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READING

KING OF THE RING

A true legend of Australian boxing received the Deadlys' highest sporting honour.

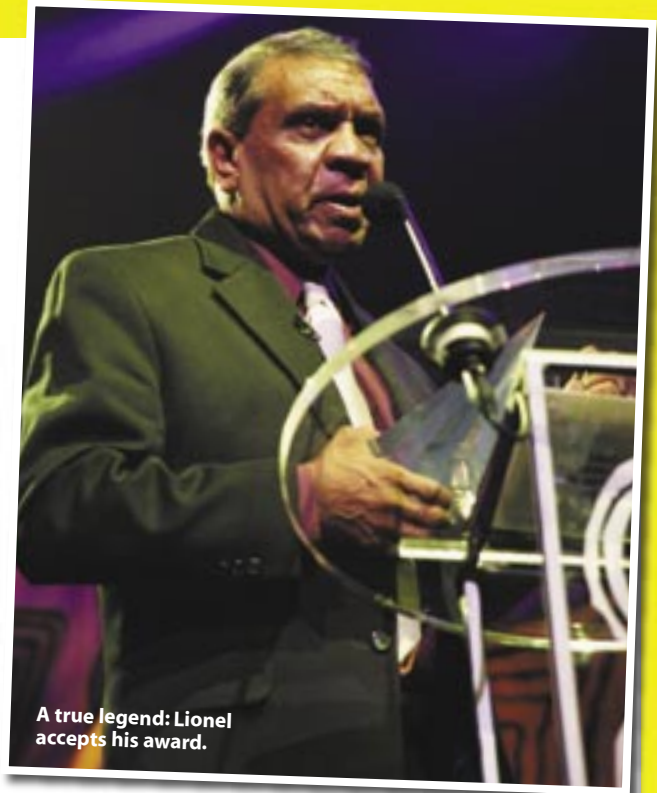
Indigenous Australians have long excelled in the sporting arena, and there are countless champions of the past and the present who we can proudly claim as our own.

The Ella Lifetime Achievement Award for Contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sport was created to celebrate that fact, and this year the award recognised one of our greatest ever sporting heroes – Lionel Rose.

Lionel was the first-ever Aboriginal and the second-ever Australian to win a world title when he defeated Japanese world champion Masahiko "Fighting" Harada. He successfully defended his title twice, and was named Australian of the Year in 1968 – the first Aboriginal person to receive this honour.

Lionel finished his career with a record 53 fights, 42 wins and only 11 losses. He holds a privileged and iconic status within Australian sport as one of the country's greatest ever fighting champions.

Lionel accepted the award from Glen, Gary and Marcia Ella as the crowd stood for the second standing ovation of the night. His humble speech of few words only served to further endear this great champion to the people of Indigenous Australia.





COMPREHENSION

1. Why was the Ella Lifetime Achievement Award for Contribution to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sport created?

2. Who won this award in 2005? _____

3. Has any Aboriginal person ever won a boxing world title before Lionel Rose? _____

4. What year was Lionel Rose named Australian of the Year? _____

5. How many wins did Lionel Rose gain out of 53 fights? _____

6. Who presented the award to Lionel Rose? _____

7. What does "standing ovation" mean?





A shy Brenton was proud to win a Deadly.

DEADLY DEBUT

One of rugby league's rising stars scores a win at his very first Deadlys.

North Queensland Cowboys' explosive winger Brenton Bowen had a top night at this year's Deadlys, taking out the award for Most Promising New Talent in Sport.

For this powerful player, winning the award was the perfect icing on an already deadly cake. It was Brenton's first time at the Deadlys, and also his first time inside the iconic Sydney Opera House, both reasons to make his trip to Sydney a very exciting one.

He and his cousin Matt Bowen were excused from team training to attend the event, but had to give the after party a miss as the two had to head straight back to their preparations for the Cowboys' Grand Final qualifying match against Parramatta— a game that saw North Queensland annihilate the Eels 29-0.

Brenton was certainly up against some stiff competition, sharing a nomination with AFL sensations Andrew Lovett and Lance Franklin, and Melbourne Storm's Greg Inglis.

"I was really thrilled just to be nominated," he said on the night. "I watch the awards every year on TV, so it's great to actually get to be here."



1. The title *Deadly Debut* is an example of:

- (a) Simile
- (b) Alliteration
- (c) Metaphor

2. Which team does Brenton Bowen play for?

3. Which award did he take out at this year's Deadlys?

4. How many times has Brenton been to the Deadlys? _____

5. Who is Brenton's cousin? _____

6. What was the score of the Cowboys v Parramatta match?

7. Why didn't the boys attend the after party? _____

8. On page 6 of *Deadly Vibe* magazine, the *Living Legends* article tells us that singer/songwriter Kev Carmody was awarded the Jimmy Little Award for Outstanding Achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music.

What are some reasons that Kev Carmody was given this award?



GRAPHIC OUTLINE

The Deadly celebrates a wide variety of Indigenous achievement. Flip through Issue 104 of *Deadly Vibe* magazine and fill in the following grid with two people who fit into each of the award categories listed.

CATEGORY	NAMES
Film/theatre/ television/ entertainment	
Music	
Sport	
Education	
Art	
Dance	
Health	
Other	

WRITING A BIOGRAPHY

Using the information in Issue 104 and the internet, research your favourite Deadly award winner and write their biography.

Name the person and tell why they are famous.
