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MAY 19  
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### CHIEF COMMISSIONER at SWAN CELEBRATORY MEETING

Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police, Christine Nixon spoke at SWAN's Fifth Anniversary meeting in November last year.

A forthright, articulate speaker, Christine Nixon told of her experiences as a member of the Police Force and of her eventual appointment as Victorian Chief Commissioner.

Along with stories of her personal life, Christine Nixon noted the importance of consultation and consideration of community attitudes in arriving at policy and other decisions.

Commissioner Nixon has travelled widely throughout Victoria during her first ten months in office consulting police and community groups in relation to future changes and restructuring of the Victoria Police Force.

As reported recently in *The Age* phase one of the restructure includes: revamping crime intelligence and surveillance operations; increasing focus on forensic science, with greater use of new DNA and computer technology; establishing a new Education Department, incorporating former training areas; greater

concentration of country police issues; appointing a deputy commissioner (Specialist Operations) and the abolition of an assistant commissioner's position.

The SWAN meeting was further enhanced with the sharing of a delicious light lunch, the cutting of the 'birthday cake' and a short address by Judith Caucaud-Graley — former mayor of MPS and founding member of SWAN.

Judith told of her fondness for SWAN and the satisfaction she (and members) felt at its continued contribution to the well-being and empowerment of women on the Mornington Peninsula. Judith said that SWAN members are to be congratulated on their achievements manifested in social action such as the Social Audit; Women's Conference; STW environmental forum; and the support given to the release Heather Osland Campaign. All present enjoyed the friendship and opportunity for discussion the celebratory meeting offered. SWAN thanks all those who assisted in making this event such an enjoyable and successful occasion!

### DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL MARCH EVENT

Tahmeena Faryal is a human rights activist from Afghanistan who is on a short visit to Australia. In co-operation with Dr Lynette Dumble, SWAN has arranged for Tahmeena to speak to Mornington Peninsula women on Wednesday 20 March at 320 Main Street Mornington at 7.30pm.

Tahmeena Faryal has represented RAWA (Revolutionary Association of Women from Afghanistan) in many countries, including the UK, Italy, Spain, Canada, Thailand and, in October to December 2001, the United States of America.

Born in Afghanistan in 1978, Ms Faryal's primary education was undertaken in Kabul. After her parents became political refugees, she continued her education until 1996 at a RAWA school in Pakistan.

Tahmeena is a member of the RAWA foreign affairs and publications committees. She has a unique poise and confidence which belie her youthful 23 years. She has played a major role in bringing international attention to the human (see page 2)



## SWAN facilitator to speak at international conference

**Dr Carole Ford**, SWAN facilitator and Acting Area Coordinator, Women's Studies Deakin University, will present a paper at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Science in Honolulu in June.

The topical title of Carole's paper is "Treading Water: it's better than drowning — Women and Social Change in the New Millenium". Carole argues that despite the momentum for social change initiated by feminist activism within the state structure in Australia over the past two decades, frequently issues of women's rights are peripheral to the real business of government. Carole traces the influence of women on government policy decision-making in the current period of state conservatism and economic austerity.

She analyses how the definition and construction of social problems within mainstream political theory continue to leave women marginalised and invisible.

In the contemporary context, the state, through the direction and scope of its interventionist

stance, is creating a perceptible ideological shift which challenges the social reforms women have achieved in Australia.

Further, Carole goes on to consider the strategies that might constitute a feminist response, including the role of women within political parties, trade unions and feminist organisations.

We wish Carole with her paper!

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**Vivienne Nicholson**, activist and effective contributor to a range of community events and issues has been accepted as a PhD student at the University of Melbourne.

Vivienne's area of academic interest reflects her community interests. Her proposed thesis revolves around concepts of community.

Congratulations, Vivienne! SWANers look forward to reading (and perhaps hearing, from time to time) the outcomes of Vivienne's research.

**STW (Sharing the Wisdom)** is happy about negotiations with MPSC to create resource centres in major areas of the Mornington Peninsula Shire for the use of Sustainability and Environment groups. It is hoped that the centres will provide access to technology such as computers, scanning and copying facilities. Discussions have been fruitful and reflect genuine partnership between local government and community.

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**Val McKenna** reports that Heather Osland, after initial disappointment over the non-release decision, is now very positive about her future.

She intends to make the best of the remaining years of her sentence.

Heather thanked Val and SWAN members for their support over the days, months and years of campaigning to have her released on compassionate grounds.

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**SWANers**

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### *special event...continued*

rights violations which plague her country's women and children; ethnic minorities; and refugees. In 2001 Tahmeena gave acclaimed addresses to the Congress of the United States, the United Nations General Assembly; and the New York-based collective of **N o n - G o v e r n m e n t** Organisations working within

the UN for the equal rights of women and the larger role for women in peace and reconciliation processes. (Source: Dr Lynette Dumble).

#### **FRANCE AWARDS RAWA HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE**

The French Republic's Liberty, Equality and Fraternity Human Rights Prize

was granted to RAWA for its activities for human rights in Afghanistan. It is one of the few Western countries to acknowledge the work of a democratic organisation in Afghanistan. (Source: Internet) Support the women of Afghanistan — attend this event. See page 3 for venue details.



## AMANDA GEORGE — MARCH SPEAKER

Members who have heard Amanda George need no convincing of her skills as a speaker. Forthright and well-informed, Amanda makes for compelling listening!

Currently, Amanda is community lawyer at Brimbank Community Legal Centre in Melbourne's western suburbs. In the 1970s she was involved in the first

community legal centre in WA and various women's groups. On moving to Melbourne she volunteered at community legal centres as a lawyer and worked on management committees.

Amanda was part of the collective responsible for establishing the Women's Legal Resource Groups in the early 1980s. Amanda was in private practice for a time before becoming an employee of community legal centres in the late 1980s until the present. Between 1986-9 she

was a member of both Women against Racism and the Aboriginal Rights Solidarity Groups. These groups aimed to raise community consciousness as well as money!

In 1988, the organisation Women Against Prison, of which she was a founding member, received government funding to set up the first accommodation service for women and their children leaving prison — Flat Out.

Amanda remains on the managing collective. In 1988 Amanda co-wrote a report on women's prisons in Victoria. **Between the years 1989-93 Amanda George was involved in taking a successful case to the High Court around the issue of compensation for childhood survivors of sexual assault.**

In 1996 as a member of the Women's Coalition Against Family Violence she co-wrote *Blood on Whose Hands? The killing of women and children in domestic homicides*. This book, which includes interviews with surviving family members of deceased women and children, received an award from the National Committee

Against Violence. From 1996-2000 Amanda George has focussed on, and was a major critic of, the privatisation of prisons in Victoria and the government's consequent abrogation of responsibility for the lives of prisoners. With other workers in community legal centres and with the assistance of women and men in prison, she maintained a watchdog role on what was going wrong in private prisons. She has written various publications on women's prisons and private prisons and has been at the receiving end of defamation threats from private prison corporations.

Amanda has received a range of awards for her work including the National Avon "Spirit of Achievement Award" for her work relating to women and prison and domestic violence. She received the Tim McCoy Trust Award and the WEL Vida Goldstein Award for her work in law. Last year, she was placed on the Centenary of Federation Honor Roll for her services to community legal centres.

Source: Amanda George.

**17 MARCH  
SUNDAY MEETING**

**20 MARCH  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**MORNINGTON  
COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION &  
SUPPORT CENTRE  
TAHMEENA FARYAL**

## TAHMEENA FARYAL - human rights activist

MORNINGTON COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION  
&  
SUPPORT CENTRE

**320 MAIN STREET**

**MORNINGTON**

**7.30PM**

Entry: donation to defray cost  
of hall hire (\$35)

Any money over and above hire  
cost to be donated to Tahmeena  
Faryal to support her work.

Light supper provided

RSVP by 15 March to assist  
arrangements

Val  
5974 3461

Maureen  
5974 4096

Debbie  
9787 6840



# SWAN MEETING

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

at  
**9.30AM**

**SPEAKER**

**AMANDA GEORGE**

- **LAWYER**
- **WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST**
- **WRITER**
- **FOUNDING MEMBER WOMEN AGAINST PRISON**
- **RECIPIENT OF AWARDS FOR HER WORK IN LAW, WOMEN'S ISSUES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

topic

**WOMEN AND PRISONS**

**RSVP — 12 MARCH  
FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
RING**

**VAL  
5974 3461**

**MAUREEN  
5974 4096**

**MT MARTHA HOUSE**

**THE ESPLANADE  
AND  
DOMINION ROAD MT MARTHA**

**COST: \$7.00**



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*News from Heather Osland p.5 (Val's visit)*

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## BARE FACTS ABOUT STRIP SEARCHING

Strip searching is not an issue openly discussed in the public arena — perhaps because for most of us such an experience is beyond c o m p r e h e n s i o n . Occasionally we read reports: a woman successfully suing for being wrongfully strip searched; prisoners, both men and women, strip searched in a bid to eliminate illegal drugs entering the prison system. But, rarely are we confronted with detailed descriptions of the procedure.

Amanda George, lawyer and social activist, laid bare the facts of strip searching to a hushed SWAN audience at the March meeting. As part of her address on the effects of the privatisation of prisons, Amanda claimed that strip searching was an unnecessary and degrading procedure used to control women (and men) in Victoria's prisons.

Strip searching requires the victim to be stripped naked;

fingers are run through the hair of the head; two officers are present; women must lift their breasts; and they are required to bend over. These are not details we like to read about or hear about because they offend our sensitivities. As Amanda forthrightly suggested, the procedure is demeaning and degrading to the victim and the officers involved. Further, many incarcerated women (such as Heather Osland, for example) are already

**25,000 strip searches carried out in Victoria in 2001**

victims of s e x u a l a n d domestic violence of the most horrendous kind. Continual strip searching during the years of incarceration further traumatise such victims and does nothing to foster rehabilitation or healing. Amanda George said that there are alternatives to strip searching, such as using more sniffer dogs.

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## COURAGE IN A BLACK SUIT

The modestly black-suited figure of Tahmeena Faryal addressing an audience of near on 100 women and men in Mornington on Wednesday 20 March belied the cool courage of the wearer. Tahmeena has travelled the world for the past two years representing RAWA (Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan). RAWA was established some 25 years ago and has been responsible for setting up schools with a curriculum based on the teaching of democracy, literacy and tolerance as against the Taliban school system promoting misogyny and terrorism. With international support RAWA has reopened hospitals and was responsible for smuggling out filmed evidence of the brutal treatment of Afghani women, included in a powerful documentary of Afghanistan shown in Australia last year. see p2

## MAY SPEAKER — MORAG FRASER

Morag Fraser is editor of *Eureka* magazine. She is an occasional broadcaster and writes social comment articles for the *Age*. A writer and teacher Morag draws on a rich background of social interest and activism. SWAN thanks Morag Fraser for accepting its invitation to address the May meeting. We are fortunate to have a speaker and activist of her calibre to share her reflections and experiences with us. (Details back page.)



## courage in a black suit...continued

RAWA activists risk their lives in courageous efforts to bring peace and democracy to their country which, in the words of Tahmeena, represents 'misery beyond the power of words'.

The destruction of the ancient Buddha figures by the Taliban was tragic, but paled into insignificance, Tahmeena claimed, with human loss of life and suffering in her country, ignored by the free countries of the world for more than 20 years — until September 11 last year!

Tahmeena Faryal reminded her audience that some of those responsible for the worst atrocities against their fellow Afghans, both men and women, are now back in power under a new name — the Northern Alliance — and have the full support of the US and its allies, including Australia. Further, there are indications in parts of the country of a return to warlordism, claimed to have been ended by the Taliban. It is an open secret, Tahmeena added, that the USA supported the Taliban during the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. In America at the time of the September 11 attacks,

Tahmeena Faryal addressed many American organisations and major institutions including an acclaimed address to the Congress of the United States of America. Her words were welcomed by 'ordinary Americans' she added.

Bombing alone will not resolve Afghanistan's problems or its future. Rather, international cooperation to bring real democracy and stability to her country, Tahmeena asserted, was the road to be travelled. Lessons learned in the schools of the Taliban will take years, perhaps decades to eradicate — hence the importance of widening the school system developed by RAWA.

When questioned about her own experience of wearing the burqa, Tahmeena replied that although she felt a loss of identity and constrained her overwhelming reaction was one of resentment and frustration at having been stripped of the right to make decisions. In certain Pashtun-speaking areas some women wish to wear the burqa, and that should be their choice. It's

the question of control over personal decisions and beliefs that is at stake rather than the wearing of the burqa itself. Tahmeena said.

Carole Ford, SWAN facilitator, chaired the meeting while Tahmeena was introduced by Dr Lynette Dumble, convener of the World Sisterhood of Women and who addressed SWAN immediately after the September 11 terrorist attack. Dr Dumble pointed out in her introduction that while the world was rightly shocked and horrified by the attacks of September 11, it is too easy to forget the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during WWII. Tahmeena's address and timely reminders about the realities of the situation in Afghanistan were all the more poignant because they came from the lips of a 23-year-old, made wise beyond her years because she refused to yield to repression and brutality.

***Tahmeena said her overwhelming reaction to wearing the burqa was mainly resentment and frustration at having been stripped of the right to make her own decisions.***

## Bare facts about strip searching...continued

Incarceration, or deprivation of personal freedom, is the price paid for breaking certain laws in our community. Humiliation and control by intimidatory procedures such as strip searching should have no part in the correctional services system of a civil society. Amanda concluded.

Many in the audience

requested copies of Amanda's address. She has been kind enough to forward copies of two papers on which she based her talk. Copies will be available at the next meeting of SWAN. Or, if you are unable to attend you can have copies sent to you by mail. Amanda has worked untiringly to improve prison conditions.

Send a stamped, addressed A4 envelope to

Debbie Roberts  
16 Dolphin St  
MT ELIZA 3930

to receive a copy of Amanda George's papers



## SWAN and the asylum seekers issue

Many SWANers have been actively engaged in aspects of the asylum seekers issue. Some visited the Maribyrnong Detention Centre; others have written letters to the papers; and still others have attended various meetings around the local and wider community to inform themselves of the facts and to find ways of resolving what many perceive to be a

h i g h l y  
u n a c c e p t a b l e  
situation.

Those who visited Maribyrnong were appalled by the harshness of the scene confronting them, evoking images of WWII concentration camps. Val M c K e n n a expressed her response in a letter

published in the local *Mail* newspaper:

Dear Sir,

On Easter Sunday I went with Jewish friends to a visit outside the Maribyrnong Detention Centre to protest against the Government's

treatment of asylum seekers.

Nothing I had imagined prepared me for the shock of the huge steel fences topped with gleaming razor wire or to see fellow human beings incarcerated behind iron bars and steel mesh on a beautiful autumn day. By degrading people who came to our country to seek our protection made me feel that we too are degraded.

I am confident that if other Australians could see with their own eyes these shameful centres there would be more compassion for these fellow human beings.

As Australia is the only developed country with such a harsh policy, surely health and security checks could be done in reception centres.

These people cannot return to Australia if they leave the country and are not allowed family reunion rights to bring their loved ones here, which puts Australia in breach of international law.

The German people pleaded ignorance of their concentration camps. We do not have that defence.

Val McKenna.

Val contacted Julian Burnside QC who supplied her with a list of asylum seekers in detention who would appreciate contact with the Australian community. Here is the reply Val received from Mr Rom Bahadur Pun from Nepal to her letter:

Dear Val McKenna

My deep and sincere thanks towards your kind thoughts towards me. It certainly gives us hope and also brightens that light we see at the end of the tunnel. Good to know we have such kind people behind us. Things about me you might want to know: nationality - Nepal; Age 38; male; married with 2 darling kids.

Hope is all we have here. I don't need much, I can't read or write English. But all I desire sometimes is to be able to ring back home and speak to my loved ones. Extremely ashamed to ask and be so abrupt about it too, but I don't have a choice. If you don't mind I could use a phone card to call home. If you can't send one I understand. Hope you good health and wish prosperity. Hear from you soon, sincerely,  
Rom Bahadur Pun

*A letter of  
congratulations from  
SWAN  
was forwarded to  
Christine Nixon  
Chief Commissioner  
of  
Police, Victoria, on the  
first anniversary of  
her appointment*

## SWAN action re strip searching

The Administrative committee decided SWAN would take up the issue of strip searching in Victoria's prisons.

A first step, on the suggestion of Denise Hassett, was to forward a submission to voice our concerns to a meeting of Cabinet in the Community on April 29. Our submission has been acknowledged with the

possibility of putting our case to relevant Ministers.

We are also in the process of generating a brochure for interested SWANers and members of the wider community requesting the Premier to take appropriate action to abolish strip searching in Victorian correctional institutions. The

brochures will be available at our next meeting.

Information covered in the submission and the brochure is based on Amanda George's address to SWAN and the papers she forwarded to us. We look forward to SWANers support in this important initiative.



## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

### Peninsula style!

The annual International Women's Day celebration organised by the Peninsula Women's Fund Committee was enjoyed by some 150 women on March 8 this year.

In the pleasant surroundings of the Mornington Race Course venue women from all over the Peninsula — including many SWANers — enjoyed meeting together to celebrate women's achievements.

The occasion enabled women to catch up and enjoy the feeling of sisterhood created by sharing a delightful meal, being entertained by the exhilarating playing of women musicians and the exchange of views and stories.

Speaker, Mary-Lou Jelbart, producer and presenter for the ABC is also involved in promotion of the arts, especially women's art.

She said these days women could look forward to continuing their chosen careers if, and when, they married and even during pregnancy. Very different from earlier days when women were forced to choose between marriage or career as they were required to resign after marriage.

Mary-Lou claimed that women are able to work in male-dominated areas to 'change the culture' and cited her experiences with two other women as members of the St Kilda Council. These women engaged with the community and achieved successful outcomes in many issues. Mary-Lou went on to say that Betty Burstall, founder of La Mama, was a prime example of women's creativity and generosity of spirit — the place is still a 'hot house of development'.

Women, she stated, are prepared to do things for nothing because of this generosity of spirit and concern about the community. At question time, however, Barbara Rimington suggested that women undervalued themselves and their contributions by 'doing things for nothing'. How can people in the arts, Barbara questioned, make a living if they are not paid?

Mary-Lou responded by suggesting that our 'lives are enriched by the experience and that what goes around comes around'. Nevertheless, Mary-

Lou Jelbart made the point that not all women are supportive of each other; nor do they work in a way that is inclusive of others — she cited bully girls in schools and former British PM, Margaret Thatcher. On the other hand, women such as Dame Phyllis Frost were more prepared to be whistle-blowers and to stand up for the truth.

Monies raised by Peninsula Women's Fund go to the Victorian Women's Trust, to which Mornington Peninsula groups can apply for funding and/or grants for community projects. In this way money raised by PWF returns to enrich the Peninsula community.

If you would like to be on the mailing list to receive invitations to, or information about, events organised by PWF ring Barbara Rimington or Denise Hassett (See information on right.)

**PWF-IWD  
mailing list**

**Denise Hassett  
5977 0957**

**Barbara Rimington  
5983 2245**



### Vale — Lyndsay Steele



Lyndsay Steele passed away on March 24. Maureen McPhate sent condolences on behalf of SWAN. Maureen included the following in her letter:

Lyndsay was one of the founding members of our organisation and her unstinting support and conscientious application to her duties as Treasurer were genuinely

valued. Her social conscience and warm personality endeared her to so many of us. We will certainly miss her very much.

The Peninsula Women's Information & Support Service's (Rye) public tribute to Lyndsay is a measure of her contribution to the community.

They wrote:  
You were an amazing woman. Your vital contribution to our organisation and to all women in the community will always be with us. Thank you Lyndsay.





## FACTS ON REFUGEES

from *Victorian Humanist Newsletter* (April)

SWAN members concerned about, or active in, the Asylum seekers (or refugee) issue will find the following information helpful...as might those who are unsure!

- Detainees get a bill for the cost of their detention. The daily rate varies: at Maribyrnong it is \$147.50 per day...Some bills are in excess of \$300,000 and the Department knows well they can't pay but still the demands keep coming, along with threat of more detention. The bill will be used to repel people, even refugees who have lived here for years. If they ever leave Australia they will not be re-admitted as they have a

*On average it costs about \$145 per person per day to keep a person in a detention centre in Australia. It is not known what the cost per day is under the so-called Pacific Solution...Leaked documents put the costs in the order of \$1.3 billion over five years.*

*Fact Sheet Julia Gillard MP  
Shadow Minister  
Population & Immigration.*

Federal debt.

- Australia comes in at 32nd out of the 71 countries resettling refugees. The 'resettling' is mostly done by countries like Pakistan and Indonesia who have to deal with millions.

- There are only eight countries, Australia is one of them, who insist on a quota for refugees. Most do not even count their refugees.
- All detention centres have solitary confinement provisions.
- Australia, along with Greece, Turkey, Albania and Poland, put asylum seekers into detention. In Britain and the US there are some restrictions, but asylum seekers work and move about in the community.
- Detention centres are prisons run by Australasian Correctional Management, a subsidiary of Wackenhut Corporation. They are surrounded by high chain-mesh fences topped by razor wire. They hold up to 4,000 men, women and children who have not committed any crime against Australian law. They are imprisoned not by Court but by the government. 80 percent of detainees are held in remote desert locations:

Woomera, Port Hedland and Curtin. These desert detention centres have unlisted phone numbers, increasing the difficulty of making contact with the wretched human beings inside.

- The government initially refused to allow Mary Robinson permission to visit Woomera in order to see the conditions there. In 2001 it refused a UN delegation permission to visit Woomera. The Independent Detention Advisory Group has publicly stated that Woomera should be closed: they described it as 'a cage in the desert'.

If YOU wish to take action about this issue you could:

- Write to Minister Phillip Ruddock C/- Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 expressing your opposition to the inhumane treatment of refugees.

## News from Heather Osland

In a letter to me, Heather included these words:

I had a lovely visit with Val on Saturday but the time went too quickly. We talked non-stop, poor Gerry was waiting in the car for two hours or more!

Things are the same here, nothing changes. I'm just lucky to be able to enjoy community work and we all work as a

team.

Did you have a lovely Easter? I love Easter time in Bendigo. If only I had been freed to enjoy this last Easter — but each day gone is one closer to going home.

Val tells me SWAN members enjoyed Amanda George's talk on prisons. Amanda works very hard for changes to

prisoners' rights...It's hard not to feel sorry for yourself sometimes...but then I think of those that have gone before me and how I have it so good now because of people like Amanda and Dame Phyllis Frost who worked so hard educating the general public.

Love, Heather.  
(Debbie Roberts)



## LIBERTY VICTORIA and the SECURITY LEGISLATION (Terrorism Bill 2002)

A group of SWANers attended a meeting of AUW (Australian Union of Women) on Saturday 20 April at Mordialloc Community House. Anne O'Rourke, Research Fellow Monash National Key Centre in Industrial Relations and Assistant Secretary to Liberty Victoria spoke strongly about concerns relating to the Security Legislation Amendment (Terrorism) Bill 2002. Ann Corcoran, (Federal Labor Member for Isaacs) supported concern about the Legislation expressed by Anne O'Rourke on behalf of Liberty Victoria.

In its submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Liberty Victoria referred to five major points including:

- Liberty Victoria believes that the Terrorist Bill is unnecessary. The offences are sufficiently covered by existing law and the Government has made no case for the creation of any new offence.
- There is longstanding presumption that the prosecution should bear the onus of proving intent.

Proof of guilt for most criminal offences required proof, not only that the prohibited action was committed, but also that the action was committed with intent (ie guilty mind) or with recklessness or negligence.

- The Government has reversed this longstanding presumption by creating offences of strict and/or absolute liability.
- The range of innocent people who could be charged is enormous — for example, the push-bike courier who collects an electrical switch and delivers it to the home of an Irian Jaya activist with a bumper sticker saying 'Support Irian Jaya Independence Movement Against Indonesian and Australian Imperialists' on the front door. The bike courier does not stop to think about the possibility that this light switch could be part of a bomb to be smuggled into Irian Jaya. Yet, he would have to prove he was not reckless with respect to

the possibility that the light switch might be used in preparation for a terrorist act.

- Writing in the *Australian* (10/04/02), Professor George Williams of the Gilbert and Tobin Centre of Public Law, University of NSW, argued that s102 should be dropped from this legislation. He pointed to the disturbing similarities between this Bill and the Communist Party Dissolution Act passed by Federal Parliament in 1950. Liberty Victoria shares that concern.
- Legislation of this kind will reduce respect for the rule of law generally. It will do this because of the inevitable injustice it will cause, and because it has the capacity to render illegal things which many people think to be right.

***Copies of Liberty  
Victoria's  
submission will be  
tabled at the May  
SWAN meeting***

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***Liberty Victoria —  
Victorian Council for  
Civil Liberties***

## annual general meeting...july

SWAN Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday July 21.

Present Committee members are all prepared to nominate for another year. However, our constitution allows for members to nominate as non-core members and to determine the time they will serve — this can be three, six, or twelve

months. Further, any members who wish to attend Administrative Committee Meetings are invited to attend. Dates for these meetings are agreed upon by the Committee. If you are interested in attending, ring Maureen or Val who will be able to provide the required information.

Nomination forms for the Admin Committee will be available at the May meeting. Present members are: Carole Ford, Jane Hildebrandt, Maureen McPhate, Val McKenna, Alleyne Lacy and Debbie Roberts. Even though six people have nominated, any SWAN member may nominate for the Committee.



## PUBLIC FORUM

### Refugee rights are human rights

The Victorian Alliance for Refugees comprises Justice for Asylum Seekers; Refugee Action Collective; Victorian Trades Hall Council; Ethnic Communities; Council of Victoria and about 20 other organisations.

The Alliance has organised a **Public Forum at the Melbourne Town Hall on 22 May from 7.00pm to 9.30pm.**

The Forum has three main aims: One, to provide a wide range of citizens with an opportunity to demonstrate their support for asylum seekers and refugees. Two, to provide information and a learning opportunity for

those citizens about the treatment of asylum seekers and refugees in Australia. Third, to provide those community groups already supporting asylum seekers and refugees with an opportunity to work together, to gain inspiration from each other

and to renew their determination to continue. A formal program has been organised and is set out below:

- **MC — Rod Quantock**
- Opening ceremony — refugees enter front seats; Joy Murphy, welcome to Wurundjeri Land, Welcome to refugees with symbolic 'Gift of Leaf'.
- **Keynote speakers — Mr Malcolm Fraser and Ms Moira Rayner.**
- Music and Stories — Kavisha Mazella and Arnold Azle.
- Panel and Questions from Floor — **Chair Philip Adams.** Panel members include Sharan Burrow, Judy McVey, Julian Burnside, Paris Aristotle, Nouria Salehi, Marc Purcell.

If you feel you would like to do something to help refugees other than sending letters to Phillip Ruddock, you might like to take up another of the suggestions printed in the *Victorian Humanist* (April) which suggests that people might like to: Help revive the

spirits of those in detention by sending a letter to a detainee. In your letter give your name, address and some information about yourself. Make copies of your letter and place each in a separate envelope addressed 'to a detainee who would like to write to an Australian'.

Send all these letters in a larger envelope to a detention centre — Port Hedland, PO Box 377, Port Hedland WA 6721, Or Maribyrnong IRPC, 53 Hampstead Rd, Maidstone Vic 3012.

Or, at the next SWAN meeting get an address from the list that will be on the Share Table.

We wish  
**Dr Carole Ford, SWAN  
 facilitator and Acting  
 Area Coordinator,  
 Women's Studies  
 Deakin University,**  
 best wishes and success  
 when she delivers her  
 paper at Hawaii  
 International  
 Conference on Social  
 Science in Honolulu in  
 June.

### **LATE NEWS!**

*We have just heard that SWAN's submission re strip searching has been accepted to be discussed with Minister Mary Delahunty on Monday 29 April!*

## thanks and reminders!

SWAN Admin Committee thanks Barbara Fuller and Joan Kent who kindly made donations towards the costs of publishing/posting our Newsletter. The committee will, in future, acknowledge such donations by official receipt.

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A very belated 'thank you' to

those members who sent us Christmas Cards — we were very chuffed to receive them!

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A reminder about our 'share table' — if you have any items of interest you wish to share, please bring printed matter, or let us know if you would like to speak about any aspects of issues raised in our newsletter

or meetings — we are interested to hear all views!

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Remember the Annual General Meeting — and that anyone interested to join the Admin Committee is invited to fill in a nomination form at the May meeting.

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# SWAN MEETING

SUNDAY 19 MAY

at  
9.30AM

MORAG FRASER

- former teacher
- author
- occasional broadcaster
- editor *Eureka* magazine
- social analyst
- *Age* writer

## TOPIC

### CONFRONTING TWO CURRENT CONTROVERSIAL CONCERNS

- COMMUNITY GRASSROOTS MOVEMENTS AND THE ASYLUM SEEKERS
- THE TERRORISM BILL 2002

RSVP

16 MAY  
for catering purposes

RING

VAL  
MAUREEN

5974 3461  
5974 4096

MT MARTHA HOUSE

The Esplanade and Dominion Rd

MT MARTHA

cost \$7.00



# SWAN NEWSLETTER

Volume 2 Issue 3

August 2002

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## ALIENS IN THE ARMY DURING WW2

### In this issue:

- Annual General Meeting arrangements.
- Room change, September meeting.
- STW Conversations at the Court House.
- Update on Women's Leadership funding.
- Dr June Factor, speaker at September meeting.
- Decisions, Decisions!
- Future of Pt Nepean.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Admin Committee met during August to discuss general business and plan the September and Annual General meetings.

**Facilitator**  
Carole Ford

**Assistant Facilitator**  
Val McKenna

**Secretary**  
Maureen McPhate

**Treasurer**  
Jane Hildebrandt

**Committee Members**  
Alleyne Lacy  
Debbie Roberts

*Aliens in the Army During World War 2* is the title of Dr June Factor's latest book, just nearing completion.

June has had a long and successful career in education, and as an author and activist.

Presently, June is Senior Fellow of the Australian Centre, University of Melbourne. She is also Vice President (and former President) of Friends of the ABC — and is, therefore, well-qualified to speak on all aspects of that organisation.

Dr June Factor has been, and continues to be, a prolific writer, enabling her to draw upon a rich source of research covering a wide range of genres and issues. The title

of June's address is: **What's happening to the ABC — together with tempting snippets from her latest book.**

You will find Dr June Factor an engaging, fluent, and well-informed speaker — so don't miss her on September 15!

Members unable to attend the July meeting missed Morag Loh's riveting talk about present-day Australian attitudes to asylum seekers and refugees, placing the topic in a historical context.

Unlike Hilary McPhee's claim that she 'did not recognise [her] country', Morag Loh claimed that attitudes based on fear of immigrants who were 'different' were not new

in Australia's 200 years of white history. She cited negative attitudes to Chinese on the goldfields and, later, to Jewish refugees in the 1930s and still later, to Vietnamese boat people, in support of her claim.

It behoves Australians, Morag said, to remember that many contributors to Australian society have come as refugees, or are the descendants of refugees. Jean Pratt, for example, who recently won an Australia Award, was a Polish Jew refugee who came to Australia in 1938. And, would we want to reject Sir Gus Nossal?

Morag Loh is frontperson for the Indo-Chinese Refugee Association.

## WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP GRANTS

SWAN submitted an application to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for funding under the Women's Community Leadership Grants Program 2002. This is the first year the Grants have been offered and over 280 applications were submitted.

They will now be referred to Grants Assessment Teams for preliminary assessment. Applications will then go before the Women's Community sponsor agencies, for consideration before final recommendations are made to the Minister for Women's

Affairs, the Hon. Mary Delahunty MP in September. SWAN's submission is based on developing a research project into Strip Searching. We argued the project provided opportunity for community leadership and a range of participatory roles for women.



## IMPRESSIVE LINE-UP OF SPEAKERS FOR CATCH!

Interested  
in  
Joining  
a  
POETRY GROUP?  
ring  
FIONA  
On  
5974 1157

SWAN members who wrote their names on the list to receive invitations to Conversations at the Court House would have received the STW brochure by now.

Please note that places will be reserved only after receipt of payment — \$10 per person per session or \$25 per person for the series of three. Prices include complimentary glass of wine. Seating limited to 60.

The Rev Tim Costello is the first speaker on September 20. Author/storyteller Arnold Zable is the speaker for the second of the series on October 18 and actor/educator Evelyn Krape will speak at the final of the series on November 15.

For further information and/or bookings contact:

Patsy Carpenter  
5983 5757



CONVERSATIONS  
at the  
COURT HOUSE  
September, October, November

PENINSULA  
WOMEN'S  
FUND  
International  
Women's Day  
Celebration

### MAILING LIST

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Or

Barbara Rimington  
5983 2245

## FUTURE OF POINT NEPEAN IN COMMUNITY'S HANDS

The Portsea Defence Land master Planning Project is being undertaken between June and December 2002 in preparation for the divestment of the site by the Commonwealth.

The Nepean Conservation Group Inc. claims it would be wrong to block access to any of this land by allowing it to be

sub-divided and sold, or even leased, for uses such as housing or golf courses not accessible to the public. If you wish to support this view, **ACT NOW** by writing to the Premier, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne, 3000. Or, to Federal Member Greg Hunt, MHR PO Box 274 Hastings, 3195. Also send a copy of your letter to Portsea Defence Land

Master Planning Project, PPK  
Environment & Infrastructure  
PO Box 7209 Melb. 3004.

**PUBLIC OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**  
10am—4pm  
The Portsea Defence Land,  
Defence Road, Badcoe Hall  
(Mel. Ref. 167 C9)  
Further information  
[www.ppk.com.au/portsea](http://www.ppk.com.au/portsea)  
Phone 1800 797 997

ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING  
NOMINATIONS  
for  
ALL POSITIONS  
have been  
received  
Further nominations  
accepted  
on the day

SWANers will remember that late last year the call for a pardon to be granted to Heather Osland was denied. Heather's case tragically illustrates the horrific nature of domestic violence in our community.

Heather now must serve the remainder of her long sentence.

She is due to be released in five years time. It is important to continue to provide support for Heather and to work even harder on the issue of domestic violence in our community.

One of the most practical ways we can support Heather is to build up a fund so that, on her

release, she has some financial security with which to re-build her life. Heather also requires funds for items such as art and craft materials and clothing. These are important for her development and well being whilst she continues to serve

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## Support Heather Osland...continued

the remainder of her sentence.

Thanks to the agreement of the Management group of 'Flat Out' an organisation that supports women on release from prison, it is now possible to make donations for Heather's use in the future. Receipts are issued and donations are tax deductible.

**Source:** Heather Support and Action, C/- Ross House, Melbourne.

Val McKenna and Alex Hayward keep in regular contact with Heather and both are amazed at Heather's ability to remain positive

If you would like to send a donation to support Heather, please note details in next column. Make sure you add 'HO' after the title to ensure that your donation is directed to the Heather Osland fund.

Thanks to Alex Hayward for passing on this information.

### **DONATIONS:**

**Flat Out — HO  
Flat Out Inc.  
365 Hoddle Street  
COLLINGWOOD 3066**

**Further information re  
Heather — contact the  
Heather Osland Support and  
Action Group  
C/- The Victorian Women's  
Trust 9642 0422 or,  
Heather Support & Action  
C/- Ross House  
247 Flinders Lane  
Melbourne 3000**

**PLEASE NOTE  
ROOM CHANGE  
for  
SEPTEMBER  
MEETING**

**ROOM 18**

**opposite end of  
corridor — room 5  
our usual meeting  
room**

## FAIRWEAR CAMPAIGNER 'MOVING ON'

After six years as a moving force in the FairWear campaign, Pamela Curr is moving on 'to do other things' such as 'more Green and refugee work'.

Pamela has spoken to SWAN about FairWear's highly publicised efforts to improve conditions and payment of outworkers and to develop the

Homeworkers Code of Practice, a voluntary agreement which manufacturers, suppliers and retailers can sign. As at November 2000, over 140 companies had signed the code.

Outworkers in Victoria still have no legal protections, despite numerous Senate inquiries, reports, commissions and

academic research documenting the vulnerable position of outworkers who often work long hours, with pay rates as low as \$2-\$3 an hour.

SWAN congratulates Pam on her efforts with FairWear and supports her in her future efforts to assist other vulnerable groups and worthy causes.

**Thanks to  
GWEN WILSON  
ALEX HAYWARD  
GRACE FRASER  
MAUREEN McPHATE  
VAL McKENNA  
who provided  
material for this  
newsletter**

**SWAN DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: thanks to CLARE RICHARDSON**

## DECISIONS, DECISIONS!

SWAN Admin needs to come to some decisions and we need your input! First, regarding staying for lunch and a chat after Sunday meetings. We are negotiating with Mt Martha House management — this may mean increased hire fees. Would those wishing to bring lunch

and stay for coffee and chat be willing to pay an extra \$2? If not, what is an alternative?

Roster — would you be prepared to assist with chores after Sunday meetings? We will prepare a list and hope that you will volunteer!

At the September meeting a 'donation bowl' to support Heather Osland will be available to receive contributions. At the November meeting a stained glass candleholder crafted by Jo Diplock will be raffled as a special HO fundraiser.

**FUNDRAISING  
SPECIAL EFFORT  
for  
HEATHER OSLAND  
SUPPORT FUND  
DONATION BOWL  
at  
SEPTEMBER MEETING**



# SOUTHERN WOMEN'S ACTION NETWORK

**NEXT MEETING  
SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER  
AT  
9.30am  
ROOM 18 MT MARTHA HOUSE  
CNR THE ESPLANADE AND DOMINION RD  
Mt MARTHA**

## **SPEAKER Dr JUNE FACTOR**

- Prolific writer
- Former President Friends of the ABC
- Current Vice President Friends of the ABC
- Senior Fellow, the Australian Centre, University of Melbourne

**TOPIC  
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ABC — TOGETHER WITH SNIPPETS  
from  
DR FACTOR'S LATEST BOOK *ALIENS IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR 2***

**RSVP to:  
Maureen McPhate  
5974 4096  
Val McKenna  
5974 3461  
BY 12 SEPTEMBER**



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## The long road to Parliament

### *In this issue:*

- November speaker.
- Leadership grant unsuccessful.
- STW and CATCH.
- ABC not out of the woods!
- Stay for lunch!
- A candle, camellias and lavender.
- Anti-war protest.
- Here and There.
- November meeting details.

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The Admin Committee meeting October to plan the November meeting and elect Admin Committee positions.

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Aileen Duke  
Nola Plackett  
Debbie Roberts

The Hon. Glenyys Dorothy Romanes, Government Whip in the Legislative Council, will speak at the final SWAN meeting for 2002.

'The long road to Parliament' is her topic — a topic akin to Arnold Zable's theme of 'journeys' when he spoke at the STW Conversations at the Court House on Friday 18 September. Hearing about Glenyys' journey 'towards Parliament' should prove enlightening. She was elected MLC for Melbourne Province in September 1999 and has held the position of Government Whip in the Legislative Council since that time.

Glenyys Romanes has led an interesting and community-focused life. Before entering

politics she was a secondary school teacher and taught in Shepparton, Moreland and Zambia during the period 1968-79.

1980-86 saw Glenyys Romanes in a change of occupation: with her husband she was joint Victorian State Director of Community Aid Abroad. She later became Overseas Program Co-ordinator for the same organisation.

During the period 1995-99 Glenyys held the position of Senior Investigation Officer with the Commonwealth Ombudsmen.

Glenyys Romanes was also an active participant in local government, serving as a

Councillor on the Brunswick City Council from 1991-94. During this period she served a year as Mayor.

But that's not all! From 1996-99 Glenyys served as a Councillor with the Moreland City Council. Obviously, the Hon. Glenyys Romanes is well equipped to speak to us about 'the long road to parliament'.

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SWAN supports facilitator **Carole Ford** and founding member **Judith Couacaud-Graley** who have been selected as Labor candidates in the coming state elections. We wish these candidates well in their journey towards parliament!

## Leadership grant submission unsuccessful

The SWAN submission to the Department of Premier and Cabinet for funding under the Women's Community Leadership Grants Program for 2002 to conduct research into strip searching in Victoria was unsuccessful. We were invited, however, to re-

submit next year.

Nevertheless, the Admin Committee decided that next year, interested members would be invited to assist in a review of strip searching procedures in Victoria which would later be forwarded to

The Hon. Andre Haermeyer, Minister for Corrections.

If you are interested in participating in a review group in the coming year please contact Debbie at 9787 6840.

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## SUCCESSFUL CATCH for STW

MT MARTHA  
COMMUNITY CONTACT INC

FAIR

MT MARTHA HOUSE

Saturday  
16 NOVEMBER

9am — 4pm

'Big business wants to be ethical — provided it doesn't cost too much!' said Tim Costello, Baptist Minister and director of Urban Seed when he addressed a packed Court House as the opening speaker of STW's series of Conversations at the Court House (CATCH). Costello used many humorous incidents to send home a serious message: ethics are NOT for sale!

Storyteller, writer and asylum

seeker activist, Arnold Zable, cast a spell over his audience in the second conversation of the series. He talked about human journeys: escaping from darkness and evil. The majority of people on the SIEV X that sank in international waters exactly 12 months ago, however, died in their attempt to escape. Zable reminded us that no one group has a monopoly on truth, or wisdom.

Evelyn Krape is the final

speaker in the series. Five seats are available. **Ring: Patsy Carpenter on 5983 5757 to book.**



**CONVERSATIONS  
at the  
COURT HOUSE  
15 NOVEMBER**

## ABC not out of the woods yet!

Former president of Friends of the ABC and author, Dr June Factor, said that 'Friends' acted as a 'watchdog' in safeguarding that institution of Australian life: the ABC.

After a change of govt. in '96 funding was cut by 12% and within 2 years the ABC had lost 20% of its staff. ABC Friends

and Australians generally were appalled at the dismantling of Radio Australia which had disseminated news to all points north. The ABC has been in operation for 70 years. The govt. of the day is significant in the overall functioning of the ABC through funding and the appointment of senior Board positions.

Dr Factor said that many positive outcomes had been achieved through the efforts of Friends of the ABC and other activists — most of whom were women. Although things had stabilised she warned 'we are not out of the woods yet!'

Gwen Wilson.

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## STAY FOR LUNCH and CONVERSATION!

Bring your lunch if you would like to stay for conversation and catch up with other SWANers after the November meeting. In the past there have been many requests for an opportunity for members to talk and share thoughts about the many issues raised at meetings. The Admin

Committee thought the end of the year meeting would be an appropriate time. Tea and coffee will be available.

Another 'lunch meeting' will be organised for March next year if the November 'happening' is well supported!

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

**RSVP**

**by 14 NOVEMBER**

**Val McKenna 5974 3461**

**Maureen McPhate 5974 4096**

**Please say whether or not you  
intend staying for lunch**

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

remember to  
let Maureen  
or Val  
know if you intend to  
stay for lunch  
and  
conversation

tea/coffee  
provided  
BYO lunch



## A CANDLE, CAMELLIAS AND LAVENDER

A flickering candle set amongst camellias and lavender was the SWAN way of celebrating the life of Barbara Lindner, a foundation member who died only a few days before the September meeting. Much has been written and spoken about Barbara's contribution to community life. We think that the following says it all. The words were spoken by Peter Harris at a memorial service for Barbara on 30 September at the Mornington Regional Gallery:

She is a success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent women and men, and the love of children; who has filled her niche and accomplished her task; who leaves the world a better place than she found it; who has never lacked appreciation of the world's beauty or failed to express it;

who looked for the best in others and gave the best she had.

Adapted from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Thanks to Peter Harris for sharing these words with us.



**PLEASE NOTE  
ROOM CHANGE  
for  
NOVEMBER  
MEETING**

**ROOM 18**

opposite end of  
corridor from  
room 5 our  
former meeting  
room

## SWANers ATTEND ANTI-WAR PROTEST

A number of SWAN members added their voices to the 'No War on Iraq' protest held recently in Melbourne. Here are some responses to the experience:

- Overwhelming feeling of peace.
- People from all walks of

life and all ages with a common bond created a sense of solidarity.

- Moved by Anne Phelan's humor to make a serious point.
- 'Blood is thicker than oil!'
- Moved by the combined reading of the statement

'Not in our name'. (Copies available at meeting.)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
VICTORIAN PEACE NETWORK**

check website  
[www.vicpeace.org](http://www.vicpeace.org)  
or  
ring  
9659 3582

Thanks to  
**GWEN WILSON  
MAUREEN McPHATE  
VAL McKENNA  
PETER HARRIS**  
who provided  
material for this  
newsletter

## SWAN GRIEVES FOR ALL THE VICTIMS OF THE BALI BOMBINGS

### HERE and THERE

SWAN thanks Jane Hildebrant for her contribution to SWAN as treasurer over the past two years. The Admin Committee also welcomes new members Aileen Duke, Jo Diplock and Nola Plackett. The Committee thanks Val McKenna for accepting the position of Treas-

urer; Maureen for her willingness to continue as Secretary and Public Officer and Carole Ford for continuing as Facilitator.

Val has heard from Heather Osland and reports that Heather really needs moral support at this time. All raffle pro-

ceeds from the November meeting will go to the Heather Osland support fund.

Congratulations to Carole Ford and Judith Couacaud-Graley who have been selected as Labor candidates for the forthcoming state election.

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SPECIAL RAFFLE  
NOVEMBER MEETING**



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Room 18  
Mt Martha House  
Cnr Dominion Road and the Esplanade  
Mt Martha  
9.30am**

**Are you  
staying for  
lunch?**



## **SPEAKER**

### **THE HON. GLENYYS ROMANES MLC** Government Whip – Legislative Council

- Elected MLC for Melbourne Province 1999
- Former joint State Director Community Aid Abroad
- Former overseas program co-ordinator Community Aid Abroad
- Former Senior Investigation Officer, Commonwealth Ombudsman
- Former Councillor and Mayor Brunswick City Council
- Former Councillor Moreland City Council
- Former secondary school teacher

**TOPIC: THE LONG ROAD TO PARLIAMENT**

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