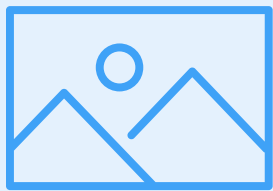
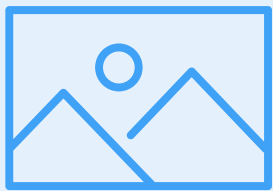


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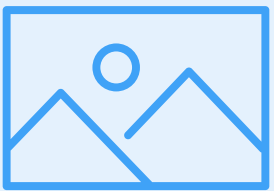
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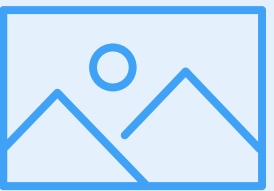
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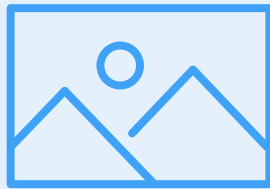
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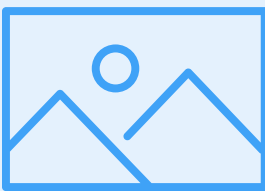
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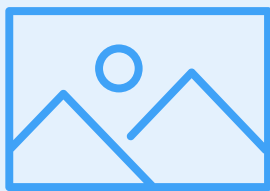
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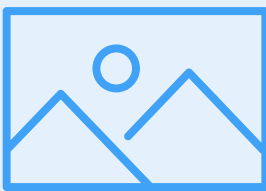
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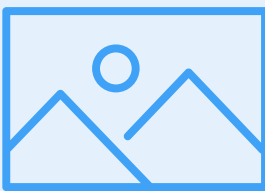
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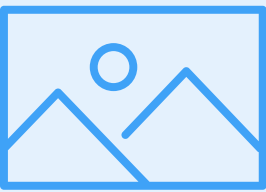


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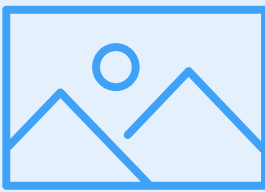
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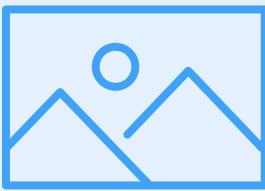
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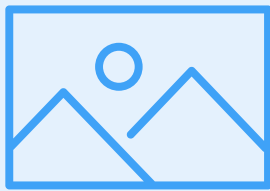
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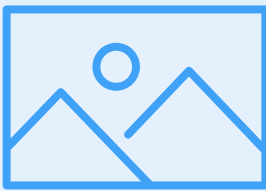
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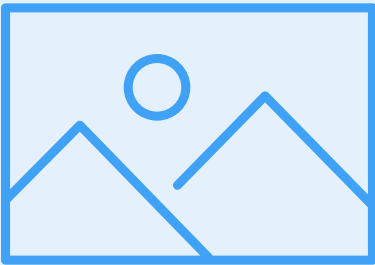
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## The Purpose of a Pad

First and foremost a saddle pad makes a saddle more comfortable for the horse. It helps to eliminate friction between the saddle and the horse's back. It also provides cushioning for the horse and rider. Wool felt saddle pads help to relieve pressure points and disperse the weight of the saddle and rider evenly. They also reduce slippage due to sweat. There are several pads on the market today and only wool felt has stodd the test of time. To keep your pad lasting even longer, clean your saddle pad often. Visit our Card page for more information on how to care for your wool pad.

## The Importance of Wool

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# Introducing Team Toomby

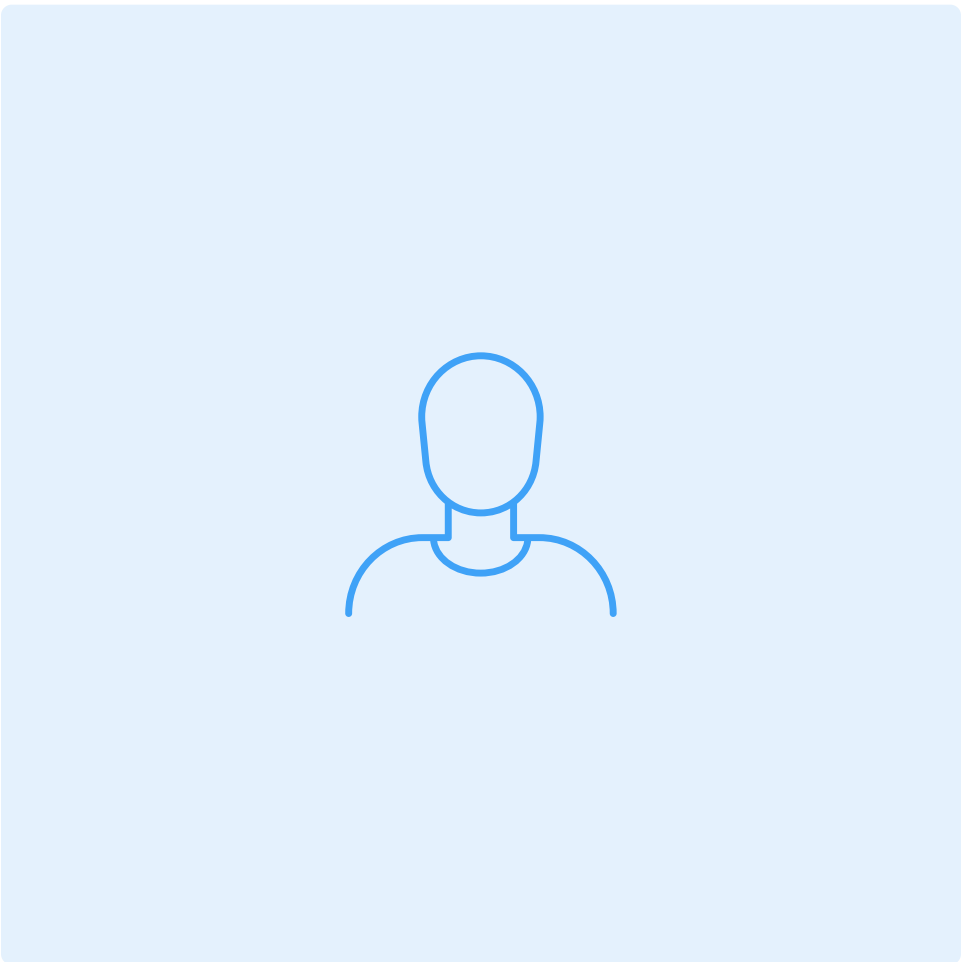
Geoff and Vicki Toomby run a small herd of commercial cattle at Wonderland Station, located about 32kms north-west of Townsville City, North Queensland, and deliver skills development and industry-based training programs on-site at Toomby Horsemanship and the Toomby Horsemanship Ultimate Rural Training Centre.

Familiar faces throughout North Queensland and the Northern Territory, Geoff and Vicki have been opening their gates and travelling across the top end delivering training programs and clinics in Horsemanship, Working Dogs and Horses, Stock Handling and Mustering, as well as guiding individuals seeking career pathways in the Rural Industry. Geoff’s extensive experience working with horses and livestock in the bush and Vicki’s deep knowledge of handling horses and working experience hauling livestock, has enabled them to develop their unique techniques.

Whilst Geoff and Vicki remain the heart and soul of Toomby Horsemanship, they have a team of people working alongside them, helping with the day-to-day running and delivery of programs. Together they are known as ‘Team Toomby’, dedicated to imparting their combined skills, knowledge and experience to others.

In 2014 the Toomby Horsemanship Ultimate Rural Training Centre was formed to deliver training programs, using current industry practices and a thing or two they have picked up along the way from the Ringers and Stockmen of yesteryear.

Past, present and future students are all an extension of the Team Toomby Family, with a genuine interest in each student’s progress throughout their career and across their personal lives. This is the passion that drives Team Toomby, providing programs that encourage, support and develop young people and putting heart back into the Rural Industry.



# Our Vision, Mission & Values

### Vision

To make vital and ongoing contributions to the Local Community and the Rural Industry, by providing opportunities for people to access safe, quality and current skills development and industry-based training programs.

### Values

Respect | Integrity | Honesty | Equality | Pride  
*Be Passionate - Never Give Up - Make it Fun!*

### Mission

To provide safe, quality and current skills development and industry-based training programs to people seeking opportunity to upskill or learn new skills for their personal and professional pathways.

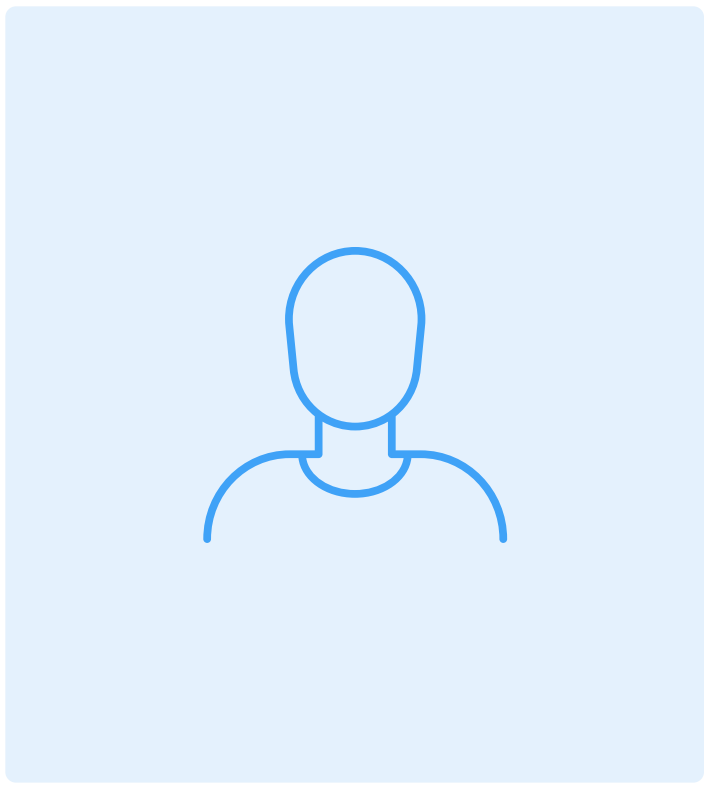
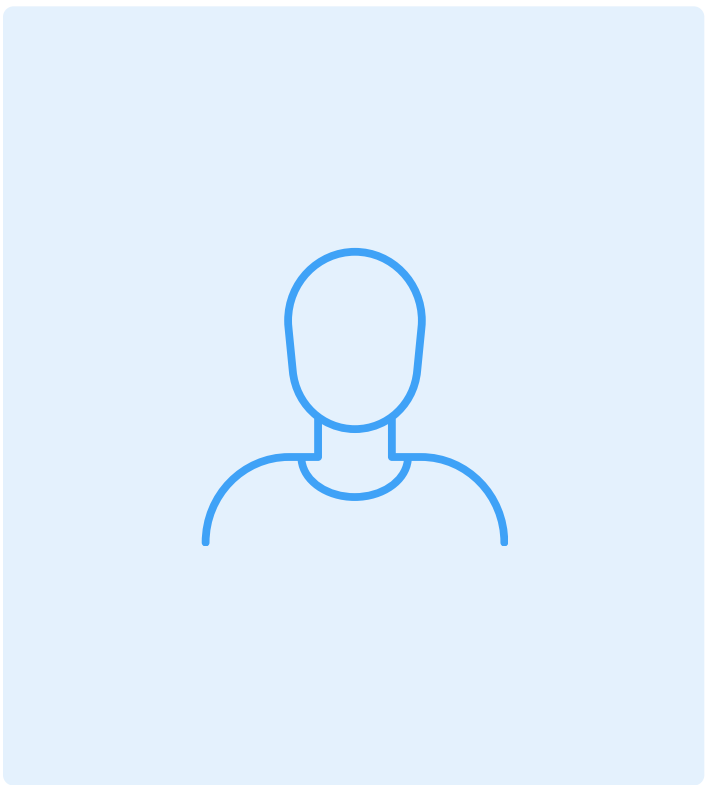
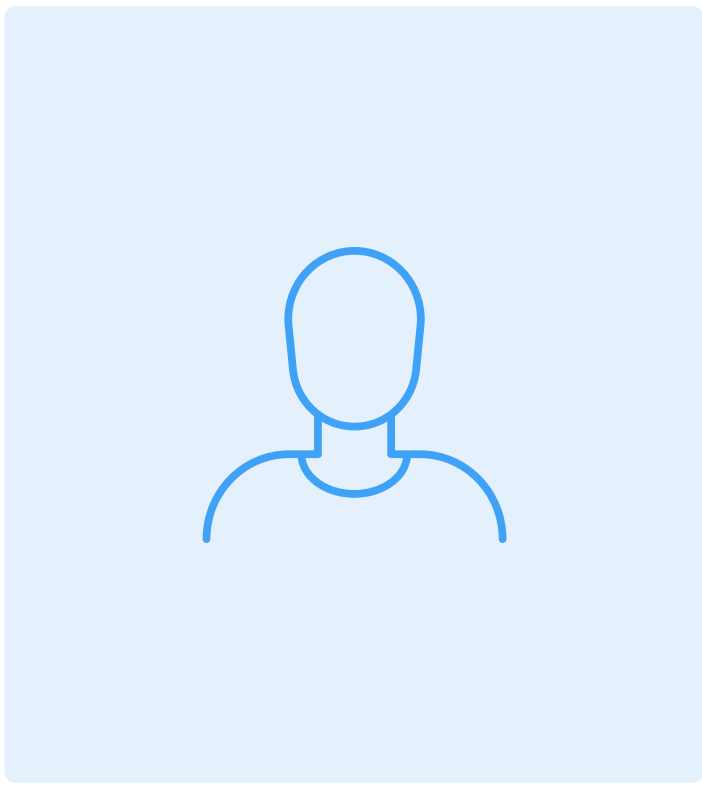
### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge our nation’s First People and the Traditional Land Owners of the area where Wonderland Station is located, the Wulgurukaba and Bindal People, and pay respect to their cultures, their ancestors and to the Elders past, present and future generations.

# Other Team Members

Vicki Toomby

Vicki comes from a well-known family, pioneers of the local area



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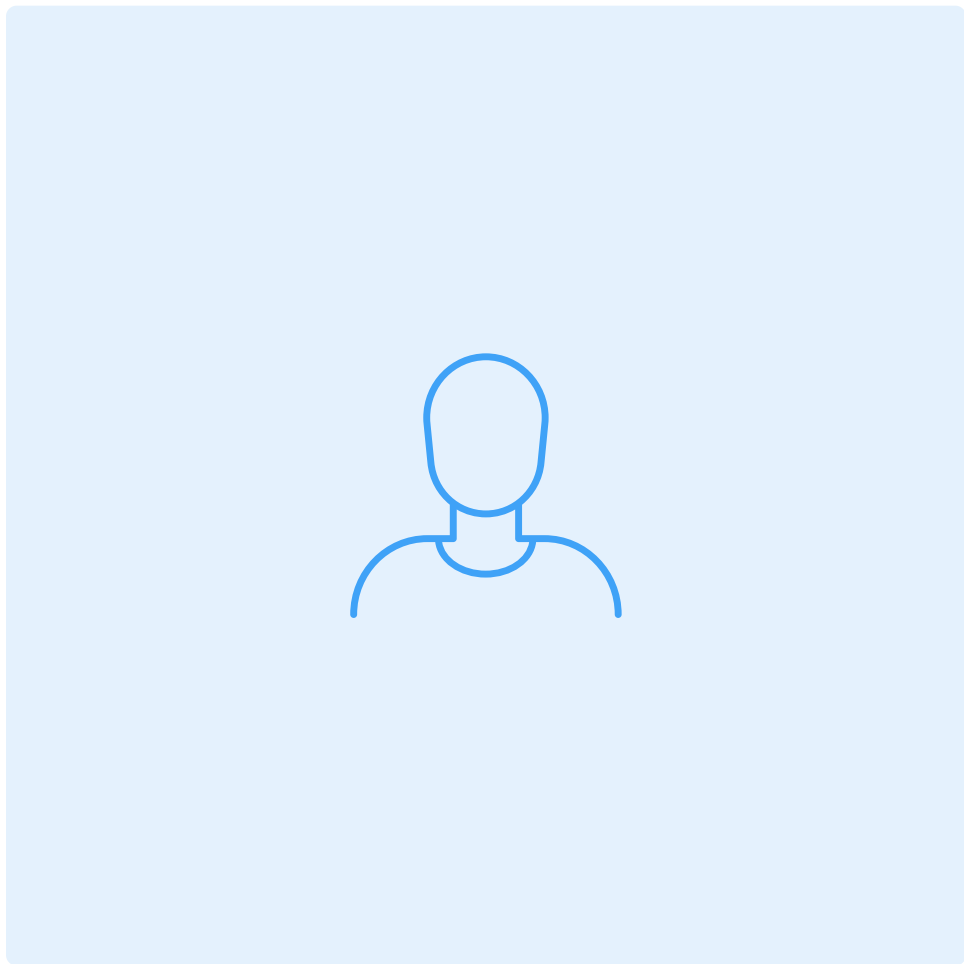
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## Geoff Toomby

Owner

Geoff started as a carpenter before settling into the life of a Ringer working across properties in North Queensland. After a while, Geoff had gained himself a bit of a reputation for his horsemanship and people training skills. Properties started requesting him to visit to train both their horses and workers.

Born and bred in the bush, Geoff joined the Rodeo Circuit of the North, performing as both a Rider and Judge. Due to the type of work he had been doing, Geoff had found himself with a chronic back problems, this took a serious turn the day a horse came over backwards on top of him.

Geoff spent two years convalescing, had two stainless steel plates surgically implanted in his back and a peice of bone relocated from hip to spine. Fortunately his surgery was a success, which he attributes to the skills and professional abilities of Dr Bruce Low - 'a brilliant Orthopaedic Surgeon!'. Adding to his recovery and ability to return horses was the introduction to Ross Emmett and his Emmett Therapy.

### Image description

Training Stockman became a huge part of Geoff's life, with his true passion evolving back around 2001, the day a man named Brett Kraftt saw a demonstration delivered by Geoff and Vicki at Tennant Creek, NT. An invitation was extended to do a demonstration at Newcastle Waters to show the CEO of Consolidated Pastoral Companies, Ken Warriner, and all the staff, their horsemanship and stock handling training skills. From this, an offer was made for Geoff and Vicki to start formal training of all their staff, which continued for around 12 years until CPC was sold. Both Geoff and Vicki identify this opportunity as their starting point in delivering nationally accredited training programs, it was through this opportunity that they have been able to continue on and delivery their unique horsemanship, stock handling and rural training programs.

### Geoff's list of qualifications include:

Certificate IV Workplace Training and Assessment - TAE40110
Diploma of Agriculture - RTE50103
Diploma of Rural Business Management - RTE50403
EMMTECH Tutor
EMMETT Practicioner

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# Ultimate Rural Training Centre

Looking for an opportunity to gain hands-on experience whilst forming your industry skills and knowledge to help start your career on a cattle station?

This is a full qualification offering both face-to-face and on-the-job Training in Townsville with Toomby Horsemanship Ultimate Rural Training Centre, quality training provided by local industry qualified and experienced trainers, in a supported learning environment. This training program is delivered in partnership with LD Training.

## Course Overview

This training course is a nationally recognised qualification. The qualification reflects the role of employees such as station hands on a cattle station who perform tasks including safe rural procedures. It is an opportunity to gain some hands-on experience whilst forming an understanding of industry expectations. Learning outcomes include training in specialised techniques and procedures that are used in the industry, legal compliance requirements, risk management systems and continuous improvement processes.

## Units

AHCWHS301	Contribute to work health and safety processes
AHCWRK309	Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
AHCLSK301	Administer medication to livestock
AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision

This qualification is delivered under a partnership arrangement with LD Training. A Registered Training Organisation, the scope of training approved for delivery by LD Training includes this qualification, AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations. As a Pre-Qualified Supplier (PQS) of training programs funded by the Department of Education Queensland, LD Training offer training programs funded by the Department's Certificate 3 Guarantee Training, including this course, AHC32816 Certificate III in Rural Operations. More information about LD Training and the Government's Certificate 3 Guarantee Funding can be found on their website: [www.ldtraining.com.au](http://www.ldtraining.com.au)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the minimum age to enrol in this course?

One of the eligibility requirements for Certificate 3 Guarantee training is that you must be at least 15 years of age prior to enrolment. Be sure to read the Certificate 3 Guarantee Pre Enroment Information Sheet to find out more about the eligibility requirements.

### What is the maximum age to enrol in this course?

There are no restrictions on how old a person may be to enrol in this course.

### What is the minimum age for working in this industry?

Whilst the National Employment Standards identifies the minimum age of employment, we encourage anyone interested in a career within this industry to do their research on working in this industry. Most employers are located in very remote areas, prodominently offering single accommodation, however some worksites can accommodate couples and even families. Living and working on a Cattle Station is suitable to those who possess the skills to live independantly.

### Is it ok to do this course if I have never ridden a horse before?

Yes! a number of our past students have no previous experience in riding horses. As part of our training, Team Toomby commences with the basics of horse riding for all students.

### I am not a young person at at risk, can I still enrol in this course?

Yes! If you meet the eligibilty requirements for Certificate 3 Guarantee training, you can enrol in this course. In the past, Team Toomby have delivered training programs under funding arrangements where participants must meet specific eligibility requirements. Where future courses are delivered under these arrangements, all promotional material and pre-enrolment checks will include details of this.

### Is accommodation included as part of the training program?

Unfortunately the cost of accommodation is not funded under this training program. Single room accommodation only may be available at site for students who are able to live and support themselves independantly, at a reduced cost to students.

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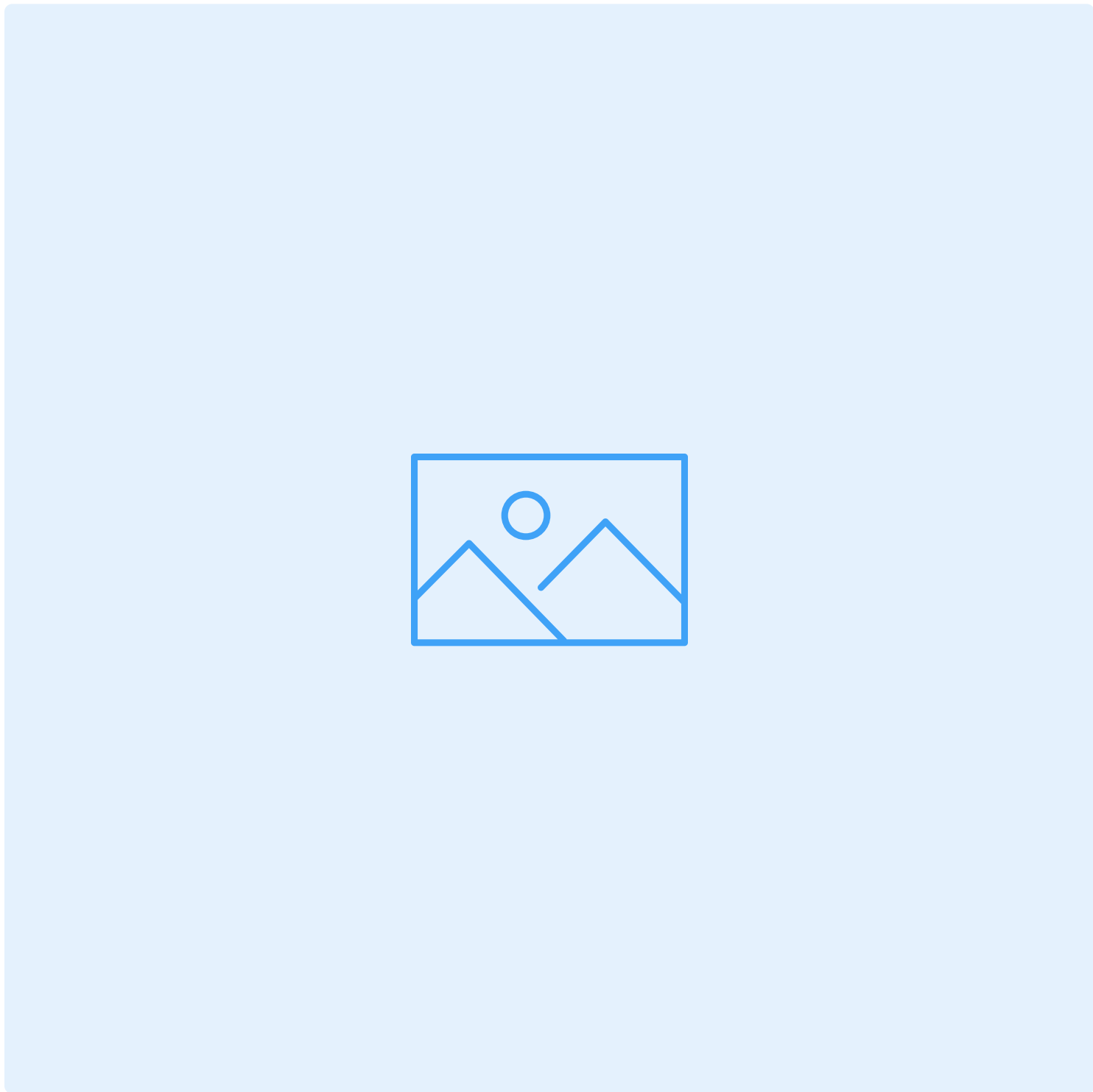
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