

Hakea fraseri



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President's Message

Oh, how I love Autumn!

We are particularly fortunate to have had quite sufficient rain so that everything has put on a good lot of growth following the unusually hot and windy summer. While crowing about this I am totally aware of all the other areas in our state and beyond that are still in terrible drought. The only good thing that can come out of this is the knowledge that we are gaining about how our plants respond to drought.

Our thoughts go out to all of those members in Victoria who have suffered from those dreadful fires and to those in Queensland who had the floods at the same time. When all the angst is over I am sure that they will learn a lot about our plants in those conditions.

It has been wonderful to visit gardens and to see the different ways that people present our plants. We are getting fairly good numbers to these outings and look forward to hearing from members about other gardens that we can visit in the future. See reports of these visits inside this and future newsletters.

One of the things that I am really enjoying at the moment is working in the garden completely surrounded by many, many little brown birds that I call wrens although I know that they are not. I have had a birdo friend patiently try to explain the difference to me but at the end she agreed to me just enjoying them for what they are and not who they are. Rather a bit like native plants isn't it, just enjoy the trip, looking and growing them and not worry too much about the destination of finding out their names.

Barbara Nevin

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Eucalyptus nobilis at Dorrigo: see p6-7

Thank you all contributors. The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday 29 May. Reports, articles, snippets, photos and ideas are all very welcome.

Send hard copy to the Editor: Pam Rooney PO Box 807 Armidale 2350 or email pamrooney@bigpond.com

GROUP INFORMATION

(Group commenced 6th August 1977)

We are a very friendly and helpful group who enjoy monthly meetings, garden visits and field trips to help members enjoy the search for knowledge about our native flora. We range from raw beginners to others who have been at the game for many years - all willing to share their knowledge.

General Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month (except December, January, June and July) at The Tree Group Woodland Centre where a display of flowers is presented by members. Old and new members and visitors are very welcome to these meetings and to our outings (page 9).

Business Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm – see diary for where - members are welcome to these meetings too.

Annual General Meeting is held in February.

Solstice Function is held in June.

Wattle Day Activity is held on a day closest to 1 September.

December Meeting is taken up by an end of year function, usually a BBQ or picnic.

ALL YOU NEED TO JOIN OUR GROUP IS A GREAT LOVE OF OUR NATIVE PLANTS

Cover: Background is adapted from a drawing of Hakea fraseri in Forest Flora, NSW

Update on Membership Situation as of 1st March 2009.

As you know, last year our Group implemented a plan to get all memberships due on the one date each year. This is a project specific to our Group which when fully implemented will make the day to day operation of our group easier to manage. This was to replace the State-wide procedure whereby renewals are based on a “quarter” system. As we had many members with subscriptions falling due on 31st March of each year we chose that date as our “common renewal date”.

We now have 34 members with subscriptions falling due on 31st March, (either 2009 or 2010); 7 members are currently financial to another date throughout the year; 2 members became unfinancial at the end of 2008; 3 past members appear to have abandoned their membership, and 4 members seem to have forgotten to renew. We also have 2 Life members. Total membership is now (about) 52.

Shortly, all members who have not yet converted to the 31st March renewal date, and those members whose renewals now fall due on 31st March 2009, will receive (or ‘will have already received’) a request to update subscriptions to ensure that their membership continues.

Please feel free to contact me regarding membership details.

Col Mulquiney Membership Officer,

Phone: 67726012

Email: cmul8752@bigpond.net.au

April Saturday & Sunday 18-19; 10am - 4.30pm.

Australian Open Garden at Maria & Don Hitchcock's. Volunteers are still needed for 2 hour shifts to man the gate and help with plant sales. If you can assist please phone John Nevin 6775 2128.

Arboretum Working Bee - 4th February

Only 4 members participated in this working bee. We spread sawdust, watered plants and pruned shrubs and trees. It's been approximately 10 years since we last spread sawdust in the New England flora beds. Over that time the sawdust, leaves, twigs and dust have combined to form compost and now weeds have started to germinate and grow.

We have changed the working bees from Saturdays to Wednesdays on the basis that more members would be able to help out, so how about it members?

The arboretum plants seem to be coping all right in spite of the hot weather and little rain, although not a lot are in flower. Please bring wheelbarrow, spade, gloves and afternoon tea.

Pat Laher 6775 1842

AUSTRALIAN PLANT SOCIETY ARMIDALE
Income & Expenditure
 Twelves months ended 31st October 2008

	<u>Nov '2007 - Oct 2008</u>
Income	
Grants Donations	500.00
Interest	450.06
Meeting supper	50.05
Plant Sales	
Expo	905.00
Markets	3,799.15
Members	558.70
Open Garden	2,256.00
Total Plant Sales	<u>7,518.85</u>
Raffles	348.05
Subscriptions	1,970.86
Total Income	<u>10,837.87</u>
Expense	
Advertising	179.31
Bank charges	23.50
Market Expenses	140.00
Meeting room	350.00
Membership renewal	1,647.00
Newsletter	215.10
Open garden	2,188.35
Plant Purchases Glen Innes	68.20
Plants, freight	4,626.30
Postage	100.50
Speaker expenses	323.50
Study Groups	51.00
Sundry costs	99.00
Total Expense	<u>10,011.76</u>
Net Income	<u><u>826.11</u></u>

AUSTRALIAN PLANT SOCIETY ARMIDALE
Balance Sheet
 As at 31st October, 2008

	<u>Oct 31, 2008</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Current/Savings	
ABS Building Socy	2,060.74
ABS Building Socy Term Deposit	5,000.00
NECU Term Savings	2,596.74
New England Credit Union	705.09
Total Current/Savings	<u>10,362.57</u>
Total Current Assets	10,362.57
Fixed Assets	
Projector	1,984.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,984.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>12,346.57</u></u>
LIABILITIES	<u>0.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u><u>12,346.57</u></u>
EQUITY	
Glen Innes Funds	2,328.72
Opening Bal Equity	7,287.02
Retained Earnings	1,904.72
Net Income	826.11
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>12,346.57</u></u>

You may wish to receive your newsletters by email which is a cost effective option for the Society. The bonus for members is that the newsletter is in colour. In general the size of the file is 1MB or less.

If you would prefer newsletters by email please contact the editor at pamrooney@bigpond.com

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Growing Eremophilas in New England Gardens

Eremophilas at Yallaroo

These are the Eremophilas growing in our garden.

E. biserrata is a recent addition to the garden that appears to be an excellent ground cover.

E. calorhabdos this Emu Bush only lasts for a couple of years in our garden.

E. debilis is a local Emu Bush that grows along the Torryburn Road. Ground cover.

E. decipiens Eye-catching red flowers.

E. denticulata Yellow buds red flowers. Said to be on the verge of extinction in the wild but is one of the easiest Emu Bushes to propagate from cuttings.

E. divaricata Blue-lilac flowers.

E. drummondii Bright blue flowers.

E. glabra We are growing a number of forms:

“Kalbarri Carpet” grey foliage & yellow flowers.
Excellent ground cover.

“Mingenew Gold” Yellow flowers & semi-prostrate growth habit.

“Roseworthy” Red flowers. Ground cover. Only a few plants of this form left in the wild.

E. maculata We are growing two forms:

“Aurea” Our first Emu Bush. Bright yellow flowers.
Also an attractive form with pink flowers.

E. microtheca Purple flowers. Foliage said to have an unpleasant odour. Probably in the nose of the beholder.

E. nivea x drummondii Blue flowers.

E. polyclada Large white flowers carried for many months.

E. racemosa Orange buds & pink flowers.

E. subfloccosa Grey foliage & yellowish-green flowers.

E. Summertime Blue A hybrid between *E. polyclada* & *E. divaricata*.

E. Yanna Road Bright pink flowers. A natural hybrid between *E. gilesii* & *E. latrobei*. We find that this is the hardest Emu Bush to propagate.

Warren Sheather

John Russell of Goulburn sent a list of his most successful Eremophilas which have gone through continuous Summer drought and numerous winters.

E. maculata mauve, lutea, crimson dwarf, pink (small), burnt orange, *var. brevifolia* crimson

E. glabra orange prostrate, crimson prostrate

E. decipiens

E. Summertime blue

E. Magenta dream

E. alternifolia

E. laanii

E. calorhabdos

E. Winter Glow

E. maculata pink is a delight. Winter Glow has never excelled and will have to vacate unless it performs a miracle. *E.*

microtheca did well for two seasons then failed. It is listed as frost tender but was never damaged that way. *E. densifolia*

went to God during the recent 40C + heat through water stress and overcrowding. *E. calorhabdos* can be frost tender in

some areas. Some growers only house Summertime Blue in pots. He's growing it in the ground successfully. Most strike

readily from cuttings.

Maria Hitchcock

From John Nevin:

In answer to Maria Hitchcock's letter about eremophilas that we have growing, the following is a list of those that I have growing and that have been growing in the garden for at least two years.

E. Summertime blue (*divaricata x polyclada*)

E. bignoniiflora x polyclada

E. calorhabdos

E. denticulata

E. viscida

E. youngii

E. decipiens

E. drummondii

E. glabra “Kalbarri carpet”

E. glabra

E. macdonnellii

E. maculata

E. microtheca

E. mirabilis (in a pot - frost tender)

E. nivea

E. racemosa

E. biserrata

E. debilis

E. subteretifolia

E. Yanna Road (*gilesii x latrobei*)

E. bignoniiflora x alterifolia

E. glabra “Mingenew Gold” form

John Nevin

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From Yallaroo

Kunzea ambigua is sometimes known as Tick Bush. This is an unfortunate name for what is a very attractive shrub. White Kunzea would be a more appropriate common name.



Kunzea ambigua is a small to medium shrub. There are two forms. One develops into a mounded ground cover with a maximum height of one metre and the other form reaches a height of four metres with pendulous branches.

The leaves are small, crowded, aromatic and light green. Flowers are small, white, clustered along the branches, profuse and conspicuous. They have a strong honey scent and appear in late spring. A White Kunzea in full flower is an eye-catching shrub. Cut each

branch behind the spent flowers in early summer. This will promote dense growth and bounteous blooming.

Kunzea ambigua is widely distributed and is found in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. We remember the White Kunzea from when we lived in the Blue Mountains. During late spring and early summer *Kunzea ambigua* was a prominent shrub in the Blue Mountain's bushland. We have many specimens scattered through our garden. Cuttings produce roots rapidly.

Seedlings and Suckers

For some time we have been growing what was *Derwentia arenaria*. This species has now reverted to a previous name: *Veronica arenaria*. Regardless of the name this small, upright shrub with multiple stems is one of the most colourful plants in our garden. From spring to autumn each stem is crowned with long sprays of bright violet flowers. The flowers are particular favourites of native Blue-banded Bees.

Veronica arenaria propagates readily from cuttings but recently we found a forest of seedlings near one of our plants. They transplant easily and so, for the time being we have suspended cutting propagation. Seedlings are transplanted into tubes before planting in the garden.

We have a *Halgania brachyrhyncha* in one of our new gardens. This is a small shrub with dull green, wedge-shaped leaves,

bright blue flowers that are carried for many months and is a native of New South Wales. We have propagated this species from cuttings but recently discovered that the plant was surrounded by suckers. One sucker was over 30 centimetres from the parent plant. Suckers have been transplanted successfully so once again cutting propagation has been suspended.

This species was previously known as *Halgania preissiana* which is a Western Australian native.



Acacia rupicola

Acacia rupicola is known as the Rock Wattle and is a native of Victoria and South Australia. The Rock Wattle, in our garden, has developed into a 2.5 metre tall shrub with narrow, light green, sticky and prickly phyllodes.

The light yellow flowers are borne in globular heads. The main flowering period is from late spring to early summer with sporadic flowers carried at other times. Our plant carries flowers for lengthy periods. We are always on the lookout for wattles that extend the spring flowering period.

The Rock Wattle is too prickly to be planted near paths and footways but is ideal to include in native shrubberies.

Propagate from seed and possible cuttings.



Prostanthera sejuncta is not exactly a horticultural household name but is an interesting rare Mint Bush from the Grafton area. The species was previously known as *Prostanthera spinosa* and has been split from populations, of this name, in Victoria and South Australia.

Prostanthera sejuncta grows into a dense mounded ground cover with usual prickly foliage and mauve flowers. Flowering occurs for many months.

(Yallaroo contd.)

In the wild, *Prostanthera sejuncta* will form dense carpets up to 50 centimetres thick.



Prostanthera sejuncta would be an interesting addition, as a foreground plant, in a native garden bed.

The species propagates readily from cuttings.

Sejuncta means separate and probably refers to the botanical separation from the southern populations.

We remember finding *Prostanthera spinosa* many years ago in the Flinders Ranges, South Australia.

photos & text by Warren & Gloria Sheather. ©

Arboretum Working Bees are usually held at 1 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month except November, December and January. Do bring all the relevant gardening equipment including a wheelbarrow if possible, plenty of water, sunscreen and hat and afternoon tea things. Contact Pat to confirm date. If you would like to help but Wednesday does not suit you please let Pat know on 0427 327 719.

Markets in the Mall

Pat (6775 1842 or mob 0427 327 719) would like some help with the Plant Display and sale at the monthly markets.

Recipe for Chris Bristow's Scones (master of the following garden)

4 cups SR flour, 300mls cream, 375mls (one can) lemonade

Cook in a hot oven (420) for about 15 mins until golden brown

ENJOY, they were lovely.

Dorrigo Day Outing, Sunday 22nd March

Margaret and Chris Bristow made a large Armidale APS contingent very welcome to their home & garden, Fernbrook, on Sunday 22nd March, with a great morning tea to start the tour. The garden is beautifully situated with a backdrop of wet sclerophyll forest with *Eucalyptus nobilis* dominant and the native tree fern *Dicksonia antarctica* in the understorey. The property itself, an old strawberry farm, is 10 acres, half cleared, and is bounded on the west by Sandy's Creek, which eventually flows into the Nymboida. The site is very protected, annual rainfall of 2m, soil pH 6.5–7, temperatures ranging from -9–34°C (the extremes are rare, but -5°C in winter is common). Water is obtained from a spring.

A bobcat was used to form the garden design. The garden has rabbit- and wallaby-proof fencing. The Bristows initially laid down weed matting, but this is now being replaced. Plants were obtained from the tree group, markets and local nurseries. As with most of us, plantings were/are a matter of trial and error. Many losses occurred initially, such as *Prostanthera cuneata*, *Acacia baileyana* (frost), *Grevillea* 'Granya Glory' (roots rotted). Mulch is used extensively, being obtained from the Thora timber mill. Beds are edged with a deep trench filled with mulch; this makes it easier to weed and keep out the lawn.

The style is quite formal with multiple plantings of the same species. Foliage (form, colour and variety) as well as flowers are important elements in the garden design. Many beds are raised and have tiered rows of plants with foliage contrasts, each row generally comprising a single or two alternating species. Pruning is important in maintaining plant form and health. Plants in flower at the time of the visit are marked (fl).

The boundary to the road has locally occurring wattle, *Acacia melanoxylon*, and is planted with *Acacia fimbriata*; also the native tree fern and native violets, *Viola hederacea* (fl). Further along there is native *Banksia integrifolia*, and planted *Prostanthera rotundifolia*, and Dorriggo Hakea, *Hakea ochoptera*.

A raised bed near the caged fruit gardens features *Grevillea iaspicula* (Wee Jasper), *G.* 'Poorinda' variety, *G.* 'Mole Station Orange', and *Leptospermum obovatum*. A composite planting of *G.* 'Royal Mantle', *G.* 'Forest Rambler', *G.* 'Copper Glow' and *G.* 'Grassfire' forms an effective ground cover.

A bed parallel to this features multiple plantings of *G.* 'Ember Glow' and *G.* 'Carol Ann' both in flower (the later visit to Boggy Creek Nursery saw a few of us hunting out for these species).

A raised bed to the north-west uses successive rows of *Crowea exalata* 'rubra', *Leptospermum lanigera*, *Allocasuarina rigida* subsp. *rigida* (thanks Phil), and *G. diminuta*.

The septic fall overplanting down-slope from the house is a mixture of bottlebrushes, including *Callistemon* 'Mauve Mist',



C. pachyphyllus, *C.* 'Western Glory', *C. sieberi*, *C.* 'Reeves Pink' and *C. citrinus*.

An amphitheatre bed on the northern side again features tiered rows, with an outlook to the north to a separate bed of Waratah. Here the successive tiers are: *Melaleuca thymifolia* (purple and white) (fl), alternating *Crowea* sp. and *Prostanthera* sp., and *Bauera rubioides* 'Tassie Princess'.

The sunken 'Japanese garden' to the south-west of the house features *Homoranthus* and *Darwinia*, their natural form giving a sculptured effect. This is backed with a raised bed of miniature *G. lanigera* and a form of *Correa decumbens*. Following around to the south, Malaysian bamboo backing a group of *Picea glauca* 'Albertina Conica'; behind a raised



bed of *G.* 'Mole Station Orange', and miniature *G. lanigera*.

On the north-east side of the house, two ponds (still being developed), the first with plantings of *Styllidium* (fl), *Homoranthus porteri*, *Thelionema grande*, *Melaleuca thymifolia*, and *Kunzea* 'Badga Carpet'. Plantings around the second pond featured *Leptospermum brachyandrus* (silvery foliage), *Spiridium scortechini*, *Hibbertia* sp., *Scaevola* sp. (fl), *Darwinia* sp. and *Restio tetraphyllus*. Here again the marked contrast in foliage is very effective.

To the east a mixed planting with a dominant *E. nobilis* ties the garden into the naturally occurring forest backdrop. Here there plantings of *Grevillea rhyolitica* (fl), *G. acquirifolia* 'Lake Wartook', *G. diminuta*, *G. lanigera*, *Isopogon* sp. (fl), several *Prostanthera* spp., *Tetratheca* sp., *Derwentia* sp., *Banksia ericifolia*, *Homoranthus* sp., *Telopea* sp., *Bauera rubioides* (white) and *Poa labillarderei* 'Eskdale' (green) and *P. poiformis* 'Kingsdale' (blue).

The group really enjoyed the opportunity to visit a garden that is beautiful throughout, though, as with all of us no doubt, a work still in progress.

For those interested in grasses and grass-like plants Margaret recommended a nursery at Wauchope – Bluedale Native Grass and Wetland Plant Nursery:

<http://www.bluedale.com.au>, phone (02) 6586 0100 or email: info@bluedale.com.au.

We had lunch at the Dorrigo National Park and then some of the group went on to Boggy Creek Native Nursery, near Thora. A quick look at some beds of plants Colin Broadfoot was trying out and others that were doing well alongside the nursery; then lots of lovely potted plants to look at and buy. The nursery is only open by prior arrangement, but Colin has a stall at the Bellingen Markets, every third Saturday of the month until lunchtime.

It was a very successful and enjoyable outing all together. Thank you Patrick for organising the garden and the nursery visit.

Liisa Atherton
(photos pam rooney)

St Peters Open Garden 2008

I'd like to report on one aspect of the Roses very successful Open Gardens weekend. Phillip suggested that rather than have speakers there should be practical demonstrations on various aspects of gardening. This proved to be a real winner as crowds followed Gloria and Warren Sheather in the mornings and Phil in the afternoons. As the presenters walked around the gardens issues such as pruning, fertilizing, pest control, frost protection etc were all discussed on site and in practical demonstrations. Also other questions were raised such as species selection and planting methods because visitors could see both established and new gardens in progress.

The fact that nearly 500 visitors came through the gate and bought 451 plants indicated a very successful weekend.

Pat Laher

(the following is an excerpt from a letter received)

**Australian Flora Foundation Inc.
Box 41 Holme Building
University of Sydney NSW 2006**

"The hardest thing about growing native plants is our lack of knowledge about them and their requirements".

We have barely scratched the surface of all that needs to be known about Australian plants.

The Australian Flora Foundation's objective is to foster research into the biology and cultivation of Australian plants. We do this by providing a small number of research grants each year. Although not large in value, we look for projects where there is considerable leverage such as laboratory expenses for PhD students, operating support for work by Botanic Gardens, or seeding grants where success may lead to major support from other funding sources.

We favour projects that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- conservation of Australian plant diversity, particularly where there are threats from climate change;
- species with potential for cultivation;
- improvement in cultivation methods;

- rare and endangered plants.

So far about 90 projects have been financed by the Foundation. You can find reports on projects we have funded on our website www.aff.org.au

The Society for Growing Australian Plants as it was then known was largely responsible for the establishment of the Australian Flora Foundation in 1981*. We are extremely grateful to the Society and its members who have generously supported the Foundation to the present day, and we look forward to this continued support in the future.

Sponsorship. Sponsorship is sought each year for specific research projects that have been approved for funding by the Council and the Scientific Research Committee. Sponsorship need not be for a specific project but could be for a specific area of research, e.g. conservation. There are various ways of providing sponsorship and the Foundation is pleased to discuss ideas. Contact me if you would like to discuss the possibilities (pbgoodwin@inet.net.au or phone (02) 9652 2952). Sponsorship will be tax deductible for most organisations and individuals.

Membership. New members are welcome. Membership of the Foundation is open to anyone who supports its objectives. Members pay an annual subscription, currently \$25, which supports the operation of the Foundation. Membership forms are available by downloading from our website www.aff.org.au by clicking on "Membership", or by contacting me.

**Dr Peter Goodwin, President
Australian Flora Foundation Inc.**

A Visit to Rock Abbey

On Saturday 21 February several members ventured south to visit the garden of Joan and Gordon Frasier, 'Rock Abbey', near Uralla,.

This is a mixed garden and Gordon is having great success growing Waratah, Banksia, Lomatia, Dryandra, Acacia and Isopogon plants. He has about 20% of the Banksias and these are *B.plagiocarpa* 'Hitchenbrook', *menziesii*, *baxteri*, *aemula*, *prionotes*, *coccinea*, *integrifolia*, *ericifolia*, *media*, *robur*, *serrata*, *blechnifolia*, *petiolaris*, *occidentalis*, *caleyi* and even has had *B. baueri* growing until very recently. Actually it was the flower of this plant at the front gate of their garden at an Open Garden Day that first drew us to this garden many years ago.

We were quite impressed with the success that he was having and were interested to find that he was just growing straight into basalt soil with ordinary council mulch on top. Perhaps this is something that those of us having trouble with growing the Western Australia banksias can try, if not already tried..

Of course the whole garden is very beautiful and well worth a visit whenever it is open to the public.

Barbara Nevin



FOR YOUR DIARY, COMING EVENTS: February to April 2009

April

Wednesday 1st 1.00pm Arboretum Working Bee
 Monday 6th 7.30pm Business Meeting at Nevin's, all welcome

Saturday & Sunday 18-19 Australian Open Garden at Maria & Don Hitchcock's. 10am - 4.30pm. Volunteers are still needed to man the gate and help with plant sales. If you can assist please phone John Nevin 6775 2128.

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm General Meeting at Tree Nursery, Mann St. **Genus of the month is Crowea.** Speaker is Dr Kirsten Knox of the Botany Dept. UNE. Topic "Fire & Native Vegetation"

May

Monday 4th 7.30pm Business Meeting at Nevin's, all welcome
 Wednesday 6th 1.00pm Arboretum Working Bee
 Tuesday 19th 7.30 General Meeting at Tree Nursery, Mann St. **Genus of the month is Banksia.** Speaker Glen Wilson from the School of Environmental & Rural Science UNE. Topic is "Deserts to swamps; native vegetation communities in South Africa"
 Sunday 24th 12.45pm **Outing to the gardens of Barbara Colledge and John & Barbara Nevin. Meet at 12.45 at the saleyards.**

June

Monday 1st 7.30 Business Meeting at Nevin's, all welcome
 Wednesday 3rd 1.00pm Arboretum Working Bee
 Sunday 21st Solstice Function at Armidale Golf Club for lunch. We will be shown their water purification system and associated plantings.

September 26th - October 2nd

National APS Conference in Geelong. Contact secretary John Nevin for details and booking info.



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Limited Fixed Income

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