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YOUR 2011 DEADLYS NOMINEES'

BACK IN JUNE, WE PUT THE CALL OUT FOR YOU TO TELL US WHO'S DEADLY IN 2011, AND WE RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF NOMINATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE NATION. OVER THE FOLLOWING 18 PAGES, YOU CAN READ ALL ABOUT YOUR DEADLYS' FINALISTS.

The Deadlys class of 2011 is an amazingly talented and inspirational bunch – high achievers in music, sport, health, education, broadcasting and the arts. But alas, there can only be one winner on the night, and so now it's back to you, the community, to decide who'll walk away with a Deadly come September 27.

Happy voting you mob – and congratulations to all of this year's truly deserving nominees.

2011 DEADLYS

BAND of the year

Nutches, was featured on Triple J and community radio across Australia, and they followed this up with new album *The Next Of Kin* in 2010. So far, TLK have played at various major festivals throughout Australia including *The Dreaming*, *Groovin' The Moo*, the *Sydney Festival* and many more. They've also fared well on the awards circuit, winning 'Most Outstanding Achievement in Hip Hop and R&B' at the *Deadly Awards* in 2009 and 2010.

Dubmarine

Hailing from Brisbane, Dubmarine combine reggae, dancehall, electronic and acoustic musical styles. Their debut offering *Dub From the Deep*, with Brisbane Dub technician *Drew-ID*, was released in September 2007 and received regular airplay. Dubmarine have played throughout Australia and New Zealand, and in mid 2010, they embarked on their debut tour of Europe taking to the international stage in festival slots in The Netherlands, Belgium and The Czech Republic.

Dale Huddleston and the Riverbank Band

Dale Robert Huddleston and The Riverbank Band have been performing their original pop and rock songs and supporting many other Aboriginal Artists for the past 20 years. Based in Canberra, they have released the independent, original albums *Simple Things* (1999) and *Home is Where the Heart is* (2005), as well as the country cover albums *Songs You Know by Heart* and *Middle & Country Rockin'* in 2010.

The Last Kinection

The Last Kinection (TLK) is a hip hop trio from Newcastle, comprising Joel Wenitong (Weno), Naomi Wenitong and Jacob Turier (DJ Jaytee). The group's debut album,

Black Image

Black Image is a five-piece band from Cooktown, QLD, who formed in 1987. The band travelled through many parts of Australia, performing their blend of rock, reggae, country, blues and traditional Indigenous rock music. Black Image have been at the forefront of the music scene in Cape York, producing two albums *Durrbil/Dikarrba* (2002) and a single on a compilation album called *Indigenous Saltwater Songs, Beautiful Land and Sea* (2007). The band was named *Band of the Year* at the 2007 *Deadly Awards* and consists of five brothers: Clifford, Damien, Anselm, Dylan and Vincent Harrigan.

The Medics

The Medics, from Cairns, are no strangers to the *Deadly Awards*, having taken out *Band of the Year* in 2010. The Medics are a tight-knit group of friends and family. They began in 2009 as guests on the *Groundswell* tour (an initiative of Arts Victoria), and have since shared the stage with bands such as *Faker*, *Blue King Brown*, *Something with Numbers*, *The Panics*, and *Scribe* among others. They released an EP called *This Boat We Call Love* last year to critical acclaim and have recently released a single 'Beggars' in iTunes.



The Deadly Awards are a special event held every year to celebrate the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders to their community and to Australian society. You will recognise a lot of national and local role models at the Deadlys.

This year, Casey Donovan and Aaron Pedersen will host the awards.

There are five nominations for Band of the Year.



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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.



Shade one bubble.

1. The Deadlys will be held (literal)
- in 2010.
 - on 27 September 2011.
 - in June.
 - in 1999.
2. Which band comes from Cooktown in Qld? (literal)
- The Last Kinection
 - Black Image
 - Dubmarine
 - The Medics
3. According to the text, which band have The Medics **not** performed with? (inferred)
- Faker
 - Blue King Brown
 - Something with Numbers
 - Bob Dylan
4. According to the text, The Last Kinection have “fared well on the awards circuit”.
- In this sentence, **fared well** means
- they got a cut price on their travel costs.
 - they have already received a number of awards.
 - they enjoy playing for a fee.
 - this could be their first award. (inferred)



5. What is the overall purpose of these band summaries?

(applied)

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. We recieved a lot of entries.

2. They are all amazingly talented.

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. The nominees are all truely deserving.

2. They released an independant album last year.

ACTIVITY 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – GRAMMAR

Shade one bubble.

1. Which type of word is ***hailing*** in this sentence?

Hailing from Brisbane, Dubmarine combine a range of musical genres.

- verb
- noun
- adverb
- adjective

2. Which word correctly completes this correct?

have the chance to vote for their favourites

- Communitys
- Communities
- Community's
- Communitys'

3. How does the suffix ***er*** change the word ***perform*** in this sentence?

Dale Huddleston love to perform and is a great performer.

It changes

- a verb into a noun.
- a verb into an adverb.
- an adverb into a noun.
- an adjective into an adverb.

ACTIVITY 4 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION

Shade one bubble.

1. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Lee's mother told her to go to the Deadlys.
- Lee's mother "told her to go" to the Deadlys.
- Lee's mother told her to "go to the Deadlys".
- Lee's "mother told her to go" to the Deadlys.

2. Which sentence has correct use of capital letters?

- The medics, from Cairns, are no strangers to the deadly awards.
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- The medics, from cairns, are no strangers to the deadly awards.

3. Which sentence has correct use of italics?

- The **Medics** released an EP called This Boat We Call Love.
- The Medics released an EP called ***This Boat We Call Love***.
- The Medics released an **EP** called This Boat We Call Love.
- The Medics **released** an EP called This Boat We Call Love.

ACTIVITY 5 WRITING A BIOGRAPHY

A Biographical Recount retells the stages in a person's life.

This genre of text always starts with an **Orientation** to explain why the person is remembered, then gives a **Record of Stages** in the person's life (such as when and where they were born, growing up, school life etc).

Choose a band that has been nominated for Band of the Year to research further.

Use the grid below to record what you have found out.

Band's name	
Where the band members were born	
When they started playing in the band together	
Who they have toured with	
Awards they have won	
Main achievements as a band	

When you write your Biography, think about:

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

Remember to:

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