

Worksheet 3

Kay Cottee's Adventures Australians of the Year

'Kay Cottee had set eight world records with her voyage. She was later honoured by numerous awards, including Australian of the Year. She is a very brave woman. She did what few people would even think of, and came through smiling. She is a real hero.'

1. Use the Internet to locate the website www.australianoftheyear.gov.au. Navigate through the links of this website to answer these questions:

a. In which year did Kay Cottee win the award?

b. Which cricketer won the award in 1999?

c. The 1994 award winner, Ian Kiernan began what special day?

d. Which famous aboriginal athlete won the award in 1998?

e. Which male singer won the award in 1987?

2. Who is someone you know that should receive an 'Australian of the Year' award? Why?