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MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Archie Roach

Archie is arguably Australia's most beloved Aboriginal singer/songwriter.

With the encouragement of fellow legendary musician Paul Kelly, Archie recorded his debut solo album, *Charcoal Lane*, in 1990. The album included the song "Took the Children Away", which earned two ARIA awards and a Human Rights Achievement Award. He has since released a further three albums, toured extensively and opened for acts such as Bob Dylan, Tracy Chapman and Joan Armatrading. After dealing with personal tragedies over the past couple of years Archie has dug deep and returned to the spotlight with his new album, *Into the Bloodstream*, which showcases the insightful lyricism and brilliant storytelling that has become his trademark.



Archie Roach



Frank Yamma

A talented singer/songwriter from Central Australia, Frank Yamma has been touching hearts in Australia and overseas with his extraordinary voice, guitar playing and songwriting skills. A traditional Pitjantjatjara man, Frank speaks five languages and effortlessly draws in his listeners, poignantly touching on issues such as substance abuse, loss of culture and the importance of country. His most recent release, *Countryman*, drew critical acclaim and invitations to sing at festivals across Australia and Europe where he wowed audiences with his raw and honest delivery.

Dan Sultan

Dan Sultan first picked up a guitar at the age of four, and by the age of 10 he had penned his first song. It's no surprise that he has gone on to become one of the country's most popular male artists. Dan grew up in the inner suburbs of Melbourne but has also spent time living in Yuendumu and Cairns. He describes his style of music as country soul rock'n'roll, and has been dubbed by some as 'Australia's Black Elvis'. He has released two albums to critical acclaim and picked up several nominations and awards along the way, including ARIAs for Best Male Artist and Best Blues and Roots Album in 2010.

Dan's popularity continues to rise, thanks to his electric live performances at major Australian music festivals, including WOMAdelaide, the Sydney Festival and the Byron Bay Bluesfest.

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Troy Cassar-Daley

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Multi award-winning, country-music star Troy Cassar-Daley released his first EP, *Dream Out Loud*, in 1994 and in the same year received the first of many Golden Guitar nominations for Best Male Vocalist. A regular at the Tamworth Country Music Festival, where he first performed at the age of 11, Troy has since released eight albums to critical and popular acclaim. His most recent release, *Home*, won the Deadly award for Album of the Year in 2012 and also 4 Golden Guitar awards including Male Artist of the Year. Regarded by his peers in the Australian music industry as the most loved and respected singer/songwriter in country music, Troy has a strong and loyal base of fans who are moved by his heartfelt storytelling.

Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu

Hailed by *Rolling Stone* magazine as 'Australia's most important voice' and by Sting as 'the sound of a higher being', Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu creates music that is stirring, timeless and unforgettable.

Born on Elcho Island, off the coast of Arnhem Land, Gurrumul proudly sings in Yolngu language about identity, spirit and connection with the land, its elements and the ancestral beings he is related to.

His debut album, *Gurrumul*, has sold half a million copies worldwide, reaching triple platinum in Australia and his second album *Rrakala*, released in 2011 has also reached platinum status.

Having performed for such dignitaries as Queen Elizabeth II and US President Barack Obama, Gurrumul continues to connect with listeners worldwide and transcend cultural barriers.

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Gurrumul Yunupingu

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ACTIVITY 1

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 encouraged Archie Roach to record his debut solo album?

(literal)

- Paul Kelly
- Bob Dylan
- Tracy Chapman
- Joan Armatrading



2 The text describes Archie Roach as “arguably Australia’s most beloved Aboriginal singer/songwriter.” What does this mean?

(inferred)



3 The text says that Archie has “dug deep” after personal tragedies over the past few years. What does this mean?

(inferred)

4 What is the relationship between the photos, the heading and the main text?

(inferred)

5 What is the overall purpose for writing this text?

(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.



He just releesed a new album.

The encouragemint helped him to succeed.

He received an acheevement award.

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

He has toured extensivley.

He returned to the spotlite.

His album inclouded a lot of his classic songs.



ACTIVITY 3

GRAMMAR



1 Change these sentences from direct to indirect speech. The first one has been completed for you.

1. "It was a great honour to win the award," said Archie Roach.

Archie Roach said it was a great honour to win the award.

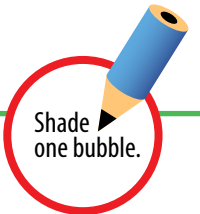
2. "I loved every minute of the performance," he said.

3. "What will your next project be?" asked the reporter.

4. "I'm very proud of my new album," said Archie Roach.

ACTIVITY 4

PUNCTUATION



1 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- "archie roachs new album is called *into the bloodstream*," said the interviewer
- "Archie Roach's new album is called *Into the Bloodstream*," said the interviewer.
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- Archie Roachs' new album is called "*Into the Bloodstream*," said the interviewer.

ACTIVITY 5

WRITING A BIOGRAPHICAL RECOUNT



A Biographical Recount retells the stages in a person's life.

This genre of text always starts with an **Orientation** to explain why the person is remembered, then gives a **Record of Stages** in the person's life (such as when and where they were born, growing up, school life, career highlights etc).

- 1 Choose a person who has been nominated for a *Deadly Award* to research. Fill in their details in the table below.



Person's full name	
Where they were born	
When they were born	
Growing up - where they went to school, early life	
Main achievements and career highlights	

Use this information to write a Biographical Recount about your chosen *Deadly* star.