

Agenda

Community Grants Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 16 April 2024

Date: Tuesday 16 April 2024

Time: 8:30am

Location: Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion, Onslow Shire Complex,

Stadium Road, Tom Price

Distribution Date: Thursday 11 April 2024



Shire of Ashburton Community Grants Committee Meeting

Please be advised an Community Grants Committee Meeting will be held at 8:30am on Tuesday 16 April 2024 at Clem Thompson Sports Pavilion, Onslow Shire Complex, Stadium Road, Tom Price.

Kenn Donohoe

Chief Executive Officer

11 April 2024

Disclaimer

The recommendations contained in the agenda are subject to confirmation by Council. The Shire of Ashburton warns anyone who has an application lodged with Council must obtain, and should only rely on, written confirmation of the outcomes of the application following the Council meeting, and any conditions attaching to the decision made by Council in respect of the application. No responsibility whatsoever is implied, or accepted, by the Shire of Ashburton for any act, omission, statement, or intimation occurring during a Council meeting.

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1 Declaration Of Opening

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at enter time.

1.1 Acknowledgement Of Country

As representatives of the Shire of Ashburton Council, we respectfully acknowledge the local Indigenous people, the traditional custodians of this land where we are meeting upon today and pay our respects to them and all their elders past, present and emerging.

2 Announcement Of Visitors

The Presiding Member welcomed members of the public to the gallery.

3 Attendance

3.1 Present

| Elected Members: | Cr M Gallanagh | Pannawonica Ward | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Cr K White | Onslow Ward | | | | |
| | Cr B Healy | Tom Price Ward | | | | |
| | Cr M Lynch | Tom Price Ward | | | | |
| Employees: | K Donohoe | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| | J Sangster | Deputy Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| | R Wright | Acting Director Community Development | | | | |
| | D Kennedy | Director Corporate Services | | | | |
| | I Bishop | Acting Director Infrastructure Services | | | | |
| | A Johnston | Manager Media and Communications | | | | |
| | J Bray | Manager Governance | | | | |
| | A Furfaro | Governance Officer | | | | |
| | B Van Rensburg | Council Support Officer | | | | |
| Guests: | Enter names | | | | | |
| Members of Public: | There were enter number members of the public in attendance at the commencement of the meeting. | | | | | |
| Members of media: | There were enter number members of the media in attendance at the commencement of the meeting. | | | | | |

3.2 Apologies

To be informed at the meeting.

3.3 Approved Leave Of Absence

Nil

3.4 Election of the Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member

The Chief Executive Officer to preside at the meeting in accordance with clause 3, Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, until the offices detailed are filled.

Election of Presiding Member

In accordance with section 5.12(1) and clause 2, Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act* 1995, the office of Presiding Member is to be filled as the first matter dealt with at the first meeting of the committee after an ordinary election.

How elected:

The election of the Presiding Member is to be conducted in accordance with clause 4, Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* as follows:

- 1. The committee is to elect a committee member to fill the office.
- 2. The election is to be conducted by the CEO in accordance with the procedure prescribed.
- 3. Nominations for the office are to be given to the CEO in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations.
- 4. Nominations close at the meeting at a time announced by the CEO, which is to be a sufficient time after the announcement by the CEO that nominations are about to close to allow for any nominations made to be dealt with.
- 5. If a committee member is nominated by another committee member the CEO is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the CEO, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office.
- 6. The committee members are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- 7. Subject to clause 5(1), the votes cast under subclause (5) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 (which deals with determining the result of an election) as if those votes were votes cast at an election.
- 8. As soon as is practicable after the result of the election is known, the CEO is to declare and give notice of the result in accordance with regulations, if any.

Election of Deputy Presiding Member

How elected

The election of the Deputy Presiding Member is to be conducted in accordance with clause 8, Schedule 2.3 of the *Local Government Act 1995* as follows:

- 1. The committee is to elect a committee member (other than the presiding member) to fill the office.
- 2. The election is to be conducted in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the presiding member, or if he or she is not present, by the CEO.
- 3. Nominations for the office are to be given to the person conducting the election in writing before the meeting or during the meeting before the close of nominations.
- 4. Nominations close at the meeting at a time announced by the person conducting the election, which is to be a sufficient time after the announcement by that person that nominations are about to close to allow for any nominations made to be dealt with.
- 5. If a committee member is nominated by another committee member the person conducting the election is not to accept the nomination unless the nominee has advised the person conducting the election, orally or in writing, that he or she is willing to be nominated for the office.
- 6. The committee members are to vote on the matter by secret ballot as if they were electors voting at an election.
- 7. Subject to clause 9(1) the votes cast under subclause (5) are to be counted, and the successful candidate determined, in accordance with Schedule 4.1 as if those votes were votes cast at an election.
- 8. As soon as is practicable after the result of the election is known, the person conducting the election is to declare and give notice of the result in accordance with regulations, if any.

4 Declaration By Members

4.1 Due Consideration By Councillors To The Agenda

Councillors will be requested to note they have given due consideration to all matters contained in this agenda.

4.2 Declaration Of Interest

A member who has an Impartiality, Proximity or Financial interest in any matter to be discussed at this meeting must disclose the nature of the interest either in a written notice, given to the Chief Executive Officer, prior to the meeting, or at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed.

A member who makes a disclosure in respect to an interest must not preside at the part of the meeting which deals with the matter, or participate in, or be present during any discussion or decision-making process relative to the matter, unless the disclosing member is permitted to do so under Section 5.68 or Section 5.69 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

The following declarations of interest are disclosed -

To be advised at the meeting.

5 Public Agenda Items

5.1 Signature Events and Activities Funding Applications 2023/2024

| File Reference | GS01 | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Applicant or Proponent(s) | Not Applicable | | | | |
| Author | J Murphy, Grants & Communities Administrator | | | | |
| Authorising Officer | R Wright, Acting Director Community Development | | | | |
| Previous Meeting Reference | Ordinary Council Meeting - 9 May 2023 - (082/2023) | | | | |
| Disclosure(s) of interest | Author – Nil | | | | |
| | Authorising Officer – Nil | | | | |
| Attachments | Signature Event and Activities Applications Round 2 2023/2024 - Confidential Signature Event and Activities Application Summary Round 2 2023/2024 - Confidential | | | | |

Report Purpose

The Community Grants Committee (the Committee) is required to consider the Signature Event and Activities applications in accordance with Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding.

The purpose of this report is to provide the Committee the applications received for review. At the close of the application period, three applications were received for Signature Events and Activities (refer to Attachment 1).

Council is requested to receive these applications and support the Committee's recommended outcome, for each application.

Background

The Shire supports the Signature Events and Activities funding under Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding as follows:

"Applications are available to incorporated and unincorporated associations for events and activities that provide a broad community benefit. Applications and amounts are assessed and determined by Council. Approved applications are set an allocation in the following years budget."

Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding, requires as a minimum, the following criteria must be met to be successful:

- Applicant is to reside or operate within the Shire or be able to show a direct and substantial benefit to residents within the Shire.
- Assistance is not available retrospectively.
- Funds are to be used only for the purpose for which they are given or via agreed variations.
- Successful applicants are required to complete an acquittal report and submit this
 to the Shire within three months on the agreed completion date.

Comments

The Signature Events and Activities funding was promoted directly to clubs and organisations via email, and on the Shire's public notice boards, website and social media platforms.

At the close of the applications on 28 March 2023, four applications from Tom Price were received. All applications have been assessed on the:

- criteria outlined in Council Policy Community Donations, Grants and Funding,
- general conditions, and
- criteria and compliance information provided.

The table below provides a summary of the applications received (refer to Attachment 2 for further information).

| Town | Organisation | Project | No. of years requested | Amount requested | Proposed Action | Reason |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Tom Price | Tom Price Campdraft Inc | 2024 Tom Price Campdraft | 3 | \$10,000 | Approve for 2 years | Purposes assessed on broad community benefit. |
| Tom Price | AWARE | AWARE Gala | 3 | \$15,000 (cash) plus \$1,200 (In kind - use of Tom Price transit house) | Approve for 2 years | Purposes assessed on broad community benefit. |
| Tom Price | Mountain View Golf Club | Tom Price Annual Golf Open | 3 | \$10,000 | Decline | Did not meet the policy criteria for a Signature Event or Activity. Included for consideration for a Community Support Grant. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Mens Shed | Annual Community Hub Open Day | 3 | \$5,000 | Decline | Did not meet the policy criteria for a Signature Event or Activity. Included for consideration for a Community Support Grant. |

The ongoing development of the My Pilbara Home Strategy encompasses several Council strategies, including events and programs.

Recognising this as a valuable opportunity, we aim to align our events and grant processes with these strategies, ensuring maximum benefit for the community. The recommendation to synchronise all Signature Events for application within the same year provides an avenue to ensure that new applications align seamlessly with the Community Strategic Plan and the overarching vision of My Pilbara Home.

Consultation

Executive Leadership Team Relevant clubs and associations

Strategic Community Plan

Shire of Ashburton Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032

Strategic 1. People - We will support opportunities for the community to be

Objective safe, socially active, and connected.

Strategic 1.2 Communities connected with opportunities

Outcome

Strategy 4 Support and develop sustainable clubs and groups, providing

opportunities for meaningful participation in arts, culture, sport,

and recreation.

Council Policy

Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding provides the guidelines for the applications and the criteria for assessment.

Financial Implications

Current Financial Year

Nil

Future Financial Year(s)

If the officer's recommendation is approved, a budget of \$26,200 will be allocated to the 2024/2025 Financial Year Signature Events and Activities in addition to those Signature Events and Activities approved by Council on 9 May 2023 [082/2023]. Totalling \$156,200 for 2024/2025. This allocation will be subject to Council adoption in July 2024.

Legislative Implications

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.7 – Municipal fund

Money held in the municipal fund may be applied towards the performance of functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the local government by the *Local Government Act* 1995 or any other written law.

Risk Management

Risk has been assessed against the Shire of Ashburton Risk Management Framework.

| Theme | Risk | Likelihood | Consequence | Inherent Risk Rating | Risk Treatment |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Unsuccessful applicants publicly criticise the Shire. | Possible (3) | Insignificant (1) | , , | Ensure appropriate Policy procedures are in place and followed. Ensure applications are approved based on the criteria in the policy. |
| | | | | | Officers to collaborate with clubs to improve future applications. |

Based on the inherent risk rating and risk treatments, the residual risk to the Shire is considered to be low.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Officer Recommendation

That with respect to the Signature Events and Activities Applications 2023/2024, the Community Grants Committee recommends that Council,

- 1. Approves the following applications:
 - (a) Tom Price Campdraft Inc for the amount of \$10,000 each year for two years (total of \$20,000), and
 - (b) Tom Price AWARE Gala for the amount of \$16,200 each year for two years (total of \$32,400).
- 2. Acknowledges the above applications are approved for a two-year duration, as opposed to the initially proposed three years to align with the ongoing development of the My Pilbara Home Strategy.
- 3. Lists the amounts detailed in point 1, for consideration in the 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 Annual Budgets.
- 4. Declines the following applications and lists these for consideration for Community Support Grants:
 - (a) Mountain View Golf Club, and
 - (b) Tom Price Mens Shed.

5.2 Community Support Grant Applications Round 2 - 2023/2024

| File Reference | GS01 | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Applicant or Proponent(s) | Not Applicable | | | | |
| Author | J Murphy, Grants & Communities Administrator | | | | |
| Authorising Officer | R Wright, Acting Director Community Development | | | | |
| Previous Meeting Reference | Nil | | | | |
| Disclosure(s) of interest | Author – Impartiality | | | | |
| | Authorising Officer – Nil | | | | |
| Attachments | 2023/2024 Round 2 Community Support Grant Applications - Confidential 2023/2024 Round 2 CSG Summary - Confidential | | | | |

Report Purpose

The Community Grants Committee (the Committee) is required to consider the Community Support Grant applications in accordance with Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding.

The purpose of this report is to provide the applications to the Committee for review. At the close of the application period, 12 applications were received for Community Support Grants (refer to Attachment 1).

Council is requested to support the Committee's recommended outcome for each application.

Background

The Shire provides Community Support Grants in accordance with Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding. The grants are offered in two funding rounds each year in July and February. These grants are similar in purpose to Small Assistance Donations however, they offer a value up to \$2,500. Applications are considered by the Community Grants Committee for subsequent recommendation to Council.

Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding requires, as a minimum, the following criteria must be met to be successful:

- Applicant is to reside or operate within the Shire or be able to show a direct and substantial benefit to residents within the Shire.
- Assistance is not available retrospectively.
- Funds are to be used only for the purpose for which they are given or via agreed variations.
- Successful applicants are required to complete an acquittal report and submit this
 to the Shire within three months of the agreed completion date.
- Applicants who do not submit an acquittal will not be considered for future funding and they may be requested to return unused funds.

Comments

Round 2 of the Community Support Grant funding was promoted directly to clubs and organisations via email, and notices were placed on the Shire's public notice boards, website and social media platforms.

At the close of the Round 2, 12 applications were received, as follows:

- Onslow three applications
- Pannawonica two applications
- Tom Price seven applications.

All applications have been assessed on the:

- criteria outlined in Council Policy Community Donations, Grants and Funding,
- general conditions, and
- criteria and compliance information provided.

The table below provides a summary of the applications received (refer to Attachment 2 for further information).

| Town | Organisation | Project | Amount requested | Proposed Action | Reason |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Onslow | Onslow School P&C Association | Food Safety Supervision Training | \$2,070 (cash) | Approve | Complies with funding community development through training courses. |
| Onslow | Onslow Sports Club | NAIDOC Darts | \$2,500 (cash) | Approve | Complies with funding Club participation in regional/state championships. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Netball Association | 2024 North West Netball Championships Participation | \$2,500 (cash) | Approve | Complies with funding Club participation in regional/state championships. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Junior Soccer Club | 2024 Northwest Regional Competition | \$2,500 (cash) | Approve | Complies with funding Club participation in regional/state championships. |
| Tom Price | Mountain View Golf Club | Tom Price Annual Golf Open | \$2,500 (cash) | Approve | Complies with funding Club participation in regional/state championships. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Mens Shed | Annual Community Hub Open Day | \$2,500 (cash) | Approve | Complies with Community-based activities/programs. |

| Town | Organisation | Project | Amount requested | Proposed Action | Reason |
|-------------|---|---|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| Pannawonica | Pannawonica Playgroup | Pannawonica Playgroup Enrichment project | \$1,850 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for club equipment. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Steelers Rugby League Football Club | Steelers Junior Tag | \$2,470 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for club equipment. |
| Onslow | Onslow Occys Swimming Club | 24/25 Season Swimming Pool Lane Hire Fees | \$1,200 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for facility hire for local competitions. |
| Pannawonica | Pannawonica KindyGym | New Play equipment | \$2,500 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for club equipment. |
| Tom Price | Artistic Swimming WA | Artistic Swimming come and try/ have a go event | \$2,250 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as the group do not reside within the Shire. |
| Tom Price | Fusion Fitness Tom Price | Facility Flooring Upgrade | \$2,500 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for general maintenance of facility. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Gymnastics Club | Kindy Gym – Coach Training | \$2,500 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as an acquittal has not been received for the previous grant. |
| Tom Price | Tom Price Community Garden | Shade Sail and Hoop Shade | \$1,948 (cash) | Decline | Does not comply with policy as request is for club equipment. |

Consultation

Executive Leadership Team Relevant clubs and associations

Strategic Community Plan

Shire of Ashburton Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032

Strategic 1. People - We will support opportunities for the community to be

Objective safe, socially active, and connected.

Strategic 1.2 Communities connected with opportunities

Outcome

Strategy 4 Support and develop sustainable clubs and groups, providing

opportunities for meaningful participation in arts, culture, sport,

and recreation.

Council Policy

Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding provides the guidelines for the applications and the criteria for assessment.

Financial Implications

Current Financial Year

The 2023/2024 Annual Budget provides \$55,200 for both rounds of the Community Support Grants. Round 1 allocation of Community Support Grants totalled \$9,052. The remaining budget allocation for Round 2 is \$46,148.

The total of the applications recommended for approval is \$14,570. If approved as recommended GL CU24075 will have \$31,578 remaining.

Future Financial Year(s)

Nil

Legislative Implications

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.7 – Municipal fund

Money held in the municipal fund may be applied towards the performance of functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the local government by the *Local Government Act* 1995 or any other written law.

Risk Management

Risk has been assessed against the Shire of Ashburton Risk Management Framework.

| Theme | Risk | Likelihood | Consequence | Inherent Risk Rating | Risk Treatment |
|-------|---|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | Unsuccessful applicants publicly criticise the Shire. | Possible (3) | Insignificant (1) | , , | Ensure appropriate policy and procedures are in place and followed. Officers to collaborate with clubs to improve future applications. |

Based on the inherent risk rating and risk treatments, the residual risk to the Shire is considered to be low.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Officer Recommendation

That with respect to the Community Support Grant Applications Round 2 - 2023/2024, the Community Grants Committee recommends that Council,

- 1. Approves the following applications:
 - (a) Tom Price Netball Association for the amount of \$2,500,
 - (b) Onslow School P&C Association for the amount of \$2,070,
 - (c) Onslow Sports Club for the amount of \$2,500,
 - (d) Tom Price Junior soccer Club for the amount of \$2,500,
 - (e) Mountain View Golf Club for the amount of \$2,500, and
 - (f) Tom Price Mens Shed for the amount of \$2,500.
- 2. Declines the following applications:
 - (a) Pannawonica Playgroup,
 - (b) Tom Price Steelers Rugby League Football Club,
 - (c) Onslow Occy's Swimming Club,
 - (d) Pannawonica Kindy Gym,
 - (e) Artistic Swimming WA,
 - (f) Fusion Fitness Tom Price,
 - (g) Tom Price Gymnastics Club, and
 - (h) Tom Price Community Garden.

5.3 Confirmation of Emergency Service Providers for the Council Initiated Donation

| File Reference | GS01 |
|----------------------------|---|
| Applicant or Proponent(s) | Not Applicable |
| Author | J Murphy, Grants & Communities Administrator |
| Authorising Officer | R Wright, Acting Director Community Development |
| Previous Meeting Reference | Nil |
| Disclosure(s) of interest | Author – Nil |
| | Authorising Officer – Nil |
| Attachments | Nil |

Report Purpose

The Community Grants Committee (the Committee) is required to confirm the emergency service providers in accordance with Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding.

The purpose of this report is to confirm the nominated emergency service providers across the Shire of Ashburton (the Shire) who will receive the Emergency Services Council-initiated donation.

Council is requested to support the Committee's recommendation for donations to the nominated emergency service providers.

Background

The Shire provides Council-initiated donations to local schools and emergency services within the Shire. These donations are approved by Council through the budget adoption process and paid to these in May of each year.

Council-initiated donations for emergency service providers are typically automated; however, it has been identified that not all emergency service providers have been receiving this donation. To address this, Council are being presented with the list of emergency service providers across the Shire, to confirm alignment with Council's vision and to provide transparency regarding the recipients of these donations.

Comments

Over the past years, the Council-initiated donation provided to emergency services has been received by the following groups:

- 1. Tom Price Bushfire Brigade
- 2. Onslow Volunteer Marine Rescue Services
- Tom Price SES
- 4. Paraburdoo Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service
- 5. Pannawonica Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

There are several emergency service providers that have been identified across the Shire who have not received the donation:

- Tom Price St John Ambulance Branch
- 2. Onslow Price St John Ambulance Branch
- Paraburdoo Price St John Ambulance Branch
- 4. Onslow Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.

Consultation

Relevant emergency service providers

Strategic Community Plan

Shire of Ashburton Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032

Strategic 1. People - We will support opportunities for the community to be safe, socially active, and connected.

Strategic 1.2 Communities connected with opportunities Outcome

Strategy 4 Support and develop sustainable clubs and groups, providing

opportunities for meaningful participation in arts, culture, sport,

and recreation.

Council Policy

Council Policy – Community Donations, Grants and Funding provides the guidelines for the applications and the criteria for assessment.

Financial Implications

Current Financial Year

The adopted budget provides \$10,000 for Council-initiated emergency services donations in GL CU24035. The total number of recommended emergency service providers is nine. If the recommendation presented is approved, GL CU24035 will have \$1,000 remaining.

Future Financial Year(s)

Each consecutive financial year, Council will need to consider allocating \$9,000 during the budget adoption process to ensure payments can be made to the approved emergency service providers.

Legislative Implications

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.7 - Municipal Fund

Money held in the Municipal Fund may be applied towards the performance of functions and the exercise of the powers conferred on the local government by the *Local Government Act 1995* or any other written law.

Risk Management

Risk has been assessed against the Shire of Ashburton Risk Management Framework.

| Theme | Risk | Likelihood | Consequence | Inherent Risk Rating | Risk Treatment |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (social/community) | Service providers | Possible (3) | Insignificant (1) | Low (1-4) | Ensure appropriate policy and procedures are in place and followed. Officers to collaborate with the providers on applications for other grants and funding opportunities. |

Based on the inherent risk rating and risk treatments, the residual risk to the Shire is considered to be low.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Officer Recommendation

That with respect to Confirmation of Emergency Service Providers for the Council Initiated Donation, the Community Grants Committee recommends that Council,

- 1. Approves the following emergency service providers for the purpose of receiving the Council-initiated donation:
 - (a) Tom Price Bushfire Brigade
 - (b) Onslow Volunteer Marine Rescue Services
 - (c) Tom Price SES
 - (d) Paraburdoo Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service
 - (e) Pannawonica Volunteer Fire and Rescue
 - (f) Tom Price St John Ambulance Branch
 - (g) Onslow Price St John Ambulance Branch
 - (h) Paraburdoo Price St Ambulance John Branch
 - (i) Onslow Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services.
- 2. Notes that any further additions to the above list of emergency service providers will need to be approved by Council.

6 New Business Of An Urgent Nature Introduced By Council Decision

Nil

7 Confidential Agenda Items

Nil

8 Next Meeting

The next Community Grants Committee meeting is tentaviley scheduled to be held at Barry Lang Centre, Pannawonica on 17 September 2024 at 9:00am.

9 Closure Of Meeting

There being no further business, the Presiding Member closed the meeting at enter time.

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