



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE
Narrogin



COLLEGE CHRONICLE

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

**EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

An Independent Public School

Principal - Clare Roser



This week, we farewell another cohort of Year 12s. There will be a range of emotions felt – from elation through to sadness! For most, this has been their home away from home, for the past 3 years, where strong friendships have been made and valuable skills

learned, to assist in securing future employment.

Some students may need to return during the first two weeks of Term 4 to complete projects, and although they may not be attending on a full-time basis, we still expect all students to adhere to the College expectations during the day and in residence. Our Year 12 ATAR students will spend the first few weeks of Term 4 preparing for their WACE Exams. Their application and dedication to their studies has been admirable, and I wish them all the very best.

The recent Open Day was a huge success, with the enrolment table in the Gymnasium being particularly busy. The presence of industry exhibiting on the day was trialled for the first time, and we will look at

expanding this next year to include TAFE and university representatives. I was extremely impressed with the behaviour and level of interaction between the students and visitors, with a highlight being the walking tours conducted by the student leaders.

Next term, we welcome a new member of staff to the class team, Ms Emma Taylor. Emma will take on the Health and PE role, in place of Mr Hales. This appointment will make a big difference to the Class area as we have had to rely on continual relief for all of Term 3. Thank you to Ms Sjollema, Class staff and other teaching staff who have given up their planning time to assist in covering lessons.

With the Royal Show happening over the course of next week, I invite you to come up and support the students in their various events. Students will compete against the other agricultural colleges and schools from Monday 25th September through to Friday 29th September. I wish them all the best!

Have a safe holiday!

Deputy Principal - Joan Armstrong



Hello everyone

It's been a whirlwind of a term for us all and now it is finally over! For the Year 12s who are returning to complete work at the start of next term, please ensure that you have completed your

permission forms, that both you and your parents have signed them, and you have returned them to me.

For Year 11 students who intend to go on Work

Experience next term, ensure that you have checked in and had a conversation with your intended employer. If you haven't done so yet, the holidays would be the perfect time to do so. Your EOIs also need to be returned to College as soon as you can. This is equally relevant for the Year 10 students. It always looks better if the communication comes from the student directly, as it shows a bit of maturity and initiative.

I hope you all have a great break and I look forward to seeing everyone next term. Stay safe!

Head of Trades - Mitchell Wray



As this is our last Chronical for the Term, we reflect on the achievements and events that took place during a busy and successful term at the WACoA Narrogin Trades Training Centre. The term was marked by a highly successful Open Day where we had the opportunity to

express our gratitude to all the visitors for their attendance and participation in the People's Choice Awards.

Open Day Success

The Open Day event was a resounding success. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the visitors who took the time to attend the event. Their presence and engagement contributed significantly to the overall success of the day. The Open Day provided an excellent platform for showcasing the talents and skills of our students, whilst giving past, present and future students and families an insight of our wonderful training facilities and programs.

People's Choice Awards

During the Open Day, we held the People's Choice Awards, giving visitors the opportunity to vote for their favourite projects on display in Engineering and Furniture Making. We are grateful to all the visitors who participated in this process and helped us recognise the outstanding achievements and efforts of our students.

In the Engineering category, we are proud to announce the following award winners:

- First Place Will Humphries
- Second Place Mitchell Hallett
- Third Place Tyson Lansdell



These individuals demonstrated exceptional skills, dedication, and innovation in their respective projects. We congratulate them on their well-deserved recognition and commend their commitment to excellence.

In the Furniture Making category, we are delighted to announce the following award winners:

- First Place Summer Cowcher
- Second Place Olivia Draper
- Third Place Amira Schmid

These students exhibited remarkable craftsmanship, creativity and attention to detail in their furniture creations. We applaud their hard work and congratulate them on their remarkable achievements.

The WACOA Narrogin Trades Training Centre had a highly successful term, highlighted by a successful Open Day and the recognition of exceptional talent throughout Trade's exhibitions on display. The student's accomplishments serve as a testament to the dedication and skill of our students, staffs and the quality of education provided at our institution.



Irwin Barracks Visit - Mitchell Wray

On Thursday, 21st of September, a group of Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit the Irwin Barracks. The purpose of the visit was to provide the students with firsthand insight into the various career opportunities available within the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and to foster an understanding of the importance of defence forces in maintaining national security.

Upon arrival, the students received a warm welcome from the base personnel and were introduced to their designated tour guides. The tour guides, who were experienced ADF Army personnel, provided a brief overview of the base's history its role within the Australian Defence Force and the importance of the Army in the larger defence strategy of the nation.

Comprehensive sessions outlining the diverse career pathways available within the Army where delivered around the Barracks site. The sessions covered officer and enlisted roles specialised trades and the various educational and training opportunities provided by the ADF.

The students were also provided with information on the benefits and lifestyle offerings of joining the Australian Defence Force, including competitive salaries, healthcare provisions, adventure training, travel and support for further education.

The students had the opportunity to visit the training areas where they participated in set activities, underwent physical fitness drills, viewed weapon simulations and tactical exercises. This allowed them to witness firsthand, the rigorous training requirements of ADF personnel.

Display areas were organised to showcase a range of military equipment, including armoured vehicles, field artillery and communication systems. Students were encouraged to ask questions and gain insights into the modern technology employed by the Army.

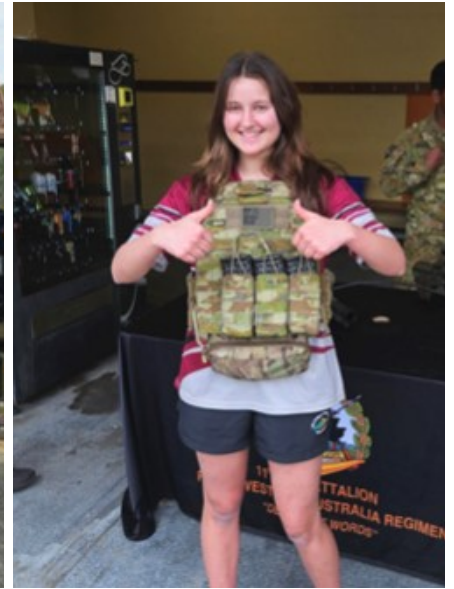
The student visit to Irwin Barracks proved to be highly informative and engaging, offering the students a comprehensive understanding of the various career opportunities within the Australian Defence Force.

The experience at Irwin Barracks will undoubtedly inspire the students to consider a career in the Australian Defence Force.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the personnel at Irwin Barracks for their warm hospitality and for organising such an enriching and educational visit.



Irwin Barracks Visit - Mitchell Wray



Year 12 General Animal Production Systems - Leanne Sjollema



In week 8, the Year 12 General Animal Production Systems students were designing and establishing a scientific investigation to determine which chemical is more effective at repelling flies, and thus reducing the risk of flystrike. They tested a range of products including commercially available synthetic chemicals as well as some naturally derived products to determine their success rate. Later on, they created a scientific report to analyse their findings and develop their understanding of what factors make scientific data reliable. This enabled them to determine reliability of published data as they move into positions which may require them to make decisions based on data.



East Metropolitan Health Service Youth Innovation Think Tank 2023



Early in Term 1, all students were invited to be involved in the EMHS Youth Innovation Think Tank challenge in 2023, where they had the opportunity to ideate novel solutions to a problem faced by the health system. Using Human-Centred Designing Thinking, student teams worked with a clinical mentor to understand real world health problems, before pitching their idea for real world implementation. Eleven students from Year 11 and 12 registered their interest, and in Term 2 they were advised of the problem: Eliminate Vaping in Adolescents.



Students spent time researching and developing a desirable, feasible and viable solution. During Term 3 they travelled to Northam Senior High School to pitch their solution in front of a panel of judges from the health service executive, with the winning team competing in the finals in Perth for the most innovative idea. Whilst we did not proceed to the finals, our students were commended for their enthusiasm and engagement – they were also told that they were all welcome to employment with the Health Service as they demonstrated integrity required for the future of our country.



CONGRATULATIONS



Kayla Photo credit: UGSHA



Lachlan Photo credit: UGSHA

Congratulations to these students for winning in the Great Southern Hockey Association, Upper School awards for 2023.

Highest Goal Scorer—Male: Jayden Bolt

Goalie Achievement Award: Hollie Grzinic

Fairest and Best—Male: Ethan Sandwell

The Justin Derbyshire (for sportsmanship, respect of umpires, support of team and association taking on volunteer roles, umpiring ect) went to Kayla George.

Lachlan Scott won Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the Triple M Upper School grand final game.



Ethan



Hollie Photo credit: UGSHA



Jayden Photo credit: UGSHA



Photo of the Rangers team taken after winning the Triple M Upper School Grand Final. Rangers defeated Vultures 2 - 0

Photo credit: UGSHA

STARRY NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE
2024 SENIOR BALL

FRIDAY 1 MARCH

BURSWOOD ON SWAN
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PAST STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



TAYLER KENT 2006 - 2007

Tayler attended Western Australian College of Agriculture Narrogin in 2006 and 2007, where she studied Agriculture and Equine. There was a small group of four students in her equine cohort for that year level. She loved the animal production and nutrition classes, but . After a few years of travel, she decided to enrol in Animal Science at Murdoch University.

Her planned path to study to become a vet changed direction in her second year, where she discovered a passion for biochemistry and medical research. Tayler transferred into a double degree studying Biomedical Science, Molecular Biology and Forensic Biology, where her love of pharmacology (drugs) and toxicology (poisons) has led her into a career as a **Research Scientist**. After completing her Honours degree, Tayler embarked on a PhD in Reproductive Pharmacology,

researching the biochemical changes that occur in there productive system in response to common dietary supplements (which are very popular but can be very unsafe!). She has not forgotten her roots, though, she uses Merino rams as a research model to investigate the changes induced by these supplements!

Tayler is now employed as a lecturer in pharmacology at Murdoch, where she is able to pass on her passion for drug science and toxicology, as well as continuing her research into herbal medicine and supplement toxicity and reproductive biology.

IN RESI - Cooking with Mrs Haydock



Year 12s Will, Bryce, Justin and Alex cooked enchiladas. Great team work and turned out an amazing meal!



Year 12s Kiera, Jayden, Samuel, Cody and Hayden cooked their all-time favourite, chicken parmi with chips and salad.

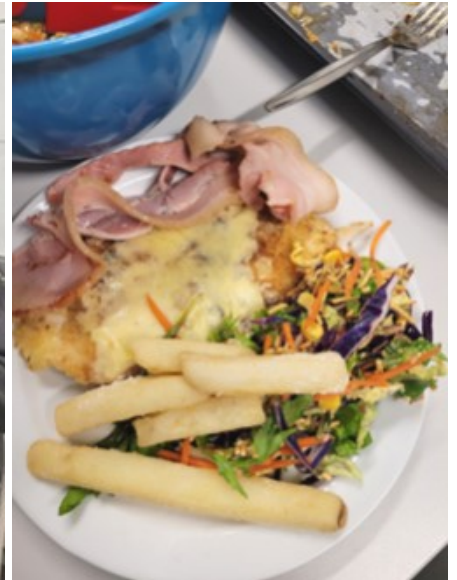


Year 12s Tyler, Lucias, Dom, Jael and Bailey also decided on cooking using an original recipe of a chicken and ham parmi, topped with a homemade sauce and served with chips and salad.

IN RESI - Cooking with Mrs Haydock



Year 12s Summer, Jazmyne, Emily, Elsie and Libby decided to cook a Thai green curry and rice, served with sour cream. Looks yummo!

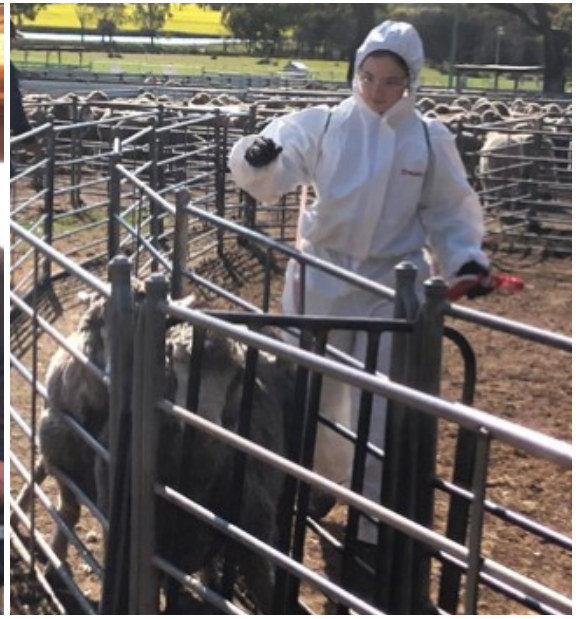


Week 10: The last group to do a cook-up were Toby, Mitch, Will, Jason and Finn, who cooked chicken parmi and bacon with chips and an Asian style salad.



Happy 18th Birthday Mitchell!

ON FARM



FUN RUN



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Thank You!

The Fun Run raised

★ \$1,070.50 ★

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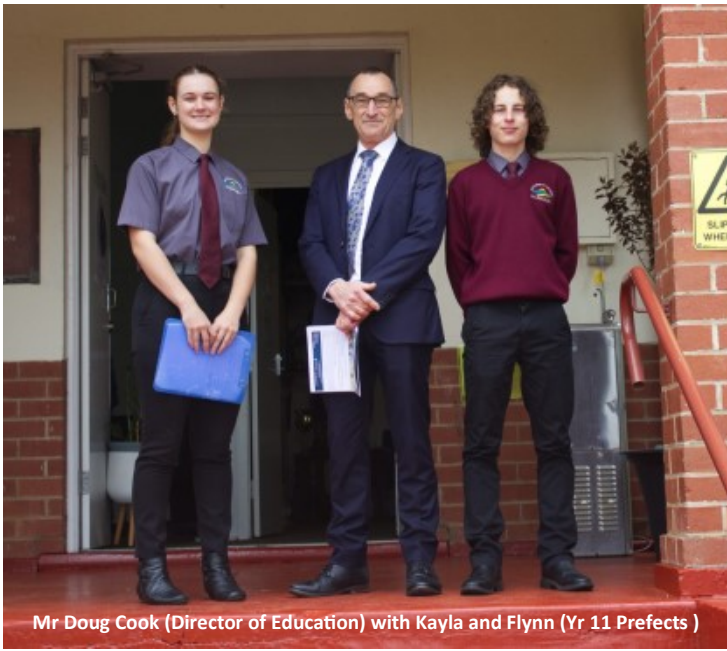
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2023 Intercollege Equestrian Challenge Results

Stockhorse Workout

Year 10

RIDER	PLACE
Kirsten Hanemaaijer	1st
Ayla Alford	2nd

Year 11

RIDER	PLACE
Chevarna Hogan	1st
Kirby Brooks	2nd
Jamie-lee Speedy	3rd
Tahlia Reichelt	4th

Year 12

RIDER	PLACE
Christina Smith	1st
Angeline Alley	2nd
Sienna Ross	3rd
Jael Fetterroll	4th

TOP SCORE — Christina Smith

Stockman's Obstacle Course

Year 10

RIDER	PLACE
Kirsten Hanemaaijer	1st
Ayla Alford	2nd

Year 11

RIDER	PLACE
Tahlia Reichelt	1st
Chevarna Hogan	2nd
Kirby Brooks	3rd
Ella Hackett & Jade Reilly	4th

Year 12

RIDER	PLACE
Christina Smith	1st
Angeline Alley	2nd
Jael Fetterroll	3rd
Sienna Ross	4th

TOP SCORE — Christina Smith

Cattle Phase

Year 10

RIDER	PLACE
Kirsten Hanemaaijer	1st
Ayla Alford	2nd

Year 11

RIDER	PLACE
Jamie-lee Speedy	1st
Tessa Clifton	2nd
Ella Hackett	3rd
Jade Reilly	4th

Year 12

RIDER	PLACE
Christina Smith	1st
Jael Fetterroll	2nd
Angeline Alley	3rd
Sienna Ross	4th

TOP SCORE — Christina Smith

Overall Rider

Year 10

RIDER	PLACE
Kirsten Hanemaaijer	1st
Ayla Alford	2nd

Year 11

RIDER	PLACE
Tahlia Reichelt	1st
Chevarna Hogan	2nd
Kirby Brooks	3rd
Jamie-lee Speedy	4th

Year 12

RIDER	PLACE
Christina Smith	1st
Angeline Alley	2nd
Jael Fetterroll	3rd
Sienna Ross	4th

YEAR	WACO	RIDER	TOTAL	OVERALL PLACING
10	Morowa	Ayla Alford	83	2nd
10	Narrogen	Kirsten Hanemaaijer	140	1st
11	Morowa	Kirby Brooks	171	3rd
11	Morowa	Chevarna Hogan	182	2nd
11	Morowa	Shenayah Mc Mahen	85	
11	Harvey	Tahlia Reichelt	186	1st
11	Harvey	Jade Reilly	160	
11	Harvey	Tessa Clifton	152	
11	Harvey	Beth Rutten	106	
11	Harvey	Ava Hainsworth	86	
11	Narrogen	Ella Hackett	158	
11	Narrogen	Jamie-Lee Speedy	164	4th
11	Narrogen	Sarah Beckman	103	
11	Narrogen	Brooke-Lee Edwards	134	
12	Harvey	Angeline Alley	165	2nd
12	Harvey	Sienna Ross	139	4th
12	Narrogen	Christina Smith	208	1st
12	Narrogen	Jael Fetterroll	147	3rd

College Shield

WACO	TOTAL POINTS	PLACING
Harvey	663	1st
Narrogen	646.5	2nd
Morowa	521	3rd



OPEN DAY 2023



Emma Green and Simone Lansdell at the P&C stall in the Gymnasium

Congratulations to the winners of the Parents and Community (P&C) raffle: Mitch Green, Chris Scott, Casey Jacobs, Kim Sandwell, Lorna Grout, Brie Higher, Lorna Grout, Mitch Green, Caroline Lansdell, Maz, Damien Smith, Damien Smith, Patrick, Gen Lullfitz, Robyn Mullan, and Clinton Harrington.



OPEN DAY 2023



Mark Wells (Regional Manager, Waratah) with the 2023 Ag Fencing Team:
Tyson, Libby, Cooper and Zaine.



Thank You!



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**RAISED ON OPEN DAY
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WACOA NARROGIN JOB OPPORTUNITY



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**TECHNICAL OFFICER
FARM WORKSHOP**

WA College of Agriculture (WACoA) - Narrogin is seeking a dedicated Farm Workshop Technical Officer, who is passionate about working with young adults in an agricultural education environment.

The successful applicant will be required to have knowledge, experience, and competency within agricultural farm machinery operations and mechanical, knowledge, experience and competency for the servicing and maintenance of vehicles and equipment commonly used in broad acre farming systems.

Visit search.jobs.wa.gov.au and
search for vacancy [00004715](#)

STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FARM WORKER — PRAIRIE NOMINEES PTY LTD

This is a Casual position starting in November 2023 with a possibility of becoming a full-time position in 2024 for the right applicant. Their property is located between Newdegate and Lake Grace in WA.

- Manual vehicle licence is essential.
- Certificate II in Agriculture desired.
- Remuneration package is negotiable based on qualification and experience.
- Resume and references essential.

For further information, please contact:

Graham Barrett-Lennard

m: 0488 747 000

e: farm@prairienom.com.au

HARVEST FARMHAND

WILSON FARMS | CRANBROOK WA

We are looking for a farmhand/chaser bin driver for the up and coming harvest. We are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person that is capable of working individually and in a team environment. There is the opportunity for full-time employment following harvest to the right applicant. The job would also be suitable for someone looking for employment in their gap year.

A current driver's license is essential.

Approximate start time would be in early November.

Email your resume to: kt_wilson@bigpond.com

For more information on the position, please contact Keith on 0428 261 115

CHASER BIN DRIVER

Farm South Cunderdin is looking for a chaser bin driver for this harvest.

Some header hours will be available.

Willingness to learn and some knowledge of agriculture is desired.

Accommodation and meals provided.

Please message Tori on 0477 428 753 to arrange a time to talk about your experience.

CHASER BIN DRIVER FOR 2023 HARVEST

We are a grain and sheep farm located 40km south east of Narrogin. We employ modern farming practices with up-to-date machinery. This position could become full-time for the right applicant.

What we can offer:

- Pay negotiable depending on experience (\$30-\$35/hr).
- Short term accommodation and meals can be provided.
- Training if required.

What we are looking for:

- Enthusiastic attitude.
- Minimum C class drivers licence.
- Experience would be an advantage but not a requirement.

Please contact Nathan on 0428 827 027
or Mitchell on 0447 926 387

CHASER BIN DRIVER / FARM HAND SW & JK ROBINSON | WAGIN WA

We are seeking a chaser bin driver for this coming harvest. We are a family-owned mixed cropping and sheep enterprise located 15km west of Wagin. This position for the right applicant could turn into a permanent role.

- Start late October/Early November
- Modern John Deere equipment
- Accommodation available

For further information please contact: **Shaun Robinson**
on 0438 626 034 or email resume to
kuranda401@bigpond.com



WAFARMERS

2023 WAFARMERS AGRICULTURE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR CURRENT YEAR 11 STUDENTS

**Have you a strong interest in the state's agricultural industry
and its future?**

Could you be a junior representative for industry promotion?

If so, you could win this year's scholarship!

**EACH SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER WILL RECEIVE:**

- \$500 to be used towards
Year 12 educational expenses
- A complimentary annual
membership to AgConnect
valued at \$200
- A complimentary ticket to attend
all AgConnect WA events
valued at \$200



See Ms Joan Armstrong for details Applications open 08/09/2023

Save your seat!



2024 School Bus Transport Assistance

Apply before November 24, 2023 at
schoolbuses.wa.gov.au



Currently registered children

If you have already registered your child with School Bus Services and there are no changes to their circumstances then you do not need to reapply. However, if there is a change such as different residential address or change of school, you will need to [reapply for transport assistance](#).

Visit <https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/> and click on the [Apply](#) button.

To save a seat for your child, please submit applications before 24 November 2023.

Information about the eligibility criteria for mainstream students who live in a regional area can be found on the SchoolBus Services website at <https://www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au/> and click on [Transport Assistance](#).



Term 3 - 4 2023

Date	Event	Venue
Monday, 9 October	Term 4 commences	
Friday, 13 October at 2pm	Parents & Community (P&C) Meeting	
Friday, 27 October	Year 12 Awards Ceremony	College Gymnasium
Thursday, 9 November	Year 11 Presentations Year 10 students leave after 3pm for closed weekend.	College Dining Room
Friday, 10 November	School Development Day	
Sat 11—Sun 12 November	Closed weekend	
Friday, 1 December	Year 10 Presentations	College Dining Room

The College term planner is regularly updated and can be found on our website home page.

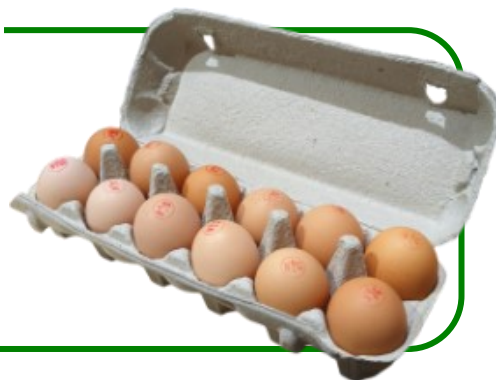
Fresh Eggs

For Sale at the Main Office

Now \$5 per dozen as of the 1st of May.

Due to supply demand, please call the Main Office in advance to check if any are available for purchase on (08) 9881 9700

For large orders, please contact the Farm Office on 08 9881 9726



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