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BOX HILL NEWS

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BOX HILL RSL ANZAC Day 2021

ANZAC Day was looming, it seemed Covid restrictions would allow BHRSL to conduct a small commemoration service. The committee was keen to start planning a Covid-safe event.

The days leading up to ANZAC Day were busy: conducting rehearsals with the Cenotaph Guard, liaising with Vic Pol, ensuring the bugler was attending. I also answered the phone from several committee members over several days who all had the same question: "Have you got the flag?" Of course I had the flag I answered and it's all ready to go.

0330h 25 April 2021: The alarm went off, I drowsily got up, showered and got dressed. Clothes pre laid out (Army Training does have its merits). Into the car and a quiet drive to the RSL. 0420h: I arrived at Shipley St behind the RSL. Several volunteers and staff members were already in attendance with Judy Coates and the Bowlers organising the setting up of chairs for our guests at the commemoration service, the tables and wreaths. Judy asked me how I was and "have you got the flag?" Yes, I replied, it's in the car.



Don McKirdy, Neil Brown, Max Hayes, Jim Burrowes



John Haward



Jonathan Qay

Welfare Report.

For all welfare matters telephone: Faye Clark on 9897 6780



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Stories by Members for Members



Our best wishes are with those members who are,
or have been in hospital since the last issue.

Robert Creek, Lloyd Goss, Ian Ward

VALE

lest we forget



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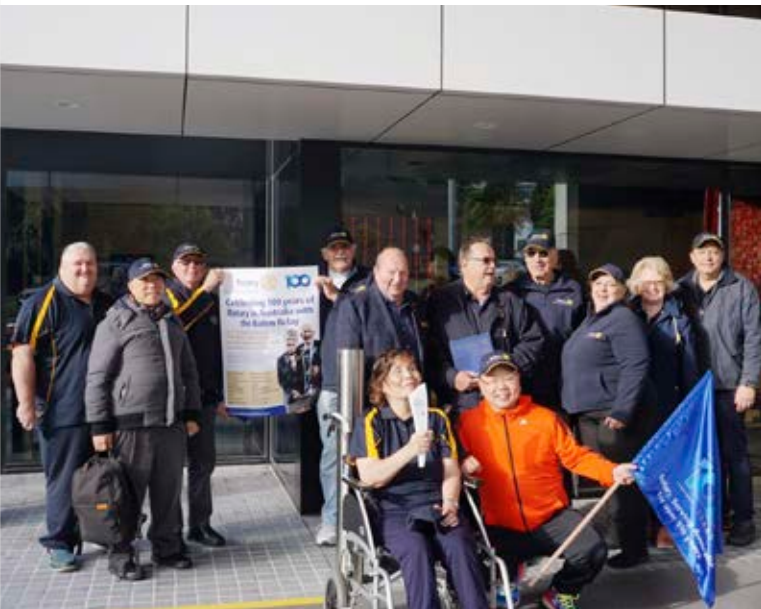
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Templestowe

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Doncaster East



A Double Century in the Making

As you are all aware, Box Hill RSL recently celebrated our 100 years with the launch of the book to mark the occasion "One Hundred Years in the making". Well, I have to tell all of you that there was another organisation that celebrated their 100 years and that was Rotary Club Box Hill Branch, and to celebrate their milestone they had a Baton Relay to significant locations throughout Box Hill and Burwood East.

Three of these locations were the Box Hill Police Station, from there to Box Hill RSL and onto Box Hill Hospital. I handed over our book to the President of RCBHB David Tolstrup. The baton changeover at Box Hill RSL was an important part of Rotary Club Box Hill route as it represents the great partnership the Rotary Club has with Box Hill RSL over many years.

The above photo shows the changeover of the baton from Rotarian Charlie Xu to Rotarian Debak Lynn in the presence of the Vice President of Box Hill RSL Brian Tateson, the RCBHB President David Tolstrup and various members outside the Box Hill RSL.

From the RSL, the baton travelled to Box Hill Hospital and from there to the old Brickworks on Middleborough Road, Box Hill where the club was first formed. In teeming rain, all the members associated with this relay are to be congratulated for their tenacity not to give up. Congratulations for a job well done.

Brian Tateson

Memorabilia

SNOOKER/BILLIARDS SECTION

Further to my last report, new carpet has been laid with all cost borne by the management without any encumbrance to our kitty for which we are ever grateful. The feeling of regular members when stepping on new carpet, wondered if they had new shoes! A few players took this opportunity to take out all the furniture for cleaning including thawing of the fridge. Much appreciate this timely effort. Now the room is as good as new with all works done.

Our committee has decided to have our AGM on Sunday 23rd May (11.30am in the sports/darts room) and I request full attendance please. The main aim of this gathering is to have elections to infuse new blood into taking the sub-section to new heights.

Our three teams are going great guns holding top two positions in two different tournaments. Come this July, we intend to have an extra team on Monday nights to play Snooker and another team for Thursday nights to play Billiards. Kindly call the RSL or the current committee (mobile numbers below) and leave your details. Or for that matter, drop into the Snooker room and leave your details with any member or a message on the notice board. Thank you.

Suresh Alphonse (0419 295 265)

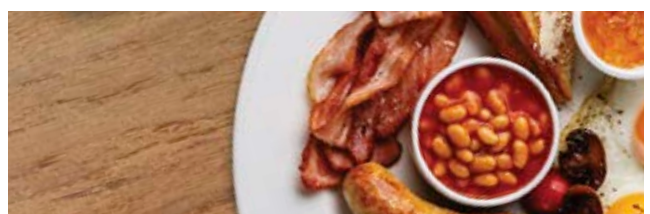
President

Douglas Stewart (0417 146 007)

Secretary

Rick Conomy (0473 246 747)

Treasurer



ATTENTION MEMBERS:

You can make your breakfast, lunch and dinner reservations on line using our website via:

www.boxhillrsl.com.au

BOX HILL RSL ANZAC Day 2021

0445h: The Cadets from 305 Army Cadet Unit arrived, I issued them swords, then we conducted three more run throughs of the Cenotaph Guard Drill while it was quiet.

0500h: The BHRSL Bowling Section had finished setting up, everything was in place and we seemed ready. After a terrible year of not being able to properly commemorate our fallen we were finally ready to properly honour them.

People started arriving for the service and the crowd swelled. More Cadets arrived and commenced selling ANZAC Badges; they raised another \$450 for the appeal. Well done Cadets.

0530h: I saw our Treasurer, Arthur Merryweather, and said "good morning", Arthur replied "have you got the flag?". I said no, he looked shocked as I pointed at the flag pole. There was the Australian Flag flown at half-mast. Arthur was happy. The Bugler and Piper arrived, they were the last piece of the jigsaw puzzle of the arrangements for ANZAC Day. I briefed them on their duties and all was ready.

0540h: Last minute safety instructions to the Cenotaph Guard and we were ready to go.

0545h: Our President, John Haward, commenced the service.

0600h: The haunting notes of the Last Post were sounded by our bugler. A minute's silence was observed and then Reveille, wreaths were laid while the piper played "Flowers of the Forest". We sang the National Anthem, the Cenotaph Guard marched off and suddenly the service was over.

John Haward thanked everyone who had made the effort to attend to commemorate our Nations' Fallen and Those Who Returned. A small number of guests (due to Covid restrictions) were invited back to the RSL for breakfast.

0900h: Cadets had all departed with their parents, swords returned to the armoury, Flag recovered from the Cenotaph, the bowlers had moved all chairs and tables back to the RSL and all was calm at the Cenotaph, looking lovely with the bright colours of the flowers on the pedestal. We all departed the RSL and I went home and did what every old soldier would do. I had a nap!

The arrangements for ANZAC Day involve a huge team effort by our volunteers and staff. Denis, Chantelle and Les, organising the Upton Room, staff and breakfast. Faye Clark and Judy Coates, the order of service, wreaths, invitations and volunteers. The Bowling Section, setting up and retrieving chairs and tables. Lindsay Burke, the Australian Flag, The Bugler, Cenotaph Guard and Victoria Police. Our Bugler Lauren Innes and our Piper Jonathan Qay, 305 Army Cadets providing the Cenotaph Guard and our BHRSL Committee who worked so hard to make this ceremony happen in 2021.

Lindsay Burke
Committee



Paul Hamer, Keith Wolahan, Mathew Bach, Peter Chandler



Brian Tateson, Vic Allen, Charles Kook



Lindsay Burke, Lauren Innes



401 Squadron Airforce,
Ian Carnegie, Ken Turnham



305 Cadet Steven Hu



Arthur Merryweather



Act Inspect Brett Clarkson, Anne-Marie Power



Chris Gray



Max Hayes, Ray Wall



Judy Coates, Claire Harrison, Christine Lamont



Edward Fox, Kathy Wilson



Reg Davis, Barbara Sutherland,
Adrian Wain



405 Cadets



Graeme Agnew, Wayne Bastow



Ian Gibson, Vic Allen



Isabel Harkensee, Lieut Colonel Debra Stevens,
Mathew Bach



Mayor Cr Andrew Munroe,
Keith Wolahan



Graeme Agnew, Ken Wriedt,
Bruce Wilson, Andrew Guest



Bryden Johnson, Chris Gray,
John Sheehan, Wes Snipe, Andrew Guest



David Laughlin, Bep Dawes, Dennis
Arnel, Phil Peterson



Charles Kook, Ken Wriedt, Bill Waterman

FREE MOVIES FOR MEMBERS

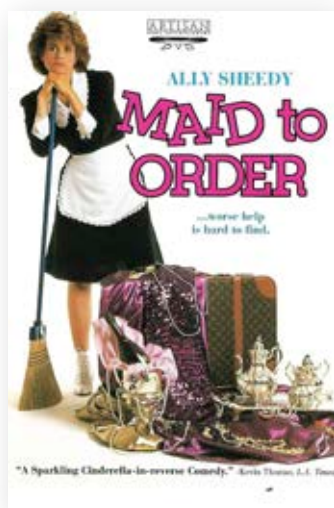
Presented by Ray Wall



Thursday 24th June, 2021 at 10.30am

The Thursday, June 24, movie is **"McFarland"** a 2015 Disney movie that runs for 129 minutes.

Synopsis: This is a true story about Jim White (Kevin Costner) who moves his family after losing his last job as a football coach. At his new school, he turns seven disappointing students into one of the best cross-country teams in the region. The movie is truly good and sometimes moving. It's an inspirational story like you have seen many times actually, but it is made so well that this movie never drags and is involving from start till finish.



Thursday 29th July, 2021 at 10.30am

The Thursday, July 29, movie is **"Maid to Order"** a 1987 comedy that runs for 93 minutes.

Synopsis: After a night of partying lands the spoiled heiress Jessica (Ally Sheedy) in jail, her millionaire father wishes he had never had a daughter, and he just happens to be overheard by genuine fairy godmother Stella (Beverly D'Angelo), who makes it so. Now, without Daddy's name or money, Jessica is forced to get a job as a maid in one of the mansions where she used to live. The supporting cast is made up of wily and likable characters. "Maid to Order" leaves you smiling and that means it has done a good job.

BOX HILL RSL SUB-BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021

The Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Annual General Meeting ("AGM") was held on Sunday March 28, 2021 at 11:00 am. Forty-seven Members were present and usual business matters (confirmation of 2020 AGM Minutes, acceptance of election results, 2020 Annual Reports, Honoraria, appointment of Auditor) were passed.

A recommendation was put to the AGM by Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Committee supporting the application of Service Member Steven Bennett for the position of Vice-President RSL Victoria Branch. The Motion was passed unanimously. We wish Steven all the very best in his endeavours.

COMMITTEE 2021

The election results for the Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch were declared at the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday March 28, 2021:

Brian Tateson was elected Vice-President

(Unopposed) for 2 years

Arthur Merryweather elected Treasurer

(Unopposed) for 2 years

Bep Dawes, Lindsay Burke and Andrew Guest elected Service/Affiliate Committee Members

(Unopposed) for 2 years

They join John Haward (President), Ray Wall (Secretary), Judy Coates, Christopher Gray and John Sheehan (Service/Affiliate Committee Members) to form the Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Committee.

Special General Meeting

1. To amend Branch Bylaw 10A:

After each Victorian RSL State Conference Branch Bylaw 10A is updated with any changes that were passed. The Sub-Branch cannot change the amendments but each Sub-Branch has to vote to accept the changes. To view this Special Resolution it can be seen in the Welfare Office during normal business hours. Should you require further information please contact the Secretary on 9897 6733.

2. To determine how the Sub-Branch will vote at the 2021 State Branch Elections for two positions:

State Senior Vice President:

- **Mr Desmond Callaghan** OAM BJ JP
(recommended by Committee)
- **Mr Lucas Moon**

State Vice President:

- **Mr Steven Bennett** CTM, MMGT STUD, CPPM, MAIPM
Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Service Member
(recommended by Committee)
- **Mr Desmond Callaghan** OAM BJ JP
- **Mr Terence Makings** AM
- **Mr Lucas Moon**

To be held on Friday evening June 25th 2021 at
6:15pm - Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Upton Room

Box Hill Legacy Widows Club

Gradually our club is returning to normal. After our last meeting we were able to meet together in the restaurant for a celebratory meal. To all our Legacy Ladies, do come back and join us, we miss you, and fellowship is so important.

Our next meeting on the 21st June at 10.30am will be Blumes Fashions. This is always a fun time and a chance to see the coming season's attire. July 19th a speaker from Yellow Cabs will join us, put the date in your diary 10.30 am.

Keep well and warm as winter approaches.

Patricia Keech
Secretary



Judy Smith at Coles, Belmore Road Balwyn

ANZAC APPEAL 2021

2021 ANZAC Appeal has been a great success. Following the poor situation with the COVID 19 impact in 2020, it is amazing to see the support our volunteers and donors have given us this year. We have raised in excess of \$50,000 so far. We are still in the process of finalising the count. Final figures will be given to interested parties as soon as possible.

Our regular volunteer groups, NASHO'S, Bowling section, 305 Cadets and Box Hill Central have all raised more than their yearly average. Schools have also made record-breaking donations. The nursing homes, aged care and businesses, as usual, have again provided loyal support.

A special thank you to our individual sellers and members of the RSL for their very generous donations.

In addition to our own RSL Appeal, we received tremendous support from the CFMEU construction workers in the area. They made an exceptional effort to support our Appeal with a combined collection of more than \$5,500.

Thank you to all our very generous donations from all parts of the Box Hill community.

Sincere thanks from the President and Committee of the Box Hill RSL. Heartfelt thanks from our Veterans and their families.

Bep Dawes
Appeals Manager

BOWLING SECTION

With the Pennant season over, and Club Championships completed, apart from the mixed Triples, unfortunately one player, had a fall and broke her wrist, so the final game will be held a little later.

We are back playing social bowls Wednesday and Saturday, 12.30pm start, thanks to organisers of the Match Committee.

Anyone wanting to play or learn how to play bowls, phone 9890 2590, leave your name and phone number, and a bowls' club mentor, or Club coach will get back to you ASAP or you can inquire at RSL Reception. Bowl information cards are provided at Reception.

Our President Presentation day, held on Saturday 1st May, was a success. Everyone enjoyed a game of bowls in the warm sunshine before a delicious meal served on the Deck: the sweets, orange or chocolate cake with cream, supplied by one of our members, Katrina Jones, was even more delicious. Thank you, Kat.

Speeches of appreciation and thanks to the bowls President, Dennis Arnel, for his work during the year was shown by members giving Dennis a gift (won't say what it was, just know it will go down well and that he will enjoy it).

Guests from Eastern Ranges presented four members with their O B E Medals: Ian Jennings, Neville Frostick, Hennie Pasveer, and Brian MacDonald. Congratulations for getting there, good achievement these days.

Our Club Champions for season 2020-2021 were congratulated and received their prize money and trophies, from Championship organiser Peter Houghton and President Dennis.

The Tuesday second pennant side, having finished top of the ladder, went on to play in the Section first semi-final. They won the first game of the section final, but, unfortunately, lost the second, which put a stop to winning the overall Division final - everyone still celebrated. Getting to play Pennant finals is always worth celebrating. Now looking forward to next season, eh!

In the two weeks leading up to Anzac Day, as is the custom, Dennis Arnel organises a roster system giving bowls members the opportunity to spend some of their free time in selling Anzac Badges on behalf of the Box Hill RSL Sub Branch outside Coles in Belmore Road -- some bowls members doing double shifts. This is such a worthy cause. This year proved to be the most successful of all, the bowls section raised the most monies ever, all happily and generously given by the public: \$6100.00, amazing! Wonderful job, thank you. And thank you to Dennis for organising.



Winner of the Ladies Club singles club championship, Judy Smith, with runner up Jan Durham



(L/R) Winner of the Presidents Cup, David Skinner, President Dennis Arnel, Runner up Phil Johnson.



Sponsors Applewood Guests Alison and Heide after a talk on Applewood Retirement Village.



Bowlers enjoying a meal on the Deck John Harrington, Judy and Alan Schumer, Peter Forbes and Christy in background.



Fanning of the cards, Rink of the day Winners, (L/R) Kevin Moffatt, John Woodford, Robert Woolard, Graham Spriggs



Robert Broomfield, holding prize money for his resting toucher.

Players are preparing for the Edinburgh Shield competition, to be held at the end of May this year at Lakes Entrance. Many RSL Clubs from all over the state gather and compete against each other to become the final winner and title holder of 2021 Edinburgh Shield trophy. Our team will give it a fair crack.

It proves to be a very competitive couple of days, a lot of friendships are formed, and the camaraderie found and enjoyed is lasting.

Our Bowls AGM, held on the 2nd May, welcomed in a new bowls committee with the stepping down, after completion of time served, of Chairperson Brian MacDonald, myself as Vice Chairperson and Secretary Allan Turk.

The incoming committee for the next two years now stands as the following:

John Woodford, President, Phil Johnson as Vice President, Dennis Arnel, Chairperson, Judy Smith as Vice Chairperson, Harold Lepp as Secretary, Mal Hams remains Treasurer.

I wish all the very best to the new committee, and a big thank you to the outgoing for your support during my time in office.

I hope everyone remains well and Covid free; those travelling to warmer weather over the coming colder months, safe travels and happy holiday.

Helen Harrington
Bowls Vice Chairperson

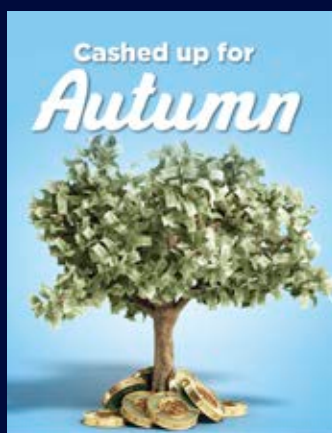
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BOX HILL RSL CENTENARY 1920-2020



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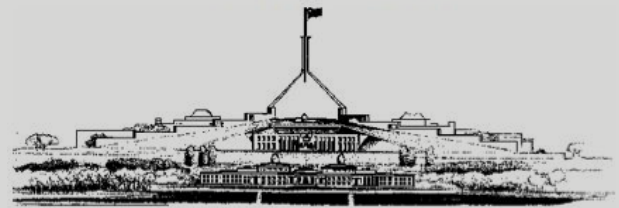
We want to send a big thank you to our Members who participated in our Cashed up for Autumn promotion and helped make it a success!

A special congratulations to Peter & Janine, the winners of the \$500.00 cash prize!



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

PARLIAMETARY DEBATES



On Monday 22nd March, I had the great pleasure of attending the 100th anniversary celebrations of the Box Hill RSL. Since it was established in 1920, the RSL has been a place where generations of locals have met to connect over



a shared history. It also has a vital modern relevance, supporting our local returned veterans. Despite some remaining COVID restrictions, it was fantastic to see so many turn out for the celebrations from regular RSL goers to the RSL Victoria State President, Dr Robert Webster. It was also good to have representatives present from both the Liberal Party and the Labor Party. Occasions like this should transcend politics.

A particular highlight of the day was the unveiling of a new book documenting the history of the Box Hill RSL, immortalising its invariable contribution to our community. Congratulations must go to the author, Steven Cook, for this monumental achievement. Thank you to the RSL President, John Haward, and the rest of the committee for inviting me to share in this special day and for everything you do for the Chisholm community.

Speaker Gladys Liu , MP



WE HAVE A WINNER!



A huge congratulations to Frank Thornton for winning a brand new Hyundai Venue!

Frank was celebrating his wife's birthday on Saturday 27th March the same day the raffle was drawn at Box Hill RSL. He alongside nine other semi-finalists made up the ten that would each pick a box. Frank was the lucky one who picked the car however the other nine finalists didn't walk away empty handed. They all went home with a \$100.00 Box Hill RSL Gift Card.

Thank you to everyone who entered the promotion & attended the major draw!



KOREAN VETERANS LUNCH

Max Hayes and John Brownbill Korean Veterans came to Lunch on Friday 23rd April being the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong Korea. John Haward President Box Hill RSL, Judy Coates and myself hosted our two Members. Both Members appreciated the day and asked us to thank the RSL.

John Sheehan
Committee

WW2, BCOF AND KOREAN LUNCH

We will be holding a Special Lunch for Veterans of the above conflicts.

Invitations are in the mail. If you do not get one and think you qualify, we would love to see you so please ring me on 9897 6780.

Faye Clark
Welfare Coordinator

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hello ladies.

Meeting held April 26th, 28 members attended.

Our Anzac Day was a little different but went quite well with a restriction on the number of guests and members being observed. Thank you Bep for laying our wreath.

Horizon of Hope was our speaker, a great charitable organisation. Jen Evans has been handling the goods for many years such as puppets, wallets, and leis all handmade. They bring in widows from villages teaching them to sew.

We'd also like to welcome three new members: Renee Caldwell, Mary Simpson and Jocelyn Kinnear. Thank you ladies, look forward to a great friendship. Overall, our numbers are down but we will soldier on.

We are all looking forward to our 39th Birthday Lunch.

Take care everyone, and to the not so well, speedy recovery.

| Meeting Dates | Function Dates |
|------------------|---|
| Monday 28th June | Wednesday 9th June - Keys Fashions |
| Monday 26th July | Wednesday 14th July - Musical Afternoon |

Old age comes at a bad time, you finally know everything just in time to forget it.

Joan Clarke
Honorary Secretary

Day Section

At the end of March, Don McQueen, the Bush Balladeer, entertained us by telling stories through verse. Everyone listened attentively to these tales and jokes, new and old, joining in with familiar ones. It's amazing how he can remember all the words but he sure does. It made a great start to our club activities in 2021.

Robert Creek was guest speaker in April. His early childhood was spent in Box Hill before a family move to Shepparton. He has been a prolific letter writer all his life and often has items published under a nom de plume, in the Herald Sun. Some letters have even been displayed in the War Memorial in Canberra. A plumber by trade, he became an instructor at TAFE later in life. His recollections certainly evoked memories.

Tony Diamond, our April entertainer, proved very popular with our members. There was plenty of opportunity to sing along with songs from various decades. He MUST have been good because John actually suggested we take to the floor for a twirl when he sang "The Last Waltz" —

our signature tune! However, we had fierce competition later from Edward "Twinkle Toes" and Mirella who gave a good demonstration of the cha-cha. Well done, both! The buzz in the room yet again proved that music is fantastic therapy. Lots of smiles were evident as members exited the Upton Room with requests for a repeat performance. Maybe by then, Jim Burrowes will have learned the words for 'Spanish Eyes.' Having gone up to give us a rendition of this, he suddenly realised he didn't know the lyrics, so sang 'Wooden Heart' instead, his party piece! Good on you Jim.

May I extend a warm welcome to our new members and say our membership is still open to others who would like to join us.

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Mary Simpson
Co-ordinator



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