

Town of Bassendean here to stay!



After almost six years of uncertainty, caused by the local government reform process, it is with great pleasure that I advise that our wonderful Town of Bassendean is here to stay.

After the amalgamation polls in East Fremantle, Kwinana and South Perth failed, the State Government abandoned the remaining forced boundary mergers of which the Town of Bassendean was one. This is a great outcome for the Town of Bassendean as we were assessed under the State Government's own criteria as being self-sustainable into the future.

A big thank you to our community for being so supportive of ensuring we retained our Town. Also thank you to the staff, and particularly the CEO, Mr Bob Jarvis, for the considerable amount of work that he has put into the process over the past six years, and the Councillors who have been determined to stand up for our community and our Town.

**Our community spirit has prevailed and well may we say,
"Long live the Town of Bassendean".**

**Thank you!
Mayor John Gangell**

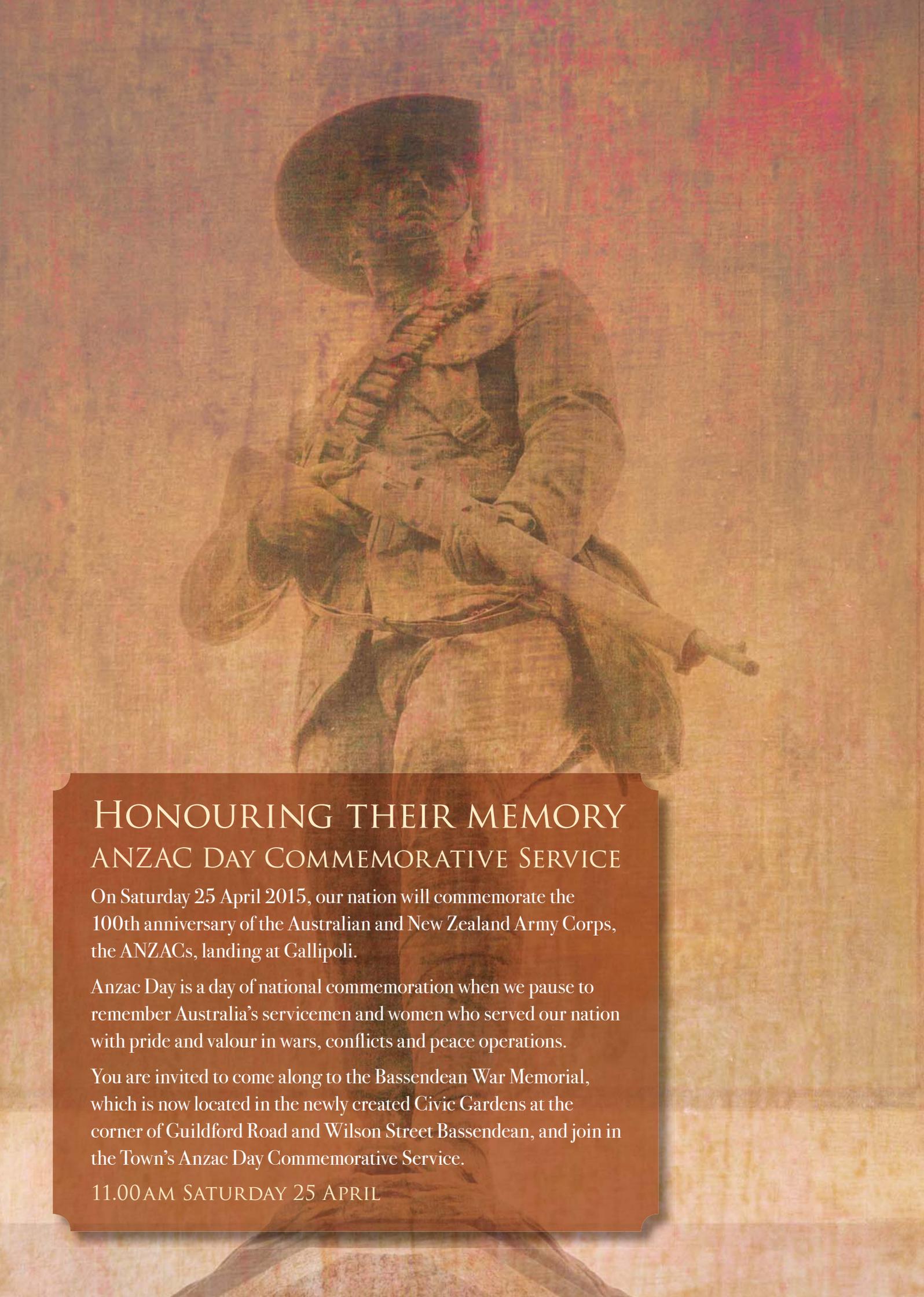
Lotterywest funding for Civic Gardens

LOTTERYWEST has provided a grant of \$175,000 towards the cost of establishing the Civic Gardens at the BIC Reserve as part of the joint relocation of the Bassendean war memorial and civic gardens project.

Mayor John Gangell said, "This generous grant from Lotterywest for the Civic Gardens is a fantastic result for our community and will ensure that the Bassendean War Memorial will be in a setting that provides a fitting tribute to those who have paid the ultimate price for the freedom we enjoy today."

Grants received for the civic gardens and war memorial projects from Lotterywest, the Australian Government under the Anzac Centenary Local Grants and the 'Saluting their Service' Commemorative Programs total over \$215,000.

The Bassendean War Memorial, in its new garden setting on the BIC Reserve, will be officially dedicated at a ceremony to be held on Saturday 11 April at 10.30 am. Residents are welcome to attend.



HONOURING THEIR MEMORY ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

On Saturday 25 April 2015, our nation will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, the ANZACs, landing at Gallipoli.

Anzac Day is a day of national commemoration when we pause to remember Australia's servicemen and women who served our nation with pride and valour in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

You are invited to come along to the Bassendean War Memorial, which is now located in the newly created Civic Gardens at the corner of Guildford Road and Wilson Street Bassendean, and join in the Town's Anzac Day Commemorative Service.

11.00AM SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Municipal Heritage Inventory Review

THE TOWN of Bassendean has commenced a review of the Municipal Heritage Inventory (MHI) which was adopted in 2005. This review is a requirement under the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*.

The Municipal Heritage Inventory is a list of places that have cultural heritage significance because they are places that are evidence of Bassendean's history. Bassendean has a rich and diverse history that is unique in Western Australia and the Town of Bassendean is committed to preserving this heritage for future generations.

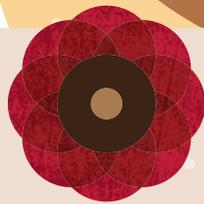
Reviewing the current Municipal Heritage Inventory will involve assessing each place that is currently on the MHI as well as assessing new places for possible inclusion on the MHI. An important part of the review is exploring strategies to provide certainty for landowners and the community in the planning processes for heritage identification, conservation and protection.

If you think there is a place within the Town of Bassendean that has cultural heritage significance then contact the council offices for a nomination form or send an email to mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Anyone can nominate a place and community involvement is essential to make this review a success.



5000 Poppies



Poppy power: a community tribute of respect and remembrance

LOCALS of all ages have been busy knitting, crocheting and sewing poppies as part of the nationwide community arts project '5000 Poppies' to commemorate the ANZAC Centenary.

A field of more than 120,000 poppies will be planted in Federation Square, Melbourne as a stunning visual tribute to Australian Servicemen and Servicewomen to commemorate more than a century of service in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

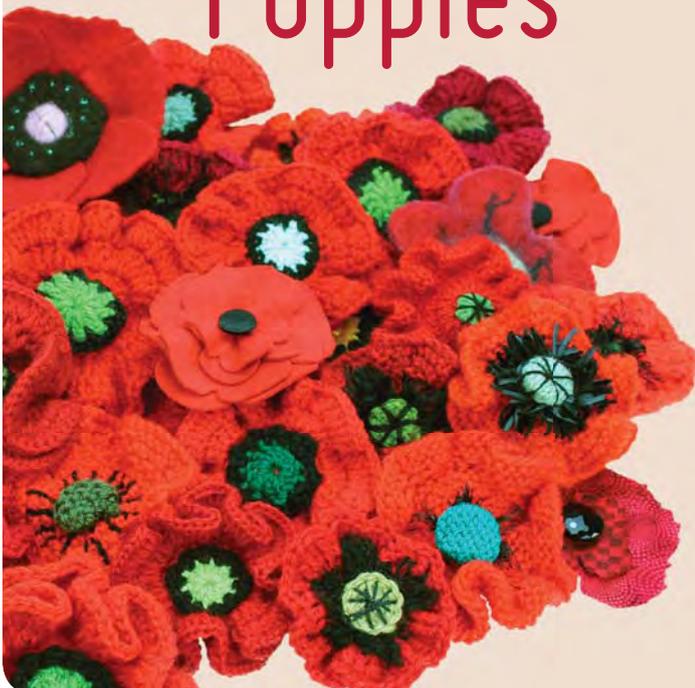
Locally made poppies will join the display in Melbourne as well as being displayed at the Town's ANZAC Day service.

Workshops have been running over the past month in cafes around the Town, with the final 'Poppy Making Meet Up' set for Wednesday 25 March from 10.00–11.30am at Hedgehogs Café in Old Perth Road.

Collection points for completed poppies are located at the Town's Customer Service Centre, the Bassendean Memorial Library, and The Tasty Pear at the Shopping Centre.



For more information contact events@bassendean.wa.gov.au or call 9377 8000.



Burglar Awareness!



IN RECENT WEEKS there has been a spike in burglaries and theft from motor vehicles in Bassendean with many being attributed to complacency from residents regarding security.

While most burglaries are opportunistic, it's too easy for thieves to target houses where residents leave doors and windows unlocked, especially during the day—and while they are at home in a number of cases. In one incident a resident left her handbag, which also contained her house keys, in her unlocked vehicle thus allowing the burglar to enter with ease.

Here are some simple habits to improve your safety and reduce the risk of becoming a victim:

- At night, closing your curtains will stop burglars seeing who is at home and what valuables are inside. Make sure handbags or wallets are not left in sight on bench tops or cupboards.
- Keep security doors locked when any doors are open—even when you are at home and also when you are expecting visitors. If you are working in the garden, lock all your doors and windows and carry the key with you.
- Trim any bushes or shrubs, that grow above window height to give a clear view to your house and not provide a hiding place for burglars.
- Remove all valuables such as wallets, laptops, iPads, briefcases and GPS's from your car each night before you lock it.

Additionally, if you see anything which looks suspicious report it to the Police on 131 444 or to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

All calls are treated with confidentiality and callers can remain anonymous.



Morning Markets

THE TRANSITION from Twilight Markets to Morning Markets heralds the arrival of autumn. From April the Old Perth Road Markets will return to Sunday mornings.

There will be entertainment to get the whole family moving and out of bed on a Sunday morning. We will have stalls for the curious and for those who like to snoop around looking for bargains. For the energetic ones amongst you, cycle to the April markets and get a free maintenance course for your bike, plus a \$10 voucher that you can spend on food or drinks at the market. But most of all, the busy souls beavering away at home and in their workshops will display their wares and engage with you about how they make their stuff and the fun it gives them in coming to local markets and meeting and serving their customers.

The first Morning Market is on over the Anzac Day long weekend on Sunday 26 April. Keep in touch with the markets through our very active Facebook page and website.



How to build a good business

LOCAL RESIDENT, Kim Veale, has a strong social compass and she uses it to great effect in business. Kim has started and operated two successful businesses, received various degrees and certificates, and now she has developed a training program to help deliver her particular brand of entrepreneurship.

Social entrepreneurship is going further than philanthropy or just having a social orientation in your business activities. It is eco-balancing, embracing lifecycle assessment of products, and making a positive return to society across the whole organisation. The old approach to business that took for granted a continuous supply of resources and little concern for waste is being rapidly abandoned.

Kim is a qualified trainer and a business mentor with the global School for Social Entrepreneurs and the Town of Bassendean is hosting her successful workshop: 'How to build a GOOD business—good for people, good for the planet and good for profit' at the Bassendean Memorial Library on 11 April and 18 April 2015.

If you have a passion to do something positive in the world and you have a business idea, here is an opportunity to develop that idea and combine economic profit with purpose.



To register and download the flyer please go to www.Bassendeanmeansbusiness.com.au and search for How to Start a GOOD Business.



If you have not attended the McDonald Community Cinema in Bassendean as yet, now is your last chance to see a movie at the BIC Reserve as the season ends on Saturday 28 March.

The final movies are:

Wednesday 25 March	Selma (M)
Thursday 26 March	Project Almanac (M)
Friday 27 March	The Theory of Everything (PG)
Saturday 28 March	The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG)

For all updates, and to purchase tickets online, go to www.communitycinemas.com.au.

Library Reading Club coming!

The Library will shortly be home to the Bassendean Reading Club. Community member and keen reader, Robyn, has come forward to be a coordinator and catalyst for the formation of a Library-based reading club.

This is a club where a monthly book title is selected for members to read and comment on at the monthly meeting—usually done over a cuppa and a biscuit! The reading club will meet at the Library on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 10 am to midday. There will be a \$5 per month fee to cover the cost of the monthly title selected.

The first reading club meeting is planned for Tuesday 28 April at 10 am in Meeting Room 1 at the Library. **Prior to this inaugural Club meeting, we would like you to indicate your interest by joining before 28 April.**

There is an upper limit of a dozen people. However, if there is overwhelming interest, we can always start another reading club that meets at a different time.

Like to join?

Please register your name and contact details by emailing Robyn at derekrobyn@hotmail.com or the Library at basslib@bassendean.wa.gov.au or by phoning the Library on 9279 2966.

may madness book sale at the library

Yes, the opportunity to acquire some great book and DVD bargains is on again!

The Library has a selection of unwanted discards and donations in various printed and electronic formats that we are offering at the usual token prices. Items are offered from 20 cents up to \$2, with the rare item still a great bargain at \$5.

The sale will be on from Tuesday 26 May to Saturday 30 May in the Library foyer from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm daily.

The quality of most items is very good and there is always a great range of genres and subjects.

We have moved our book sale dates to May to enable you to recover from any Easter excesses and capture a bargain or two in preparation for the winter months.

See you at the Book Sale in late May!



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Bassendean Visual Art Awards

The Town of Bassendean is calling for entries from artists for the annual Bassendean Visual Art Awards. The awards boast a prize pool of \$11,000 across a range of categories, including an Open Acquisitive Prize.

The exhibition will be held from Thursday 24 September to Wednesday 30 September 2015 at the Cyril Jackson Recreation Centre.

Entries close on 14 August.

For further information and for details about how to receive an entry form, contact the Cultural Development Officer on 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



OPEN FOR ART

FOLLOWING on from the success of 'Open' in 2014 we will once again showcase our creative townsfolk and celebrate art in all its forms.

'Open' is a day of open studios, creative workshops, exhibitions, and a pop-up design market. It's all happening on Sunday 3 May from 10 am to 3 pm in various locations throughout the suburbs of Bassendean, Ashfield and Eden Hill.

We are encouraging locals and visitors to be art tourists—to walk, cycle, or drive to the various locations on the day. A full map of all the locations and activities will soon be available to download from www.bassendean.wa.gov.au. Just follow the links to 'Open'. Please note that some workshops will require registrations and fees may apply.



For more information, contact the Cultural Development Officer on 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

Like us on Facebook to get the latest updates www.facebook.com/bassendeanartsandevents.

NAIDOC Family Day!
10am-3pm on Thursday 9 July

Celebrating culture and stories with music, dance, kids' activities, giveaways, information stalls, and more.

For more information, phone Cultural Development on 9377 8000 or email events@bassendean.wa.gov.au.



Council Calendar

TUESDAY 24 MARCH	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm
FRIDAY 27 MARCH	Youth Advisory Council Meeting	5.00 pm
SATURDAY 11 APRIL	Rededication Ceremony for the Bassendean War Memorial and Opening of the Civic Gardens	10.30 am
THURSDAY 16 APRIL	Local Studies Collection Management Committee Meeting	9.30 am
SATURDAY 25 APRIL	Anzac Day Commemorative Service Bassendean War Memorial	11.00 am
TUESDAY 28 APRIL	Ordinary Council Meeting	7.00 pm

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'recognising our past
celebrating the now
creating the future'

Justice of the Peace office

The Town of Bassendean provides a Justice of the Peace document witnessing centre at the Bassendean Memorial Library at 46 Old Perth Road, Bassendean on Wednesdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. A Justice of the Peace can witness official documents, administer an oath or affirmation, and take an affidavit.

Community Groups' Noticeboard

Do you want to know more about activities and services available in our local area? Check out the Community Groups' Noticeboard on the Town's website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au, via the 'Community Noticeboard' link on the right side of the home page.

To start advertising your group or service on the Noticeboard contact 9377 8000 or mail@bassendean.wa.gov.au.

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