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**NAME: TANISHA STANTON AGE: 15
HOMETOWN: NEWCASTLE**

netball and touch football, do you have a preference for one over the other?

It's pretty neck and neck, I love them both and I enjoy going to both of them but sometimes when I'm at one I kind of get over it so it's good that I can just bounce back to the other one, it's kind of hard to choose between both.

How do you manage to find time for all your sports and your schoolwork?

It keeps me extremely busy, were always on

From Newcastle on the New South Wales North Coast – Tanisha Stanton is the true definition of all rounder. After excelling in hockey and then athletics, at just 15 years of age, Tanisha has already played at the state and national level in both Netball and Touch Football, and has just been named in the U18 Australian women's touch football team, oh, and did we mention she's already won a Deadly award?

Congratulations on your 2011 Deadly Award Tanisha for Most Promising New Talent in Sport – how were you feeling when you name was ready out?

Tanisha Stanton: It was just so unexpected, but it was a great feeling, and such an honour. It makes me very proud. I'm very proud of what I've achieved so far, it's been a lot of hard work and effort, but it's been worth it.

At the moment you're excelling in two sports,

the go and my parents take my everywhere, but my sister gets her P's next month so my parents will probably make her start driving me! It is a challenge with school but I try to work around that and it's going pretty good at the moment. I like PE and I like English as well, I go pretty good at that, and I'm looking at nutrition and dieting and stuff like that for down the track - uni sounds good.

Who are some of your heroes in sport?

Definitely Bo dela Cruz who I've met. One of my friends went to an Aboriginal tournament with her in New Zealand with an Indigenous team, and I'm hoping to play with that team, playing alongside Bo would be great, and Cathy Freeman is another big hero of mine, from touch footy, Emily Hopkins who plays in the Australian team is another, and Dylan Hennessey who used to play for Australia as well, I'm good friends with them.

MY NAME IS: Karla Hart.

MY POSITION IS: "Drive" presenter and co-host of "The RnB Show" on Noongar Radio (100.9FM). I am also the Manager of and a performer with the Kwarbah Djookian dance group; a role model with Role Models Australia throughout remote WA; a lecturer at Polytechnic West for the Solid Ground course; a workshop facilitator in traditional dance, poetry performance, mask performance and creation and self-esteem and confidence talks.

MY MOB IS: Noongar tribe and Minang and Goreng clans from down south in WA.

I LIVE ON: Whadjuk boodja (land) in Perth, Noongar country, but come from Gnowangerup.

THE POPULATION HERE IS: Perth... no idea, sorry, never concern myself with the figure, just know we are a beautiful small city with country pace. The population of Gnowangerup is approx 1400.

BRIEF HISTORY: The name Gnowangerup comes from the Aboriginal word 'Ngow', meaning Malleefowl. For thousands of years the area was a hunting ground for the Goreng Noongars – and stone implements are still found along the creeks that we played in as children. Gnowangerup is a small wheatbelt farming town, which many of my family worked on, and also around the surrounding areas of Ongerup, Borden and Jerramungup.

DESCRIPTION: The Shire of Gnowangerup is located in the Great Southern area, approximately 354km from Perth and 140km from Albany. Driving through the main street you would think there was nothing to Gnowangerup because it is so small – one main street, one

GNOWANGERUP, WA



MY COUNTRY

Meet Karla Hart, winner of the 2011 Deadly Award for Community Broadcaster of the Year.

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Judging by the reaction on our Facebook page, Google's tribute to Oodgeroo Noonuccal impressed a lot of folks:

"Aunty Kath would be so proud today. She would be looking down rejoicing" **M Thomson**

"long live the works and memorie of our finest indigenous wordmistress, Oodgeroo xxx" **Rae Bennett**

Tanisha Stanton is a 15 year old netballer from Newcastle. She recently won a 2011 Deadly Award for Most Promising New Talent in Sport.

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ACTIVITY 1

BUILDING READING SKILLS

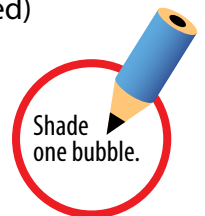
- skimming and scanning for information
- reading headings, sub-headings, text boxes and pictures
- reading for meaning
- making connections between the text and your world

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.

1 According to the text, how did Tanisha feel when she won the Deadly Award? (inferred)

- surprised and proud
- happy and relieved
- tired and emotional
- worried and nervous



2 Which sports has Tanisha played at state level? (inferred)

- tennis and basketball
- touch football and netball
- swimming and hockey
- basketball and touch football

3 According to Tanisha, who has helped her to achieve her goals so far?

(literal)



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.



Tanisha is a high acheever.

She has exellent skills.

2 Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Her family has suported her.

They definately helped her to succeed.

ACTIVITY 3

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – GRAMMAR

1 Which type of word is *won* in this sentence?

She has already won a Deadly Award.

- verb
- preposition
- paragraph
- adjective



2 Which word or words correctly completes this sentence?

Tanisha _____ in the sports she plays now.

- excels
- excellent
- excelling
- excelled



Tanisha Stanton

ACTIVITY 4

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION

1 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- It was just “so unexpected to win a Deadly” said Tanisha.
- It was just so “unexpected” to win a Deadly, said Tanisha.
- It was just so unexpected to win a Deadly, “said Tanisha.”
- “It was just so unexpected to win a Deadly,” said Tanisha.



2 Which sentence has correct use of capital letters?

- i’m thankful to all my family in Gadooga and Newcastle.
- I’m Thankful to all my Family in Gadooga and Newcastle.
- I’m thankful to all my family in Gadooga and Newcastle.
- i’m thankful to all my Family in gadooga and newcastle.

