"My Dad surfed to I was always down the beach with him. Cactus is peetly well known for Sharks and waves: it was a peetly fough spot to grow up learning how to surf and it wasn't the most playful of conditions,

There's a bunch of us that are riding he heaviest waves that are out there with jet ski assistance," explains Mutty.

zine editors the country over.

was competing in both State and National competitions – witning a South Australian State Title in the Under 16's and competing for two consecutive years at the Nationals.

Matry) magazire exposure in all three of Australia's major body boarding

that exciting for people to watch, but whole other level with the jet ski."

stors but the World Toor is still held greffy average conditions, which

Without a licence at the time, Marty would tich a ride with hiends during the week, other down to Cachas with his father

mething that's pretty exciting general public, we still have the and use the wave as a big ramp.

ekends. He says he took to body log immediately and, before long

twis good for body boarding because is what body boards are meant for, really heavy, raw, thick conditions."

We do a lot of tow-out airs, so we hold rito two ropes behind the jet ski and get owed out into the wave at about 25 - 10

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My dad bought me a body board or Ornstmis one year when I was bout 10, and I just never looked

ble to help

than an hours drive away, and to make awen more difficult, the dounting nearest local surf beach, Cactus, was

and size of the waves made it toughest spots around to surf.

adk from thees," explains Matty, ow 2 h, and one of Australia's very

onal body boarders.

A Young Aboriginal man by the name of Matty McArthur is riding a wave all the way to the top of professional body boarding. LOCATED 800KM'S WEST OF ADELAIDE ON THE NORTH WEST COAST OF EXPECT AUSTRALIA'S BOARDER TO HAIL FROM. EADING ABORIGINAL BODY THE FIRST PLACE YOU'D CEDUNA CERTAINLY ISN'T THE EYRE PENINSULA, or then ternager Matty Mcarthus, growing up in Cedura meant that the that was what body boarding was about for me so, imited, i just totally focused on thying so rick the biggest, beaven; wwest could, and to showcase that heipite his early success, it would be nother form of body boarding that would catch Matty's attention.

in Matty a liking for extreme waves, and with a jet ski and lacul photographer is tou, he began boursetting his proving toy of acts all manoscures, a tithing the among the same of the sa my body boarding here I'm at with to go hack to the I'm really Wilm Added manunity and be

its best," he says.

ling Cachas's

sain't into riding average waves, and a of the competitions are held in really riage conditions. I just didn't believe

as well as wetsuit brand Agent 18. he way for professional sponsorships oard manufactures Ocean and Earth.

"Getting spensorship was a long road," admits Marip, "obelously, people don't want to pay you to go do stuff unless they can see a seturn. I started off selfs a small spomorship deal and worked really dosely with a good photographer, so we were hitting the map's with lots of good on which they started publishing, hich led to slightly bigger contracts?

The next step in chasing more sponsor follows was to head east, where Matty sow lives, on the South Coast of New ith Water in Ulladulfa, and the move

"this get to pick your colours, your contons thage that you ride yourself, they put your name on it and they premate you along with the bound in magazines and disquis all around the world," explains Marty.

Math "That's enty my immum was so good, the didn't want the same for un, so the neaty the face their best to give us a good life and she always sold, 'you've got to more, you've got to get out of their and do something! so now fin really tagopy with where fin at

"Zero is an all new label which is owned by Ocusia and Earth, they wally wanted to stop is up and make some high and products, so they've put on some good risters and return thed themselves as Zero - it's pretty existing."

How that he's established a name for himself. Mattly 1 also using his sponocorist himself. Mattly 1 also using his sponocorist to help drive his uniter passion; teaching young Aborigmal and firmes Strait blander pregue from to surf and body board, and he recently received 50 west such from Agent 18 to begin holding his own surf schools. "Gowing up in Cedana, It's pretty remote, and a for of the kids struggle. A for of the kids I went to school with dropped out and just went back to the mission," explains.

And then there's the documentary film Marty also has in the pipeline for this year, capturing him at his best in the suif while highlighting the strong connections he says exist between his Aberignality and surfing. my body boarding and to go back e community and be able to help."

consistent with the land and ocean there, and that's what i want to focus on in the firm. Suffing can also be a really healthy lifestyle and I want to promote that' says Marty. There are a lot of early mornings, so I don't party, i may have agit heers all you so I want to be a role model for healthy you. so I want to be a role model for healthy

(long-term, Mathy's plans are continuing to keep on doing what he loves and, hopefully,

the best big wave siders in the world

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From Ceduna in South Australia, 23 year old Matty McArthur is making his way to the top of professional body boarding.

He grew up more than an hour away from Cactus beach, the nearest surfing beach. It has some of the toughest waves to surf.

Matty has won South Australian and Australian titles. He teaches other young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to surf and body board and promotes surfing as a healthy lifestyle.

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ACTIVITY 1 - UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU READ

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

Level 1 – Literal. The answer is located in one sentence in the text.

Level 2 – Inferred or Interpretive. You need to make links between sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.

Level 3 – Applied. The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

Read Sport – Out of the blue on pages 4 & 5

List some of	Matty's long to	erm plans. (Inferred)			
In what ways	can surfing p	romote a h	ealthy lifes	style? (Appl	ied)	
What is the c	verall purpose	of this rep	ort? (Appl	ied)		
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ACTIVITY 2 - LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - SPELLING

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.

Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.

1. Matty is at the top of profeshional surfing.							
2. The beach had daunting condishions.							
Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.							
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.							

1. It was great for body bording.

2. He didn't have a driving lisence.

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ACTIVITY 3 - LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - GRAMMAR

Shade one bubble.							
1. Which words are all adverbs?							
distantly, loudly, sweetly							
falling, swimming, surfing							
therefore, whenever, however							
important, widespread, unexpected							
2. Which words correctly completes the sentence?							
He went surfing early	it was cold.						
even though despite even if							
l however							

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ACTIVITY 4 - LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - PUNCTUATION

Shade one bubble.

1. An apostrophe has been left out of this sentence.

Where does the missing apostrophe go?

Mattys long term plans are to keep training teenagers.



2. What punctuation is missing from the end of this sentence?

Who won last year's National Titles (

- full stop (.)
- question mark(?)
- ellipsis points (...)
- exclamation mark (!)

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ACTIVITY 5 - WRITING AN EXPOSITION

An Exposition is a type of ARGUMENT that states one point of view about an issue.

Argument Type	Social Purpose	Stages	Phases
Exposition	Argues one point of	Thesis	Preview
	view about an issue		
		Arguments	Evidence
			Statistics
			Quotes
			Examples
			Elaborations
		Restatement	Review
			Conclusions

Which sport do you think best promotes a healthy lifestyle?







Write an EXPOSITION to argue your reasons.

Think about:

• examples, statistics, elaborations and other evidence to support your ideas.

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Remember to:

- research your topic and plan your writing
- choose your arguments carefully
- give reasons for your arguments
- give examples to support your arguments
- write in sentences
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- use a new paragraph for each new idea
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader.