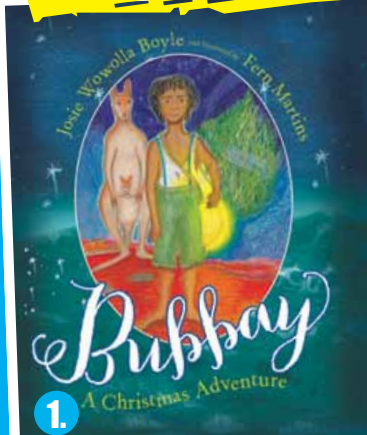


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VIBE 5

FIVE THINGS TO DO, LEARN AND SEE THIS MONTH



1. A Christmas adventure

This month sees the release of a deadly new book titled *Bubbay*, written by Wonghi woman Josie Wowolla Boyle from Western Australia and illustrated by Ngarabul woman Fern Martins. Bubbay lives in the outback spending his days protecting a herd of goats from dingoes. One night, just before Christmas, Bubbay wishes for something he has never had. A hopeful story full of magic, combined with richly textured illustrations of Australian plants and animals, Bubbay offers a glimpse of how the natural and spiritual worlds can intervene to make ordinary lives better.

Bubbay: A Christmas Adventure will be available this month in Australian bookshops and online from Magabala Books www.magabala.com for \$19.95.



4. One Deadly Step

NSW Health and the Australian Rugby League are hosting an Aboriginal health program aimed at promoting chronic-disease screening for Aboriginal people in Western Sydney. The event will take place on October 21 in Campbelltown, with Indigenous role models including South Sydney star Nathan Merritt to take part in sporting workshops. The One Deadly Step program will bring together services to provide chronic disease health checks for Aboriginal people, and will be visiting locations right across New South Wales. When: Friday, 21 October 2012, 10am to 4pm. Where: Kevin Wheatley Memorial Reserve. A bus service will be available for those needing transport and can be accessed by contacting the Tharawal Aboriginal Medical Centre on (02) 4628 4837.

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2. Smarter than smoking

The Smarter than Smoking Young Directors' Festival is reaching the final stages in deciding who will win the title of Best Television Commercial in 2012. Students from six schools in Perth's South Metropolitan area have been working on a 30-second television commercial for the past few months to promote an anti-smoking message for 'Smarter than Smoking'. "We haven't had a chance to do anything like this in any other subject areas; it was so much fun being involved in everything," said Rhianna, a Year 7 student at Willandra PS. "Going to Murdoch Uni was a highlight for me," said Jamie, another Willandra student.

The festival is an innovative approach to health promotion in the school setting. All of the entries will be showcased and a winner announced to the local community at a special screening at Armadale Cinema on 24 October.

To view the 2012 entries, visit the new Smarter than Smoking interactive website: www.futureinyourhands.com.au

3. No smokes website

On October 8, a new website will be launched to help in the battle against rates of smoking in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The site complements a range of new interactive classroom activities that incorporate videos and games. For schools without adequate internet access, a DVD with all the multimedia content is also available. Lessons also include a 'Smoking and Your Body' bingo game to learn about the body parts damaged by smoking, and an activity that teaches about the relationship between nicotine, the brain and addiction. Visit www.nosmokes.com.au

5. Off the walls

A rich and diverse collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, gathered over almost 40 years by Australian Government agencies responsible for Aboriginal affairs, goes on display from this month at the National Museum of Australia in Canberra. *Off the Walls: Art from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Agencies 1967-2005* draws from the ATSIAC collection of more than 2000 objects, including bark paintings, water colours, carvings, basket and fibre work, spears, sporting trophies and posters. The collection is now called the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs Art Collection. Admission is free.

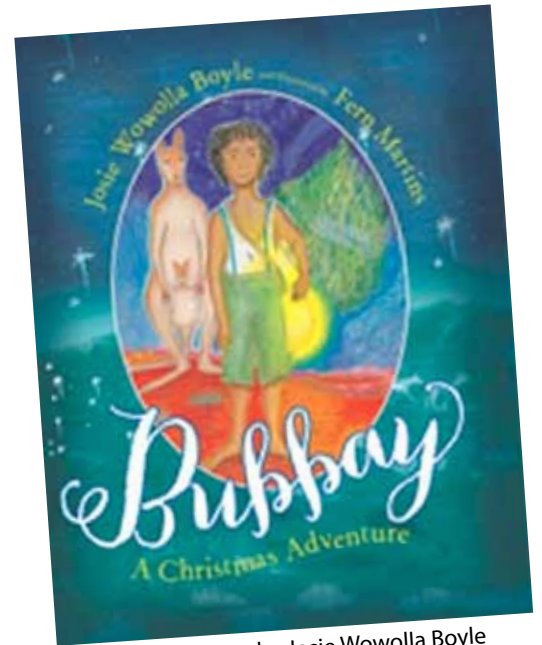
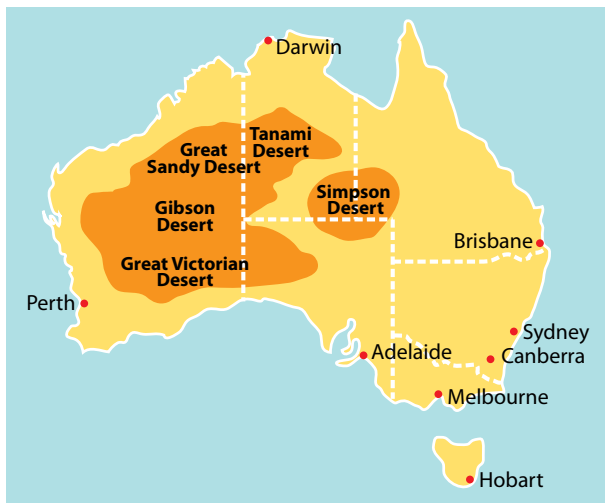
Bubbay is a Christmas story with a difference. It tells the story of Bubbay who lives in the outback looking after a herd of goats, making sure that dingoes don't attack them. He makes a special wishes just before Christmas.

The author is **Josie Wowolla Boyle**, is a Wonghi woman who was born in the desert of Western Australia.

Read **Vibe 5 A Christmas Adventure** on page 3

ACTIVITY 1

READING FOR MEANING



Bubbay was written by Josie Wowolla Boyle

Building reading skills

- skimming and scanning for information.
- reading 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 sentences and graphics (such as illustrations, maps and tables) and what you already know.
- Applied** The answer is in your background knowledge, what you already know or feel.

1 Who wrote *Bubbay*?

(literal)

- Fern Martins
- Magabala Books
- Josie Wowolla Boyle
- A Christmas Adventure



2 What time of the year is the story set in?

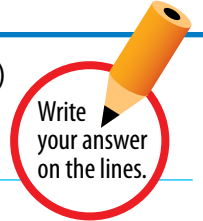
(literal)

- Easter
- Christmas
- Western Australia
- New Year's Day



3 Name the illustrator of *Bubbay*.

(inferred)



4 In the story, what does Bubbay do during the day?

(inferred)

- makes wishes
- protects a herd of goats
- trains sheep
- looks after dingoes

5 The purpose for adding the picture to the written text is to

(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.

This story is an outback aventure story.

The book will be releesed soon.

It tells a very speshal story.



2 Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

It is a hopefull story.

He keeps the dingos away.

The storey is full of magic.



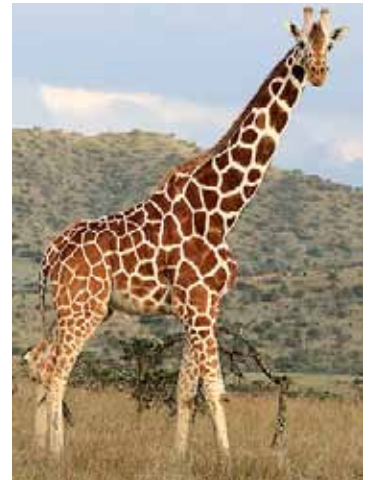
ACTIVITY 3

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DESERT

1 Which of these animals would you **NOT** find in the Western Australian desert?













ACTIVITY 4

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION



1 Punctuate this passage correctly. Correct two (2) spelling errors.

bubbay lives in the outback spending his days protecting a herd of goats from dingoes one night just befour Christmas bubbay wishes for sumthing he has never had



ACTIVITY 6

WRITING A REVIEW

An **Review** is a type of response text that describes and makes judgements about texts.

In a book review, for example, language is used to persuade readers to want to read the book and make their own judgements about how much they enjoy the story.

Here is how Reviews are typically structured:

	<p>Bubby by Josie Wowolla Boyle Available from Magabala Books www.magabala.com</p>
<p>Context author</p>	<p>The author, Josie Wowolla Boyle, is a Wonghi woman who was born in the desert of Western Australia. She is an acclaimed storyteller, singer and artist who has been enchanting children and adults of all ages since the 1980s.</p>
<p>setting characters</p>	<p>Bubbay lives in the outback spending his days protecting a herd of goats from dingoes. He sleeps in his swag under the stars and the only person he visits is Mrs Timms for chicken's eggs.</p>
<p>Description plot</p>	<p>One night, just before Christmas, Bubbay wishes for something he has never had. His friends, the stars hear him and, with the help of a talking Christmas tree, the magical Gubarlee and five desert animals, Bubbay begins a quest to make his dearest wish come true.</p>
<p>Evaluation themes</p>	<p>A hopeful story full of magic, combined with richly textured illustrations of Australian plants and animals, Bubbay offers a glimpse of how the natural and spiritual worlds can intervene by making ordinary lives better.</p>

1 Write a Review of your favourite book and why you like it.

Think about:

- how you will structure your Review.
- using evidence to support your ideas.

Remember to:

- plan your writing.
- choose your points carefully.
- give reasons for your ideas and opinions.
- give examples to support your ideas.
- 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.

