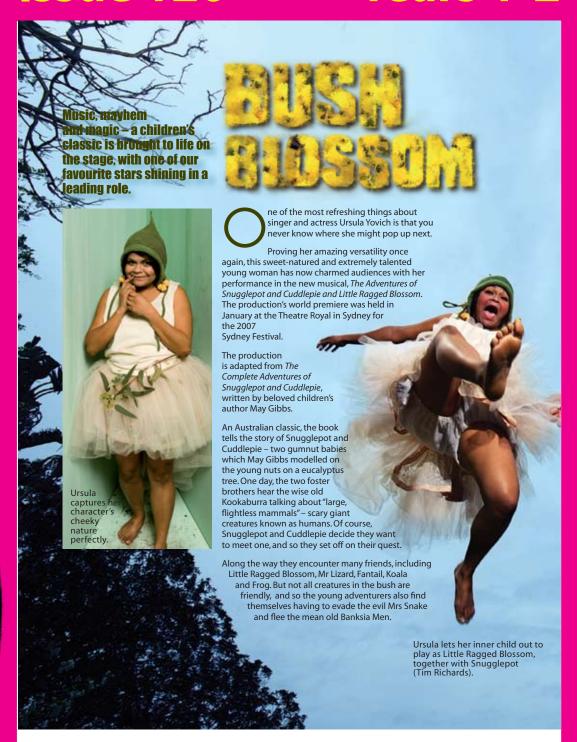
### **Years 1-2**



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

#### PREPARATION BEFORE READING:

Ursula Yovich is a singer and actor who will play the part of Little Ragged Blossom in The Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie and Little Ragged Blossom.

Snugglepot and Cuddlepie are two little gumnut babies who go on adventures in the bush. They make lots of friends, but also have to escape some enemies as well.

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## **Years 1-2**

ACTIVITY 1: ADVENTURES IN THE BUSH
In the box below, draw a picture of you and your friends on an adventure in the bush. See if you can include some of the animals and plants that you would see.
Describe what is happening in your picture.



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#### **ACTIVITY 2: READING FOR MEANING**

This report tells us that Ursula Yovich is playing the part of Little Ragged Blossom in the new musical The Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie and Little Ragged Blossom, based on The Complete Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, written by Australian author May Gibbs.

In the story, two gumnut babies set off to meet the humans that have been seen in the bush. They meet many friends along the way, including Little Ragged Blossom, Fantail, Koala and Frog. Unfortunately, they also have to try to get away from the evil Mrs Snake and the mean old Banksia Men.

#### Read Bush Blossom on page 4.

- **1.** Which singer and actor will play the part of Little Ragged Blossom in The Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie and Little Ragged Blossom?
- **2.** Snugglepot and Cuddlepie are two little gumnut babies.

TRUE FALSE

**3.** Australian author May Gibbs wrote The Complete Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie.

TRUE FALSE

**4.** Name two characters that Snugglepot and Cuddlepie have to try to get away from.

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#### **ACTIVITY 3: CHARACTERS IN THE STORY**

In the boxes below, draw two characters from the story and label ea	ach
picture.	

#### **ACTIVITY 4: WRITE AN ALPHABET POEM**

Alphabet poems are 26-word poems, each word starting with the next letter of the alphabet. For tricky letters like x and z, you might need to use words that have the sound of the letters, like eXcellent, or you might even make up words.

In your alphabet poem, write 26 words to describe an exciting adventure in the bush.

First, take a bit of time to brainstorm and list all the words that you can think of that help to describe what an adventure in the bush might be like. Think about what you might see and do when you're out in the bush.

Next, write your words in alphabetical order into your poem below.

You could use a dictionary to help you find the best words for your poem, or share your list with a friend and write your poem together.



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My adventure in the bush

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### **FURTHER READING**

Why not look for a copy of The Complete Adventures of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie by May Gibbs in your school library?