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THE DEADLIES

Game, Set & Match

Ella Award honours true, global sporting identity

AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL TENNIS LEGEND EVONNE GOOLAGONG CAWLEY WAS HONORED AT THE 17TH DEADLY AWARDS WITH THE ELLA AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SPORT.

It is an honor to present this award to a sporting legend who is an Australian born, but only to generations of Aboriginal people growing up in this country, but so all Australian, Goolagong Cawley.

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Achieving her award from the Ella Family, Gary, Mark, Glen and Marisa, Evonne received her humble beginnings in Barlow, NSW. As a child, she loved the wood from an apple tree to hit tennis balls over a water tank, knowing what would become her world-class club, with determination and commitment.

When Evonne's name was announced, the applause from the capacity crowd at the Opera House was deafening. A deadly surprised Evonne, who had been presenting at the Deadly Awards earlier in the evening, accepted the award with the grace of a champion. She is known for dedicating it to the Torres Strait people of Australia who raised funds to give her a start in tennis.

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"I have another dream now: I want to see as many Indigenous tennis players as possible."

Evonne Goolagong Cawley at the Deadly Awards 2011.



READ *Game, set and match* on pages 18 & 19

ACTIVITY 1

BUILDING READING SKILLS

- skimming and scanning for information.
- reading headings, sub-headings, text boxes and pictures.
- reading for meaning.
- making connections between the text and your world.

There are three levels of comprehension questions:

- Literal** The answer is located in one sentence in the text.
- Inferred** You need to make links between text and graphics (such as photographs, illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
- Applied** The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.



1 According to the text, Evonne Goolagong Cawley won a 2011 Deadly Award for

- Lifetime Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sport
- Wimbledon
- Achievement in International Tennis
- Growing up in Barellan



(inferred)

2 In this text, how does the heading 'Game, set & match' relate to Evonne Goolagong Cawley's experiences? (applied)

Write your answer on the lines.

3 The text states that Evonne recalled her humble beginnings in Barellan NSW. In this sentence, what does humble beginnings mean? (inferred)

Shade one bubble.

- Evonne was always shy as a child.
- She didn't always have the best tennis equipment.
- Evonne always had good manners.
- Her family was very wealthy.

4 What is one example of Evonne's humble beginnings? (inferred)

Write your answer in the box.

5 What is the relationship between the photos and the main text? (inferred)

6 The text describes a Deadly moment as spine-tingling. This means that

- the audience was uncomfortable in their seats.
- the moment was very exciting and emotional for the audience.
- it lasted for a very short time.
- everyone was very nervous.

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(applied)

ACTIVITY 2

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – SPELLING

1 The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been underlined.

Write the correct spelling for each word in the box.



She has had a lot of sucess.

She was a true champione.

She had great determination and comittment.

She has inspired generashons of tennis players.

She played with a tennis racket.

2 Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

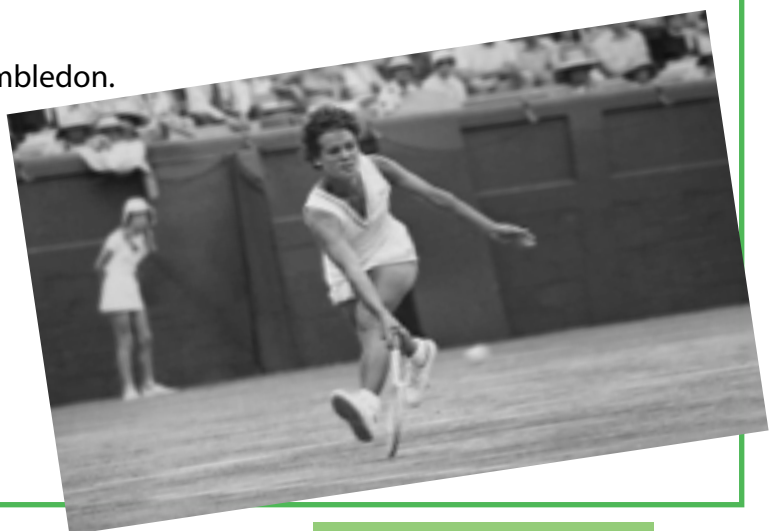
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Audienses loved hearing Evonne's speech.

She aksepted the award.

She loved being out on the tennis caught.

She acheeved her dreams at Wimbledon.



ACTIVITY 3

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – GRAMMAR

1 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Evonne's dream is to _____ as many Indigenous tennis players as possible.

- see
- saw
- seeing
- sawed



2 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Evonne said that as a child _____ used the wood from an apple crate to hit tennis balls.

- she
- her
- he
- hers

ACTIVITY 4

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION

1 Which of these has correct use of capital letters?

- Evonne Goolagong Cawley was honoured with a Deadly Award for Lifetime Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sport.
- Evonne Goolagong Cawley was honoured with a deadly award for lifetime achievement in aboriginal and torres strait islander sport.
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2 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Everyone said that "the Deadlys was an excellent event".
- Everyone said that the Deadlys was an excellent event.
- Everyone "said that the Deadlys was an excellent event".
- Everyone said that "the Deadlys" was an excellent event.

**3 Some commas (,) have been left out of this sentence. Which sentence has the commas in the correct place?**

- Evonne has won 14 Grand Slam Titles including the Australian Open Wimbledon, and French Open.
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