

Pick up a copy of this month's *Deadly Vibe* magazine, the special Indigenous achievers issue, and complete the following activities.

## READING

# DEADLY DOUBLE

**Two legends of Aboriginal music – back together at last.**

Fans of Aboriginal music were in heaven last month, as Vic Simms and Jimmy Little embarked on an historic tour.



The last time these two legends of Australian music performed together was back in 1973 at the Sydney Opera House, only days after it had opened. For the next 32 years the two went their separate ways, travelling the country, releasing hit after hit and winning acclaim for their work.

Obviously a reunion tour was long overdue.

For two musicians of such a high calibre to appear on the same stage is certainly an event not to be missed; and so it was that a huge crowd descended on the South Sydney Leagues Club in Redfern on July 14 to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

These veterans of live performance certainly didn't disappoint. They delighted the audience with renditions of some of their best-loved hits, and kept the crowd in stitches with their playful banter.

The concert also featured a special live interview with SBS's Aboriginal program broadcaster Lola Forester, during which the two spoke candidly of their careers and their own personal ups and downs.

Jimmy appeared with his original Indigenous Trio, while Vic was accompanied by his All-Star Band. Jimmy's grandson James Henry also appeared. Supporting the two on their tour were talented emerging artists Deniece Hudson and Bob Wilson.

The tour also visited Brunswick in Melbourne and Launceston in Tasmania.





## COMPREHENSION

Answer all questions using full sentences.

★ Where and when did Vic Simms and Jimmy Little embark on their historic legends tour?

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★ What was another special feature of the concert?

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★ Who else supported Vic Simms and Jimmy Little on tour?

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Circle the correct answer.

★ Where else did the tour visit?

- a. Brunswick in Tasmania
- b. Launceston in Melbourne
- c. Launceston in Melbourne and Brunswick in Tasmania
- d. Brunswick in Melbourne and Launceston in Tasmania

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★ Answer true (T) or false (F) to the following statement.

The last time that Vic Simms and Jimmy Little performed together was back in 1973 at the Sydney Opera House. \_\_\_\_\_

While computers can place lists into **alphabetical order** for us, it is important to be able to work it out for ourselves, for when you are using a dictionary, telephone book or even an encyclopaedia.



★ Place the following words in alphabetical order on the lines below.

special	talented	program	opportunity
together	legends	appear	winning
broadcaster	music	overdue	audience
certainly	country	heaven	historic
interview	grandson	playful	acclaim

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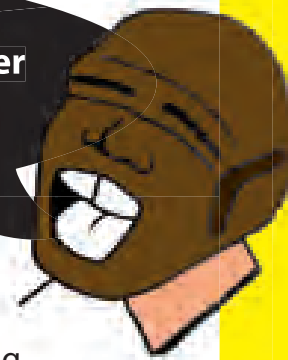
★ Imagine that you are looking up the following names in the telephone book. Indicate (1-6) the order that they would appear. Remember, the telephone book lists in alphabetical order by surname.

- \_\_\_ Vic Simms
- \_\_\_ Jimmy Little
- \_\_\_ Lola Forester
- \_\_\_ James Henry
- \_\_\_ Deniece Hudson
- \_\_\_ Bob Wilson





**Capital letters** are used at the beginning of a sentence, and when writing proper nouns, which are the names of specific people, places, events or things.



★ The following passage is written with some capital letters missing and some capital letters where there shouldn't be. Rewrite the following passage correctly using capital letters.

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the Tour also visited brunswick in melbourne and launceston in tasmania.

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**Adjectives** are describing words. They describe the person or thing in a sentence. For example, in the sentence: "Supporting the two on their tour were talented emerging artists Deniece Hudson and Bob Wilson." The two adjectives **talented** and **emerging** describe the artist Deniece Hudson and Bob Wilson.



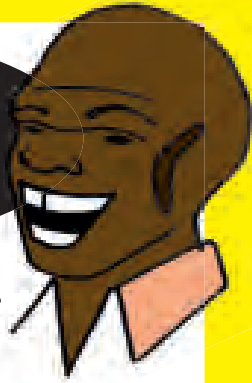
★ Write three adjectives that you could use to describe the nouns below. They do not have to be words from the article.

- music \_\_\_\_\_
- work \_\_\_\_\_
- opportunity \_\_\_\_\_
- veterans \_\_\_\_\_
- audience \_\_\_\_\_
- concert \_\_\_\_\_
- careers \_\_\_\_\_
- tour \_\_\_\_\_





**Antonyms** are words that mean the opposite of another word. For example, the antonym of **new** is **old**, and the antonym of **big** is **small**.



★ Rearrange the jumbled word in brackets to make the antonym of the word. The first one has been done for you.

last (iftsr)      first

together (aptra)      \_\_\_\_\_

back (nrtfo)      \_\_\_\_\_

after (rbfeeo)      \_\_\_\_\_

opened (ecolsd)      \_\_\_\_\_

★ Write antonyms of the following words.

best      \_\_\_\_\_

loved      \_\_\_\_\_

appeared      \_\_\_\_\_

winning      \_\_\_\_\_

long      \_\_\_\_\_

Find the words in the word find. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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| ADVANTAGE   | EMERGING    | PLAYFUL     |
| APPEARED    | FEATURED    | RELEASING   |
| AUDIENCE    | GRANDSON    | RENDITIONS  |
| BANTER      | HEAVEN      | REUNION     |
| CALIBRE     | HISTORIC    | SPECIAL     |
| CANDIDLY    | INTERVIEW   | SUPPORTING  |
| CAREERS     | LEGENDS     | TALENTED    |
| CONCERT     | MONTH       | TOGETHER    |
| COUNTRY     | MUSIC       | TOUR        |
| CROWD       | MUSICIANS   | TRAVELING   |
| CROWD       | OPENED      | VETERANS    |
| DELIGHTED   | OPPORTUNITY | VISITED     |
| DESCENDED   | OVERDUE     | WINNING     |



# PUZZLE SOLUTION

