

2025 Queensland History Week: Webquest Activity

Welcome, historians! In this webquest, you will embark on a journey to discover 8 inspiring Australians. Use the internet to uncover Australian of the year winners.

1. I'm a former AFL player who took a strong stand against racism. Some booed me, but I stood tall and proud of my culture. Now, I use my voice to educate and unite.
2. I'm a young advocate who challenged laws and spoke out about sexual assault. I reminded Australia that your voice is your power – no matter your age. I became a symbol of courage and truth-telling.
3. I'm a Paralympian, tennis champion, and radio host. I've worked hard to change the way Australia sees disability. My mission? To make sure everyone feels like they belong.
4. I helped save a soccer team trapped in a Thai cave. I'm a cave diver and a doctor who risked my life for others. My story shows what bravery and teamwork can do.
5. I was a tennis champion in the 1970s and one of the first Indigenous sports stars. I now mentor young people and encourage education and pride in culture. My smile was as famous as my serve.
6. I developed a spray-on skin treatment that has saved countless burn victims. I became known worldwide after the Bali bombings. Science and compassion are at the heart of my work.
7. I dedicated my life to improving child health through research and policy. I was one of the first female epidemiologists in Australia. My work has helped generations of Australian families.
8. I turned a simple idea – cleaning up rubbish – into a national movement. My event still runs every year across the country. Caring for the planet starts with your own backyard.



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1. Adam Goodes
2. Grace Tame
3. Dylan Alcott
4. Dr Richard "Harry" Harris
5. Evonne Goolagong Cawley
6. Dr Fiona Wood
7. Professor Fiona Stanley
8. Ian Kiernan

