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Newsletter

Number 243

WANTED FOR YOUR JOURNAL—see page 4

The theme for our June Journal 250 is:
Celebration

Deadline for articles: **Saturday 26 April 2025**

February 2025

February General Meeting

Tuesday 4 February—7.30 pm

General Meeting

Speaker—Dr Jude Conway

‘Zell Meehan V Newcastle City Council (1956):

The right of women to continue working after marriage’

Meeting will be held in the rooms and via Zoom

Zell Meehan nee Burke (1918-1998) was ‘Newcastle through and through’. Born in Wallsend, she was educated at Plattsburg Public School and Newcastle Girls High. Zell received a scholarship to Sydney Teachers College but her family could not afford for her to accept it. Instead, she studied at Newcastle Business College and became a secretary at the Council’s Electricity Supply Department in late 1936. Progressing up the ladder, Zell was appointed secretary to the Lord Mayor Harry Quinlan in 1950. In 1956, aged 37, Zell married and was expected to resign, as was the custom of the time. However Zell refused to do so, and the then Lord Mayor Doug McDougall supported her decision. The Town Clerk and Alderman Charlie Jones (ALP) amongst others, were adamantly against her staying.

To learn more about Zell and the outcome of this battle, either come to the talk at the rooms, or join by Zoom. It will be a very interesting presentation.



If you would like to join by Zoom but feel you need some assistance, please contact our Secretary (email address above).

Mel Woodford (President)

**Zoom link for
February meeting
is on page 9**

Photo of Zell Meehan from
1974 0625 NMH Zell photobank

Notice of

Special General Meeting

to be held

Sunday 16 February 2025 at 10 am

**in the Newcastle Family History Society rooms at
68 Elder Street, Lambton and via Zoom.**

**To be held for the purpose of considering a revised
Constitution for the Society.**

PLEASE NOTE: As this is a Special General Meeting, there will be one item, and one item only presented for approval. Members have been provided with a copy of the relevant material via email

Mel Woodford (President)

Zoom link for Special General Meeting

Topic: Special General Meeting

Time: Feb 16, 2025 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88361765629?
pwd=znuyEriVO46eb2lWILslLzFGHNkaS.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88361765629?pwd=znuyEriVO46eb2lWILslLzFGHNkaS.1)

Meeting ID: 883 6176 5629

Passcode: 142090

A reminder that the trial of the extended months with 2.00 pm meeting starts, commences this year. Therefore start times are as follows:

7.30 pm February, March, October, November

2.00 pm April, May, June, July, August, September

Events and Outings

Future dates

4 February—Monthly meeting—Dr Jude Conway

16 February—Special General Meeting re voting on revisions to the NFHS Constitution

1 March—Membership fees are due

2 March—Female Convicts of the Hunter Valley Seminar

4 March—Monthly meeting

15 March—Seniors' Open Day

29 March—Library Orientation (Digital) (see page 6)

1 April—Monthly meeting

5 April—Library Orientation (Print) (see page 6)

12 April—Library Orientation (Print) (see page 6)

6 May—Annual General meeting

3 June—Monthly meeting

1 July—Monthly meeting

5 August—Monthly meeting

2 September—Monthly meeting

7 October—Monthly meeting

11 October—Library Orientation (Print) (see page 6)

18 October—Sandgate Cemetery Tour (see page 3)

25 October—Library Orientation (Digital) (see page 6)

4 November—Monthly meeting

Every Monday (except public holidays) from 10.30 am—Coffee and Chat, Wests, Hobart Road, New Lambton. Anyone is welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to have an informal catch-up with other members. Some great discussions occur about any number of family history topics.

Membership Fees Due

Well it is that time of the year again for membership renewals. You are able to pay your membership online by clicking on this [link](#) to open the online fillable form. Also attached to the newsletter email is a printable form if you would prefer to use that. A reminder that you need to be a financial member to vote at the AGM which will be held on 6 May.

2025/2026 memberships are due by 1 March 2025

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)



New Members

We welcome the following new members to our Society and encourage you to enjoy your research in our Library. You are welcome to join any of our Special Interest Groups (SIG) to help with your research (see page 5).

#1356 Lyn Hutchings

#1358 Paul Farquhar

#1357 Ken Thornton

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Membership Registrar

I would like to give a BIG SHOUT OUT to our members for someone to takeover the Membership Registrar's role within our Society. I have been doing the job for a number of years now and I feel it's time for someone else to do this position. I truly believe there should be more than one person to know how to do a job, the more the better. It's not hard you just need basic Excel experience to navigate the database and a little spare time for processing. We won't leave you in the deep end. I will be in the background to help.

A laptop is also provided for you to carry out this role.

I do thank the members who have shown an interest, however this role needs someone who lives locally and has access to our Library. The position is open to male or female, no discrimination.

If you are interested in taking on this role, please email me at [Membership Registrar](#).

Sharyn Boyce (Membership Registrar)

Sandgate Cemetery Tour

The planning has already started for our 2025 Sandgate Tour, currently slated for Saturday 18 October. You might like to mark it on your calendar now – our tours are very popular and fill up very quickly. Members will get notification through the Newsletter when registration will be open.

This year we'll be walking through part of the Presbyterian section – just inside the middle gate from Maitland Road, where the graves shifted from Honeysuckle (Cottage Creek) cemetery in 1916 are located. The whole story is amazing and the headstones themselves equally fascinating.

Do you have a connection to any of the people buried there? If so, please let us know (nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com) as we would love input from people connected.

Marg Ashford (Sandgate Tours Coordinator)

Publications

Publications Group meets twice a year—
dates advised as they are decided

At our last Publications meeting for 2024 we received encouraging reports from those members involved in a publication for the Society. If you did not send in a report, please send it ready for our next meeting that will be held at the rooms at **10.00 am on 21 March 2025**. If you have any ideas for a publication or would like to learn more about becoming involved, please come along. Contact Jane on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com for further information.

Attached to this newsletter is an updated Publications catalogue for 2025. Please have a browse and perhaps consider purchasing one of our publications as a hard copy or as a download.

With the help of our IT Officer Clive and our webmaster Glenn, we are making more publications available as downloads.

Members are reminded that they receive a 10% discount off the purchase of their first purchase of any of our publications. (Please note that there are no member discounts on downloads.)

If anyone is interested in purchasing a downloadable version of any publication not yet available, please email Jane on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com who will prioritise that title.

Payment details for Publications

Our Direct Debit details are:

BSB: 650 000

ACCOUNT NO: 501 652 808

Please include a reference with the transfer eg: Last name and publication name, and also send an email providing details of the purchase to our Secretary at nfhsinc@gmail.com

Our 'snail mail' address is:

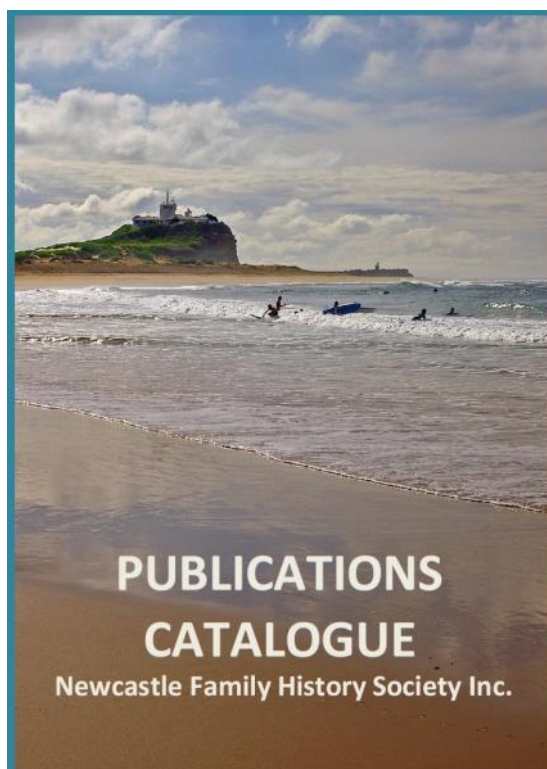
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For Volunteer Librarians: Welcome back to 2025. We hope that every member will consider finding one day this year (at least) when they can volunteer as a Librarian. You discover so much about your library and the resources that we have available so, if you can see your way clear to spend a couple of hours helping, that would really make a difference to those who are already on the roster.

When we get visitors to our library, remember to always give them an information brochure about our Society. Together with the brochure, the Journal group has suggested that one copy of an old Journal (without a printed coloured image on the front) could also be given to visitors. Hopefully armed with these two reminders of the Society, they will return and consider joining us. I will put some of these Journals behind the brochures to keep them together to remind us all.

Thank you to everyone for your work.

Jane Ison (Publications Coordinator)



This is the cover of our catalogue with the image courtesy of our member Ken Shilling

Journal and Newsletter

Update from the Editor

At the end of February, members will receive their March Journal and be able to enjoy the wonderful range of material that comes from our writers when it is an 'open choice' theme. We would love to hear what you think of it. Please send your comments to us so we can find out what you think about the Journal.

Would you like to see other items included? Can you suggest a theme for a future Journal? Would you like to know more about writing for the Journal? Anything at all really, to help us ensure the Journal's continuing quality.

June Journal (250)

The theme for the June Journal, **Celebration**, will be commemorating the Journal itself, with issue 250 marking a long and successful life since Bulletin No 1 was published in June 1983. This is cause for celebration! So, we will tell the history of the Journal itself and perhaps include reprints from earlier editions.

Why do members think the Journal is important? Is there a favourite story that you read in a Journal? Did you have a favourite story published? Please write and tell us about those things so we can make this issue a real celebration.

Send us those articles by **Saturday 26 April 2025**.

September Journal (251)

We will welcome items for Journal 251 to be published in September, with the theme of **Heroism**. Heroism can be dramatic and obvious, or private behind the scenes. It can involve a choice to make some form of sacrifice, or the overcoming of fear. What springs to mind when we hear the word? Military action or saving someone in distress are obvious responses, but there are so many others – the suffragists taking public action to gain universal suffrage; those setting aside personal ambitions to ensure success for their families. Do you know of people who fit your idea of heroism? Please write about them and share their stories.

Send us those articles by **Saturday 26 July 2025**.

Have you picked up your Journals?

There are still some people who haven't picked up their last few Journals – please let us know if you'd like them to get to you via Australia Post and we'll let you know how to do that.

Or, if you'd like to switch to email versions, let us know that!

Unclaimed copies represent substantial costs for the society, so please let us know how we can help you to get yours.

Submission of Articles and Feedback

For all issues, and for any feedback to us, you can send your typed item to nfhseditor@gmail.com or deliver it to the Society library addressed to the Editor. We can also accept handwritten items if that's your preference.

Journal and Newsletter Deadlines

	Newsletter	Journal
March	15 February	25 January
April	15 March	
May	12 April	
June	10 May	26 April
July	14 June	
August	12 July	
September	16 August	26 July
October	13 September	
November	11 October	
December	20 November	25 October

Margaret Ashford (Editor, eTeam)

All things Scottish

Scottish SIG meets 2nd Tuesday at 1.00 pm
from February to November

Scottish newsletter

The next issue will be emailed on 28 February 2025, being the Scottish quarter day of Candlemas.

NFHS members are always welcome to send us an article to be included in the *Caledonian* by emailing it to the newsletter email below.

Reminder that if you would like to be included on the email list for this newsletter, please send an email to Lea on nfhsnewsletter@gmail.com.



Scottish SIG group

Courses and Learning

Special Interest Groups

Members of the Society are welcome to join one or more groups and share their knowledge as well as learn something new. All the groups meet in the NFHS rooms, 68 Elder Street, Lambton, monthly at 10.00 am unless otherwise stated. Groups and contact details are below. Please email the facilitator to join a group.

Group	Meeting date	Facilitator	Contact email
Convicts in Australia	1 st Tuesday	Laraine Cross	nfhsresearch78@gmail.com
Scottish Family Research	2 nd Tuesday – 1.00 pm—February to November	Mel Woodford	nfhspresident@gmail.com
English Ancestors	3 rd Tuesday	Karen Smith	abc26715@bigpond.net.au
DNA	3 rd Tuesday – 1.00 pm	Sandra Jones	sjones11@bigpond.net.au
Irish Ancestors	4 th Tuesday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Cemetery Research	1 st Thursday	Pat Healion	pat.healion1@gmail.com
Ancestry Users	2 nd Thursday—February to November—no meeting in September	Mel Woodford	nfhspresident@gmail.com
Scrapbooking	4 th Thursday	Karen Smith	abc26715@bigpond.net.au

YouTube

A reminder that at our monthly meetings, guest speakers are now recorded and the presentations can be viewed on the Society's YouTube channel. This is a fabulous way for those who are either distance members or just can't make it to the meeting, to be able to still enjoy our speakers. Or even if you were at the meeting, you may wish to listen to the presentation again.

To view these, either go to our Society webpage and click on the YouTube tab on the Home page, or type 'YouTube Newcastle Family History Society' into your search engine, or simply click [here](#).

Mel Woodford (President)

Podcasts

General

Is any member who has an ancestor at ANY industrial school in NSW before 1900 interested in working with Jane Ison on a Q&A podcast about their ancestor? Please let her know on nfhspublicationsofficer@gmail.com or contact the IT Officer at nfhstit@gmail.com.

Due to the Christmas/New Year break, we haven't released any podcasts since last newsletter. However some enthusiastic members have been busy working on some wonderful upcoming recordings. A reminder that our previous podcasts are available for you to enjoy on the NFHS website by visiting our webpage and selecting the Podcasts tab from the home page. You can also find these podcasts on services such as Spotify, Podbean, Google, Apple and Amazon.

So stay tuned to hear when the next podcasts will be released.

Mel Woodford (President)

Female Convicts Seminar—can you help?

Can you spare an hour or two? Help needed to supply a plate and set up morning tea at the one-day seminar on Sunday 2nd March. We will be using the commercial kitchen attached to the Community Hall at 'The Place' to store and prepare the food. Contact Mel if you can help by emailing her [here](#) using the subject line 'Help for Morning Tea'.

Mel Woodford (President)

Library Roster

Date	Librarian 1 (get key)	Librarian 2
Saturday Library Roster		
Morning 9.45 am to 12.30 pm		
Afternoon 12.30 pm to 3.00 pm		
1 Feb am	Lea H	Sandra B
1 Feb pm	Lea H	Sandra J
8 Feb am	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
8 Feb pm	Sharyn B	Nouvelle T
15 Feb am	Bert G	Wendy G
15 Feb pm	Bert G	Wendy G
22 Feb am	Marie H	Volunteer
22 Feb pm	Marie H	Jude C
Thursday Library Roster		
1.00 to 3.00 pm		
6 Feb	Alison M	Clelia P
13 Feb	Jane I	Rosalie B
20 Feb	Marilyn M	Jane I
27 Feb	Karen S	Rosalie B

Library Volunteers—Urgent

Here we are back again for the 2025 year and once again we are looking for Library volunteers to fill the gaps in between our regular volunteers. We currently still have one vacancy for our February roster and a few for the March roster which you can view on our website.

Can you help please? Without volunteers, we are unable to keep the rooms open for our members and visitors to continue with their family history research.

If you could spare three hours to assist to fill these gaps, please complete the volunteer form at this [link](#).

Once again, thanks to our wonderful volunteers.

Mel Woodford (President)

New Members—Library Orientation

Did you tick the 'interested in Library Orientation' box on your membership application form? If so, watch out for emails inviting you to attend sessions in March and April. We have thousands of items in our collection, many of which are unique because they've been created for the Society by our members, so participating in an Orientation session can be invaluable in your research and enjoyment of what the Society can offer.

If you're unsure whether you ticked the box or you've now decided you should have, just send me an email and I'll add your name to the lists

nfhsorientation@gmail.com

Marg Ashford (Library Orientation Leader)

Library Acquisitions

Creator	Title	Call No	Source
Shaw, A G L	Convicts & the colonies: study of penal transportation from Great Britain & Ireland to Australia & other parts of the British Empire [1998]	A7/14/47	Ken Shilling
Hugo, Ray et al	Jesmond Public School 1887-1987 [1987]	AH8.299/48/05	Margaret Robson
Sparke, Edward James	A remarkably fine place: William and Mary Sparke and their descendants in the Lower Hunter 1824-1924 [2019]	A4/SPA/01	
Murray, James, ed	New South Wales illustrated: the sketches of F.C. Terry [1973]	AN7/95/12	
Snippers	NMH 1936 Jan-Jun: Court reports [2024]	NLP/04/1936a	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Jan-Mar Domestic notices & accident reports [2024]	NLP/03/1936a	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Apr-Jun Domestic notices & accident reports [2024]	NLP/03/1936b	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Apr-Jun Sports reports & results [2024]	NLP/08/1936b	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Apr-Jun Newcastle news [2024]	NLP/05/1936b	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Jan-Jun Industrial & mining news [2024]	NLP/07/1936a	NFHS
Snippers	NMH 1936 Jan-Jun Miscellaneous news from Australia & overseas	NLP/02/1936a	NFHS
Walsh, Brian	Vacy to Gresford: people & places [2024]	AH7/01/87	
Keating, Julie	Newcastle in the 1800s...from penal settlement to coalopolis [2024]	AH7/01/88	
Clarke, John	Marsh Road: mangroves, mud crabs, roses and tomatoes [2024]	AH8.316/01/01	
Hynes, Ray	Murrurundi: a brief history of a Hunter Valley frontier town up to 1914 [2024]	AH8.338/01/01	
Hely, Michael	Bonser: the history of Hely Brothers Pty Ltd	AH7/64/01	Ruth Cotton

Miscellaneous

The **Christmas Once Upon a Time Fair** held on Sunday 1 December was a fun day with quite a few people visiting the rooms. We had a number of stalls offering goodies such as plants, books, clothing, jewellery and the always successful morning and afternoon tea stand capably run by Su and supervised by her 'boss' Mae.



Karen's children's clothing stall was popular



Karen, Sonia, Su, Sharyn, Rosalie, Kim and little Mae enjoying some shade



Sonia, Sandra B and Sharyn with our raffle prizes



Marilyn M did a fabulous job potting these up for us



Karen's fabulous jewellery



Marie looked after the financial side of things



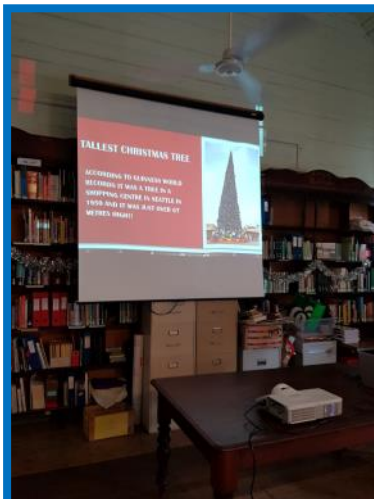
Morning/afternoon tea stall ably run by Su with supervision and 'security' provided by Mae



Kirstie came specially dressed to help with our used book stall for Christmas Once Upon a Time!!



Lots of great free books on our book stall today. Laraine, Liza, Paul and Julie check them out



Christmas Fun Facts PowerPoint on a loop with music (which almost drove those in the back room demented by lunchtime!!)

Photos by Mel on our FB page on 2 December



Miscellaneous continued

Christmas Lunch at Poppy's Gateshead

Once again, numerous members enjoyed a delicious lunch at Poppy's at Gateshead to celebrate Christmas. Great venue, great food and especially, great company. It was fabulous to share together in a very relaxed atmosphere. And there were some happy winners of the lucky door prizes. The Society's Christmas Raffle was also drawn making more happy winners.

Mel Woodford (President)



Christmas Raffle Winners

And the winners were...



1st Prize - Hamper: Lea Harris

2nd Prize - Hamper: Alison Morris



3rd Prize - Necklace: Sandra Boyd

4th Prize - Teddy Bear: Ann-Maree Mitchell

5th Prize - PJ Case: Marie Hughes

Soft Toy Prizes to: Julie Keating, Susan Dredge, B. Kruger-Davis.



Lucky Door Prize Winners

1st – Rosalie Bunn

2nd – Ken Harris

3rd – Paul Cooke

Congratulations to all

Miscellaneous continued

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Librarian	nfhslibarian@gmail.com
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Newsletter	nfhnewsletter@gmail.com
Orientation sessions	nfhorientation@gmail.com
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Sandgate group	nfhssandgategroup@gmail.com
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Webmaster	nfhwebmaster@gmail.com

SAG Courses Code

As NFHS has taken out an Affiliate Membership with the [Society of Australian Genealogists Inc.](#), our members will now receive a discount when registering for SAG courses using a special code.

For the 2025 year, the code is:

SAGAFFMEM2025

Mel Woodford (President)



Snippers Group

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Password for member area of website

The password for the Member area of our website is **Podcasts**

Note: Podcasts has a capital P.

Visit to Newcastle Library's DigiLab

Such an interesting visit to Newcastle Library's DigiLab on 11 December. A big thank you to Kerrie who showed us around and explained the workings of the equipment in the lab - it's remarkable what technology can do to preserve our history!!

Mel Woodford (President)



Photos by Mel on our FB page on 11 December



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Attachments to the newsletter

The following attachments are in the newsletter email

- Female Convicts of the Hunter Valley Seminar—Sunday 2 March 2025—presentation details
- Female Convicts of the Hunter Valley Seminar—Sunday 2 March 2025—booking details
- Publications Catalogue for 2025
- 2025/2026 Membership Form

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Zoom link for February meeting

Topic: February Monthly Meeting

Time: Feb 4, 2025 07:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86841102569?pwd=5VSFE9TaT8iNUJSWxG4HxzuGI3zNFn.1>

Meeting ID: 868 4110 2569

Passcode: 832290

February

2025

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Red—SIG Groups Blue—Volunteer Groups Green—Courses Purple—Meetings Black—Library Open Brown—Events						10am-3pm— Library open
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	10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—Convicts in Australia 6.00-7.25pm—Library open 7.30pm—General Meeting	10am-2pm— Snippers	10am—Cemetery SIG 1-3pm—Library open	9.30-12.00— Editing meeting— Journal 249	10am-3pm— Library open
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	9.30-11.30am— Library Group 10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	1pm—Scottish SIG		10am—Ancestry Users 1-3pm—Library open	Cover printing— Journal 249	10am-3pm— Library open Submissions due for March newsletter
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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March

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	9.30-11.30am—Library Group 10.30am—Coffee and Chat, Wests	10am—English Ancestors 1pm—DNA	10am-2pm—Snippers	10am—Management Committee 1-3pm—Library open	Good Friday	Library closed Easter Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday	10am—Irish Ancestors		10am—Scrapbooking 1-3pm—Library open		Library closed due to long weekend Submissions due for Journal 250
27	28	29	30			
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