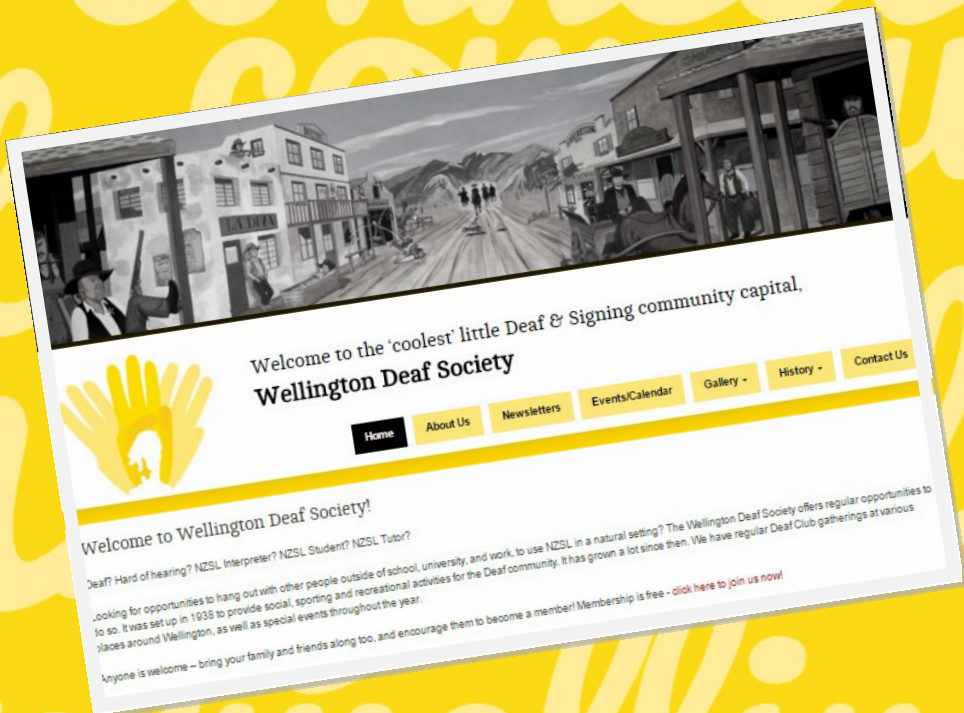


# WINDYhands

'COOLEST' LITTLE DEAF & SIGNING CAPITAL

FEBRUARY 2016



OUR NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED!



## **Welcome to the 'coolest' little Deaf & Signing community capital, Wellington Deaf Society.**

*Deaf? Hard of hearing? NZSL Interpreter?  
NZSL Student? NZSL Tutor?  
Have a Deaf family member?*

*Looking for opportunities to hang out with other people outside of school, university, and work, to use NZSL in a natural setting? The Wellington Deaf Society offers regular opportunities to do so. It was set up in 1938 to provide social, sporting and recreational activities for the Deaf community. It has grown a lot since then.*

*Anyone is welcome – bring your family and friends along too, and encourage them to become a member!*

### **No Deaf Club? No worries!**

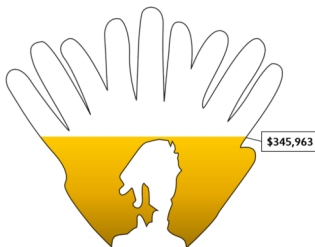
We have a Friday Deaf Club gatherings every second Fridays from 7pm at various places around Wellington as well as special events throughout the year, keep your eyes peeled on our website and our Facebook page to be in the know, or text us to find out. Please see inside for dates and locations.

### **Newsletter Advertising**

Please email [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz) if you wish to place an advert in our newsletter before the **20<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

### **Our new 'second home' fundraiser**

Help us raise funds towards our new Wellington Deaf Club! You can donate at [givealittle.co.nz/cause/mysecondhome](http://givealittle.co.nz/cause/mysecondhome)



### **Board of Management**

Shannon Krogmann  
President

Joanne Becker  
Secretary

Robert Cameron  
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Riaan Janse Van Vuuren  
Co Treasurer

Erich Krogmann  
Committee

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Committee

Craig Becker  
Committee

Chuck Odsey  
Committee

### **Our Staff**

Nicolette Janse Van Vuuren  
Newsletter Editor

Lyneen Allen  
Community Coordinator

### **Our Life Members:**

Florence McNatty, Doreen Howell, Janette Smith,  
Toni Rees, Tony Walton, Kaz Witko, Pam Witko,  
Maureen Tompson, Robert Cameron, Alex Jones,  
Tony Kuklinski, Eric Blum

### **Get in touch:**

✉ PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington 6141


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Welcome to 2016!

 **Watch in NZSL:** [youtube.com/wellingtondeafsoc](https://youtube.com/wellingtondeafsoc)

I hope you all had a festive Christmas and New Years' holiday. I spent most of my time with family and visiting the beach... Albeit with a few days sitting inside producing a new facelift of our newsletter!

As you can remember our Absolutely Positively Wellington Deaf Newsletter for the last three years, it was looking very tired and with our new logo and website, it was not up to par. This new look will be much more concise and informative with new contents, such as Blast from the Past, a section where we dig up our history and find something interesting to share with you all, with all events placed on one page for your easy findings quickly.

As well on our membership form, we have added a section of where we would be interested to know your interests, hobbies and anything in general. This will enable us to see our member's interests and to target activities and events to be at your advantage and enjoyment.

On our Christmas and End Of Year gathering in December, we launched our new website to you all – this was answered at our 2014's Annual General Meeting, many of you raised a website was in need to access information and to be in the know with not having a Deaf Club. The website will be progressively updated with more content, photos and other new information. If there is anything you wish to see included, please do share with us.

Our new yellow branded mugs were gifted to all at our party, proudly with our new logo. We hope this bright yellow mug brightens up your cuppa time. If you wish to proudly own one of these – contact us!

I would like to congratulate Kaz Witko taking up the title of our Popular Member of the Year from Eric Blum.

2016 will bring us all with lots of events, Lyneen, our Community Coordinator has been busy organising events throughout the year. Coming up is our Men's Waka Tour on 14<sup>th</sup> February – a great opportunity to have a taste of Maori culture, history, values and to have a ride in their waka around the waterfront, and later on in February, we have our first dine event at Dakota – if you are missing our Western outback theme from our Marion Street Deaf Club, then this is a great event to join, topping it off with rides on their bull – who can ride the longest?

See you around, and have a wonderful start to the year.

Shannon

## WHAT'S ON...

### MEN'S EVENT WAKA TOUR 2016

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY  
2016

TE RAUKURA  
(TE WHAREWAKA),  
TARANKAKI ST WHARF,  
15 JEVOIS QUAY

1PM TO 3PM

### DAKOTA 27TH FEBRUARY 2016

FIRST DINE'S EVENT

167 ALLEN ST,  
COURTNEY PLACE,  
WELLINGTON

6:30PM

### NETBALL 25TH/26TH MARCH 2016

7 ALLISON FERGUSON  
DRIVE, STONEFIELD  
AUCKLAND

### *Friday Deaf Club Gatherings, from 7pm onwards*

**5 February** CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington

**19 February** 1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)

**4 March** Brewers & Butchers, 175 Jackson St, Petone

**18 March** Roundabout Pub, 99 Main Rd, Tawa

**1 April** Supply Room, 105 Mana Esplanade, Paremata

**15 April** CQ Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington

**29 April** 1841, Disraeli St, Johnsonville (Upstairs)

### *Blast from the Past*

*Wellington Deaf Society, first called the Wellington Adult Deaf Society was formed in 1938. The idea was created by Mr Herb Larsen, to bring together ex-pupils of Summer School for the Deaf.*

*Mr R Tannahill was the first President.*

*During the war, no anniversary parties were held due to rationing. But the members still held special parties to celebrate 21st birthdays and upcoming marriages.*

*Every February and March, annual picnic and sports were held at seaside, farms or parks.*

*Helen Keller was touring New Zealand at the time the Wellington Deaf Society was celebrating its 10th Anniversary. To mark the occasion she cut the Anniversary Cake.*

### *Power Poetry... Silent Hands*

*Can you hear me?*

*Listen, not with your ears*

*But with your eyes.*

*To you they speak,*

*My silent hands.*

*Hear me tell my tale.*

*Hear me sing my song.*

*Learn my language,*

*My beautiful native  
language.*

*Hear my hands,*

*Hear my music and story.*

*Learn my language.*

*Speak to me with your  
hands.*

*Share my beautiful  
language.*

*Hear my silent hands.*

*We have a tale to tell,*

*A song to sing.*

*Open your eyes*

*And hear me speak.*

*Author: Sandra L. Brooks.*



## Advance Notice of Annual General Meeting

**When:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Time:** 1pm

**Where:** TBC

Please stay on after the AGM for afternoon tea and a catch up with your friends ☺

The WDS BOM will report back on 2015/2016 activities, report on WDS's financial situation, and present annual audited accounts. The 2016/2017 Board of Management will also be elected. The officers are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and five Committee Members.

If you wish to be part of the BOM, you must be a current Deaf member of WDS. Please fill out the form at the bottom, get it signed by another current WDS member, and post to PO Box 6028, Marion Square, Wellington OR scan and email to [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz), OR bring to the AGM meeting and give to BOM before the meeting starts.

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Members may also submit motions for discussion at the AGM.

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Apologies and proxy votes (i.e. the name of a Deaf WDS member to vote on your behalf if you can't make the AGM) can be emailed to [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz).

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### WDS Board of Management 2016/2017 Nominations

I wish to nominate: myself/another person (please circle) \_\_\_\_\_ (name of person), to stand for the 2016/2017 WDS Board of Management, for the following:

- |                                    |   |                                    |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President       | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member (5) |                                    |

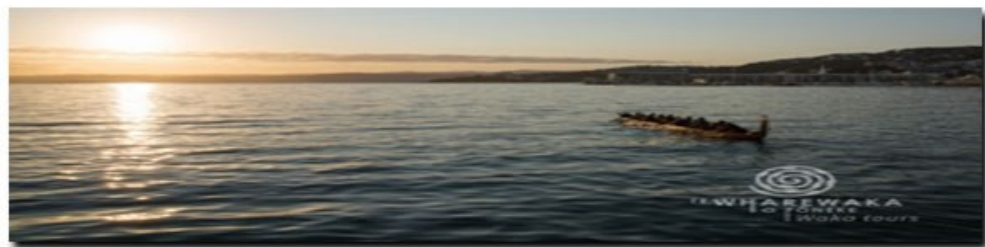
Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Signature (if nominee is not yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

*You must get a second WDS member to sign this nomination below:*

# MeN's EvEnT

## Waka Tour 2016



**When:** Sunday 14th February 2016

**Where:** Te Raukura (Te Wharewaka),  
Taranaki St Wharf, 15 Jevois Quay

**Time:** 1:00PM to 3:00PM

**Afterward:** Bin 44 Restaurant and Pub

Maximum 12 men only, we will join 6 Kailhoe and Kaihautu and a NZSL interpreter.

**Be quick - limited 12 seats only!**

*COST \$52.50pp (incl GST)*

*Interpreter provided*

*RSVP: WDS Community Coordinator*

*Mobile No: 022 024 5229 (Text only)*

*E-mail: [hello@wds.org.nz](mailto:hello@wds.org.nz)*





## Wellington Deaf Society



First Dine's event  
17 Allen st, Courtney place  
Wellington  
On the 27th February 2016  
at 6.30pm

- FREE Rides on  
Mechanical Bull  
2 Vodak Redbulls  
for \$10.00 America  
Hotdogs and Pulled  
Pork Burgers Bar Tabs  
for the best ride at 8pm

Anyone is welcome to come  
along and dress up or bring your own hat.  
More information: [www.dakotable.co.nz](http://www.dakotable.co.nz)  
RSVP; WDS COORDIANTOR  
EMAIL: [HELLO@WDS.ORG](mailto:HELLO@WDS.ORG)  
TEXT 0220245229  
DEADLINE: 21ST February 2016

# 2016



## DEAF DROP CENTRE

This is for anyone who is Deaf, Hard of hearing, NZSL interpreter, student, and family are most welcome to come along to the Deaf Drop Centre every once a month.

We do fun activities, see below. There will be different people that will lead this activity.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Walking group in Wellington  
24<sup>th</sup> March – Art in Petone  
14<sup>th</sup> April – Te Papa/Museum in Wellington  
26<sup>th</sup> May – Cooking in Petone

There will be no Deaf Drop Centre from June to August due to winter and everyone prefer to be home.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – TBC in Wellington  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10 Pin Bowling  
Nov – Deaf Expo (TBC)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Xmas lunch (TBC)

If you are interesting please contact Lyneen and she will give you the address where to meet.

See you there!

**Contact:**  
Lyneen Allen  
Community coordinator

Email: [Hello@wds.org.nz](mailto:Hello@wds.org.nz)  
Text: 022 0245229





# THE DEAF STORY PROJECT

## ARE YOU A DEAF ARTIST?

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

**ILLUSTRATOR**

**COLLAGE**

**DRAWING**

**GRAFFITI**

**PAINTING**

**GRAPHIC ART**

**ETC!**

## YES? WE WANT YOU!

DEAFRADIO IS LOOKING TO CONTRACT  
DEAF ARTISTS TO CREATE ARTWORK  
FOR UNIQUE NZSL CHILDREN STORIES!

Please email links  
to some of your work

**INTERESTED? EMAIL BY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

**DEAFRADIO** [create@deafradio.co.nz](mailto:create@deafradio.co.nz)



C'MON. BE AWESOME!

# WELLINGTON DEAF SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 19TH DECEMBER 2015

At Amesbury School, Christmas Party, there were so many people and children came by. There are so much fun, games, face paintings, chatted and meals. There was Santa came to visit. The children were so excited to see the Santa. The games is hippo and so funny to see those who played the games of competition.









# DINE EVENTS

Lyneen Allan our Community Coordinator is planning a series of "Dine Events", giving people the opportunity to visit different restaurants every two months.

The first one will be in February, focusing on American cuisine, with a cowboy/girl theme. Further information will be released early 2016.

2nd Dine Event: April – Mexican

3rd Dine Event: June – South African

4th Dine Event: Aug – Italian

5th Dine Event: Oct – Japanese



# Family's event

(Children's Day!)

**A Kinder Bear**

**136A Jackson Street  
Petone**

**6th March 2016  
11AM to 2PM**



A family run business that offers good honest kiwi food (all day brekkie, burgers, fish 'n' chips) in a space that is family & friendly.

Fun for the  
Children.



29th February 2016  
RVSP: WDS Coordinator  
Email: [hello@wds.org.nz](mailto:hello@wds.org.nz)  
Text: 0220245229



## Happy St. Patrick's Day

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN!**

When: Thursday 17th March 2016

Time: 7:00PM

Where: Kitty O'Shea's Irish Bar

28 Courtenay Place,  
Wellington

Wear St Patrick's  
Costume or hat

The best dress  
win a prize!

RSVP: WDS Coordinator

Email: [hello@wds.org.nz](mailto:hello@wds.org.nz)

Text: 0220245229





# Deaf Indoor Bowls N.Z.



Are Hosting the

## 50<sup>th</sup> Deaf National Championships

Which is being held at the

### Upper Hutt Cossie Club,

Logan St, Upper Hutt over Easter Weekend.

Come and see the Deaf Bowlers in action. An Australian Team will be joining us and you all are welcome to watch.

Dates are

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Fours and Singles

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Pairs and Triples

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Rest Day (Bus Trip organized by DIBNZ)

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Playoffs and Finals

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Interclubs.(9am Start)

All games start at 8.30am.

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Buffet Dinner and Prize giving.

Everyone welcome to join us.

Tickets on sale at \$35 per person.

Deadline for tickets is 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 for Catering numbers.

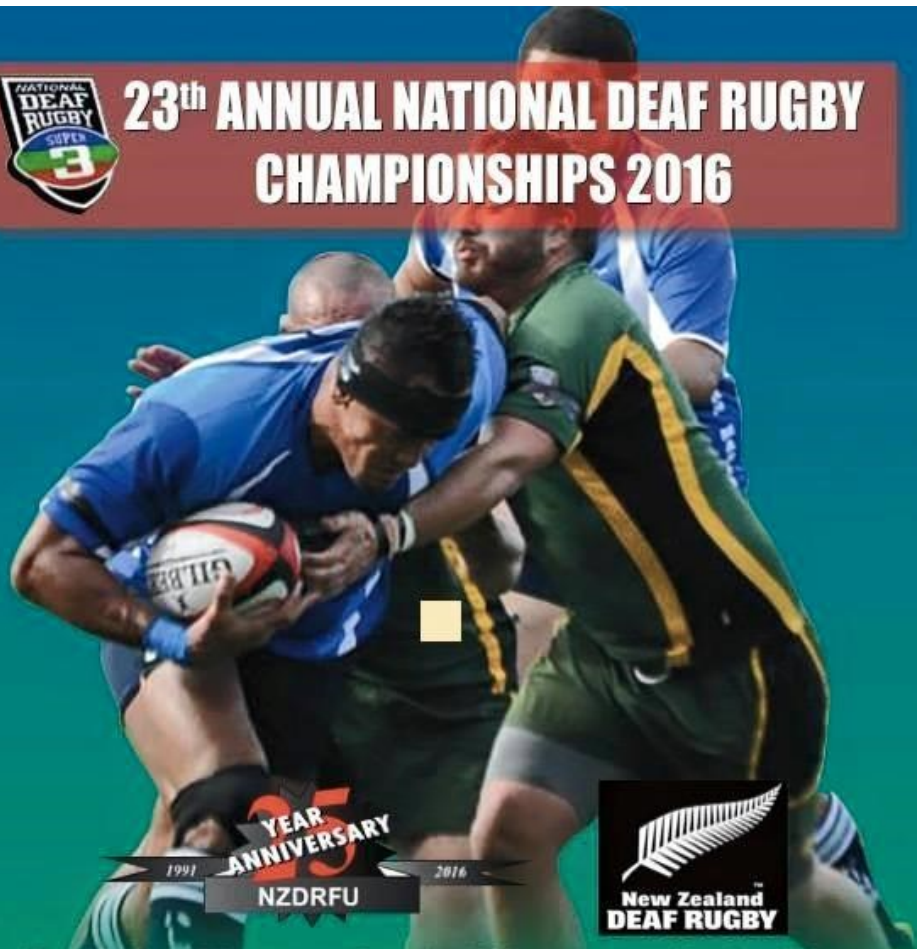
See DIBNZ Secretary Martin Holtham or

Email him at [holtham@paradise.net.nz](mailto:holtham@paradise.net.nz) or Fax (04) 9386618

Or Text on 021623351.



# 23<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL DEAF RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016



Good Friday 25th  
**NORTHERN MARLINS**  
- VS -  
**SOUTHERN ZONE**

Saturday 26th  
**NORTHERN MARLINS**  
- VS -  
**CENTRAL ZONE**

Sunday 27th  
**CENTRAL ZONE**  
- VS -  
**SOUTHERN ZONE**



**Easter Weekend March 25th-27th**  
**Kick-off: Friday & Saturday 2pm / Sunday 1.30pm**  
**Ron Keat Drive, Papakura (Massey Park)**

Contract: Secretary of Northern Marlins Deaf Rugby Union email: [deafmarlinsrugby@hotmail.com](mailto:deafmarlinsrugby@hotmail.com)

# **SPECIAL NZDRFU 25th JUBILEE DINNER**



**Alexandra Park Function Centre  
Greenlane Road West  
Epsom, Auckland  
(Rutherford Room, Level 2)**

**27th March 2016  
5:30PM to 12:00AM**

**Dinner at 7:00PM**

**Admission \$65 per person - Formal dress (no jeans)  
including: Buffet, Speech, Music-DJ, Performance,  
Awards, Video of Deaf Rugby's history**

**DEADLINE: 4th March 2016  
RSVP: Kirsten Sutherland  
NZDRFU Secretary  
Email: [secretary@nzdrfu.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzdrfu.org.nz)  
Text: 021 858 701**





**25<sup>TH</sup>/26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016**

**Deaf/Hearing  
Impaired/Cochlear Netball  
is back!**

**AMI Netball Auckland Netball Centre**

7 Allison Ferguson Drive, Stonefield

**AUCKLAND**

If interested to play – please contact your local host

Support by Lyneen Allen (NZDRFU)

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>  
March 2016**

There will be a  
netball match on the  
Friday and Saturday  
morning (TBC)

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Come on  
Northern, Central,  
& Southern  
It's fun social game!

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Get together and play  
netball.

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**GO GO GO  
WOMEN!**

**HOST'S**

Northern  
SUSAN THOMAS  
027 788 8281

Central  
CHANTELL DE CLEENE  
Text no 021 070 9927

Southern  
LISL AGNEW  
Text no 021 619 201



*Looking forward to  
see you in Hamilton*



New Zealand  
**Deaf Games**  
**Hamilton 2016**  
**20 - 23 October**



**Host Orgainser: Rachel Turner**  
**[deafgames@deafsports.co.nz](mailto:deafgames@deafsports.co.nz)**



**Deaf Sports  
New Zealand**  
Hākinakina Turi Aotearoa







# WELLINGTON Deaf Society

## MEMBERSHIP 2016 - 2017

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

MOBILE

Memberships for 2016 - 2017 are FREE with the exception of posted newsletters.

PLEASE TICK: ☐ E-newsletter (email) FREE ☐ Newsletter (post) \$10

ARE YOU:

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

☐ DEAF

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ HEARING

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

*Above details are for statistical and funding purposes*

PAYMENT METHODS:

**CASH:** Pay to WDS Committee

**CHEQUE:** Post payable cheque to address below

**BANK DEPOSIT/TRANSFER:** (BNZ) 02-0560-0041556-00

Your reference: Name, memb 2016 (eg: JOHNMEMB2016)  
and email [treasurer@wds.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@wds.org.nz) when payment has been made

## All about you... *(optional)*

*We are interested to know your interests to help us organise events, workshops for our members to enjoy together.*

*What are your interests?*

*Please fill your name and contact details so we can be in touch!*

Send this form to address below, or give to WDS Committee, or email to [secretary@wds.org.nz](mailto:secretary@wds.org.nz)

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