Devuan apt update error

Running `apt update` on my Devuan machine today results in these:

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# apt update
Get:1 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera InRelease [33.9 kB]
Err:1 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera InRelease
  The following signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan
Repository (Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
Get:2 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera-security InRelease [26.5 kB]
Err:2 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera-security InRelease
  The following signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan
Repository (Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
Get:3 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera-updates InRelease [26.5 kB]
Err:3 http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera-updates InRelease
  The following signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan
Repository (Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
Fetched 86.9 kB in 1s (88.4 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
All packages are up to date.
W: An error occurred during the signature verification. The repository is
not updated and the previous index files will be used. GPG error:
http://deb.devuan.org/merged chimaera InRelease: The following signatures
were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan Repository (Amprolla3 on
Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
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signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan Repository
(Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
W: Failed to fetch http://deb.devuan.org/merged/dists/chimaera/InRelease
The following signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan
Repository (Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
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signatures were invalid: EXPKEYSIG BB23C00C61FC752C Devuan Repository
(Amprolla3 on Nemesis) <repository@devuan.org>
W: Some index files failed to download. They have been ignored, or old ones
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used instead.
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It turns out that the keyring has been rebuilt (read post #7). More than one way to fix it - I choose this one:

```
rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
apt update --allow-insecure-repositories
apt install devuan-keyring --allow-unauthenticated
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note: *removing all in list may be overkill - maybe try removing just deb.devuan.org_merged_dists_chimaera_InRelease instead? keep in mind that some pc may still use pkgmaster.devuan.org*

All is well now... and that is all I have to say about that.

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