

VIBE ACTIVITIES

The 2012 *Deadlys* – Female Artist of the Year page 7

JESS BECK

Originally hailing from Mingbool (near Mt Gambier, SA), Jess drifted into singing while studying acting at Adelaide University, but she admits music was always her first love. Jess wanted to be a performer from an early age. While studying a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Acting) at Flinders University, Adelaide, she developed an interest in jazz and cabaret. She auditioned for a band, which later became the Jess Beck Quartet. Jess released her debut album *Hometown Dress* earlier this year. It is a combination of jazz, folk and indie pop. Since then, she and her band have been busy playing gigs around Sydney and building up a loyal following. She is writing more songs with her band, as well as working as a project coordinator at the Sydney Opera House.

CASEY DONOVAN

Casey studied music at the Australian Institute of Music before becoming the youngest winner of *Australian Idol* at age 16. After *Australian Idol*, Casey re-established herself as a solo artist and released her EP *Eye 2 Eye*. In 2009, Casey made her theatrical debut in *Miracle in Brisbane* for the Brisbane Festival. Casey received rave reviews for her role in *The Sapphires* in 2010, as presented by Company B Belvoir and Black Swan State Theatre Company. Casey has been busy over the past two years, trying her hand at everything from solo shows to musical theatre and even Shakespeare's *As You Like It* by Company B Belvoir. One of her recent incarnations was as '60s pop crooner Cass Elliott from the musical *Flowerchildren*. Casey has since incorporated Mama Cass' songs into a new show, *Mama Cass: The Tribute Concert*, which she toured this year. She has also recently headed back into the studio to record another album.

JESSICA MAUBOY

Jessica Mauboy first graced Australian television as a shy 16 year old on *Australian Idol* in 2006. She was runner-up that season, but was subsequently signed to Sony Music Australia. In February 2007 she released her debut LP, *The Journey*, and in 2008, recorded her album *Been Waiting* which achieved double platinum sales, garnered seven ARIA award nominations and produced her first number-one single *Burn*, as well as the album's other top-10 hits, *Because* and *Running Back*. In 2010 she released her second studio album, *Get 'em Girls*, which debuted at number six on the ARIA Album Chart. The album features the top-10 hit *Saturday Night*, with American rapper Ludacris. Her new single *Gotcha* – from the film *The Sapphires* in which she also stars – was released on July 13.

CHRISTINE ANU

Throughout her remarkable career, Christine Anu has become one of Australia's most successful Indigenous performers as well as one of our most popular recording artists, but she has also been involved in theatre, dance, film, television and children's entertainment. Christine Anu has produced platinum and gold selling singles and albums. Nominated for 16 ARIA Awards, and the winner of four, Anu's ARIA nominations include Song of the Year in 1995 for 'My Island Home' and Best Female Artist and Best Album in 1996 for *Stylin' Up*. She is also an eight-time Deadly Award recipient. Born in Cairns to a Torres Strait Islander mother from the Saibai and Mabuigai Islands, Anu performed as a dancer before joining The

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Rainmakers with Neil Murray, founder of the Warumpi Band. Following her recording debut on the Paul Kelly single *Last Train*, Anu's debut album *Stylin' Up* produced numerous hit singles including *Monkey and the Turtle*, *Party*, *Wanem Time* and the beautiful *My Island Home*, the song that was to become her signature tune. This year she released a new album called *Rewind* (The Aretha Franklin Songbook).

EMMA DONOVAN

Emma Donovan has established herself as one of Australia's finest Indigenous singer/songwriters with her traditional language Gumbayngirr featuring in her songs. Originally from Northern NSW, she became a founding member of Stiff Gins in 2000, leaving the band three years later to release the solo album *Changes* in 2004. Emma has since performed across the globe treating audiences to her rich soulful voice as a solo artist, and as part of the award winning Black Arm Band. In 2009, Emma released a five track EP called *Ngarraanga* (*Remember*), her tribute to the Stolen Generations. She won Best Female Artist and Best R&B Single at the inaugural 2009 BUMP Awards for *Ngarraanga*, which was also nominated for two Deadly Awards that year. Emma has appeared in various documentaries. The documentary *Gumbayngirr Lady* featured Emma, and was filmed and aired on SBS in 2004 as part of their BLAKTRAX series. She is currently writing songs for a new album.



Held at the Metro Theatre, Christine Anu is named Female Artist of the Year after scoring a string of hits from her debut album, *Stylin' Up* and the Warumpi Band is honoured for their Outstanding Contribution to Aboriginal Music. 1996 is also the year the awards were coined *The Deadlys*.

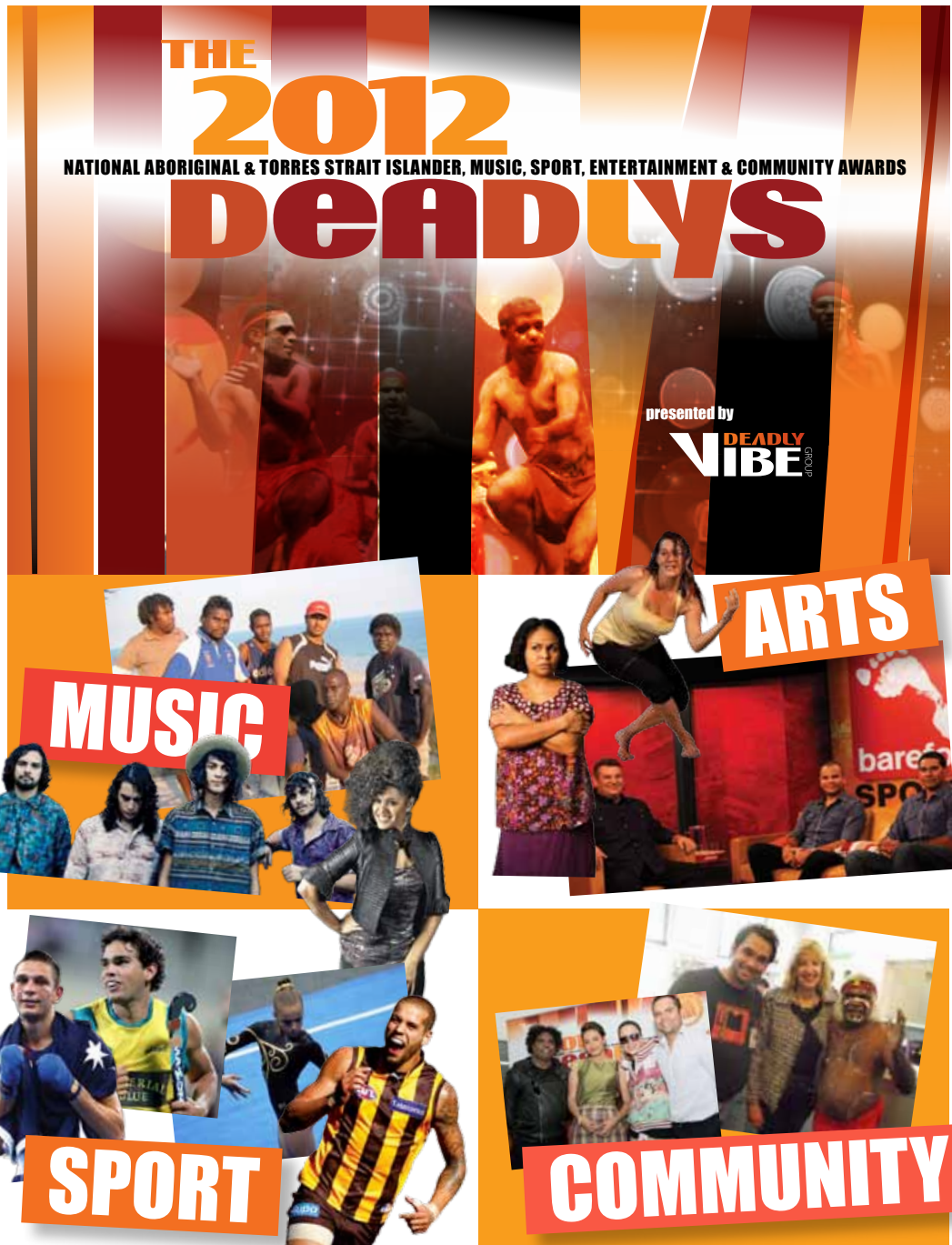
Did you know that the 2012 *Deadlys* are on again soon?

The purpose of the *Deadly Awards* is to recognise the contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have made to their community and across Australia.

The *Deadlys* celebrate outstanding local and national Indigenous role models who are an inspiration to everyone.

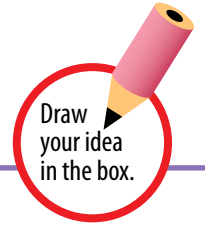
There are 125 people nominated for awards this year.

The awards will be handed out at the Sydney Opera House on September 25.



ACTIVITY 1

WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?



- 1** Draw a picture of yourself doing what you are good at – singing, dancing, playing sport, studying, reading or any other activities.

Read the information about the *Deadlys* nominations for *Female Artists of the Year* on page 7.

Casey Donovan has been nominated in that category this year.

ACTIVITY 2

FEMALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

1 Reading a map

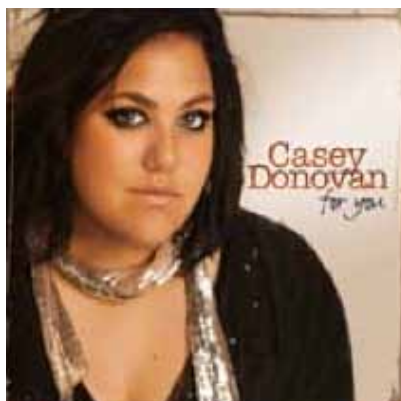
Casey Donovan was born in Bankstown, Sydney New South Wales.

Look at the map of Australia.

On the blank map below, label Australia's states and territories.

Colour New South Wales green.

Label Sydney.



Western Australia	Northern Territory	South Australia	Queensland
New South Wales	Australian Capital Territory	Victoria	Tasmania

ACTIVITY 3

FIVE QUESTIONS - TRUE OR FALSE?

- 1** Read the information about Casey Donovan on page 7.
Are these statements True or False?



Statement	True or False
Casey studied music at the Australian Institute of Music.	
Casey was the oldest winner of <i>Australian Idol</i> .	
Casey was 16 when she won <i>Australian Idol</i> .	
She released an EP called <i>Hand to Hand</i> .	
Casey was in <i>The Sapphires</i> theatre production in 2010.	

ACTIVITY 4

SENTENCE CUT AND PASTE

- 1** Unscramble these sentences.
Cut them and glue them to your page in the correct order.

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born	Sydney	She	May	was	in	on	1988	.	13
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ACTIVITY 5

WRITING AN ACROSTIC POEM



1 An acrostic is a type of poem where the first letter in each line spells out a word. Sort out the words that describe Patrick and the things he likes. One has been done for you.

Can you add any words of your own?

C	
A	
S	singer
E	
Y	

singer	achievement	caring	encouragement	ability
appearance	camera	Aboriginal	active	chance
adventure	yahoo	actor	excellent	young
enjoyment	yes	yarn	everyone	sincere

2 Write an acrostic poem using the letters in your name.

ACTIVITY 6

ANTONYMS

- 1** Antonyms are words that have the opposite meaning.
For example, *give* is the antonym for *receive* – it means the opposite.

Cut out the words below.

Glue them into the box with the correct antonym.

complex	purchase	anxious	minimum	inhale
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calm	maximum	exhale	simple	sell

