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BOOK WEEK CUTIES



Pyramid Hill Kindergarten students joined with the College to form a giant colourful cavalcade of storybook characters parading down Kelly Street for Book Week!

Inside: Word Games, Sports news, Loddon Shire news and Australia Day Awards, Pyramid Hill Art Show, Past Press page, College News, Kerang Heritage Weekend and more..

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Hours: Monday to Thursday 10am - 4pm **NEW HOURS****

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PUBLIC NOTICES



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1st Sunday of each month join with the UCA at Tyndale Church at 10.00am

2nd Sunday 9.00am HC at St Thomas' Anglican Church

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Enquiries: Rev Sue Allen 0417 365 386

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Every Sunday at 11.00am

Enquiries: June Smith 0438 062 646

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Wednesday Mass 6.00pm each week

Enquiries: Contact Kerang Presbytery 5452 1041

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Enquiries: Rev'd Mark Boyce 0402 906 780

PYRAMID HILL KIDS ROCK—for all school-aged children

Every second Tuesday during term 3:30-5:00 PM

Uniting Church Enquiries: Robyn 0427 561 973

Book Week Brain Stretchers..

1. How many words of 3 or more letters can you make from this word? [target 30 words]

CHARACTERS

2. **Did you know?** The earliest known Cinderella stories are from ancient Greece and China, pre-dating the familiar European versions. The Greek story of Rhodopis, a courtesan, involves her sandal being stolen by an eagle and presented to the Egyptian king, who then seeks her out. In the Chinese tale of Ye Xian, a girl uses magical fishbones to create a gown and finds love after a king discovers her slipper.

The Chinese version is considerably gory with the stepsisters cutting off their toes, and heels to try and fit into the Cinderella slipper. These stories, along with others from across Asia, highlight the widespread nature of the Cinderella archetype before it became popular in Europe.

The most well known version of Cinderella is by Charles Perrault.. It was later that the Brothers Grimm published their version of the tale under the name "Aschenputtel"

Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens meet every Friday in the Community Centre. Lunch is provided on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 12 noon. Next lunch is 22nd August. Please contact Lyn 0428564006 or Terry 0429843479 for catering purposes.

TRAIN/COACH MELBOURNE TO PYRAMID

Monday – Friday

	Dep Melb	Dep Bendigo	Arrive Pyramid
	07:39 AM	10:00 AM	11:09 AM
	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

WHAT'S ON

Dog and Pony Show

Sunday | Mount Hope

Finders Keepers Op Shop - furniture and tools

Opening and times Saturday 9am - 1pm, Sunday 10am - 2pm, Tuesday 11.30am - 1pm | Shed next to Store *note as this business is NEW it may not be fully trading, and hours may be a little changeable. Donations being accepted currently. This is an initiative of Pyramid Hill Progress and money raised will go back into community projects.

Kerang Museum Heritage Weekend

6 & 7 September | 9am - 4pm | Entry \$10 [children free]

Pyramid Hill Golf Trail Park Run

Saturdays | 7.45am for an 8am start at the Hill

Pyramid Hill Progress Association SPRING BBQ

7am - 9am Friday 5 September | Kelly Park | All Welcome | Free Event

NDCH - Nurse Practitioner Visit.

Book in to see Yvonne on these dates: 4 & 25 September | 16 October | 6 & 27 November | 18 December Call NDCH Medical clinic 54521366 to book or ask the community nurses to arrange an appointment

Community Forum Ecological Burning

Goods Shed, 28 Station St Inglewood | 9am - 5pm
Saturday 13 September | RSVP Essential | Contact Sally Gardner, Mt Korong Eco Watch 0405 578 968

COMING UP

AFL Grand Final viewing and Family Fun Day BBQ

Games [pickle ball, billiards, table tennis and more!] more info text 0491296613 | Saturday 27 September

Plein Air [outdoor] Painting - Pyramid Hill as part of the Loddon Valley Arts Trail Weekend | Sunday 5 October | contact Neighbourhood House 54557129

Pyramid Hill Seniors Garden Party as part of Seniors Week Thursday 9 October | contact Neighbourhood House 54557129

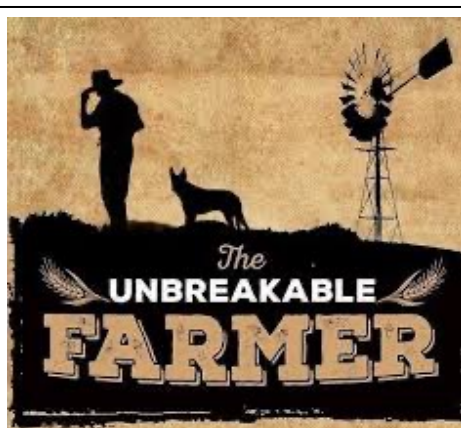
Boort Show - Saturday 11 October

Kerang Baptist Church Ladies Day at Yarrowalla Hall cost \$40 includes lunch and guest speakers. RSVP Linda 0427 578 266 | Saturday 18 October

Cheesemaking Course Pyramid Hill - Tuesday 4 November | contact Neighbourhood House 54557129

Warren Davies, The Unbreakable Farmer

Friday 19th
September
PHFNC
Clubrooms |
Free BBQ Tea
from 6.30pm



Pyramid Hill
Fire Brigade



REGULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS

Staying Strong Exercises | Kelly Park Exercise Equipment | 9.30am - 10.30am \$5 per class

Coffee and Catch Up | 10:15 AM | All Welcome | Neighbourhood House

Goldfields Library visit | 11:30 AM | Neighbourhood House

WEDNESDAYS

Moderate Movers exercise group | 9 AM | Pyramid Hill Community Centre | BYO exercise mat or towel

Book Club | 4:30 PM | last Wednesday of each month. ONE VACANCY in this group! This month: **Still Life** by Sarah Winman

THURSDAYS

Art Group | 10.30 AM | informal crafty arty gathering | Neighbourhood House

Card Sharks | Games and Afternoon Tea | 2pm - 4pm | Neighbourhood House

FRIDAYS

Pyramid Hill Playgroup | 10:00 AM | Preschool, 67 Kelly St [Storytime and activities once a month with Goldfields Libraries see Pyramid Hill Playgroup on Facebook for more details].

Senior Citizens | 1-3pm each Friday | Community Centre McKay Street | Cuppa, chat and games. *Fourth Friday of the month there is a community meal at midday. If you would like to attend a meal please call Terrence on 0429843479 or Lyn on 0428564006 for catering.

80th Birthday.
The Wood family would like to invite friends to share afternoon tea to celebrate

Terry's 80th Birthday.

AUGUST
SUNDAY | **24** | AT 2PM

Pyramid Hill
Bowling Club

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- Dietitian

Main Office (Kerang)

📍 24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 ☎ 03 5451 0200
 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:30am - 5:00pm

Kerang Medical Clinic

📍 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
 ☎ 03 5452 1366
 📅 Mon - Friday | 8:45am - 5:00pm

Pyramid Hill (Community Centre)

📍 6 - 10 McKay Street, Pyramid Hill
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Netball

Good Luck and all the best to all teams still in the Finals Campaign. We are all cheering you on! Go Doggies!!

Qualifying Final - Maiden Gully - Saturday 16th August

B Reserve- The girls came out fighting taking a one goal lead at quarter time. A high -pressure half saw turnovers for both teams and saw the scores level at half time. The third quarter saw Maiden Gully capitalize on the turnovers and extend the lead. The girls fought hard in the last quarter keeping it more even, but the home team advantage saw Maiden Gully take out the win by 6. National Hotel Award: Erin Farrar. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 31 MGYCW 37.

A Grade- Newbridge came out strong surprising P Hill with their new on court combinations and intensity. Goaling well they took a 1 goal lead at QTR time. In the second, Abbey and Sim started to really limit the Newbridge goalers with Abbey taking some important intercepts. We outscored Newbridge by 2 and led by 1 at half time. In the third, our game was back. Space was opening up and Jess and Morgan were rewarding our efforts in the goal ring. Leading by 5 going into the last quarter, we kept our pressure levels high and didn't allow Newbridge any easy balls. A great

team effort saw us win by 16 goals! "Player of the Match!": Jess Holdstock. Victoria Hotel Award: Abbey Dingwall. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 57 Newbridge 41.

Elimination Final - Mitiamo - Sunday 17th August

13 & Under- The result wasn't what we had planned, but what an absolute thriller which felt like "our Grand Final!" Our girls come out firing and lead all day until the final 3mins. Some impressive defensive turnovers, and some sharp shooting seen us strong all day. Girls you should be proud of what you bought on Sunday, easily the best game by each player for the season. The club is in a great position with these juniors coming through. "Player of the Match!": Aria Whittle. Michell Wool Award: Aria Whittle. Michell Wool Award: Asha Irwin-Booth. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 20 Marong 23.

A Reserve- What a game! In the most intense and hard-fought contest we've had all season, every single player on the team stepped up. The scores stayed neck and neck throughout, with neither side managing to pull ahead by more than a few goals at any point. The energy from every single player was unmatched. Each substitution brought fresh legs and new momentum, and everyone who stepped onto the court gave everything they had. The game pushed into overtime after an incredible full-time finish with the scores still even. Unfortunately, after 10 further minutes when scores were still even, Newbridge ended up getting the win in the end, up by 2 goals. Well done to Aleesha, Jules, Kym and Em as a defensive unit you were phenomenal- reading the play brilliantly, pulling off countless intercepts, and making life incredibly difficult for Newbridge's attack end. Aleesha earned a well-deserved player of the match, absolutely dominating in defence. Congrats! Mia, Dot, and Bec you smashed it in mid court, chasing up loose balls, feeding brilliantly to our goalers and applying defensive pressure when coming out of attack. Mik and Darce- your goaling was on point. You worked together beautifully and shot fantastic under immense pressure. Congrats to Darce who was P Hill's



best on award- you were always positive, level-headed and shot beautifully, under immense pressure. Thanks to Shan and Teagan for benching and playing during the year too! While it wasn't the result we had hoped for, there's so much to be proud of. The heart, effort, and teamwork on display were second to none. We left absolutely everything out there on the court. "Player of the Match!": Aleesha Flanagan. Victoria Hotel Award: Darci Tierney. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 49 Newbridge 51.

B Grade- The girls started strongly and settled into the game straight away. They put into practice what we've been working on at training and kept building on their lead right through the four quarters. It was a really consistent performance that showed what the team is capable of when everyone plays their role. Best on went to Shannon, who was outstanding in WD. Her defensive pressure created several turnovers that set up valuable scoring opportunities for the team. A great all-round effort! Let's go again next week against Newbridge. "Player of the Match!": Shannon Taylor. National Hotel Award: Shannon Taylor. Final Score: Pyramid Hill 38 MGYCW 21.

Football

The opening weekend of finals was not what was expected by 'Dogs fans, members and supporters. Three football teams; three losses. For two teams 2025 is done, for the seniors there is an opportunity for redemption.

Under 18s

As has been the case throughout the season it was again a smaller, younger team of keen and enthusiastic Bulldogs versus a much bigger opposition version, and in a game that had no second prize, there was no chance to sing the Club song again. The team welcomed back Sonny, but unfortunately, the young Pups were unable to match it with the Rams over 4 quarters, and despite entering the forward arc often simply couldn't hold it in the scoring zone.

There were plenty of Bulldogs who ran all day, which Taj Pritchard (Carroll Family Award) leading the way. His goal, courtesy of some elusive work by the smallest Pup, Jett Mitchell was a highlight. Again, Matt Caspani (Victoria Hotel Pizza) was a driving force, and worked well with Ty Caine (Good Sports) to give the forwards opportunities. In the back half Ewan Ray (Mr Morison Award) and his brother Hayden were reliable and worked tirelessly.

Others who did more than their fair share included Kobi Manton, Jaxon Peter, Cohan Lobb and James Hercott.

Our Club is proud of the effort and endeavour displayed throughout what has been a challenging season, and to coaches Luke and Mitch, and Leerso and others on the bench and behind the scenes we say thank you; your efforts have been very much appreciated. Good luck to the Rams in the coming weeks.

Reserves

The first goal of the game gave hope of being able to progress and hopefully get a chance to defend the title, but from that point on the Bears were simply too fast and too strong.

There was no doubting the effort and endeavour but our opponents were structurally simply too organised. There were a number of Bulldogs who were able to run out four

strong terms, led by Jack Douch (Victoria Hotel), who, on the last line of defence, had plenty of challenges thrown his way and did a masterful job in repelling a constant bombardment.

It was great to see Dylan A'vard (Good Sports) put his body on the line both at stoppages and in defence, and together with Paddy Monaghan (National Hotel) they repelled repeated forward entries by the Bears. Dylan Lovell (Pony Award) was again at his ball winning best, but despite his 4-quarter efforts it was not to be. Others to stand out included Reece Mitchell, Nathan Moon, Kaleb Quinn, Tyler Aitken and Brentan Coates. To coach Stephen "Stiffa" Donat the Club thanks you for your efforts and contributions over the years, and in retirement all at the Kennel hope to see you on matchdays in '26 cheering the boys from the sidelines. Also, the Club says thank you to our matchday trainers, runners, water boys, and all others behind the scenes who have helped put the 2025 Show on the road.

Seniors

The opening 20 minutes were as lack-lustre and disappointing as 'Dogs fans have experienced this season. Five unanswered Bridgey goals effectively put a stamp on the game. The end result was not the best way to reward Bailey George for 100 valued senior games at our Club. To their credit our boys were able to gradually wrest back some control and by the last change had whittled what at one stage was a 30+ point deficit, back to 13 points. But it was too big of a task, and with the first couple of goals to our opponents it was game over.

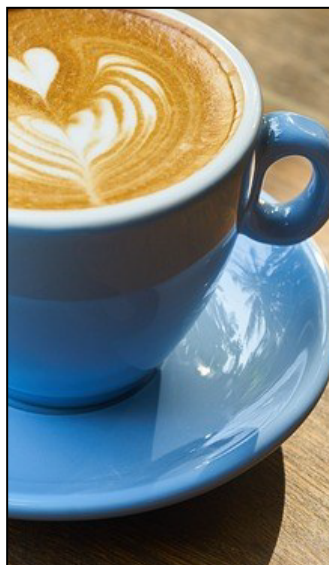
Over 4 quarters Lachlan Sidebottom (Victoria Hotel) was the stand-out Bulldog. His efforts, whether contested work at stoppages, roving his own aerial work or general ground-play, were exceptional. Another to feature prominently over the entire game was Brodie Carroll (National Hotel). He was at his elusive and creative best and set the standard required. Over the game however there were too many unforced errors and errant decision making. Others to make an impression included Zac Alford (3 goals), Kai Daniels, Levi Moss, Ben Bissett (3 goals) and Bailey George.

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●Bullying No Way Day at PHC

On August 15, Pyramid Hill College turned purple for Bullying No Way Day.

In alignment with PHC's strong commitment to this cause, Mrs. Moon reminded everyone during the Student Assembly that Pyramid Hill College firmly stands against bullying. She also introduced the "Be Bold, Be Kind, Speak Up" nominations, encouraging students to recognise peers who take a stand. Exciting weekly prizes are up for grabs!

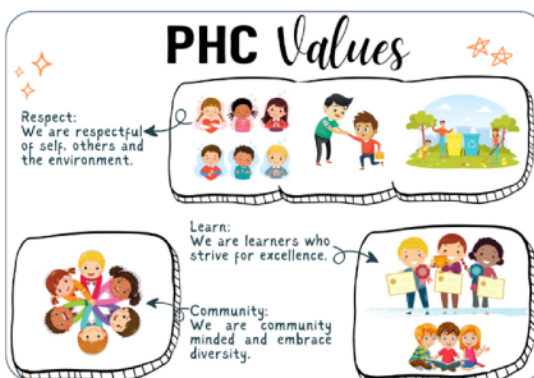
In the afternoon, school leaders shared a powerful message.

Together, PHC showed that we are bold, we are kind and we will speak up because at PHC, bullying has no place.



●OSHC Pyramid Hill College

Our **OSHC Program** which offers before and after school care has now been approved for Child Care Subsidy. Families should now be able to access this and apply for the subsidy through their Centrelink on myGov account. This subsidy makes this child care very affordable for all families. For more details please contact Joy at the office.



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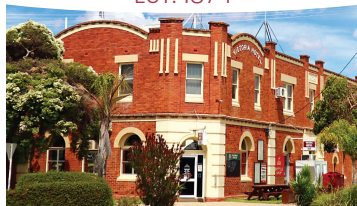


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Loddon Shire Media Release - Roads.

This year's Community Satisfaction Survey, released recently, saw 134 comments about the state of roads in Loddon Shire. Council staff have now reviewed all the comments and the following actions have or will be taken:

65 will be sent for follow up inspection by Council staff;

12 relate to the Flood Recovery program, which is underway;

41 comments related to roads managed by the Victorian Department of Transport and

Planning but did not specify the issue – to report these please call 13 11 70 or visit

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/traffic-and-road-use/report-a-road-issue>; and

11 of the comments were too general to identify a specific issue.

Council is committed to ensuring our roads and other infrastructure are in the best possible shape.

If you have an issue or concerns please visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Report-an-issue> to report it.

Should you be unsure if the road is a Council or State-managed road, please visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Services/Footpaths-roads-and-drains/Roads>.

This will also show you how to report issues on State-managed roads.



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The Pyramid Hill Amateur Swimming Club competed at the Combined Shell Eliminations and Kerang Annual Club Carnival on Saturday 16th Feb. with pleasing performances. Twenty-two swimmers took part with the following results:

Certificates are given to the first four best times in each event. First and second placegetters then go on to compete in Melbourne 16th March.

Randal Grayson gained 1st places in the 9 yr boys Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke and 3rd for Butterfly.

Tamara Forster gained 2nd places in the 9 yr girls Freestyle and Breaststroke, 4th for Backstroke, 1st for Butterfly. Tamara also gained 1st place for Shell Diving which was held in Swan Hill on Sunday morning.

Andrew McDowell received 2nd places in the 10 yr boys Freestyle and Breaststroke and 1st for Backstroke.

Simone Noelker received 2nd place in the 10 yr girls Freestyle, 4th for Backstroke and 3rd for Butterfly.

Jenni Ballis received 2nd places in the 11 yr girls Freestyle and Breaststroke and 3rd for Backstroke.

Dean Noelker received 1st places in the 14 yr boys for Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke and 2nd Butterfly.

Raelene Gibson gained 2nd place in the 10 yr girls Backstroke.

Tina Grayson gained 3rd place in the 12 yr girls Backstroke.

Robyn Ballis gained 2nd place in the 13 yr girls Backstroke 3rd place for Freestyle and 4th for Butterfly.

Tim Grogan received 4th place in the 11yr boys Breaststroke.

Leanne Gibson received 4th place in the 12 yr girls Breaststroke and 3rd for Butterfly.

In the Senior Swim Cindy Mann gained 1st places in the Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.

The 10 year Freestyle Relay comprising Raelene Gibson, Tamara Forster, Randal Grayson and Simone Noelker gained 2nd place.

The 14 year Freestyle Relay team of Robyn Ballis, Jenni Ballis, Tina Grayson and Dean Noelker gained 2nd place.

BOUNDARIES

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES

Are you worried about the proposed annexing of the Eastern part of the Shire of Gordon by the Shire of Cohuna, here is your opportunity to plan and voice your opposition.

The Local Government Commission hearings into the future boundaries of the Borough of Kerang, Cohuna, Gordon and Rochester will be held in the Cohuna Memorial Hall on March 28 and 29, commencing at 1pm on the first day.

Ratepayers and any other interested persons are invited to attend the hearings.

Persons wishing to present submissions to the hearings should contact the Local Government Commission secretary, Mr Neil Watson, 480 Collins street, Melbourne or telephone (03) 617-1207.

Any person wishing to present a written submission should forward copies to Mr Watson no later than Thursday, March 8 and those wishing to make oral submissions should advise the LGC secretary by Tuesday, March 21.

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Pyramid Hill Agricultural and Pastoral Society is seeking a new secretary following the resignation of Miss Dianne Leed.

Miss Leed resigned because of time restraints and for personal reasons.

Information about the position can be obtained by telephoning Miss Leed on 36-6214.

Six of 12 tickets allocated to the society for the regional show finals dinner are still available and can be collected with payment of \$14 to the secretary by March 15.

The latest meeting was told that formal application has been forwarded for grant money allocated for construction of a cow wash at Mitchell Park.

Seven members heard reports from the Northern District Agricultural Societies Association, the local sports complex committee and in reference to the regional finals.

Six members submitted apologies.

Pyramid Press thanks the Editorial staff of the Northern Times for assistance in editing this article. (DKS Ed.)

SHIRE NOTES

SHIRE OF GORDON RUBBISH DISPOSAL

The disposal of rubbish at the tips should be done in a manner so that every person wishing to dispose of rubbish can do so in an orderly manner. Where possible all rubbish should be tipped over the face of the tip, if not, as close as possible to the face.

The Shire attempts to push the rubbish over the face twice a week, and to cover the rubbish on a weekly basis. However there are times when this cannot be done because of other commitments eg. when the Front End Loader is required to load trucks for gravel carting.

Papers and cardboard boxes should not be disposed of at the tips. These materials are collected on a regular basis by Service Clubs. The paper and cardboard boxes at the tip blow around when it is windy and are too easily set alight.

The tips cost the Shire approximately \$18,000 to operate each year. If all persons depositing rubbish at the tips did so in an orderly and logical manner then this cost could be reduced considerably.

G.W.Hall,
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