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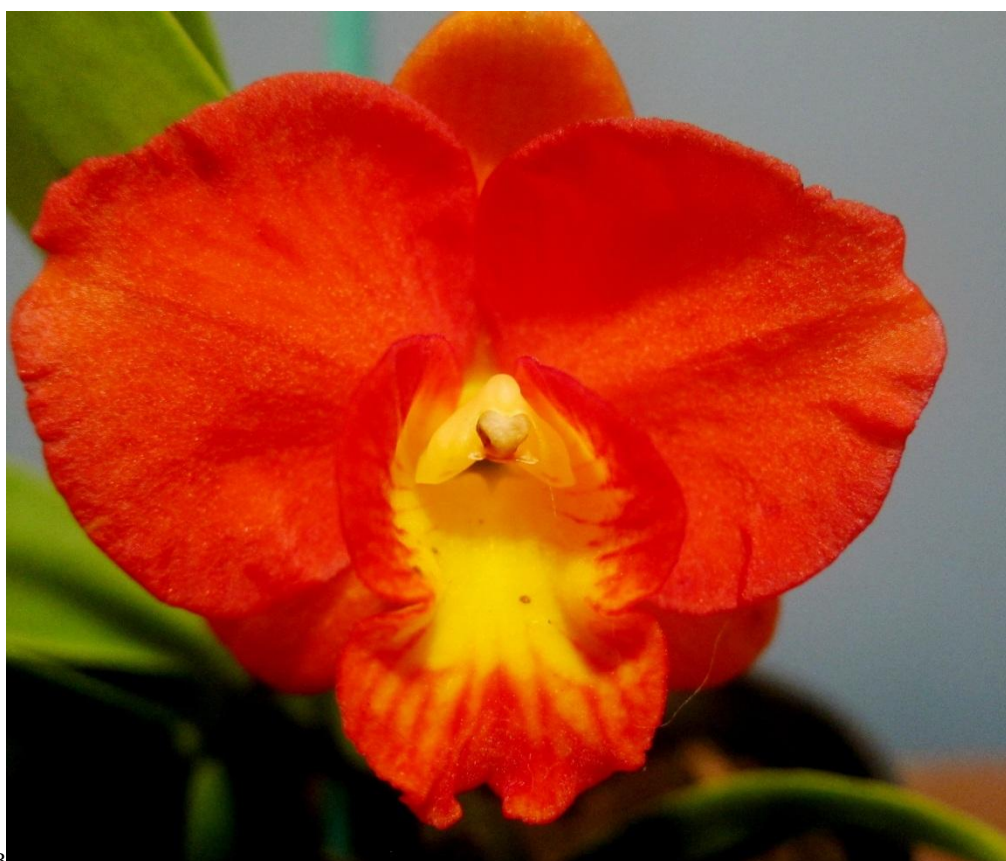
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Shown by B & S Brand this eyecatcher *Slc Rosella Jewel x Pot Mem W Eggins* was Registrar's Choice

August. meeting on the **Third** Wednesday of the month at the Adelaide West Uniting Church hall.
312 Sir Donald Bradman Drive Brooklyn Park. **Hall opens 5.00pm for 6 30pm dinner start**

Next Meeting WEDNESDAY August 16th 2017

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**Brian Brand, Shirley Brand, Alan Davies, Iris Davies,
Kevin Gurney, Trevor Jacob, Margaret Jacob,
Deane Johnston, Noel Oliver, and Kel. Staples.**

2017 PROGRAMME

August 16th 2017.

**Mid. Year Dinner followed by Mr. Roger Herraman on the prestigious
Santa Barbara (USA) orchid show.**

A busy night ahead this month. Firstly, we will have a dinner commencing at 6.30 pm (except for those who arrive early from 5pm to help prepare for the meeting and set up the hall), presentation of seedling prizes from the Mid Year Show, distribution of the Cym. Competition plants, and of course our usual meeting, this month;s feature speaker being **Mr Roger Herraman**, his presentation being on the Santa Barbara Spring Show in the USA.

Birthdays for August 2017.

Happy Birthday to these members who are having birthdays this month. .

Tony Bourne Shirley Brand Fred Cawse Alan Davies
Una Seidel Garry Simcock Val Speer Jan Whibley..

Supper roster this month:

Diana Bird and Margaret Jacob helped with our cuppa distribution at the meeting's end last month., Thank you to all our volunteers. Lucy Spear and Anne Steer have volunteered to help serve the cuppa at the conclusion of this month's meeting. Your help is appreciated, members..

Next Committee Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Monday 21st August	7.30pm
Next Judges Meeting	Pulteney Grammar School.	Tuesday 3rd Oct. 2017	7.30pm
Next SA Regional Judging Panel Meeting:	Pulteney Grammar School	Mon, 9th Oct	7.30pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this report our members are busy at Gilles Plains Shopping Centre assembling our annual winter show. The response from members has been fantastic with many quality plants entered for judging. Congratulations to all the prize winners, and others who put in plants.

Putting in the displays while the shopping centre is open to the public although not ideal has worked out quite well and made easier with the good number of our members in attendance to help out where necessary.

Our last meeting welcomed Philip Smoult back once again and Philip's talk with the aid of many products he has available for sale certainly helped. The exhibition benches provided a good display once again with some unusual orchids on show.

This meeting is certainly going to a very busy night starting off with a meal, see further details elsewhere in this review, followed by the general meeting commencing at 8.00pm. We will also be presenting the prizes from our Mid-year show, and a talk from guest speaker, Roger Herraman as well.

For those who ordered cym. seedlings for our growing competition, the plants will be distributed at the August meeting also. Payment is required on the night \$15.00 per plant.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the meeting.

Deane Johnston

CHEERIO

The wintry weather is taking a toll on our membership. Our best wishes to Geoff and Lucy Spear, Pauline Simcock and others who are suffering flu. symptoms at present. ..

LAST MEETING

Philip Smoult is one of those suppliers who has a very good knowledge of the products he sells and of the timing and concentrations of application of products for insect and microbe suppression, and of fungicides for use on a wide range of horticultural plants. Additionally, he will arrange delivery to your home in the Adelaide metropolitan area.. It was a very informative talk, and I guess, like me, you got some valuable information to improve your growing results..

Even though the weather has not been kind over recent months, members continue to bring along a number of high class and interesting plants for others to see. Thank you. It is very rewarding to be able to show off your successes, and to have other members appreciate your efforts.

SPRING SHOW IMPORTANT!!!

After recent discussions with centre management of Northpark Shopping Centre, the times for putting in displays for have changed significantly.

We are no longer able to access the centres out of hours, (due in part to the world we live in) and therefore put in for

the shows will need to change significantly.

Northpark Shopping Centre, Plants are to be brought into the tenancy alongside of Brumby's Bakery between 11.30 am to 12.30 pm on **Saturday the 16th September 2017** for **judging to commence** at **12.45 pm** before setup at 3.30PM. For those who bring in both display plants as well as sale plants on the Saturday **Please** leave the sale plants in your vehicle until the tenancy is vacant later in the day, otherwise plants for sale will need to be brought in at **11.00AM on Sunday 17th**. Takeout will be on the Saturday 23rd September at 4.30 – 5.00PM

I remind all members of the society to support the shows, and in particular if you wish to sell plants, manning the trading table is a must. If we cannot get the support from members, committee will need to look at the continuing viability of running week long shows.

Kevin Gurney (PP)

THIS MEETING

Staff at the hall will hold the hall open until we can arrive from **5 pm** to begin setting up the hall for our mid-year dinner. We could do with help from members from 6pm so that we can begin serving at 6.30 pm. Garry Simcock will be on hand to take your \$5 per head contribution to defray expenses, (but he is collecting the chickens, so give him some breathing space.) . Don't forget to bring a salad for a communal contribution to the

meal. The Society will provide chicken, pizzas, and dessert of home made fruit salad and ice- cream.

After dinner, we will have our normal meeting, including plant competitions, but we have a few extras.

1. Distribution of Mid year show prizes.
2. Distribution of seedlings for our Cym seedling growing competition

We heard with acclamation all round, Mr Roger Herraman's previous talk. This time, he will tell and show us how the Americans run one of the USA's prestigious orchid shows. Roger's extensive experience will guide us about how they run things there. It will be an interest filled night, so come along and enjoy the fun.

Be prepared to pay your \$5 contribution towards the dinner, your \$15 per plant for the seedling competition, and for your tickets for the Ethelton Players dinner and cabaret

PROGRAMME OF GUEST SPEAKERS.

AUGUST Dinner at the hall then Roger Herraman "A visit to the SANTA BARBARA (USA) orchid show."

SEPTEMBER Potting demos. on popular orchids – panel to be selected.

OCTOBER Trevor Garard ---

Growing orchids in a school environment.

NOVEMBER Annual general meeting plus more on growing the new sarcochilus with Kevin Trevan & T Jacob.

DECEMBER Christmas dinner and social evening.

SOCIAL NEWS and OUTINGS.

Alan Davies has arranged a repeat visit to see the Ethelton players cabaret. It will be on Thursday, 28th September, this year. Table bookings , ten per table, get us a discount price of \$25 per head, otherwise , a price of \$30 applies, so get in early to Alan to book your seats. We have two tables reserved (The concert has been brought forward this year due to school hall availability dates.)

PLANTS LAST MONTH.

.Quality plants are always easier to judge than those which don't measure up to standard in some way, and we are well served by members who continue to bring along plants not only well grown, but which adhere to the standards of quality set down in the judging guidelines. Such was the case last meeting, - because of the cold nights many buds just aren't moving along, but those plants which did make the meeting gave us all some very nice orchids to view. Many admired the Brands' little jewel of a cattleya, which they obtained as a small seedling from one of the large hardware chain stores whilst on holiday in the Riverland. You can be lucky sometimes, and good luck to them – they still had to grow it up and get it out for the meeting. (see front cover)

Not too many members would have seen this lovely little native *Corybas diemenicus* this close up. It needs to be kept moist, and Jane has a plastic cover

to protect the blooms when she brings it along for us to see.



Corybas diemenicus



Dracula bella

Dracula bella is another seldom seen Colombian orchid which requires moist conditions. Did you notice the bloom and 5 other delicate spikes hanging vertically from the bottom of the pot, which must have lots of large drainage holes for the spikes to emerge (like stanhopeas). Thanks to Kevin Western for bringing this rarity for us to see..

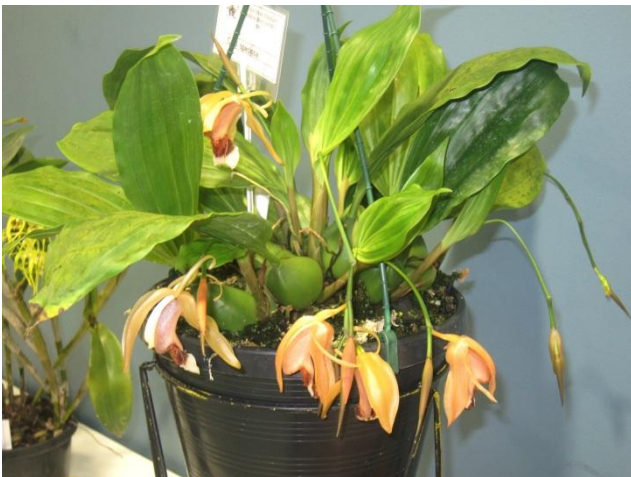
Closely akin to the draculas are the masdevallias, represented by Lesley Gunn's shapely *Mas Peppermint Glow* 'Beenak'



Masdevallia Peppermint Glow 'Beenak'

New member Kallam Sharman brought some of his orchids for us to see. Well done, Kallam. His *Laelia anceps* was a treat, and I got the colour right on the picture, too, thanks to some great advice from Anton Drew who is a wiz with photography.

Here's Anton's *Coelogyne speciosa*, another of his special interest plants at which he excels. We're all a bit lucky to see such great plants brought in by our members.



Coelogyne speciosa

This is first chance I've had to get the colour right in Don & Jane Higg's

seedling *Phragmipedium* Fliquet, thanks to black background cloth. The red colour comes from its grandparent *Phrag bessiae*, (see photo last month) and its large size with a twist in the dorsal is from its other grandparent *Phrag caudatum*, which has long thin petals and a long twisted dorsal, a great breeding result.



Phrag Fliquet

Cym buds are moving slowly, and I'm convinced the very cold nights inhibit spike elongation and contribute to uneven flower bud distribution along the spikes. This makes it hard to have the open blooms distributed evenly along the racemes. There have already been some very good quality seedlings appearing this year- see Winter Show pics.).

Ben Knobben grew this *Cym* Peggy Foo x Tom Thumb as a seedling previously. Note the different colour of the freshly opened middle spike.

THANK YOU.

Regularly, members do things for the Society without thought of being publically thanked , but they should be acknowledged. Early this year, Deane Johnston donated a very nice plant for our Society's contribution to the SAROC dinner raffle. Last month, Kevin Western donated some sarcochilus seedlings and a flask of sarcs. for us to use , and Jane Higgs has donated a large box of orchid themed cards to send to members for various purposes. John Nicholls has moved away, and no longer can attend meetings, but when I saw him earlier in the year, he donated a flask of Cymbidium mericlones to our Society of Cym Canned Magic 'Kobe'. which I deflasked , and are growing nicely ..



Cym Canned Magic 'Kobe'

I believe Kevin Western made the cross, using a very fine *Cym canaliculatum* from Roger Herraman's collection.

Thank you to all these members and the others, too, who have helped out our Society.

WINTER SHOW THIS YEAR.

I hope many of our members took the opportunity to see our Winter Show at

the Gilles Plains Shopping Centre this year. As I write, the show has just been judged and the full results sheets will be tabled at the next meeting.

Michael Willoughby and Oui Ju took out the **Grand Champion** with an Australian Native species *Dendrobium teretifolium* 'DC', which had a waterfall effect of dainty white flowers growing on a sheet of cork or bark. Beautiful !



Reserve Champion was also their plant – another species, this one a large pot full of beautifully staked and displayed *Paphiopedilum insigne* 'Tassie Devil', an Indian species, with 19 lovely fresh blooms. Both of these plants were considered worthy of submission for National AOC Awards by the judging panel (results not yet to hand.) These were not the only standout plants,

though. The quality of many (especially Open Div.) was extremely high, flowering on some quite large plants, too.



Open Div. display.

Champion First Div. was Val. Speer's *Beallara* White Fairy, and Champ Second Div. was Diana Bird's *Cym* Mini Jess.



My faith in our growers has been restored. Last year, I was disappointed with the quality and numbers of plants, especially in the First & Second Div display, but this year, the members came roaring back, and both the large floor displays were very good. This despite the late flowering season, and I know of a number of hard luck stories where blooms had just not opened in time for the Show.. I have seen a number of very good seedling cymbidiums bloomed, this year and it augers well for the rest of the season. The cymbidium growers certainly came out to play this time, and there were some very desirable plants on show, even acknowledging the late season. Other genera were not left behind, and I know the judges were pleased with the overall quality of the plants across most genera. Well done, members – now we only want to see many more plants on the trading table. Public interest and sales were high on the first day and many more plants could have been sold.

WISE WORDS from our TREASURER, GARRY .

WINTER SHOW SALES REVENUE.

Everyone knows Treasurers are most happy when they are receiving money, however, sometimes, they are happy to hand over cheques, particularly if they are handing back less than was brought in. Hopefully I will be organised enough to have the cheques from our Winter Show ready by the August Meeting. Given the reluctance of our flowers to open, I think all would agree

that we put on a very eye catching display. I think that we lost the possibility of selling quite a number of raffle tickets on Sunday morning to those waiting to purchase plants, simply because we had very little to choose from until Sunday morning. Raffle prizes are chosen from member's plants which are brought in to sell on the trading table. For the Spring Show we might need a few members to bring in a possible raffle plant on Saturday so we can get prepared beforehand. Once again, plants in flower disappeared from the trading table as soon as we began selling.

AUGUST DINNER MEETING

Our August Meeting will be preceded by the Dinner, 6.00 p.m. for a 6.30 p.m. start. Members in general have been asked to bring something savoury to go on the table for sharing. A few members have been invited to bring a fruit salad to be served with ice cream for dessert. The club will be supplying chicken, pizza, bread, drinks, tea and coffee, as well as cutlery etc.

It is a good thing that I have cross checked the list with receipts, some people continue to have a reluctance to put their names on lists resulting in at least half a dozen extra mouths. If you have not received a receipt, (with the exception of three people), then you have not yet paid. If unsure, please check the list, if your name is highlighted you need to be fed, if not, I will gladly accept your money so you do not feel guilty.

CYMBIDIUM SEEDLING COMP.

No-one has paid for their cymbidium for the competition yet, remember it is \$15.00 per advanced seedling that you have ordered. Currently we have 42 plants ordered. As you pay, you will be able to select a raffle ticket (check ticket) for each plant you have

requested, and at the appropriate time you will be able to collect the plant with the corresponding half of the ticket. This is the fairest way of distribution, avoiding a mad rush resulting in damage to plants.

Please keep track of your tickets, there will also be tickets to collect seedlings from the Mid-Year show and do not forget your raffle ticket.

SPRING SHOW PLANT SALES

Trading Table Sales Sheets will need to be collected this month for the Spring Show, which will be in progress on the week of our September meeting,

SPRING SHOW PUT_IN

Check the changed put-in arrangements for this show outlined by Kevin Gurney on Page 3, and PLEASE, on top of all this, make sure to put your name on the trading table roster, so there is someone to look over our displays, protecting your best plants and selling the others.

I look forward to a busy but enjoyable meeting.

Garry Simcock



Ben Knobben's Seedling Cym (Valley Splash x Red Beauty) x Flaming Magic

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Enfield Garden Club Spring Show
Sept 9-10th@ Klemzig Community Hall.



The scientific mind will always find a solution. This was Kevin Western's method of rigging up a stand to support his *Dracula bella* plant last month. It flowers through the bottom of its pot, and must be suspended. What I'd like to know is how Kevin transports it in his car to the meeting??



This is our usual view of a potful of corybas orchids. Note how Jane Higgs uses short stakes to support a plastic cover for the potful when she brings it along to a meeting, to maintain the necessary humid environment.

Lesley & Bob Gunn have grown their *Oncidium Twinkle* to specimen plant size, and doesn't it look great. Other colour forms are available but this one is my favourite.



Oncidium Twinkle

Here's another seedling **cym** from Ben Knobben. It was only just opening when the Show was judged, but it has good potential. The crossing is Lunar Blaze x Kalahari Pepper. Various Kalahari Pepper plants have been used, **each one** bringing different colour characteristics to the progeny. Kalahari Pepper 'Barbara' seems to be producing strong, even colours.



COMPETITION RESULTS July 2017

CYMBIDIUMS 60-90 mm

Second Div

1st Unnamed Kallam Sharman

CYMBIDIUMS UNDER 60 mm

Open Div

1st Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb 'Tamara' B Knobben
2nd Peggy Foo x Tom Thumb B Knobben
3rd Ice on Fire 'Nikietta' N & V Cooper

Second Div

1st Mini Jess Diana Bird

STANDARD LAELIINAE 80mm & OVER

Open Div

1st Lc Mini Purple 'Dendi' L & R Gunn
2nd Rlc Swan's Seduction 'Al' R & B Wilson

STANDARD LAELIINAE UNDER 80mm

Open Div.

1st Pot Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun' L & R Gunn

First Div

1st Slc Rosella Jewel x Pot Mem W Eggins B & S Brand.

SPECIES LAELIINAE

Second Div

1st L ancepsr 'Chamberlain's' K Sharman
2nd Epi secundum 'Fairy Lavender' S Laznicka

DENDROBIUMS

Open Div

1st Den Australian Sunblessed M & E Hume

OTHER GENERA HYBRID

Open Div

1st Phrag Fliquet D & J Higgs
2nd Masd Peppermint Glow 'Beenak' R & L Gunn

OTHER GENERA SPECIES

Open Div

1st Dracula bella K Western
2nd Ptst tenuicauda D & J Higgs
3rd Mica ringens R & b Wilson

First Div

1st Coel speciosa A Drew

STANDARD PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div

1st Hellas x TB 'Beryl's Choice' D & J Higgs

NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

Open Div

1st Chouvetii 'Van Dyke' D & J Higgs

First Div

1st Unknown A Bird
2nd Mem W Anderson A Bird

SPECIES PAPHIOPEDUM

Open Div

1st wardii 'Warrior' M & E Hume

AUST NATIVE EPIPHYTE HYBRIDS.

Open Div

1st Den Ulmarra P McCauly

First Div

1st Den Hilda Poxon T Hutchison
2nd Unknown T Hutchison

Second Div

1st Den Red River hyb. B Semmens
2nd Den Hilda Poxon 'Sparkles' B Semmens

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL HYBRIDS

Open Div

1st Ptst x conoglossa D & J Higgs

AUST NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

Open Div

1st Corybas diemenicus D & J Higgs
2nd Ptst concinna D & J Higgs
3rd Ptst robusta D & J Higgs

ONCIDIINAE

Open Div

1st Onc Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' R & L Gunn
2nd Onc Twinkle x self R & L Gunn
3rd Onc Lemon Twist R & L Gunn

First Div

1st Dgmra 'Olympia' Jaquie Louise A Bird
2nd Miltm Rosy Sunset A Bird
3rd Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' A Bird

Second Div

2nd Adaglossum 'Frenchtown' K Sharman
3rd Gomesa Sweet Sugar B Semmens

ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

Open Div

1st Rosssioglossum grande D & J Higgs
2nd Onc sotoanum D & J Higgs

ZYGOPETALINAE

Open Div

1st Z Artur Elle x Helen Ku R & L Gunn

2nd *Npp Jimbarra* x *Hmwsa Dal's Quest*
R & L Gunn

SEEDLINGS

Open Div

1st *Phrag Fliquet* D & J Higgs
2nd *Paph wardii Warrior* M & E Hume

First Div

1st *Slc Rosella Jewel* x *Pot Mem W Eggins*
B & S Brand

POPULAR VOTE

Open Div

1st *Corybas diemenicus* D & J Higgs
2nd *Onc Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'* R & L Gunn
3rd *Rlc Swans Seduction* R & B Wilson

First Div

1st *Dgmra Olympia 'Jaquie Louise'* A Bird
2nd *Slc Rosella Jewel* x *Pot Mem W Eggins*
B & S Brand

3rd *Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'* A Bird

Second Div.

1st *Adaglossum 'Frenchtown'* K Sharman
2nd *Den Red River hyb.* B Semmens
3rd *L anceps 'Chamberlain's'* K Sharman

BEST ORCHID IN DIVISION

Open Division

Phragmipedium Fliquet.

Jane & Don Higgs

First Division

Slc Rosella Jewel x
Pot. Mem Warren Eggins

B & S Brand

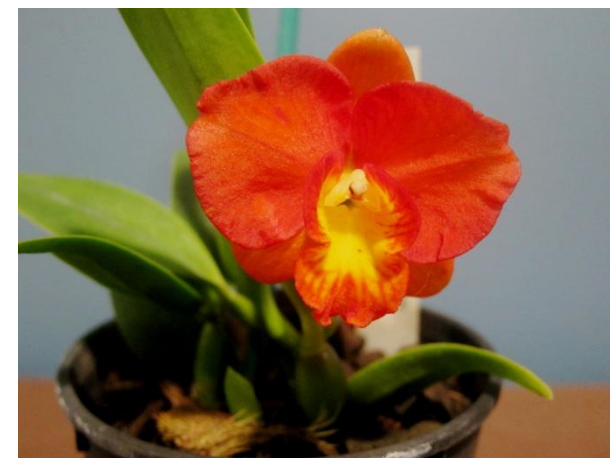
Second Division

Laelia anceps
'Chamberlain's'
Kallam Sharman

REGISTRAR'S CHOICE

Slc Rosella Jewel x
Pot. Mem Warren Eggins

B & S Brand



Registrar's Choice.& Best of First Div



Congratulations to Kallam Sharman for his lovely *Laelia*
anceps 'Chamberlain's' var , Best Second Div..

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