. This area has not been used for a Rogaine for about 20 years.

Course

Mixed open bush, undulating with some steep hills and lots of water courses.

Accommodation

No camping is permitted at the hash house. Nearby accommodation

is available in Daylesford, Trentham or Woodend.

Map

The map is 1:25000 scale with 10 metre contours. Maximum elevation change across the course is approximately 250 metres.

Registration

Registration will open at 8am. 2 hrs before event start

Course Enquiries

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Marion Ph 0402 880 227

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Admin Enquiries

TBA

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Please contact admin if you cannot download the final instructions and waiver from the website

**No Excuses not to be there - This is very close to Melbourne
This location has not been used for a Rogaine for many years
It's spring The weather is warming up. Stop yourself making
excuses. We all need to get out of our winter hibernation habits
and get moving so surf into VRA Online Entries and enter now.**

Teams and Entry Fees

Teams must contain 2 – 5 people

Classes

Men

All team members are male

Women

All team members are female

Mixed

At least one male and one female

Veteran

All team members are 40 or over

Super Veteran

All team members are 55 or over

Ultra Veteran

All team members are 65 or over

Junior

All team members are under 18

Novice

2 or more team members have never rogaigned before

Family

Team contains at least one adult and one junior who are related

Late & Other Fees

A late fee of \$10 applies for each adult team member if entry is post-marked after the 'Late Date' (does not apply to new members).

Final instructions will be on the web/ mailed in the week prior to the event.

Refund Policy

If you need to withdraw from the event please notify Admin as early as possible.

Refunds are paid as follows:

- Withdrawal prior to late date, or any time for medical or other urgent reason: full refund;
- Withdrawal after late date, but prior to event day: refund of event fee less late fee
- Withdrawal on day: no refund



Upcoming Events

AUSTRALASIAN FOSSICKERS DREAM 24HR ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 11th & 12th OCTOBER 2014 MIDDAY SATURDAY TO MIDDAY SUNDAY AND 6HR NON CHAMPIONSHIP ROGAINIE MIDDAY SATURDAY TO 6PM SATURDAY

Web Entries

All entry are via separate web site at:
<http://www.arc14.com.au/>
Or link to it from the VRA Home Page
The normal VRA Online Entry System is not being used for this event.

Later Date

Early Bird discount if entered before 12-September. Note this is earlier as a major event of this type does take significantly more planning.

No Posted Entries

No plans have been made to include Posted Entries for this event.

Event Fees are all on the website.

24hr Adult	\$100
24hr Under18	\$50
24hr Uni Champs	\$50

6hr Adult	\$50
6hr Under 18 with adult	Free

Bus Return	\$50
Bunk Accommodation	\$40 Fri & Sat

Meals	\$15
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Includes Fri Dinner & Sat Breakfast at the Hash House.

Event T-Shirt	\$30
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Buff	\$15
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About the event

On 11th October 2014, the VRA will host the Australasian Rogaining Championship 2014 (ARC14) near Castlemaine, Victoria. We expect over 500 Rogainers from Australia and New Zealand will convene to compete in teams of two to five for the title of Australasian Rogaining champions. This event also encompasses the 24hr Intervarsity (University) Championships, and a non-championship 6 hour Rogaine.

Location

The ARC14 will be held near Castlemaine, Victoria. Castlemaine is approximately 90 mins north-west from Melbourne by car. The exact location of the Hash House will be announced closer to the event (to protect the integrity of the course). The Hash House location is a permanent camp with some bunk accommodation for international and interstate athletes. There is free camping, hot showers, coffee and food available from Friday afternoon until after the event finish on Sunday afternoon. The VRA will offer a Bus coach service from the Melbourne CBD (Southern Cross Station) and Melbourne Tullamarine International airport on the Friday afternoon before the event, and also after the completion of the event on Sunday afternoon.

Course

The course has been set by Andrew Baker, one of Victoria's leading rogainers and course setters. He is assisted by Derek Morris, a past Australasian Rogaining Championship course setter. Both Andrew and Derek have vast experience in setting 24 hour Rogaining

courses that are to International standards. The terrain is a mixture of fast open eucalyptus forest and some farmland, with complex spur gully terrain to test both the endurance and navigation skills of teams during the event.

VRA Bus

Bus transport must be booked advance. Departure from Southern Cross Station on Friday evening at 4pm, with an additional pickup at Tullamarine Melbourne Airport at 4.30pm, with an estimated time of arrival at Hash House at 6.00pm. Pasta dinner (Friday) and breakfast (Saturday) package is available, timed for your arrival by VRA bus service. Return bus departure will be at 2.30pm on Sunday 12th October arriving at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport approximately 4.30pm and Melbourne CBD at 5pm. If you intend to take the Bus and are coordinating flights into/from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport, please allow sufficient time for bus and flight delays.

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ARA David Rowlands <http://www.rogaining.org/contact-us/contacts/national-representatives>



President's Piece

Tom Lothian VRA President



Hi everyone and happy September.

Firstly many thanks to Steve and Paula Horton for setting the Metro-Cyclogaine in Phillip Island. It is always a spectacular course and this year was no exception. Special acknowledgement should go to Steve and Paula who also coordinate the schools, scouts and cadets championships. They have put in a big swathe of work for the VRA in the last couple of months and given us some great events as a result. If you get the opportunity give them a quick back massage.

A reminder that the committee are now busting out their stylish orange caps at events to identify them as lovely people who might have answers to your questions but who have very questionable dress sense. Please feel free to have a chat and get to know some of the folks who make this sport tick.

We have started making inroads into the event calendar for 2015 with several setters emerging already. For those who are keen to put on an event please contact Geoff Hudson (our shiny new Volunteer Coordinator who is featured later in this magazine) on volunteer2@vra.rogaie.asn.au. If you have never set an event before we will be able to pair you with a more experienced rogaier to show you the ropes and make sure you have a great and productive time. Event setting is a different challenge and really helps develop navigation and course planning.

As always we have a real need for general helpers for our upcoming events. The Australasian Championships in October will take up the time of many of our more experienced volunteers. If you have been thinking about helping out at an event anywhere between now and November would be very much appreciated. We have great courses coming together for the remainder of the year, it would be excellent if they were well supported by

admin and catering.

Speaking of the Aus Champs, preparations are well underway for a spectacular event. Andrew Baker and Derek Morris have been furiously taping trees and talking to land holders. Ainslie Cummins and Peter Chen are plotting an amazing array of food and I am going quietly mad trying to get navlight to turn tricks it was never intended to. Entries are now open via the event website <http://vra.rogaie.asn.au/arc14/>. Thanks to Greg Robinson for all his coordination thus far and the small legion of folks getting this event to a very high standard.

We have some training days coming up in late August and September. We will be running a classroom based training lead by Heather Leslie and John Gavens on August 30 at the Lions Club Hall in Box Hill South. This training will cover the mechanics of navigation and course planning with practical elements to ensure everyone can reliably walk in the straight line they want to. We will then be running day and night navigation training at Spring Hill for those wanting to build their skills on a mini course in the day and the night. For more information visit the VRA homepage (vra.rogaie.asn.au) or contact Andy Elam on TrainingDay@vra.rogaie.asn.au. A correction to the last newsletter is that there is a small fee for both events. The primary reason for this is to ensure that those who sign themselves up attend. In recent years our training has been oversubscribed and it seems a shame to keep people on the waiting list if folks can't make the day after signing up.

See you on course.

Pots trolley to be retired

The old pots trolley is about to have babies. We are expecting triplets and an ugly duckling. These new trolleys will make loading and unloading our equipment much easier. The old pots trolley also wants a new home.

Anybody who wants to give the old pots trolley a new meaning in life please contact HRH Pottiness, care of President@vra.rogaie.asn.au



VRA Rogaine

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[rogaie.asn.au](http://vra.rogaie.asn.au)

43	59	X,F	560		Marc Hope, Zoe Hope, Nelda Hope, Jayden hope							31				11		
44	36	X	560		Duncan Mackay, Geoff Mackay, Nola Mackay, Hongxia Liu							32						
45	30	X,F	560		Brad Lester, Penny Lester, Phoebe Lester, Bethany Lester, Lachlan Lester							33				12	2	
46	63	X,F	530		Kate Gavens, Tom Lothian, Sam Lothian, Peter Lothian, Marg Lothian							34				13	3	
47	35	X,F,N	470		Fiona Mackay, Geoff Mackay, Nola Mackay, Giorgio De Guzman, Summer Hagan							35				14		5
48	50	W	430		Jacqui Bridge, Eva Maticka, Catherine Maticka				7									
49	3	X,F	340		Patrick Wooldridge, Lorena Wooldridge, Veronica Furnier-Tosco, Jennifer Furnier-Tosco, Stephanie Furnier-Tosco							36				15		
50	1	X,F	270		Christine Best, Chrysal Landers, Olivia Efremov, Georgia Efremov, Isaac Landers							37				16		
51	29	X,F	270		Kon Kollios, Maria Kollios, Frank Kollios, Angelo Kollios, Sophia Kollios							38				17		
52	23	X,F	DSQ		Nanda pillai, Aneeta Pillai, Mira Pillai							39				18		

60 seconds with..... Geoff Hudson

Q1: When and where was your first rogaine?

A1:Years ago, when our sons were doing the 2x6 Schools Rogaine; it was at Creswick and started at the agricultural college.



Q2: Why did you start rogaining?

A2:Initially, we came along just to help out - then discovered that this was something we could do. At first, I ran with Bruce Paterson and we did reasonably well, but he's a much stronger runner than me now.

Q3: Who is your usual rogaining partner?

A3: I enjoy rogaining with Louise Hall; she's quite fit enough to run if we need to and since moving to Bendigo she's become a pretty capable navigator.

Q4: How many rogaines have you competed in?

A4:Not as many as I'd like. I cycle in Europe each winter - I take my bike, tent and sleeping bag and avoid the colder weather that we get here in the winter months.

Q5: Tell us about your favourite event?

A5:A novelty event that started at Bruce Paterson's homestead in the Strathbogie's - it was pretty cool - the activities along the way provided entertainment and the weather and company were great.

My least favourite was a gruelling event up Eildon way that was incredibly steep - no matter where you went - and bucketed down with rain about 5 hours in. I felt pretty sorry for the folks that stayed on to do the 12 hour event.

Q6: What is your most memorable moment during a rogaine?

A6:Cramping badly at a 12 hour Brisbane Ranges event - thanks to Phil Giddings for being so patient.

Q7: What is your favourite type of event, and why?

A7:Cyclogaines - I'm a much better rider than runner.

Q8: What is your rogaining strategy (feet, food, planning)?

A8:Avoid climb wherever possible - I'm not good on hills....well, uphill anyway.

Q9: What keeps you coming back to rogaines (or why might you come back)?

A9:I love being part of something that's well organised without too much hassle. Volunteering at rogaines lets me meet some really nice, like-minded people.

Q10: What do you do when you are not rogaining?

A10:I organise navigational training for various youth groups in Melbourne's Eastern suburbs.

Fancy a weekend in Wellington? The Metlink City Safari is New Zealand's largest public rogaine and this year attracted 550 participants. David ran the event previously in 2009, teamed with kiwi Jamie Stewart to win narrowly. This year, family team of David and Stephanie Rowlands took the Air New Zealand red eye to Wellington arriving Friday midnight and were back at work/school on Monday morning.

This is a 3 or 6 hour rogaine with a twist: travel by public transport is allowed and is an essential part of the strategy. The organisers suggested that: "the smartest family team may be able to beat the fastest athletic team".

The start was in the Civic Square in central Wellington. Public transport options included numerous buses, the cable car to Kelburn, the ferry to Seatoun and Petone, or trains to Johnsonville and Lower Hutt. Sadly the trolley buses no longer run on Sunday and may be gone in a few years.



Steph and the "weeping angel".

This was checkpoint 20 in Karori Cemetery: What type of memories did Francelle Underwood leave? a) cheerful, b) loving, c) fun, or d) colourful? Answer: d.

The day prior, we crammed maps and timetables to understand common destinations and most frequent bus services, then explored the magnificent Wellington docklands and the "Beehive" parliament building in the beautiful sunny weather.

The event pack consisted of five maps at scale 1:18,000 and contour interval 10m, plus an overview map. The Sunday public

transport routes were shown in various colours on the map together with every bus stop and a list of key public transport departure times.

Normally a rogaine does not allow you to know progress of other teams, but this event fully embraced modern communications technology. Each checkpoint was a multiple choice question rather than a flag. To prove that a checkpoint had been visited, we used our mobile phone to text in the checkpoint number and its answer code.

Every 30 minutes, the organisers texted back the top three results plus our position. Live results were available on Facebook, and at the finish line a large TV screen displayed progress results and a map showing the checkpoints, visit frequencies and selected routes.

Before the big event was "The Prologue", a 10 minute crazy sprint score orienteering event on a 1:4000 scale map around the Docklands. We were a few seconds late fumbling the finish line text message and copped a 10 point penalty.

Wellington is hilly. One tactic is to take the public transport up the hills and run down. Checkpoint 40 was "How many steps between the two streets?" Answer: 193. Fortunately we were going downhill. Our route took us through the Karori Cemetery, Wellington Botanical Gardens to the top of the cable car, Seatoun ferry, the hills above the airport and Wellington Zoo.

We came 18th in the mixed section with 1070 points. And in case you wondered, they copied the name "Metlink" from Melbourne.

David Rowlands

Volunteers

Role	Spring 6 Hour	Australian Championships 24/15	November 6 Hour	March Metro Cyclo Melb East	Remainder of 2015
	13/09/2014	11/10/2014	15/11/2014	15/03/2015	2015
Event Co-ordinator	Marion Skovdam	Andrew Baker	Jan DeGier	Geoff Hudson	Some events are
Map maker	Grant Jeffrey	Grant Kassell	Vacant	Geoff Hudson	already being
Setter 1	Gail Davies	Andrew Baker	Peter Taylor	Geoff Hudson	discussed with
Setter 2	Not Required	Brett Sparkes	Jan de Gier	Not Required	likely organisers
Setter 3	Not Required	Not Required	Margot de Gier	Not Required	however we won't
Vetter 1	Ron Frederick	Derek Morris	Ian Gordon	Vacant	print names until
Vetter 2	Peter Brooks	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	agreed.
Vetter 3	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	
Checkpoint placer 1	Duncan Mackay	Ken Dowling	Robert Fillisch	Not Required	More events dates
Checkpoint Placer 2	Martina Honey	Anitra Dowling	Justin Fillisch	Not Required	are looking for
Checkpoint Placer 3	Martina Honey	Ron Wescott	Vacant	Not Required	Organiser Setters
Catering Manager	Chris Fyffe	Vacant	Andrew Stone	Vacant	
Catering Mgr (Asst)	Vacant		Vacant	Vacant	Planned Events are:
Admin Manager	Peter Hield	Karen Robinson	Vacant	Vacant	
Admin Mgr (Asst)	Amanda Bush	Greg Robinson	Vacant	Vacant	April 2 x 6hr
Navlight Manager	Vacant	Tom Lothian	Vacant	Not Required	
Navlight Assistance	Vacant	Kate Gavens	Vacant	Not Required	May 12hr
Equipment Manager	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Water Drops	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Not Required	June 2x6 and Schools
Equipment Assistant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Fryerstown
Water drop assistant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Event First Aider	Vacant	Tom Lothian	Vacant	Vacant	July 8hr
Helper 1	Amanda Fillisch	Tina Smith	Vacant	Vacant	
Helper 2	Matthew Fillisch	Bev Trease	Vacant	Vacant	August 24hr & Short
Helper 3	Helen Alexander	Andrew Hunter	Vacant	Vacant	Vic Champs
Helper 4	Judi Herkes	Eric Davidson	Vacant	Vacant	
Helper 5	Alex Arnold	Raquel Waller	Vacant	Vacant	September
Helper 6	Duncan Mackay	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Metro Cyclo
Helper 7	Geoff Mackay	Christine Raviart	Vacant	Vacant	
Helper 8	Not Required	Andrew Hunter	Not Required	Vacant	October 12hr
Helper 9	Not Required	Robyn Fairweather	Not Required	Vacant	
Helper 10 +++	Not Required	Multiple Vacancies	Not Required	Not Required	November 6hr
Check Point Pick Up	Vacant	Ron Frederick	Vacant	Vacant	Novelty event
Check Point Pick Up	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Check Point Pick Up	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Check Point Pick Up	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Check Point Pick Up	Multiple Vacancies	Multiple Vacancies	Multiple Vacancies	Vacant	

Pig wants a new home

The committee has decided to put the old pig out to pasture. After years of service it has been decided to upgrade the pig because of the OH& S issues in feeding her during events. She is too big and heavy to keep moving. Our new, leaner, pig will be kept in a sty attached to our new trailer. We expect the new pig will have fewer, and more environmentally friendly, emissions.

Anybody who wants to save the old pig's bacon and give her a new home please contact the VRA Chief Swineherd, care of President@vra.rogaine.asn.au



Event Entry Form

ABN 66 307 914 547

Victorian Rogaining Association (Inc)

Please note you can enter events online at <http://onlinentry.vra.rogaine.asn.au/login.php> or follow the link from the VRA homepage

Event Name: _____ Event Duration (hours): 6 (Sat) 8 10 12 15 24

Event Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Event Type (circle one): Bush / Snowgaine / Walking Metrogaine / Cycle only / Bigaine

Full Name (first name is team contact)	Address (underline if changed)	Telephone (home/mobile)	Email	Birth Date		Fees		
				Gender	Event	Bus	Late	Total
			@	M	F			
			@	M	F			
			@	M	F			
			@	M	F			
			@	M	F			
			@	M	F			Total: \$

Categories:

You must circle one below:

- M** Men: all team members are male
- W** Women: all team members are female
- X** Mixed: at least one male and one female
- N** Novice: 2 or more team-members have never rogainied before
- J** Junior: all team members are under 18
- V** Veteran: all members are 40 or over
- SV** Supervets: all members are 55 or over
- UV** Ultravets: all members are 65 or over
- F** Family: team contains at least one adult and one junior, who are related
- We will download the final instructions and waiver form from the VRA website (tick if applicable)**
- Preferred bus pick up location (24 hr events): _____

- Please make your cheque or money order payable to 'Victorian Rogaining Association' . Provide a separate payment for each team.
- If you require the final instructions and waiver form to be mailed, please include a stamped, self-addressed business sized envelope.
- If envelope is not included, a \$2 fee will be charged (does not apply if you select the download option above).
- Event entries post marked after the Late Entry date will be charged an additional \$10 per person.
- Send your event entries to the address given for the event in the newsletter or event summary page in the web.
- The VRA privacy policy is located on the VRA website: www.vra.rogaine.asn.au

Car registration: _____

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