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Surfing Titles Return page 11



L-R: RUSSELL MALONEY AND ROBBIE PAGE.

Surfing Titles return

RUSSELL MALONEY HAS BEEN CROWNED THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SURFING CHAMPION AT BELLS BEACH IN VICTORIA FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION.

The titles, last held in 1996, drew Indigenous surfers from around the country, including Dale Richards, Soli Bailey and Pipeline Pro Champion Robbie Page.

Maloney, from the New South Wales Central Coast, defeated Joe Haddon in the final after two spectacular days of 3-5 foot waves.

"It's been such a special week at Bells Beach and I'm really proud to win this title," Maloney said afterwards. "The surfing has been fantastic and the standard just incredible and to come away with the win is amazing. It's very emotional right now and I feel really honored to win such an event."

On his way to the title, Maloney also out-pointed former Pipeline Master Champion, Robbie Page in an epic encounter.

Page, at 46 years-of-age, was still delighted in his third-place finish.

"That was such a great semi-final and to be edged out by Russell on that last wave was just great sport," he said. "Russell knew he had to score big to beat me on that final wave and he went for the big moves and pulled them off, so full credit to him and to all the other Indigenous surfers here who have really displayed just how great surfing is in our culture. It's been an outstanding week."

Organisers are now hoping to make the Indigenous Titles an annual event at Bells Beach.

DALE RICHARDS COMPETING IN THE INDIGENOUS TITLES.

SHOUT OUTS

@CaseyDonovan

Day two of rehearsals and only one more sleep before I do my first show of *Love & Goodbye*. Excited and nervous.

@anuchristine

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the show last night at The Basement. There was so much love in the room xox

@jessicamauboy

Such an amazing night/premier of my film. My Rachel Gilbert dress felt incredible! Hangin' out wid my sis Deb Mailman :)



@troycassardaley

A break in the weather bliss with the family, note to self, building doll houses not my forte !!

@kurtley_beale

Home sweet home. Shoulder feeling sore. Start physio this arvo. Plenty of work to do. Might start with a game of Fifa 12 :)

Read *Surfing Titles Return* on page 11

ACTIVITY 1

READING FOR MEANING



Indigenous surfing titles at Bells Beach Victoria

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 was crowned the national Indigenous surfing champion at Bells Beach?

(inferred)

- Soli Bailey
- Robbie Page
- Dale Richards
- Russell Maloney



2 In which state is Bells Beach?

(inferred)

- Northern Territory
- Victoria
- Queensland
- New South Wales



3 Russell Maloney is from the New South Wales Central Coast.

(inferred)

- TRUE
- FALSE

4 The text says, *On his way to the title, Maloney also out-pointed former pipeline master champion Robbie Page in an epic encounter.*

In this sentence, *epic encounter* means

(inferred)

- it was a short competition.
- the competition was cancelled.
- it was an easy competition to win.
- it was a difficult competition to win.

5 The purpose for adding the picture and the text box 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.



Russell Maloney won the surfing titel.

He defeeted some talented competitors.

It was a very speshal week.

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

It was an amazeing win.

He was delited with his result.

He knew he could beet him.

ACTIVITY 3

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS - GRAMMAR

- 1** Which word correctly completes these sentences?



_____ it was a very difficult competition, he won it.

- Although
- While
- So
- However

2 Which word correctly completes these sentences?

_____ can be a very healthy sport.

- Surf
- Surfing
- Surfer
- Surfs



3 Which words are **nouns** in this sentence?

Organisers are now hoping to make the Indigenous Titles an annual event at Bells Beach.

- to
- Organisers, Indigenous Titles, event, Bells Beach
- hoping
- the

4 Which word or words does **this event** refer to in this sentence?

It has been a special week competing for the National Indigenous Surfing Titles. I am proud to be part of this event.

- special week
- competing
- proud
- National Indigenous Surfing Titles

ACTIVITY 4

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS – PUNCTUATION

1 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?



- "Full credit" to him and to all the other Indigenous surfers said Russell.
- "Full credit to him and to all the other Indigenous surfers said Russell."
- "Full credit to him and to all the other Indigenous surfers," said Russell.
- Full credit to him and to all the other Indigenous surfers "said Russell."

ACTIVITY 5

UNSCRAMBLE THESE SURFING WORDS



A R B O D	
U S E F R R	
H P N C A O I M	
A E C B H	
T T I I O O M C P E N	
E W S V A	