

# PYRAMID PRESS

## Pyramid Gets Festive!

The past few weeks Pyramid has turned up for Christmas! There was a fantastic crowd of people at the Christmas Market on the 9th of December enjoying the diversity of stalls on offer. Many of the stallholders had travelled to Pyramid from Swan Hill, Echuca, Leitchville and more. Adding to the atmosphere was the music of Jim Johnson, Marist Brass.

Saturday the 16th the United Filipino Organisation Inc. teamed up with Pyramid Hill Progress to put on a fun night for the family at Mitchell Park.

Some of our shopfronts in Kelly Street have been lit up, with our Pyramid Hill Store looking like the Loddon's version of the Myer windows. The window display was created and installed by the fellas at the Men's Shed. The old Purple Patch has a fun scene installed in the front window as well, which really adds to the festive feel of the downtown shopping centre.

This Thursday the Pyramid Hill Combined Churches will bring our community together again to sing Carols in anticipation of Christmas Day. It's an event that we look forward to all year, and it should be a great way to round off an amazing lot of events that have built our Christmas spirit this year.



## Important Update from Pyramid Hill CERT & Ambulance Victoria in this week's Press..

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## CO-ORDINATOR CATCH UP

Hi Neighbours

My apologies for the tardy Press. I've been off crook with the Pyramid Flu. Fevered, with a bark worse than the dog. As it turns out you won't have a perfect set of Marie Noelker's Bowls notes or the tennis scores cos we missed a week. I have realised my brain's limitations while in recovery mode. I am only functioning on 40% so I do completely and deeply apologise for any upset with the Press content this week. I am still, a sick-ish woman.

Since last year the Neighbourhood House has grown a little bit, and depending on how on how you do the maths [because some of our volunteers do double duty] the number of people involved as paid staff or volunteers is 32! We have Cleo drivers, committee members, program tutors and staff.

Then, because I am meant to be doing something else.. I have started daydreaming on our wider community, our book-clubbers, library patrons, coffee drinking chatters, crafters, games players and community car passengers.. we are in the hundreds now.. and then there are the partner groups we work with almost every day NDCH, the schools, local businesses, the Hall committee, CFA and more..

When you think on how we all fit - well it is wonderful, and it also makes for an imposing Christmas Card List! We didn't get a chance to thank our House community this year - but we do LOVE you all and wish you the most peaceful of Holiday seasons, Merry Christmas Neighbours!

Kim and the PHNH team



## Pyramid Hill Art Show Sections announced!

The sections and entry forms for the 2024 Pyramid Hill Art Competition and Sales are now available. The sections are as follows:

### OPEN SECTIONS

* BEST IN SHOW Chosen from all entries	\$1000
(A) Special Section. MANMADE STRUCTURE WITHIN THE LODDON SHIRE.	\$1000
(C) ANY ASPECT OF PYRAMID AND SURROUNDS	\$400
D) BIRDS AND ANIMALS	\$400
(E) PEOPLE AND PORTRAITS	\$400
(F). STILL LIFE	\$400
(G) LANDSCAPES OR SEASCAPES	\$400
(H) REGIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - awarded to an artist residing within the Loddon Shire or within a 60 km radius of Pyramid Hill – to be selected from the above sections.	
(I) PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD Chosen by visitors to the Art Show	\$200

# WHAT'S ON

## Sky gazing and Reindeer Spotting

Sunday | Mount Hope

## Santa in Pyramid Hill

Full itinerary in the Press

Sunday | 7pm

## Christmas Carols

Presented by Pyramid Hill Combined Churches

Thursday 21st December | 7.30 pm

Memorial Hall

## Last Minute Mini Market

6 Hawken St Leitchville

Saturday 23 December | 9.30am

## Kerang Summer Races

Saturday 30th December

Tickets <https://kerang.tickets.countryracing.com.au>

## Summer Cinema

Boort Swimming Pool

Thursday 11 January | 5.30pm - 9.30

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# CHRISTMAS EVE

## SANTA IS COMING TO PYRAMID HILL

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06:08 PM	08.26 PM	09:34 PM

#### Tuesday and Thursday (Need to book on Thursdays)

01:06 PM	TUE 03:09PM	04:29 PM
	THU 03:10PM	04:29 PM

#### Friday Only

07:08 PM	09:10 PM	10:25 PM
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#### Saturday & Sunday Only

07:40 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
06:43 PM	08:57 PM	10:05 PM

### TRAIN/COACH PYRAMID TO MELBOURNE

#### Monday – Friday

Dep Pyramid	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Melb
08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:28 AM
02:46 PM	03:59 PM	06:11 PM

#### Tuesday and Thursday

10:51 AM	12:26 PM	02:25 PM
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#### Friday Only

05:30 PM	07:01 PM	09:09 PM
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#### Saturday Only

08:05 AM	09:20 AM	11:30 AM
02:46 PM	04:01 PM	06:09 PM

#### Sunday Only

08:05 AM	09:18 AM	11:30 AM
05:47 PM	07:00 PM	09:12 PM

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Anglican

1st and 3rd Sun | 10:00 AM

Tyndale Church  
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2nd Sun | 9:00 AM

4th Sun | 11.00 AM

St Thomas' Church, Durham Ox Road  
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### Church of Christ

Sun | 11:00 AM

Church of Christ, Kelly St  
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### Catholic

Sat Mass | 6:30 PM

St Patrick's Church, Victoria St

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## The fourth week of Advent is the week of Love.

My husband and I settled on the couch last Friday night and enjoyed the movie, Love Actually. We seem to make this an annual viewing event at this time of year. So many movies shown around this time of year are about the same thing: being in love. But Jesus came with a love that was much better than that. In the last week of Advent, let's try to set aside what we've learned about love from the movies and consider a completely different kind.

We can start by lighting four candles: one for hope, one for peace, one for joy and now the last for love.

*Who made you feel loved this year, and how did they do it?*

The world has taught us wrongly about what love looks like in action. I'm thinking that love in action is closer to something someone did that made you feel seen and known. A lady in our street posted on Facebook this past week the joy and love she felt when a local primary student left handmade Christmas crafts and a card in her letterbox. In my own life I think of my dear old Dad in this past month who saw me collecting gum leaves for an Art project at school. The next morning when I went up to see him, he had been up early finding bigger branches of leaves for me to use.

God loves us through his actions. He cares, so he acts accordingly. Christ coming to the world is the greatest act of love because it puts our needs as his priority. Christmas really is about love, because love came down at Christmas in the person of Jesus Christ. We read in Bible from John 3:16 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life'. God's love is perfect. He loves you right where you are at. He wants the best for you, and part of that best is a relationship with Him. He is the source of true hope, peace, joy, and love. The combined churches have very much enjoyed putting these advent articles together for you. Our prayer is that you may know the true meaning of Christmas and love of God.

Jean Mann  
Pyramid Hill Church of Christ.

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# An Important Update From Pyramid Hill CERT Team.

On behalf of the Pyramid Hill CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), we are announcing to the community that after eighteen years of community service, the current Team of volunteer members of Pyramid Hill CERT will be retiring from all roster and call out operations, and will cease operations effective as of the 31st December 2023.

The decision to finalise CERT operations was a collective agreement from all current members and with the support of our Peers from Ambulance Victoria. Personal reasons and a short fall in recruitment of new members over a long period of time were the main reasons for this decision.

As a Team of Volunteer First Responders, we have delivered emergency medical care to Pyramid Hill and surrounding communities and provided much needed support to patients and their families, with the aim in making a difference to people's life and their health outcomes. We have been able to achieve this through the availability, dedication, and having high expectations from our past and current volunteer First Responders.

We have gained advanced medical skills and practical life skills to ensure patient care is met whilst waiting for an Ambulance to arrive.

With an endless list of people to thank, we would firstly like to acknowledge the ongoing support and guidance from Ambulance Victoria Loddon Campaspe Regional and Area Managers and Peers, Education Facilitators and attending Paramedic crews. And the quantity of training hours that was required to meet the skill set, protocol and procedures at the CERT Hall for Monday night Training during these years in operation.

Special thanks to the initial committee who first established the Pyramid Hill and District CERT Incorporation and made it all possible. To the generosity of donations past and more recently of which we are in discussions of items to benefit the community. Thank you.

But most importantly, to the past and current members who have contributed and volunteered their time in making this resource available. The biggest acknowledgement and thank you goes to our families for their patience, love and support throughout the years.

I have worn the Team Leader hat for the best part of twelve years of which I have had the fortunes of leading a group of caring, enthusiastic, dedicated and valuable people of which Pyramid Hill is so lucky to have. We have shared experiences on all levels during this time. In reference to both flood years and COVID-19 as examples of the highest dedication of volunteer service in helping people and providing much needed assistance and care to the communities.

Moving forward as we come to a close, we will take time to reflect on the past eighteen years.

Thank you, Pyramid Hill and surrounding communities.

In Appreciation From All of Us at Pyramid Hill CERT

**Sheridan Gunther, Team Leader**

*Volunteering - 'Do what you love, love what you do'*

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## AV celebrates long-standing First Responder team

Ambulance Victoria (AV) acknowledges and thanks the dedicated volunteers from the Pyramid Hill Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), who are finishing up after 18 years of continued service.

Established in 2005, eight out of the 10 current volunteers were founding members of the Pyramid Hill CERT.

AV Loddon Mallee Director Regional and Clinical Operations, Matt McCrohan, said the team had played an important role in the health care of Pyramid Hill.

“Many of the Pyramid Hill CERT members are among the state’s longest serving CERT volunteers,” he said.

“As a team, they have shown exemplary dedication to caring for their community for almost two decades.

“I would like to personally thank the members of the CERT and wish them all the best for the future.”

CERT Team Leader Sheridan Gunther said it was a difficult decision to step away, but a unanimous one from team members.

“It was a hard call, but people were just getting tired after 18 years and we weren’t able to facilitate the roster as well as we’d like,” she said.

“We’ve had such a great journey as a really united team, so it was important this decision to finish up was made ourselves as a collective.

“As Team Leader, you can only be as good as the team you’re leading, and there could be no complaints at all about any of the members that we’ve ever had – they’ve just been a wonderful group of people.

“When I think of the team, I think of integrity and respect.”

Ms Gunther thanked the team members’ families, AV colleagues and the Pyramid Hill community for their support.

“I’ve met so many great people who have supported Pyramid Hill CERT since day dot,” she said.

Ambulance Victoria will continue to respond to the area from surrounding branches at Cohuna, Kerang and Boort.

AV is adding a new automated external defibrillator to the town’s centre and will increase our community education about the simple steps bystanders can take in the moments following cardiac arrest while an ambulance is on the way.

The Pyramid Hill CERT will officially cease operations on 31 December 2023.



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# Mayoral Column



## Reminder - Christmas kerbside waste collection

Kerbside collections scheduled for Christmas Day (Monday, 25 December 2023) will instead take place on Saturday, 23 December 2023. Kerbside collections scheduled for New Year's Day (Monday, 1 January 2024) will instead take place on Saturday 30 December 2023.

All other collections will continue as normal. All waste facilities across the Shire will be closed on Public Holidays.

## Christmas and New Year service hours

I would also like to remind our community that the Council office in Wedderburn will close at 12pm Friday, 22 December 2023 and will reopen at 8.15am on Tuesday, 2 January 2024. The Loddon Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Christmas Day, but is otherwise open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm and from 10am to 2pm on Sundays and public holidays. For enquiries phone 5494 3489 This list of Council closures and changes to services may also be found on our website: [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au) or call Council on 5494 1200.

## Contract awarded for Pyramid Hill Community Centre Redevelopment

The contract for the Stage 1 redevelopment of the Pyramid Hill Community Centre has been awarded to Searle Brothers for \$2.9 million. The contract was awarded by Council at the November 2023 Council Meeting. Stage 1 construction is expected to commence in February 2024, with a conservative build scheduled for completion mid-2025, subject to material supply and inclement weather.

The stage will include construction of: *allied health wing to accommodate Northern District Community Health and Maternal Child Health services, senior citizen's room, upgraded toilet facilities, renovation of the current hall and kitchen, expansion of storage, improved car parking and access to the building*

The awarding of the contract for Stage 1 of the project is a significant milestone and a wonderful step forward for the construction of this new community facility. On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank all those who contributed to getting the Pyramid Hill Community Centre to this Stage 1 construction – including the Pyramid Hill community, Northern District Community Health and a number of other community organisations. We look forward to working together with local organisations and the community on the first stage of this major redevelopment.

In 2019, Council received funding from the Victorian Government for the preparation of a master plan and feasibility study for the redevelopment of the existing Senior Citizens building into the Pyramid Hill Community Centre.

A \$200,000 contribution was allocated to the project through Council's 2021/22 annual budget process to support the design component of the project. In 2021, Council received funding through the Victorian

Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund for the development of detailed designs for all stages and funding for the construction of Stage 1. In November this year, Council endorsed a recommendation to contribute \$500,000 to the project through Council's Terrick Ward strategic fund.

Additionally, Loddon Shire Council was invited to submit a funding application to the Australian Government's Growing Regions Program to deliver the final stage of the Community Centre. The final stage includes the construction of a community wing to accommodate the Neighbourhood House, library services and a community gym, with further parking included. The outcome of this funding submission will be announced around March/April 2024 and if successful, will enable Council to deliver the project in its entirety.

## Council allocates \$1 million towards Inglewood Streetscape project

Loddon Shire Councillors have allocated \$1 million from the Strategic Fund for the detailed design and costing of the Inglewood Streetscape project. It will also provide seed funding towards future funding applications. Councillors allocated the funds at the November Council Meeting, following consideration of the report and detailed Project Management Plan.

The Inglewood Streetscape Project aims to enhance the visual appeal, functionality, safety and cultural significance of the streetscape in Inglewood. The project will consider various elements, including: *Beautification, kerb and channel improvements, footpaths, underground power installation, greening initiatives, traffic calming, pedestrian safety enhancements, overall amenity improvement, place-making, integration of public art, heritage walking trails*

In reiterating the words of Council's CEO Lincoln Fitzgerald at the November Meeting, the Inglewood Streetscape project is a real credit to the community. There has been a huge amount work undertaken and contributed by the community to develop a concept masterplan for the streetscape. Additionally, they have looked at different components and different ways the project could be broken down to ensure a deliverable project for a range of budgets. On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank the Inglewood community and Inglewood Development and Tourism Committee on their outstanding efforts on the project so far.

The allocation of this funding by Council will now allow this project to become shovel ready, meaning Council will be able to seek funding opportunities – be they government or philanthropic, to help deliver this project.

## Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our community a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season spent with loved ones. It has been my pleasure to work with Councillors, Council staff and community through 2023 to help achieve our vision of a prosperous, vibrant and engaged community.



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Respect Learn Community



Duke of Edinburgh – Major journey

We had thirteen year ten students travel to Daylesford to complete the major journey requirements of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award. The students hiked approximately 20km through Hepburn Regional Park visiting places such as Mt Franklin, The Blowhole, Sailors Falls and Lake Daylesford. We camped the nights in tents at Jubilee Lake and had the opportunity to complete horse riding and visit the chocolate factory. The students did particularly well in humid conditions and persevered to complete the trek. Thank you to Helen and Mr McCann for attending the camp and to Joy for her assistance in organising the camp. Well done to everyone involved.



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**Friday - Open Midday**

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# St Patrick's Primary School

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# Bowls Notes

Very little Hope or Peace have been afforded our Club over the last couple of weeks in terms of winning results so, as the Christmas break draws nigh, we will see what Joy comes our way

Mid-week Pennant: Division 1 certainly attacked the Barham 1 side full of Hope but found the competition far too strong. Our Peace came in the form of the praises showered for the condition of the greens. Bill and Joe can take a bow and accept thanks for all of their hard work in preparing the surface so well. With the Barham folk being accustomed to their carpeted venue, we were hoping that it might take them a few ends to adjust to the lawn playing surface but the hours of manicuring put in by our Green Keepers meant that very little adjustment was needed. The Barham bowlers took great delight in displaying their prowess and quickly accumulated masses of scores on each rink with gay abandon. They were loading up scores faster than kids can unwrap their Christmas presents from Santa. After the playing of 6 ends on each rink we had managed a tally of 7 shots in total while Barham had amassed 28 shots of their own. It looked very much like we were going to be obliterated. However, with a bit of "heads down – bums up", "never give up" attitude applied we managed to claw back a bit of ground and two rinks even finished with respectable losses. Tony C., Marg, Joe and Carmen fought back really well and were 19 all on the 20 th end, only to finish 7 shots down (22-29). Marie S., Ted, Marie N. and Bill found form mid-match and finished 9 shots down (22-29). Roma, Peter, Jan and Terry had a tougher time and finished 29 shots down – a score which did not reflect their bowling. All in all, a win did not come our way but Barham folk went home feeling the joy – we made some one else happy today. Isn't that what the Christmas Season is about??!!

Division 2: headed up to Barham for another encounter on their synthetic turf cognizant of the need to adapt and with both teams starting well. The electronic scoreboard with progressive combined scores showed it was game on from the first bowl with the visitors inching their way ahead so that by the break they were in front by 2 shots. Dawn, with her team of Allan, Dorothy and Ian all bowled beautifully, frustrating the opposing Skip who, good naturally, was often left shaking her head with "here we go again" comments. After dominating mid-match by amassing 8 of 10 ends, perhaps the feeling of unfamiliar territory as far as actually winning came into bearing and Barham applied the pressure at the end with our team finishing with a disappointing 2 shot deficit at the

end of play (18- 20). Lorraine and her team, Rose (Lead), Robyn and Glen also started off as a focused group with the Lead showing us the way. They were well in the game gaining top spot on the 11 th end which was held, but not without some tense moments. Facing a 6 shot deficit on one end, Lorraine sent down a missile in the hope of reducing the numbers. Instead her bowl totally destroyed the head, bounced kitty back claiming 6 shots and leaving all players shell shocked by what they had just witnessed – one team elated, the other totally "devo" unbelievable. What seemed like a good idea at the time almost backfired as Barham came home winning 6 of the last 8 ends, doubling their score while we only managed half that amount. Luckily, the margin was enough for a 26-20 win. An overall score of 44-40 and a WIN for the team- we are happy little vegemites and recipients of the Froggo Award. By Saturday it was beginning to look a lot like Christmas with Joy Bells ringing in the air – the joy of actually winning. It was like a miracle at Christmas time - with just one little blimp. The joy of the win was exhilarating.

Division 2: played Cohuna 2 side at home which should have provided some home ground advantage, but it was Cohuna who shot out of the blocks. Early signs indicated that we would be dependent on Lionel's rink to prop up the side once more, but we eventually pulled ourselves together and steadfastly combined to produce the goods. Lionel, Jean, Ray and Carmen held their opponents to mostly single shot scores (only giving up multiple scores on three ends). Lionel put on a magnificent display of precision bowling often converting a deficit into a positive by drawing the most amazing unpredictable shots so frequently he drew a comment from his opposing Skip that it was the best display of sustained accurate bowling he had seen at Murray Mallee level. His rink finished 23-15 up. Joy, oh joy! Marie S., Ted, Joe and Bill started slowly but then cranked up their motors to win 10 of the last 15 ends to finish with 26 to 17, 9 more shots stuffed in their Santa bags in comparison to their opponents. Joy, oh joy, oh joy!!

But wait!! There is more!! Jan, Marie N., Ian and Rose looked as though they were going to be the grinches yet again. But by some magical, mysterious miracle they won 15 of 17 ends scoring 28 shots to their opponents 2 shots after the visitors had them almost down and out by the ninth end 3-9. They won 31-11 and scored the Froggo Award. That's a first-for-the-season-win on that rink. Joy, oh joy, oh joy, oh joy, oh joy and double joy. The 80 shots to 43 overall all three rinks was also enough to lift us off the bottom of the ladder. Joy, oh joy again.

Division 3: ventured to Leitchville with a depleted side – 3 teams of 3. Providentially, their opponents were in the same boat so the competition evened out that way. However, we were still a player short and had to rely on a substitute player, Ron, who filled in for his second week in a row as Lead to Terry D., and Robyn. They had an interesting match taking the opening end with 2 shots but then playing catch up and were never in front, but getting within 2 a couple of times, only to finally concede by 7. Score 15-22. (the little blimp on the day). Tony R., with Maurie and Wayne (also a sub but plays for us Wednesdays) took the lead early but scores were all tied up at 9 all on the ninth.

Then the momentum swung the other way for a while before our guys took the bit between their teeth to absolutely storm home recording wins on all but 2 of the last 11 ends and come out winners 29-22 – a win of 7 shots which counter-balanced the 7 shot loss on Terry's rink. The remaining team of Allan (Skip), Dorothy and Ray B. had a great tussle to mid-match before stringing together 5 ends consecutively to establish a handy lead which held them in good stead to go to the finish line 6 shots up 27-21.

Total Side score was 71-65. A WIN. Joy, oh joy, again and again.

Please TAKE NOTE:

**Mid-week Pennant next match Wednesday 13 th December – Division 1 v Cohuna 2 away.**

**Division 2 v Cohuna Golf 2 away. This is the last match prior to Christmas. Play resumes on**

**January 10 th with Division 1 playing Cohuna 1 at Cohuna and Division 2 playing Kerang Golf at Pyramid Hill.**

**Saturday Pennant next match Saturday 16 th December –Division 2 v Cohuna Golf 2 away.**

**Division 3 v Gunny Golf at home. Play resumes on January 20 th with Division 2 playing Kerang**

**Golf at home and Division 3 playing Barham 5 also at home. NB. No Saturday Pennant on Jan 13 th .**

Want You Need To Know – Please take note of the Bowls Etiquette for Thirds and Skips as printed on the notice board. Dinner at Victoria Hotel to resume on 18th January. New Year's Day Tournament A/C Pairs. Entries being taken.



Pyramid Press

### Christmas Bowls:

*T'was just weeks until Christmas, when across several greens,*

*Bowlers in unison were living their dreams.*

*The weather was glorious, what more could one say-*

*There'd be no excuse for bowls going astray.*

*Social distance and masks defined by the past,  
Our focus to claim a win to broadcast.*

*So, we rallied our troops and set out to do battle  
Bowls into the heads we'd clatter and rattle.*

*The match under way, our hearts filled with hope,  
We'd made a great start, could the distance we cope?*

*Then, in a twinkling of eye, the day was all done,  
The scores totaled up- Yippee, we had won!!*

As this will be the last edition of the Press prior to Christmas, the PHBC offers grateful thanks to the Press for publishing our news (a job extremely well done, Teagan), and extends the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of Christmas to all bowlers and those who choose to read about us.





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