

# THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

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## EDITORIAL

### The Ben Lomond Credit Union & Co-operative Society Limited.

The Hon. Secretary of the above (Mr. C. Tapp) has sent us the following information which Valley Voice feels should be of such public interest that we are happy to give it "pride of place" on our front page. Ed.

In December, 1969, a small body of men attended the inaugural meeting held at Rossarden and decided to form a credit union. The idea was born some six or seven months earlier when a workman came across an editorial in his Union magazine entitled "SHOULD YOU BE A MEMBER OF A CREDIT UNION?".

Curiously he read on, and was so impressed with the idea, that he thought workmen and residents of Rossarden and Storeys Creek should have their own Credit Union. (Now, in case I have created a wrong impression, let me here and now make it clear that Credit Unions have nothing whatsoever to do with Trade Unions).

In the months that followed, much correspondence was entered into with an established Credit Union in Hobart and the Tasmanian Credit Union League.

A steering committee was formed and members of the League travelled from Hobart to guide and assist on many occasions.

Even after the decision to form a Credit Union was made, it took six months to complete the necessary formalities before we were ready to open for business.

The official opening came on 1st July 1970 and membership increased at a steady rate throughout the next twelve months.

At that stage, the potential membership of the Credit Union from the combined workforce of Rossarden and Storeys Creek was about 400, and of those, approximately one third had already joined.

The Credit Union had been accepted, many members were saving money by easy payroll deductions at better than bank interest, while others were borrowing money for a variety of reasons at less than hire purchase rates. Initially, membership was restricted to local residents and employees of Aberfoyle Ltd. and Storeys Creek Tin Mining Company. A number of employees living in neighbouring towns and travelling to and from their work each day joined the Credit Union.

It was originally intended that ultimately membership would be extended to the length and breadth of the Fingal Valley.

It is no secret that in the last couple of



"AH WELL! MILKING TIME! MUST TEACH LILY TO DO IT HERSELF! HA! HA!"

### Editorial Cont.

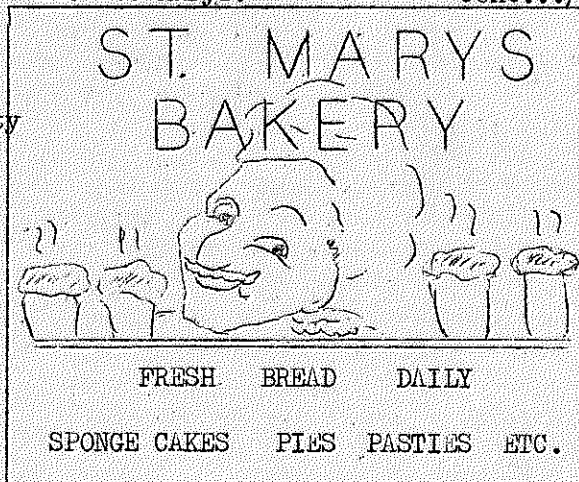
years, mining operations in these fields have suffered a series of setbacks and on several occasions have resulted in retrenchments of the workforce from which credit union members work not immune.

We have now registered an amendment to our membership rule which reads "The persons who shall be qualified to be members of the Society shall be: Persons residing or employed within the municipal boundaries of Fingal and Portland."

This means that former members, having left their employment at Rossarden or Storeys Creek, if they come within the meaning of the foregoing amended rule, are still financial members even though they may have withdrawn their savings.

A public meeting will soon be held at Fingal (see notice this issue) followed by one about a week later at St. Marys.

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The purpose of these meetings will be to explain:-

1. What is a Credit Union?
2. To answer your questions.
3. To set up a local committee.

In the long term, we envisage a full time office centrally situated in the Valley. Credit Union League Members from Hobart will attend the meeting and the speaker will be Mr. Ray Madden, League Field Officer.

We hope these meetings will be well attended by the general public to give this worthwhile cause a good start in your own locality.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

In view of your recent Editorial discussing restricted opportunities for employment for young people in the valley, it is disappointing to see normally responsible people jeopardising such opportunities.

The pharmacy girls are trained and employed as cosmeticians. One wonders whether people attending the recent spate of cosmetic parties are aware of the consequences of their socialising. Normally one would consider these parties as another business hazard. If the business is effected by them one merely has to reduce stock and staff likewise. But in a small community with limited opportunities for school leavers one hesitates to take such a step.

A.R.G. Jackson.

Dear Sir,

For the past few weeks I have read with interest the editorials or the ideas of people re the future of our valley. The main thing that I have gathered is that the Government is not interested in our valley to give us a little encouragement or a little thought to keep our young people in the valley. Of the suggestion for cottage industries this will only bring stability to a few people, we need something of a larger scale.

Whether my suggestions are feasible or not I submit them.

1. In Tasmania we have a shortage of bricks for building. In St. Helens we have bricks being made why not expand and use our limestone and clay and for transportation use the railway.
2. Why not expand the little business of the "Break of Day" dressing gowns and make adults gowns as well as the children. One man had enough "guts" to finance the venture to begin it surely it could be expanded with the Government giving financial backing.
3. A complex of freezing vegetables or food. Having an abattoirs and freezer unit in the complex.

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## CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED TO BUY.....3 wheel bike for 5 year old. Good order. Reasonable price.  
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Mans green sports coat (Keith Courtenay). Size 5. \$8 Phone St. Marys, 6.

# miss piffle

Mr. & Mrs. G.L. Binns are proud to announce the birth of their son Craig John at Port Pirie on Thursday Oct. 4th. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy family.

Editor and wife spent an enjoyable hour visiting Miss D. Simpson in South Yarra last week. Miss Simpson, formerly Matron of St. Marys District Hospital and member of the Valley Voice staff is doing well at her current studies at the College of Nursing and will be back in Tassie at the end of the Year. She sends her best wishes to her many friends in the Valley & East Coast areas. Thought you had lost a little weight Dick!

Globe-trotting, Sister Jeannette Miller, has reported from London from where she intends to tour England, Wales and later Moscow. Give our regards to Mr. Kosygin, Jeannette.

Daylight saving commences on Sunday, so don't forget to put those clocks FORWARD one hour before you retire tomorrow folks.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. John Reece of Mathinna on the arrival of your daughter, Trisha Ann at St. Marys District Hospital on 20th October.

Congratulations also to Mr. & Mrs. Broham Strochnetter of St. Marys on the arrival of Scott Broham at the St. Marys District Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Joan Margison of St. Marys will be pleased to hear that she is home after being a patient of St. Lukes Hospital, Launceston.

MR. JACK MILLER, area organiser for Austcare at Fingal, wishes to thank collectors and donors of last month's appeal when more than \$90 was raised.

MRS. STAN SALTER is still a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital. She sends greetings to all her well-wishers.

THE VALLEY VOICE finds its way to some interesting places throughout the Commonwealth. We are proud to be on the mailing list of "The Southern Star" a local weekly paper of our sister town of Moruya in N.S.W. Our contact there was through our valued ex-staff member Sister D. Hulton. With this issue of the Valley Voice begins it is hoped a long and happy relationship with the Southern Star.

## WHATSON?

There will be a Local Association meeting for all ladies involved with guides and brownies on Friday, November 2nd at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Denzil Williams, St. Marys.

Blessing of the Seas and Fleet at the St. Helens Wharf on Sunday Oct. 28th at 2.30p.m.

Grand Community Concert in the St. Marys Community Hall on Friday Nov. 16th 8p.m.

The Ben Lomond Credit Union had convened a General Meeting at the Fingal Hotel on Wednesday Oct. 31st.

Business: 1. To explain what is a Credit Union. 2. To answer your questions. 3. To offer you Membership.

Speaker will be Mr. Ray Madden from Tas. Credit Union League Hobart. League Manager Mr. G. Price will also be present All residents of Fingal Valley welcome.

The Monthly Meeting of the Fingal branch of the A.L.P. has been postponed for one week till Thursday Oct. 18th owing to unforeseen circumstances.

The Fingal C.W.A. will hold a Morning Tea and Stall on Tuesday Oct. 30th in the Presbyterian Hall. Proceeds in aid of Disabled Persons Fund (Fingal Branch) A raffle for a Dinner will be held 10c. Handcrafts will follow after Morning Tea.

School Fair will be held at the St. Helens Hall on Saturday Oct. 27th at 2p.m. St. Pauls Guild Christmas Party, Tuesday Nov. 13th at 2.30p.m. at the St. Helens Bayview Motel.

The River and Water Commission Engineer will make a visit to St. Helens next week to discuss the construction of a fluoridation plant for the water supply.

Junior Youth Club tonight at the St. Marys Methodist Hall 7-8.30p.m.

Senior Youth Club Friday Nov. 2nd in the High School Hall 7-9.00p.m.

November meeting of the St. Marys Branch of Red Cross Society will be held in the Institute, St. Marys on Tuesday 6th Nov. All welcome.

### S A F C O L - ST. HELENS

requires female casual labour to commence November. For further information - contact M. Aulich, Phone St. Helens 56.

VISIT GOULDS COUNTRY  
Church Service - St. Gabrielle's  
18th November - 3 p.m.  
Camping accommodation - \$1.00 per person

FROM THE PULPIT

The following was found in old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore: Dated 1602

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of tickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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LAUGH AWHILE

A TEACHER found this notation at the end of a test paper: "The views expressed here are not necessarily those of the textbook."

A SMALL BOY in a department store was standing near the escalator watching the moving handrail.

"Something wrong?" asked the saleslady. "Nope," said the boy. "Just waiting for my bubble gum to come back."

If a man was born in Ireland, brought up in Scotland, married in England and died in Wales, what would he be?

DEAL



CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CIRCUIT OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS

October 28th

St. Marys	II	am	M. Clarke & R. Whitworth
St. Helens		7.30 pm	" " " "
Finders Is.		2.30 pm	Pastor G. Clarke

November 4th

St. Marys	II	am	Pastor Clarke
St. Helens		7.30 pm	Pastor Clarke

ANGLICAN CHURCH PARISH OF ST. HELENS

October 28th

St. Helens	8	am	H.C.
St. Helens	II	am	M.P.
Pyengana	II	am	H.C.

November 4th

St. Helens	8	am	H.C.
St. Helens	II	am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15	am	H.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

October 28th

St. Helens	8	am	
St. Marys	10	am	
Fingal	5	pm	

November 4th

St. Marys	8.30	am	
Mangana	10.30	am	
St. Helens	5.00	pm	

ANGLICAN CHURCH PARISH OF AVOCA-FINGAL AND CULLENSWOOD

October 28th

Cornwall	8	am	H.C.
Avoca	10	am	H.C.
Fingal	7	pm	E.P.

(followed by slide evening and supper in Rectory)

St. Marys	7	pm	E.P.
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November 4th

Mangana	8	am	H.C.
Fingal	9.30am		H.C.
Avoca	II	am	F.S. (Open air)
St. Marys	7	pm	Missionary Service and supper

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THE BLESSING OF THE SEAS AND FLEET WILL

BE HELD AT THE ST. HELENS WHARF, SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER AT 2. 30 P.M.

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THIS INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICE

HEALTH NOTES"A Custom Loathsome" Part Two

Why? People smoke in the first place to imitate those they admire. Children copy parents and school friends, young adults copy friends and work-mates. Smoking is a curious addiction in that on first contact its effects are distinctly unpleasant yet social pressures are such that the novice readily put up with nausea, sore tongue, cough and burned fingers long enough to be "hooked" by the drug. Even an habitual smoker finds it hard to define any actual pleasure gained, and yet will state he (or she) is quite unable to stop taking the drug.

Why cigarettes? Cigarettes are a great deal more harmful than cigars or pipes for two reasons: most obviously because people smoke tobacco that way. They are easier, convenient, and may be virtually ignored in use. Pipes and cigars are more demanding of time and attention and tend to be reserved for times of relaxation. Secondly cigarettes burn at a much higher temperature and chemical analysis shows them to produce some quite different chemicals including very powerful cancer-producers. (One might include a third reason - there can be few smells less pleasant than a dishful of pre-owned fagends).

What's to be done? Governments enjoy big incomes from tobacco tax and so are reluctant to try to reduce its use, but now the State pays an ever-increasing share of the cost of sickness and disability this economic advantage has disappeared. It has been shown in Britain, U.S.A. and Canada that tobacco tax is actually a lot less than the cost of smoking-diseases (In Britain this cost is estimated at £270,000,000 a year!)

Legislation Banning advertising will help a little by removing the image of a harmless, socially acceptable pastime. Health-hazard warnings will not do much, but it might help if all cosmetics carried the note that it is pointless for ladies to spend time and money to make themselves alluring if they go on to make their breath smell like a used ashtray.

If a no-smoking rule is acceptable in cinemas, why not in public transport, offices and eating-places? A total prohibition, though justified, would be met with furious opposition. Even the National Heart Foundation states "the freedom of the individual must be preserved", though in this connexion it is interesting to note that the relatively innocuous and non-addictive Cannabis is lumped with Herion and banned even from medical use with no mention at all of individual freedom.

The answer Just as people start

smoking through social pressures, only by a change in these pressures can the habit be reduced. Already there is some change in public attitudes, and every keen convert to the non-smoking habit will help get the snowball rolling.

Anyhow, have a Valium.

Jim Marwood (Statistics from National Heart Foundation "Notes on Cardiovascular Diseases"; opinions, my own.)

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Dr. Marwood gave his resignation to the Hospital Board at St. Marys in September and planned to leave the practice this month to devote more time to his vocation in public health and journalism. No-one has yet been appointed to replace him, and to try to maintain some continuity of medical care and to provide off-duty cover for St. Helens, Dr. Marwood will continue at St. Marys through November with surgery times as set out below, and as at present, on alternative weekends. If medical attention is needed at other times, enquiry should be made at the Hospital, St. Marys 2.

Monday	-----	-----	-----
Tuesday	10-11am	2-3 pm	5-6 pm
Wednesday	10-11am	2-5 pm	-----
Thursday (am visits)		2-3 pm	5-6 pm
Friday	-----	-----	-----

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED

Now that most farms are turning to beef cattle the meat could come from all surrounding districts. Vegetables would be grown in Bicheno St. Helens and then in the later part of the season at St. Marys. With financial help, hot houses could be erected and so let us have our vegetables locally grown. In conclusion, on another subject I like the new Council Chambers and I think when the lawns are sown, and shrubs and flowers planted it will look rather nice and perhaps the Fingal Council will employ a caretaker and that will be another job for someone.

Yours truly,  
U. Camplin.

P.S. My congratulations to the business people of the Valley who have enough faith in the Valley to keep their shops open and who try to employ our young folk if they can.

Dear Sir,

There is a great demand for native plants - the nurseries can't keep up the supply. We suggest that some of the good gardeners in the Fingal Valley grow seedlings in conjunction with the nurseries, or on their own - there's no doubt there is a market ready and waiting.

Signed: Bush Wacker.



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FISHING NEWS

Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Wrinklers Beach last Sunday. Once again, the weather was bad - showers of rain, kelp, drift and easterly wind made fishing almost impossible. When all the entrants decided on an early finish, only one fish had been landed. First and only prize was won by the old master, Jack Midson with a 1½lb blackback.

Next club contest will be for bream on Sunday 4th November from 12 noon to 6pm (Daylight saving time). Weigh-in and entry will be at the boat ramp on the Scamander River.

P.S. Don't be a litterbug.

YOUTH CLUB DANCE

Gay streamers from the ceiling, colourful mood lighting, and ear shattering frenzied music, set the scene for a very successful Senior Youth Club Dance, held in the High School Hall, last Friday night. It was organised principally by Robyn Gavaghan, Maree Herring and Veronica Read. About 35 young people shattered the silence in no uncertain manner. The unobtrusive supervision by youthful Mr. & Mrs. Muggeridge made for excellent behaviour. Several parents showed their interest by calling in to see how things were faring. It is hoped that such an evening may be repeated.

SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB

The October 10th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. White. Mrs. Barbara Baily of St. Helens was a guest and she told members about the new craft shop "Bakers Oven" which was recently opened at St. Helens.

Competition was an all green arrangement and open winner was Mrs. Powe. Winner for novice section Mrs. Hodgeman. Next meeting November 14th at the home of Mrs. Turner.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB

The October meeting was held in the Institute on Wednesday 17th. There was a very good attendance, some very nice floral artwork was on display.

A very interesting demonstration of a garden in a bottle was enjoyed by all members.

Next month the competition will be:

Best bloom: Rose

Best Vegetable: Broad beans.

Floral Art: Christmas arrangement

Home products: Patty cakes baked in tins.

ST. MARYS CRICKET CLUB

The recently re-formed St. Marys Cricket Club commenced the 1973/74 season with a very convincing victory over last years Midland Cricket Association premier team Tunbridge.

Tunbridge batted first and due to tight bowling, good fielding and lack of practice by the Tunbridge batsmen, they were dismissed for a very dismal total of 13 runs. Les Newman and Neville Rist were the successful bowlers taking 3 wickets for 10 and 6 wickets for 1 respectively.

St. Marys in their turn at the wicket were untroubled to score 102. Neville Rist scoring 52 and Les Newman 11. Trying for an outright win St. Marys gained two early 2nd innings Tunbridge wickets but then aided by some sloppy St. Marys fielding were able to settle down and were finally dismissed for 145. The successful bowlers being Kelly Birrell 4/38 and Graeme Woods 2/14. Keeper and President, Dale Wright gave excellent support to the St. Marys bowlers and finished the day with 3 stumpings and 2 catches. Lack of time prevented St. Marys from scoring the necessary 57 runs for outright victory.

This Saturday St. Marys plays Campbelltown at St. Marys and judging by the keenness of players and the support they are receiving from all sections of the community they will undoubtedly acquit themselves well.

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTEROCT.-NOV.

		<u>ST. MARYS</u>	
28	Mr. Johnson	4	Max Britton
29	Mrs. Margaret Bullock	5	Mrs. B. Crawford
30	Mr. Tas Matthews	6	Mrs. M. King
31	Mrs. J. Owens	7	Mr. Llewellyn
1	Mrs. B. Pitt	8	Judy Spilsbury

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		<u>FINGAL</u>	
28	Mrs. J. Smith	4	Mr. J. Clements
29	Mrs. B. Hughes	5	Mrs. C. Bean
30	Mr. Noel Sutton	6	Mrs. J. Francis
31	Mrs. O. Saunders	7	Mrs. A. Woods
1	Mrs. Lockett	8	Mrs. J. Sweet

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		<u>ST. HELENS</u>	
29	N. Brownrigg	5	J. Barber
30	P. Burns	6	G. Clarke
31	Lions Ladies	7	Lions Ladies
1	E. Treloggen	8	D. Hutchison
2	P. Hume	9	P. Burns

TOUCHE

UFO appeared on the road between Fingal and St. Marys, exploded and was disposed of by a woman travelling to St. Marys. UFO was a partly re-upholstered chair which had fallen from a utility and disintegrated before her eyes.

# STAR PROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning 26 October, 1973.

**ARIES:** March 21 - April 20  
Your spirits may be low, you can be bored, depressed, high sprung and sharp spoken. You may need medication for nerves and should acknowledge this and seek a doctors help.  
Best days 31st, 1st and 5th.

**TAURUS:** April 21 - May 20  
Be on guard with regards to diet. It is a bright month, a pleasant one, good for shopping, entertaining and new romance. You may even meet your match!  
Best days 30th, 31st and 2nd.

**GEMINI:** May 21 - June 20  
The realisation that a neighbour is very snoop and prying into your affairs can anger you at first. You may realise though, that this person likes to think of allneighbours.  
Best days 27th, 3rd and 7th.

**CANCER:** June 21 - July 22  
If unmarried, you may meet your future lifemate through a parent. A hope may perish but if you give it just and honest thought, you may realize that it would not have worked out.

**LEO:** July 23 - August 22  
There can be an unpleasant situation in the family if you are married. Someone who is very snoop may find what you wish to hide.  
Best days 26th, 28th and 29th.

**VIRGO:** August 23 - September 22  
You may be going through an amazing cycle in general and your whole life can be changed and influenced by what happens now. Early gift buying is suggested for loved ones far away.  
Best days 27th, 3rd and 7th.

**LIBRA:** September 23 - October 22  
New romantic interest that arises this month if you are unmarried can become serious quickly. You may wonder about the wisdom of letting this romance grow.  
Best days 27th, 2nd and 8th.

**SCORPIO:** October 23 - November 22  
Some family events can be exciting and you may take time off to celebrate. You are in a transition period right now and may feel a little hazy about things.  
Best days 28th, 30th and 2nd.

**SAGITTARIUS:** November 23 - December 21  
If unmarried, you may suddenly see and meet one who is to become your lifemate. You can be overwhelmed by love at first sight - feel that it is a dream come true.  
Best days 29th, 6th and 7th.

**CAPRICORN:** December 22 - January 19  
Ego can become far too swollen now and you may take a selfish line of thought that does no-one any good, not even yourself. You may develop a depressed state of mind. Best days 31st, 5th.

**AQUARIUS:** January 20 - February 18  
Take a certain justified pride about doing things your own way even when it means a sacrifice difficult to make. Your life is going through a phase where things will never be the same again.  
Best days 27th, 30th and 6th.

**PISCES:** February 19 - March 20  
Views of an old friend may be contrary to anything you feel. You can be in one of your most shut in moods and refuse to carry on conversation you consider a foolish waste of time.  
Best days 28th, 1st and 8th.

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