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## Coming Events—July

### July

Thurs 1	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sun 4	WAC	State Motorkhana Dirt Rnd1 10am	Awaba
Mon 5	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 8	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Sun 11	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd4 & MGCCN KC4 10am	Awaba
Mon 12		School Term Start	
<b>Wed 14</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorsport Panel M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 15	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 17</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>CSCA Supersprint Rnd4 Pheasantwood M CC10 9am</b>	<b>Marulan</b>
Sat 10	TSCC	State Hillclimb Rnd 6 Oakburn Park Practice ** Date Change ** 9am	Tamworth
Sun 18	ARDC	State S'sprint Rnd4 9am	SMSP Gardiner
Sun 11	TSCC	State Hillclimb Rnd 6 Oakburn Park ** Date Change ** 9am	Tamworth
<b>Tues 20</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 22	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Xmas In July M R8a 9am</b>	<b>Nundle</b>
<b>Sat 24</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>YDDC-3 M 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Sun 25</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Xmas In July M R8b 9am</b>	<b>Nundle</b>
Sun 25	MCC	State Motorkhana Rnd6 9am	Nirimba
Thurs 29	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 31	WAC	Rallysprint 2pm	Awaba
Sat 31	JDCHR	All British Day 9am	Foreshore Park

# Coming Events—August

## August

Thurs 5	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 7</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>State Hillclimb Rnd 7 Ringwood Practice M 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>State Hillclimb Rnd 7 Ringwood M 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 8	MCC	State S'Sprint Rnd5 9am	Wakefield
Mon 9	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 12	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Fri 13</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M Guest Speaker 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Sat 14	KSCC	Tri-Challenge Rnd3 Practice 9am	Raleigh
Sat 14	MOCA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd5 9am	SMSP
Sat 14	AHRG	Touring Assy Heart of the Hunter Tar Only CC11 R9 TR4 9am	TBA
Sun 15	KSCC	Tri-Challenge TRI3 9am	Raleigh
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorkhana Dirt M MK4 CC12 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Mon 16</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>NatMeet 2022 Meeting M 7pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
<b>Tues 17</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 19	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 21	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd5 2pm	Awaba
Thurs 26	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb A5 M TS4 CC13 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 29	NSW	State Motorkhana Rnd7 9am	SMSP
	MX5		

### Legend

M - Club Member

R - Register pointscore

CC - Club Championship

KC - Khanacross

MK - Motorkhana

TA - Touring Assembly

TC - Tri-Challenge

TS - Tar Speed Series

Please contact the respective Panel Chairman or Michael Snow to confirm that an event is still being conducted. Also check the website as late cancellations do happen.

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Available most Thursdays, check in advance to ensure track works are not planned by the Land Panel on that day. Other days can be arranged, provided a suitably qualified "Supervisor" is available. CAMS have now implemented the MIDCAR protocols under which we must operate to be covered by their insurance policy.

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another month is upon us, and unfortunately COVID has reared it's ugly head again. With all of the state facing tougher restrictions, and the Greater Sydney area in lockdown, it unfortunately means additional restrictions on the club.

At this stage it looks like most of our events have been before, or will be after, the current two week restriction/lockdown period. Hopefully with the delivery of the magazine we will also be delivered good news on the lifting of restrictions.

That being said, the club is still planning for most of it's future events to go ahead as scheduled. It's much easier to cancel or postpone an event at short notice then it is to try and hold one at short notice with little or no prior planning.

As you may have noticed in the calendar, our Touring Assembly was meant to have occurred on the 4th of July. At our last committee meeting it was decided to postpone this event till 25th September. Perhaps a lucky decision with the restriction that would have effected the event.

The clubs next sporting event is scheduled to be the State Khanacross and our Round 4 of the Khanacross series at Awaba on the 11th. Westlakes Automobile Club are running this event, and entries are currently on hold till they can be sure the event can be run as a State round.

Also coming up this month we have our annual CSCA Supersprint which is again being held at Pheasant Wood on Saturday 17th. A very enjoyable event, with the opportunity to get plenty of track time for those that want it. I've gone out and bought a set of sticky AR1's for the poor little Kia, so hopefully I can set a much better time then last year.

The following weekend we have another weekend away with John and Rose Collins organising this years Xmas in July in Nundle. Hopefully everyone will be packing plenty of warm clothes as I learnt from experience last month that it can get quite cold overnight in that part of the country.

And finally we have our round of the State Hillelimb series coming up in just a months time. By the time you get this magazine entries should be open. As usual we can expect some very quick cars and plenty of competition. It'll take more then a set of sticky tyres to make a Kia competitive against these guys.



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Talking about being competitive, there seems to be a lot of interesting gossip and 'sneak peeks' going around on Facebook at the moment. It appears a few of our members have made the decision to upgrade to something a bit quicker than they currently drive. Clubmans and Formula Libres seem to be the latest craze. With Ron Hay's Dallara recently coming onto the market there's the opportunity for someone to really raise the stakes.

And finally in some sadder news, I regret to inform of the passing of a long time club member, Jim Gardiner. Over the years Jimmy has put a lot of his time and effort into the club, particularly at Ringwood where he oversaw equipment maintenance as well as scrutineering at many of our events. May he Rest in Peace.

Chris Fernance

**For the August Club Night  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
a guest speaker Bob Cook,  
from William The Fourth,  
a replica of the original  
paddle steamer built in  
1831 will talk about the  
ship and its history**



# REGISTER CAPTAINS REPORT

## REGISTER CAPTAIN REPORT

Last call for attendance at Christmas in July.

**Please let me know if you would like to go to Nundle by Monday 12th July 2021.**

This should be an enjoyable weekend for all who are attending and you never know we might even see some snow.

John Collins M 0412260343



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# YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events

**EVENT 2 SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY**  
**Entries close 4.00pm Tuesday 11<sup>TH</sup> May**

**NEW events dates for 2021**

**Event 3 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Event 4 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Event 5 Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Late entries will not be accepted**

All document will be forward by email for you to complete.

Return completed, ENTRY & SCRUTINY FORMS, FORWARD BY email to

[gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au](mailto:gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au)

GATE OPENS 7.30 AM DRIVERS BRIEFING 8.40 AM EVENT STARTS 9.00 AM

## SUMMARY OF “RETURN TO RACE STRATEGY”

Will be issued with entry DOCUMENTS and included the following REGULATIONS;

No entries on the day of the event.

One support person allowed per entered car, a “pit crew” person.

No Spectators.

All attendees to provide contact details for COVID-19 tracing.

No document checking on the day, all to be done by email.

Driver to complete self-scrutiny via Self -Scrutiny Checklist.

Must Keep SOCIAL DISTANCING

No group gatherings

No Passengers in training vehicles whilst a student is under driving instruction.

One Student per car, No double entries.

PLEASE BRING A PREPARED LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE A  
 TAKEAWAY LUNCH FROM RAYMOND TERRACE OR MEDOWIE SHOPS

DRIVERS YOU MUST BRING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS WELL AS  
 YOUR MOTOR AUSTRALIA LICENCE. Without both, your entry cannot be accepted.  
 Please remember you driving apparel required for the day complete with fire resistant  
 clothing. If in doubt ASK.

Confirmation of the above dates by a check, using the club’s website,

[www.mgcareclub.com.au](http://www.mgcareclub.com.au) or the Club Torque Magazine, if in doubt please call

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# SOCIAL SECRETARY

## JULY SOCIAL NEWS

The last Club Night was well attended with a guest speaker from Motorsport Australia Shawn Fitzgerald providing relevant information on motor racing and how to attract more officials and highlighted the training for them.



**Shawn Fitzgerald**

The next club night will be on Friday night 9th July 2021 and remember the club rooms are air conditioned and nice and warm. The August Club Night, hopefully it will be warmer, will have Bob Cook guest speaker from the William 4th boat which has an interesting history.

Rose Collins M 0413222828

# Club Captain's Report

Hi members,

These major pointscores show the leaders as at 19/6/21, so do not include the No.3 Khanacross.

Cheers,

Gregg.

## Chris Dodds Memorial Club Championship

	Rank	Points (best 12)	Events (min. 8)
Simon Nicholson	1	59	5
Adam Harris	2	51	4
Martin McLoughlin	3	49	4
Adam Single	4	48	3
Colin Brookes	5	47	4
John Finch	6	44	3
Rod Berwick	6	44	3
Rose Collins	8	43	4
Chris Burrows	9	41	4
Harry Harris	10	40	3
Garry Christopherson	11	39	3
Jeff Newey	12	38	3
Rick Vincent	12	38	3
Bruce Ball	14	37	3
Theo Poteris	14	37	3
Rian Humphries	16	36	3
Darren Lindsay	17	35	3
Peter Ball	17	35	3
Aidan Trlifaj	19	32	3
David Walker	19	32	3
Paul Whitworth	19	32	3
Rick Yates	19	32	3
Brian Sutton	23	31	3
Steven Brydie	23	31	2
Ben Southcombe	25	30	2
Karen Wilson	25	30	3



**Judith Rae Memorial Ladies Championship**

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points (best 12)</b>	<b>Events (min. 4)</b>
Rose Collins	1	43	4
Karen Wilson	2	30	3
Amanda Single	3	21	3
Katie Moy	3	21	3
Tracy Witcomb	5	19	2
Raewyn Perkins	6	18	3
Amy Mrcela	7	16	1
Fran Hodgson	8	13	1
Robyn Carmody	9	10	1

**Paul Daley Memorial Junior Championship**

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points (best 12)</b>	<b>Events (min. 6)</b>
Robert Iles (J)	1	76	6
Connor Morley (J)	2	45	4
David Iles (J)	3	37	3
Meredith Nicholson (J)	4	31	3
Hayden Little (J)	5	25	2
Brendon Wood (J)	6	13	1
Lachlan Hales (J)	6	13	1
Thomas Alchin (J)	8	12	1
Aiden Glew (J)	9	10	1
Josh Ferry (J)	9	10	1
Zach Harris (J)	9	10	1
Ella Movigliatti (J)	12	8	1

**Lions Club Championship (MG cars only)**

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points (best 10)</b>	<b>Events</b>
Jeff Newey	1	38	3
David Walker	2	32	3
Paul Whitworth	2	32	3
Bruce Fraser	4	22	2
Bruce Condron	5	13	1
Fran Hodgson	5	13	1
Michael Fraser	7	11	1
Darren Hodgson	8	9	1

**David Huck Register Championship (MG cars only)**

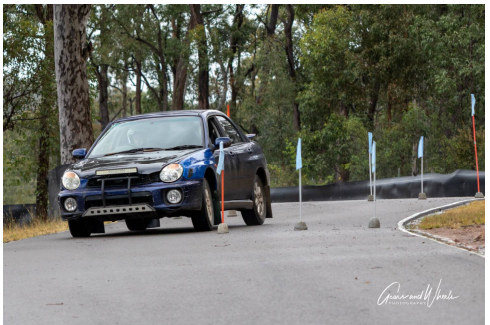
	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points (best 10)</b>	<b>Events</b>
David Walker	1	38	5
Fran Hodgson	2	31	4
Jeff Newey	2	31	3
Darren Hodgson	4	27	4
Paul Whitworth	5	22	2
Bryn Baverstock	6	18	3
Lyall Clarke	6	18	3
Bruce Fraser	8	16	2
Bruce Condron	9	13	1
Doug Rae	10	12	2
Helen Baverstock	10	12	2
Jan Clarke	10	12	2
Lesley Walker	10	12	2

**Mick Neilson Memorial Club Member of the Year**

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
Chris Fernance	1	74
Rose Collins	2	54
John Collins	3	53
Libby Fernance	4	44
Allan Evans	5	42
John Garroway	5	42
David Atkins	7	36
Lyall Clarke	7	36
Michael Snow	7	36
Gregg Noonan	10	34
John Finch	10	34
Doug Rae	12	32
Chris Iles	13	30
Jacob Motum	14	28
Kevin Akers	15	26
Darrell Gregory	16	24



## Juniors on track!





Thanks to **Gears and Wheels Photography** for coming to the Dirt and Tar Khanacross.

Its great to see so many juniors attending these events!

## For A Laugh!

### **School 1960 vs. School 2007**

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1960 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up mates.

2017 - Police are called, SWAT team arrives and arrests Johnny and Mark. Mobiles with video of fight confiscated as evidence. They are charged with assault, AVOs are taken out and both are suspended even though Johnny started it. Diversionary conferences and parent meetings conducted. Video shown on 6 internet sites.

Scenario: Jeffrey won't sit still in class, disrupts other students.

1960 - Jeffrey is sent to the principal's office and given a good paddling. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2017 - Jeffrey is given huge doses of Ritalin. Counselling to death. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. School gets extra funding because Jeffrey has a disability. Drops out of school.

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his neighbor's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.

1960 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2017 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy is removed to foster care and joins a gang. Psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison. Billy's mum has an affair with the psychologist. Psychologist gets a promotion.

Scenario: Mark, a college student, brings cigarettes to school .

1960 - Mark shares a smoke with the school principal out on the smoking area.

2017 - Police are called and Mark is expelled from School for drug possession. His car is searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario: Vinh fails high school English.

1960 - Vinh goes to Remedial English, passes and goes to college.

2017 - Vinh's cause is taken up by local human rights group. Newspaper articles appear nationally explaining that making English a requirement for graduation is racist. Civil Liberties Association files class action lawsuit against state school system and his English teacher. English is banned from core curriculum. Vinh is given his Y10 anyway but ends up mowing lawns for a living because he cannot speak English.

Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers, puts them in a model plane paint bottle and blows up an anthill.

1960 - Ants die.

2017 - Security and ASIO are called and Johnny is charged with domestic terrorism. Teams investigate parents, siblings are removed from the home, computers are confiscated, and Johnny's dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

## MG Pre-War and TYme Event 2021

Event Information and Registration is now available for the MG Pre-War and TYme Event to be held in Canberra from 1 to 4 October 2021. The information and registration form can be found at: <https://mgcccanberra.org.au/>

Inquiries concerning the event may be sent by email to [mg-pre-war-tyme@mgcccanberra.org.au](mailto:mg-pre-war-tyme@mgcccanberra.org.au), or by phone to:

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- T Type and Y Type Registrants: Kent Brown ph. 0412 558 029



# REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT

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There have been 2 vehicles added to our Historic Register since those recorded in the June Magazine. Vehicle details are follows: -

1990Honda CRX

1987 Ford Fairmont Ghia

I may have spoken too soon last month with the upturn in COVID causing car shows to be cancelled again. The Euro Motorfest was pushed back a week by bad weather and was held at Newcastle Foreshore on the 27th June. Re-imposed COVID restrictions saw some clubs cancel out and prevented out of area entrants from coming along.

As an outdoor activity the event still went ahead with approximately 100 cars on display with compulsory mask wearing for their exhibitors. As always on the lookout for that rare gem or something out of the ordinary that often appears at these events one of my friends brought along his two Cit-





# REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT



Also on display was this lovely old Singer Sports Car



Allan Evans

# 2022 MG National Meeting

## Bulletin 1



### Greetings to MG enthusiasts around Australia and further afield!

With the 2020 and 2021 National Meetings having been cancelled due to Covid-19, we are thinking positively that 2022 will be a better year for us all and we are well advanced with planning for the 2022 National Meeting.

### You are invited to join MG Car Club Newcastle for “MGs by the Lake” 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022!

The event will be based around Lake Macquarie over the 2022 Easter Weekend. We look forward to welcoming you and your MG to this beautiful part of Australia. Lake Macquarie is the largest coastal salt water lake in Australia and is renowned for its beautiful scenery and variety of water sports. It is a city in its own right, just 25 minutes' drive from the centre of Newcastle.

Lake Macquarie City Council has come on board as a major sponsor and we are grateful to them for their support.

### All the traditional activities and events!

All social events will be held at Club Macquarie in Argenton. A variety of accommodation is available close to the main venues, including 36 rooms on-site at the club's own motel.

### Friday - Registration & Noggin n Natter

Club Macquarie is just 5 minutes' drive from the Lake, and is the venue for Registration and all the evening social events. There is ample space for Registration, Scrutineering and the Noggin n Natter including the Rocker Cover Racing.

### Saturday -The Concours

The Concours will be held in beautiful Speers Point Park, right on the shore of Lake Macquarie, with a large paved area available on the off-chance of inclement weather. Speers Point Park features many shade trees, picnic facilities and one of the best children's playgrounds you'll ever see. Food and drinks will be available during the event, or there are many cafes and restaurants in Warners Bay - a 5 minute drive around the Lake.

We are planning an optional scenic cruise on the Lake for those who aren't directly involved in the Concours and want to see more of this lovely area.

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## Sunday - Speed Event

Those with the need for speed will be able to test themselves and their cars on our recently extended and improved hillclimb at the Club's Ringwood Park complex, an easy 40 minute drive north of the Lake.

## Monday - Motorkhana

The motorkhana will take place right alongside Lake Macquarie at Rathmines, a 20 minute drive from Club Macquarie. This is where the famous Catalina Flying Boats were stationed during the 2nd World War, and the area is steeped in history. Competitors can be assured of interesting motorkhana tests to challenge their driving and navigational skills.

## Sunday and Monday - Touring Events

Lake Macquarie will be the backdrop for the Observation Event and Kimber Run. Participants will enjoy the scenic landscape and interesting roads, and maybe a few testing questions to sort the field.

## Saturday and Monday - Social Events

The Theme Night and Presentation Dinner will be held at Club Macquarie. As 2022 marks the 60th anniversary of the launch of the MGB, we will be going "Back to the Sixties" for our Theme Night. Ladies, start searching for your old mini-skirts and knee-high boots, and men, dig out those flared trousers and paisley shirts (if you're game!) for a fun time celebrating the "good old days".

## Tuesday – Farewell Breakfast

The farewell breakfast will be held right on Lake Macquarie at the Belmont 16 Foot Sailing Club. The venue overlooks the sailing boats moored on Belmont Bay, a scenic 20 minute drive along the Lake's edge from Club Macquarie. The Delegates' Meeting will follow at the same venue.

## A Special Note about Accommodation

MGs by the Lake will coincide with the Australian Deaf Games being held in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, which will create additional demand for accommodation in the area. The NatMeet website provides a list of hotels, motels and apartments that are convenient to most of the event venues, and we strongly encourage you to make reservations as early as possible to ensure you secure your preferred accommodation. There are 36 rooms at "Macquarie 4 Star", part of the Club Macquarie complex, and these are expected to be in high demand.

***To ensure you are kept up to date, please go to our NatMeet 2022 website, click on the "Express Interest" button and provide your contact details so you will be added to our email list to receive further bulletins and updates.***

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## 2022 MG National Meeting “MGs by the Lake”



Some members may not realise that our club will be hosting the National Meeting of Australian MG Car Clubs over Easter 2022. The event will be centred around Lake Macquarie and we have named it “MGs by the Lake”. Lake Macquarie City Council have generously provided sponsorship, as well as the use of Speers Point Park for the concours and Rathmines Park for the motorkhana.

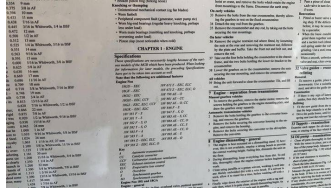
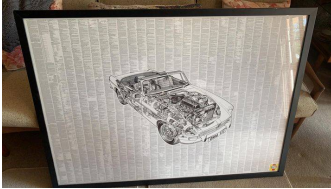
We are already well advanced with planning, and the NatMeet pages should be live on our club website by the time this magazine is published. Bulletin 1 for the event is printed elsewhere in the magazine and gives details of the various events over the long weekend.

The planning committee has been meeting regularly for over 12 months now, but are looking for extra volunteers to join us and help with preparation and running of this significant event for our club. If you are interested in being involved, please contact myself, Fran Hodgson or Lyall Clarke, or simply come along to the next planning committee meeting at the Cobby St clubrooms at 7pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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Here is the top menu layer of the website.

**About Us**   **Club Runs**   **Motorsport**   **Club Info**   **Ringwood Hire**   **Contact**

The menu items across the top of the screen have drop down menus.

Just below the top menu, the sliding pictures show adverts for the next few events. Clicking on the picture will take you to the event page where the Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form are stored and can be downloaded.

By scrolling down the Home page, an Events Snapshot bar will become visible showing the next few events. At the bottom, click on View All Events to see events set further in the future.

Michael Snow

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