

CHARINGA

MERINO STUD

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Pictured from left: Shaun Counsel from Warrening Gully Farm WA, Lenny Polkinghorne and Roger Polkinghorne with the 2022 top price ram \$12,000.

"Our clients come first. We constantly push the boundaries to give them the best product we can achieve. Results speak for themselves."

OPEN DAY

Thursday 21st of September 2023 At Banavie 10.30am - 5.00pm

RAM SALE

Monday 2nd October 2023
At Charinga Inspection from 10.00am
Sale Starts at 1.00pm

Welcome to 2023



The merino industry has experienced many extremes of weather in 2022, with severe flooding in many parts of Australia. On Charinga we endured in excess of 10 inches in October 22. Many of our crops were flooded and drowned during the wet, boom sprays were not able to operate. Shearing was postponed until March and all willing hands completed the crutching. It was a good test for both constitution and water proofing of both the sheep and the men.

Prices of both wool and meat have been on the decline, but hopefully better prices may firm and rebound quickly. Charinga's 1200 wether lambs have had their 1st shearing cutting plenty of wool and are now grazing canola for 4 to 6 weeks. The versatility of heavy cutting, meaty merinos expect to return in excess of \$200 net.

Charinga Sale Rams are looking well, with very soft wool, good structure and muscle. Charinga sale rams are now SWS accredited and are non-mulesed. All lambs are not mulesed. The wool is all marketed through the Wool Solutions with SWS accreditation, several wools being sold directly to Country Road at profitable returns. Many of our clients required this accreditation when purchasing their Charinga Rams.

All the best in 2023, hope prices rebound, no dust and no more floods. Thanks to all clients for their support for 2022. I endeavour to supply dual purpose profitable merinos with plenty of quality wool and the ability to finish with good carcase. Mum needs to rare a lamb and cut 8-10kg of quality wool annually.

Roger Polkinghorne





We would like to acknowledge our long term and new clients for their support throughout the year. Charinga continues to be commercially driven, maintaining focus on wool cut and quality whilst delivering a large meaty frame. Our genetics profitability is reflected in the results of the NSW DPI's "Merino Bloodline Performance", a trial comparing 77 bloodlines over 10 years.

Pushing the boundaries we have clients achieving cuts of 6kg every 6 months.

Over the last 3 years we have been working on Merino Select ASBV figures on our stock as an aid in selection for ourselves and our clients. This year our sale team will have ASBV's which will be available on the Sheep Genetics website.

We believe through using the best ewes and rams available it will allow the polls to become a bigger part of the business as the demand increases for these sheep.

Charinga Poll has taken the opportunity through ET and AI to improve its nucleus and the results have been outstanding.

By using full and half cross Charinga rams, the lambs have good skins and soft white wool without losing size and structure. We are very excited about the progeny and believe they will continue on. The polls are becoming more and more popular as people are looking for an easier care sheep with all the virtues of horned genetics but no horns to make maintenance and handling the animals easier.

Breeding Charinga Merinos with Balance

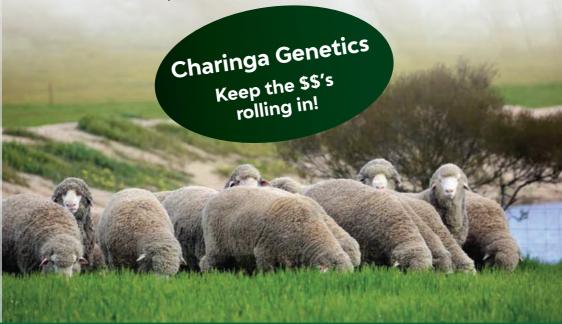
The ewe base at Charinga drives the success of Charinga

Dating back prior to 1900, Charinga is based on 300 + Special Stud ewes described by the late Neil McLennan as the best ewes to leave Banavie. 30 years of my selection, for the best constitutions, run commercially, 28 years of Embryo work using the 20 elite ewes with up to two thirds of donor ewes up to twelve generations of the best of the best focusing on wool quality with true fibre density, alignment, great nourishment and brightness with exceptional wool cut. Sires are carefully selected for fine primary fibres, lustrous, bright, rich wool with great fibre density and alignment.

BREEDERS PLEASE REMEMBER

- This year's sire selection and matings will impact on lambs in 2024.
 - They will be 1 year old in 2025
- And finally, your BREEDERS in 2026 impacting on lambing and returns.

We continue breeding balanced merinos (horn & poll) which have the potency to be used in the stud and commercial merino industry, maintaining the wool and skin quality with true fibre density, alignment, nourishment and brightness with exceptional wool cut (quality & quantity) while enhancing early maturity, muscling, structure and fertility. The result is a great merino with very good wool, frame, fertility and constitution and most importantly very profitable, hence the many successes our clients are enjoying in state and national competitions.



Consultants and Advisors

Andrew Calvert - Stud Consultant

I have been in the role of Breeding Consultant and Classer at Charinga and Banavie for 6 years now. During this time I have gained a very good insight into the influence these genetics are having in Stud and commercial flocks throughout Australia.



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I have witnessed great results using these bloodlines in a variety of conditions. The moderate to high rainfall areas of Tasmania and in the challenging New England environment, with predominantly summer rainfall.

The emphasis over many years at Charinga has been to breed aligned wools that are productive and cut weight to micron on the correct skins.

I am a very strong advocate that for a sheep to perform and function to it's potential, it requires sound structure and good confirmation.

Obviously, nutrition is fundamental. How good the wool looks, handles, tests and cuts is irrelevant, if the sheep cannot walk properly.

Confirmation and sound structure become increasingly important when you take heavy cutting sheep into higher rainfall areas. Put simply, it doesn't work trying to put a ten-tonne load on a six-tonne truck.

One of the Merinos biggest commercial positives in today's market is it's dual-purpose attributes. The carcass side of the equation in any wool

sheep operation is vitally important today. Highlighting again, the importance of sound structure.



From a Stud perspective, the objective continues to be to breed sheep that are relevant and have influence throughout the merino world.

I look forward to catching up around the traps and welcome your comments. If I can be of any assistance with Ram selection please contact me.

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David Ueberganng

David has been involved with Roger for the past 40 years and the Charinga stud since registration in 1991. David brings a wealth of knowledge and a lifetime of experience, with many years with Landmark Heathcote and the Bendigo Sale yards.

David assists in ram grading and selection for his clients and has purchased rams for areas of up to 670mm rainfall that consistently perform under these conditions.

Phone: 0418 909 865

Charinga Merino Stud have ceased mulesing

The principals of Charinga Merino Stud would like to inform their clientele that they have made the business decision to cease mulesing. The entire 2022 lamb drop are NM (Non Mulesed), in fact no mulesing has occurred on our properties since October 2021.

There are several drivers which helped us make this major change to our operation.

We are confident the health and welfare of our sheep will not be compromised in any way with this decision. Furthermore, it is clear that many of our clients are moving, or already have moved to a NM flock and we anticipate this trend will continue.

With evolving requirements from Quality Assurance Schemes, RWS (Responsible Wool Standard) as an example, it's important we can provide Rams that meet our clients' requirements.

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Several large Charinga sired flocks that are NM for several generations have been assessed with positive results. We believe the productivity the Charinga genetics are renowned for will not be jeopardised with this decision.

Charinga showing great results

The highs and lows of the agricultural commodity sector has been well documented over the course of the last 12 months. The true dual purpose merino sheep has undoubtedly been able to weather the storm as well as any breed through this turbulent period.

The Charinga wether lambs cut 6kg at shearing in April 2022 (\$72 per head) and have shown outstanding growth attributes on pasture and later grazing canola of up to 300 grams per head per day to achieve carcasse weights on average of 23kg, an average skin value of \$10 coupled with innovative forward supply agreements with major exporters has seen the Charinga wether lambs sold at over \$8kg and gross around \$264 per head at the age of 12 months.

Will Holt, Mckean Mcgregor



Charinga Sires



Charinga 170009 "Neil"

ET BRED Sire: MP 22 Dam: KP 204 - 130314

Drop : June 2017 Weight: 132 kg

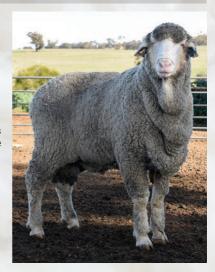
CV **Test Date** Micron SD CF June 2018 19.5 3.2 16.4 99.7 % July 2019 100 % 18.6 2.7 14.5 **July 2020** 19.0 2.8 15.0 99.8%

Neil at 5 years of age is proving to be one of the most influential poll sires that Charinga has bred. He has matured into a magnificent sire with sound constitution and structure, he has perfect purity and has retained his silky soft loose muzzle. He is a genuine Pure Poll.

An exciting sire with an exceptionally rich and loose skin. With density, softness and growing great length, he has a very special productive skin that is rich, loose and silky soft with a bold deep crimp and incredible alignment . As a 3 year old he cut an outstanding 16.2kg of 19 mic fleece with only 7 months growth.

His sons at Charinga and Banavie are crackers and are now out in the stud and commercial industry.

Another selection is available in this years sale. Neil's semen is retained for Charinga, Banavie to breed further progeny.



Charinga Sires



Purchased from the Gooding Family's East Mundulla Merino Stud, at Katanning Ram Sale in 2017 "Masterbuilt" is an ET bred Sire purchased for his excellent bone and scale.

He is very tall and correct with great neck extension and straight backline. His wool is soft, lustrous and bold. We believe Masterbuilt will become a foundation sire here at Charinga, we have used him in ET, Al and naturally.

"Masterbuilt" 160011

Test Date	Micron	SD	CV	CF
May 2017	21.9	3.1	14.2	99.8 %

Sire: Imperial 141

Dam: Masterbuilt 111

Drop: April 2017

Masterbuilt Sons



Banavie Sire Big Dave 190171 Al Son Masterbuilt

Big Dave 141kg with lambs teeth - Sale Day 2020

Test Date	Micron	SD	CV	CF
August 2020	20.9	3.0	16.3	98.9
June 2021	18.8	3.0	16.0	99.7



Charinga Sire Big Boy 190423 Al Son Masterbuilt





Sire: Charinga 009 "Neil" Dam: "Will" 130472 Drop: April 2019 Weight: 131kg

Test Date	Micron	SD	CV	CF
July 2020	18.6	3.2	15.4	99.8%
June 2021	18.4	2.7	15.6	99.9 %

This ET Bred semen sire has matured into a proud upstanding sire with softness and purity. He has a rich, lustrous wool that has a true horseshoe crimp with exquisite softness, cutting 14.1 kg with only 7 months growth. He has an extremely soft pure muzzle with great depth of jaw, he stands proud with very good hocks and correct feet. His mother is a very big ewe with great structural correctness and is a daugh-ter of Willandra GP.

His lambs are outstanding for softness richness and skin quality.







Neil 190010

Sire: Charinga 009 "Neil" Dam: Charinga 130040 Drop: April 2019

 Micron
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 19.6
 2.9
 14.8
 99.9%

SEMEN AVAILABLE





SOLD ON PROPERTY 2020 \$38,000Chris & Pauline Stapleton, Capree poll Merino Stud

Drop: June 2017 Weight 146kg (July 19)



An upstanding sire with a broad wide, muzzle, lustrous, richly nourished bold horseshoe crimped with density and great fibre alignment. A big sheep that will cut a big fleece with an exceptional test.

Al & ET sons are great at Banavie & Charinga.

July 2018

17.2

2.8

16.34

99.8%



Dam: Gowandale 160325

Drop: June 2019

Weight: 109.5kg & Gaining

Test Date	Micron	SD	CV	CF
July 2020	20.9	3.4	15.4	99.3%





Charinga 210430

Sire: GP614 Dam: Gowandale 150230

Drop: April 2021

Weight 130kg (1st Sept 2022)

 Test Date
 Micron
 SD
 CV
 CF

 June 2022
 19.1
 3.3
 17.3
 99.6%





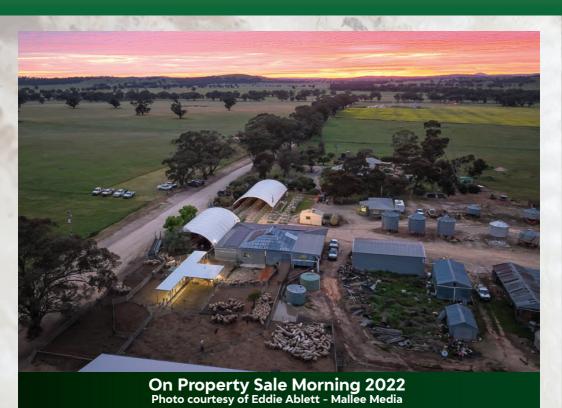
Charinga 210365

Sire: GP1120 Drop: April 2021

Weight 110kg (1st Sept 2022)

 Test Date
 Micron
 SD
 CV
 CF

 June 2022
 18.6
 3.5
 18.8
 99.9%



Thanks again to Roger and the Charinga team for choosing us to produce your sale material for 2023

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Supreme Champion in South America



Son of Charinga 170766 Supreme Champion at Comodoro Rivadivia

Tecka Merino Stud in Patagonia Argentina run 80,000 Merino and Poll Merino Sheep and were awarded Supreme Champion at Comodoro Rivadivia which is the biggest Merino Show in South America with a son of Charinga 170766.



Charinga 170766 Sired by PEARLER 19 and out of JONTY 125 140173

170766 is a very big sheep with beautiful medium nourished wool, perfect structure with great width through and stands proud. Charinga sold 170766 to Navanvale merino and poll stud, Williams, Western Australia for \$42,000 in 2018. Where he had 10 sons in the top 25 and as a 3yo cut 19kg of waxy white wool.



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WORKING DOG SCHOOL RAM SELECTION INFO DAY



Join us for a masterclass on working dogs with Chris Stapleton multiple winner of the Australian championships and an Australian representative competing overseas. Capree Eve (pictured left with Chris) was sold for the Australian record price \$49,000. Chris will be on site sharing some inside knowledge by running a working dog school, but spaces are limited to around 5 dogs, so please be quick to contact us to book a space.

Roger Polkinghorne from Charinga Merino Stud will also be conducting a talk on ram selection, structure, skin and wool quality, His insight on understanding fleece nourishment, wax swuint, fibre alignment and density will also be shared.

Join us for a great informative day!

Please contact us if you would like any further information and let us know if you are going to attend.

Friday 22nd September 10:00am at Charinga

with Chris Stapleton winner of the Australian championships

COME AND EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND!

CONTACT: Roger 0427 358 168 or Tim 0427 317 846 Dog numbers are limited, so please be quick to enquire.

Merino Bloodline Performance

Which bloodline will make you the most money?

The following data is based on 27 trial sites from NSW, VIC, TAS & WA.

77 Bloodlines compared from 2006 - 2016



Clean Fleece Weight 16.6 % Above Average Ranked 1st

Liveweight
9.0% Above Average
Ranked 1st

Profit \$/Head \$ 53.93 Ranked 1st

Is Your Bloodline Maximising Your Profitability?

Bloodline choice could increase your

profitability by 60%

For full report visit www.merinobloodlines.com.au
Published by NSW Department of Primary Industries

Client Testimonials

Chris & Pauline Stapleton Capree Poll Merino Stud Newbridge NSW 0429 797 633

We run Merino Sheep and Angus Cattle on our property on the Central Tablelands in NSW. Since introducing Charinga Genetics to our predominantly Nerstane bloodlines, we have enjoyed a significant advancement in production from our flock. We have moved to shearing twice yearly with outstanding results. Significant increases in fleece weights, staple length and strength while maintaining around an 19-micron average.

Roger has been instrumental in our stud structure with his great knowledge of his Charinga bloodlines. His sire selection for our environment has been spot on. Roger has strived to maintain and improve the qualities that denote superior merino sheep.

The Charinga type with its deep crimping, long staple, white wool on a large frame has thrived in our high rainfall environment and it is obvious why Charinga is a benchmark for other studs.



Lot 2 2020 Charinga Ram Sale Sold to Chris & Pauline \$38000 Photo courtesy of Stock & Land

Paul Hendy Belbourie Merino & Poll Merino Stud Marnoo Vic 0429 948 765 Charinga 190517

My association with Banavie goes back to when Lot 1 in the 2020 Charinga the late Neil McLennan owed Ram Sale Banavie in the mid 1990s and when the Polkinghorne family took it over we continued using both Charinga and Banavie studs. We have purchased and used semen from there top sires. The use of there genetics has influenced our wool quality an quantity. Both Roger and Tim are free and honest to give feedback on what you're aims are.





LOT 1 in the 2020 Charinga Ram Sale

Sire: "Masterbuilt" Dam: "333" 150076 Drop: May 2019

Micron SD CV CF 18.8 3.6 18.2 99.7%

Denis Byrne Maroona - Victoria 0427 547525

We live at Maroona , twenty four kilometres south of Ararat in the Western district. It's a 23" rainfall average and we run 2100 merino ewe self replacing flock, some of which are joined to Border Leicesters rams. Over the past four years our average micron has been between 18.9—20.0 micron and cuts per head have averaged, Ewes 8.2 kg and Hoggets 10-11 months wool 5.8 kg. It is our pleasure to have been introduced to the Polkinghorne family of Charinga and Banavie some 10 years ago. In that period we have benefited greatly from their knowledge of breeding large framed sound correct structured sheep, with good constitution producing substantial amounts of soft handling, high yielding white crimpy fine to medium wools which are keenly sought after by the trade. Due to the crimpy stylish wool a bigger percentage ends up in the top lines. Because of Charinga and Banavie bloodlines we have the bonus of having boat wethers at 18 months of age, being able to breed 1st x ewes which are consistently in the top few pens at special store sales.

Selling joined CFA ewes back to the north and also fat lambs over the hooks at averages up to 28 kgs. As a result of all these benefits, these bloodlines have proven to be very profitable. The past 12 months have been a real test on the ability of wool to withstand wet conditions. We had 875 mm from August 1st 2010 to August 1st 2011. In fact the wettest and most humid weather that we have experienced and only having 80ks of fleece rot in our total clip with no dermatitis at all, is proof that Charinga and Banavie bloodlines are very adaptable.

In my opinion over the past twenty years Charinga has become a true parent stud producing a number of impact sires having a massive influence on the merino industry. Show and ram sale success can very often be traced back to Charinga sires eg. East Mundulla by Big Tom, grand champion Bendigo Sheep Show 2011.

Client Testimonials

Ed and Lois Wandel Dean, Stacey, Jesse and Georgie Wandel KOOREH, VIC Dean Wandel 0407 547 762

Our Family Farm is located at Kooreh VIC, and is 16Km East of St Arnaud. We are mainly sheep oriented with a small cropping program. We join around 900 Ewes to Charinga Rams and 350 Ewes to White Suffolk. In 2005 we decided to breed our own merinos so we bought some Charinga and Banavie based ewes. We have been buying Charinga Rams ever since and are more than happy with the high yielding, white crimping wool we are producing. Charinga strives not only on good wool but also good doing sheep which suits us. The knowledge and advice passed on to us from both Roger and Tim Polkinghorne is invaluable, we are lucky to have Charinga so close to our Family Farm and look forward to a long and successful relationship with the Polkinghorne Family in the future.

Stephen & Sharon Smith Birdwood STN POONCARIE 0458 295 297

We live in the Pooncarie area NSW 150 km North of Mildura and run a self replacing merino flock on our pastoral country with average rainfall of 225mm. The country which the sheep graze carries 1 sheep to 10 acres. We bought our first rams from Roger about 20 years ago and have been so impressed with the sheep and service we have been back every year since. The characteristics of the Charinga sheep we like is the quality of the wool, very white and bright, deep crimped that yields well and cuts a good weight of 20.5 micron under various seasonal conditions. They are easy care sheep that grow into good framed ewes that can walk distances in our country plus rear a lamb.

It has always been a pleasure to work with Roger and his family over the years.

David Morgan Sheep And Wool Consultant 0408 178 498

Charinga and Banavie bloodlines are used extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand. I can only comment on the clients around Ararat, Stawell, St.Arnaud and Woodside (South Gippsland) who use these rams with outstanding results. Large framed sheep with long staples of deep crimping, white, lustrous wool. My theme is quantity with quality to give maximum return. There are no better sheep for this purpose than the Charinga/Banavie bloodlines. It is wonderful that at last the patient merino breeder is being rewarded with higher wool prices.

Joan Wight, Robert & Sally Wight Woodside, South Gippsland 0428 575 763

Originally our sheep flock was pure Corriedale of 29 micron. We weren't happy with our breed-ing programme and in 1981 David Morgan (then with Dalgety's) advised a change to Meri-nos. can remember Dad saying "I don't want any of those tiny, fine sheep on this property." We went to Charinga buying big framed sheep, long white wools of 23 micron ,but with very good (low) C.V. and S.D. figures. We purchased approximately 10 rams a year with excellent results, yields into the high 70's averaging 22 microns. Our wool cuts are 7.5/8.0kg and hope to get to 9kgs given a good year. Thanks to the Polkinghorne's and the great sheep at Charinga and Banavie. We have had 10-12 terrible seasons, but our wool cuts are 7.5/8.0 kg and hope to get to 9kgs given a good year. Thanks to the Polkinghornes and the great sheep at Charinga and Banavie.

Geoff, Sophie & Joseph Kingston "Springvale" The Rock 2655 0429203333

Since purchasing Charinga rams from Roger Polkinghorne for the last 10 years, we have been extremely pleased and impressed with the result. The Progeny of the rams has increased wool cut, with a high yielding well nourished 19 to 21 micron wool, making six monthly shearing possible. With the flock ewes measuring 61mm, yielding 72.5% and selling in Melbourne's July 16 auction for a top of 1020 cents kg and aver-aging 976 cents with pcs. The Charinga genetics with their large frame and heavy body weights, are also giving us the opportunity to capture the higher prices presently offered for mutton and wether lamb meat markets. All in all we are very happy with our association with Roger Polkinghorne, his family and Charinga and Banavie studs and are looking forward to a continuing relationship with them.



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WHITE SUFFOLK

2023 Sale details

Thursday 5th October

4728 Ararat-St Arnaud Rd, Paradise 3477 & Auctionsplus

200+ Rams available

"The 2023 sale team is bigger and better than ever before! The changes we made to our breeding program 5 years ago is really starting to come in to effect. We are very pleased with the depth of quality in this line-up of rams." - Lenny & Maja

ALL RAMS FULLY DNA TESTED AND RECORDED IN LAMBPLAN

The 2023 sale team features many sons sired by

Ashmore 200896 - \$31,000 Ashmore 190016 - \$23,000 Ida Vale 194051 - \$29,250

Customised sale catalogue!

This year we offer a free consultation to help you identify the rams most suited to your operation. You will help us understand your operation by answering a few questions about your breed of sheep, time of lambing, pastures available and ideal time of sale. We will then return you with a customised sale catalogue, highlighting your top and second picks, and your nogo's based on the information you've given us. This is a non committing service we offer to all interested. Get in touch via phone or email to get started!

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- Soft white nourished wool
- Great wool cut
- Horn and Poll available
- ✓ Balanced meat/wool type
- Fertile with strong maternal instinct
- ✓ Affordable



2017 Gowandale top priced ram. sold for \$10 000 to Maher family



Charinga Kelpies



"From the paddock, in the yards and on the truck, they gotta to do it all!"

Charinga Kelpies has been a success story with pups and dogs making their way into just about every state of Australia. Reoccurring comments returning from clients are such as "Easy trained, loyal, keen to please, great control of sheep with good use of eye and strong walk up on sheep, good looking and most of all lovely natured dogs".

Our goal remains the same, to breed a kelpie with a strong will to work and natural ability to control and handle sheep. A stable mind and a loving loyal head. To go with it a good outlook, presence and short shiny coat.

We are expecting more pups this spring, please contact Roger or Maja for more info on the upcoming litters.

Follow us on facebook for videos, photos and up to date news about upcoming litters, pups available for sale and stories from our dogs out in the field.

Roger Polkinghorne 0427 358 168 Maja Weiland 0477 173 252



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