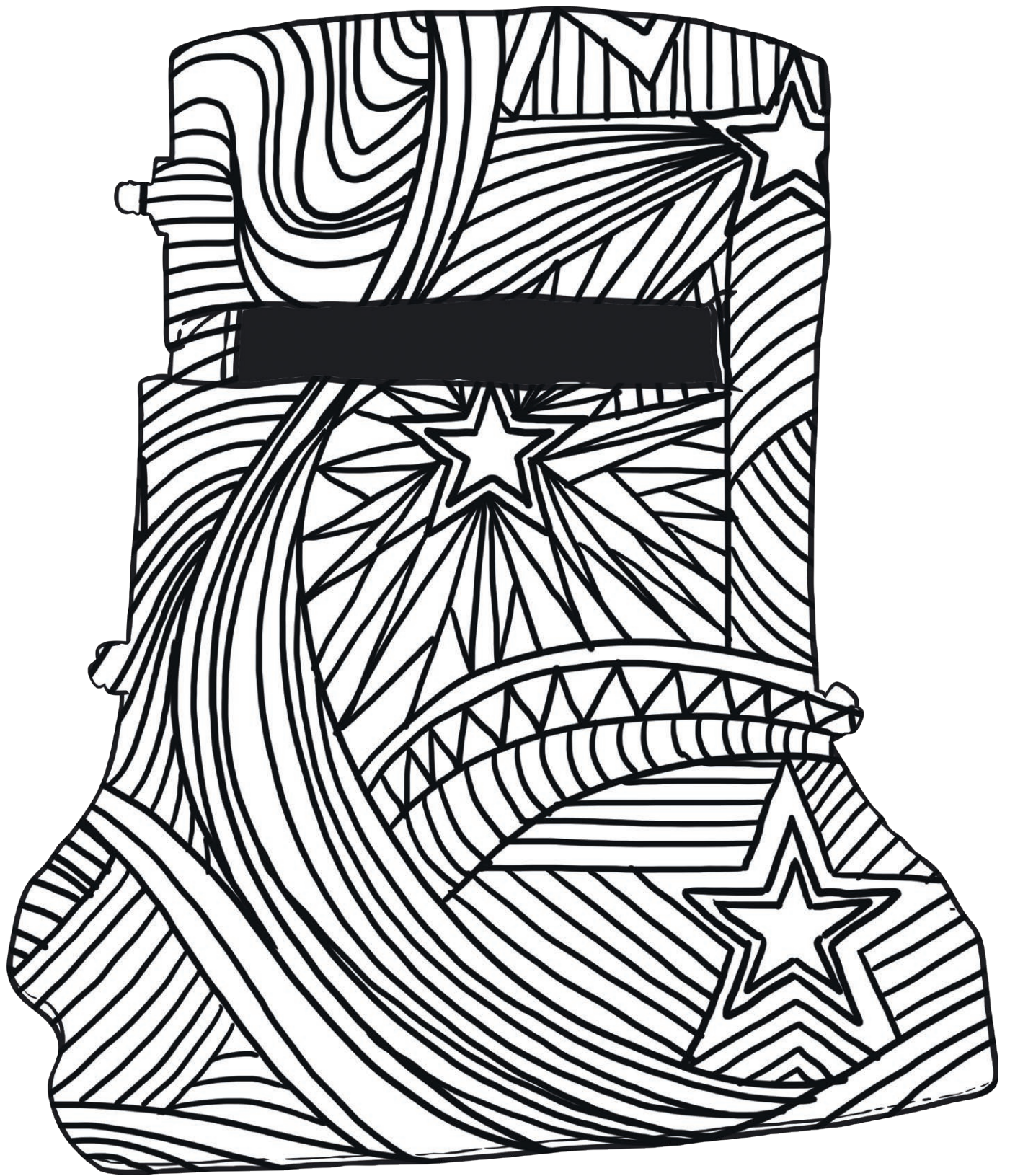




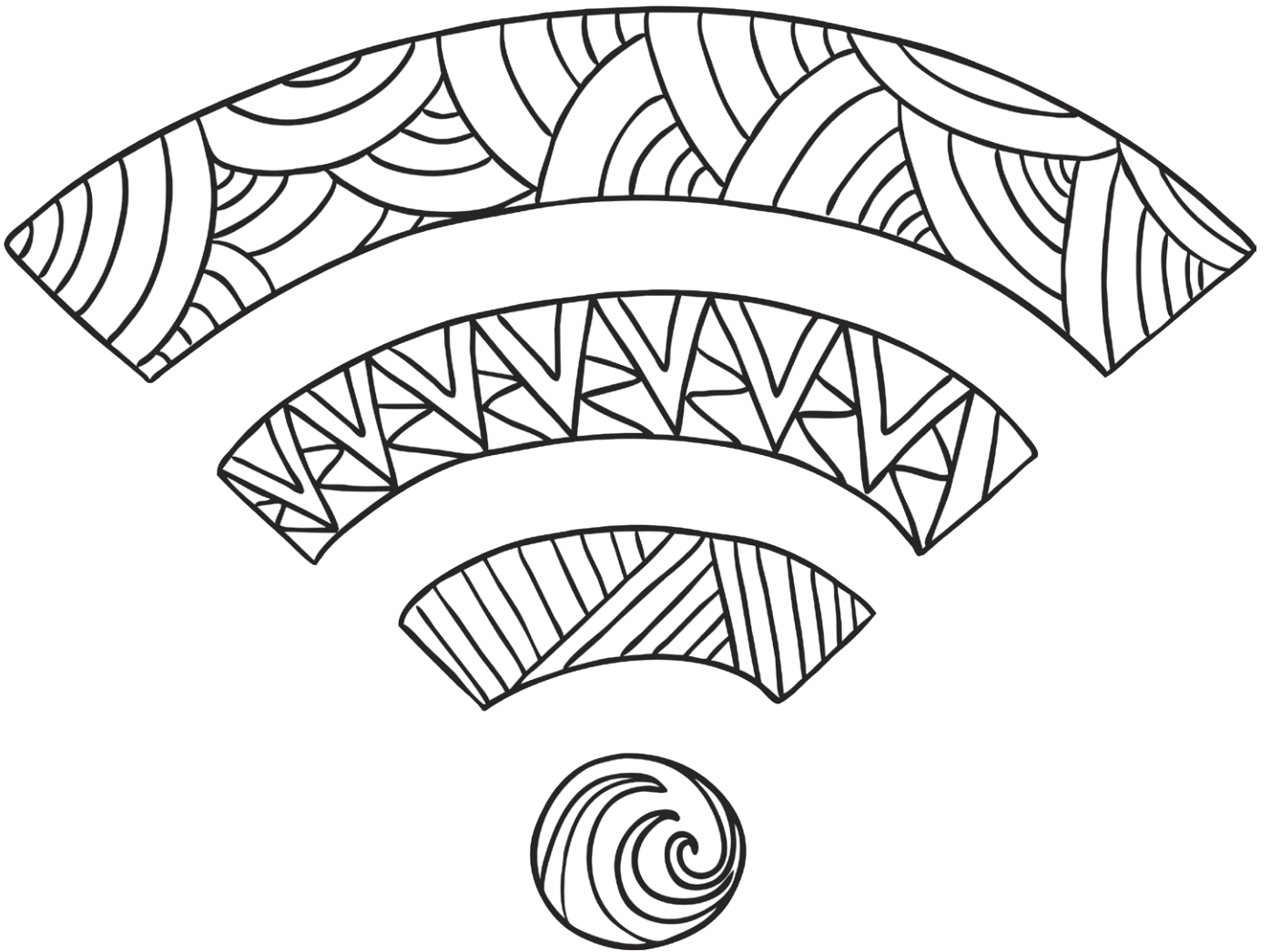
# Handwriting Famous Australians





# Ned Kelly

Ned Kelly was a notorious Australian bushranger and bank robber, who lived in Victoria between 1855 and 1880. In 1876, he started stealing horses. In 1878, Ned was accused of assaulting a police officer and went into hiding with his brother and two friends. When the police attempted to arrest them, the gang shot and killed three police officers before going on the run. A two-day shoot-out in June 1880 ended with Ned's capture and he was sentenced to death for his crimes.



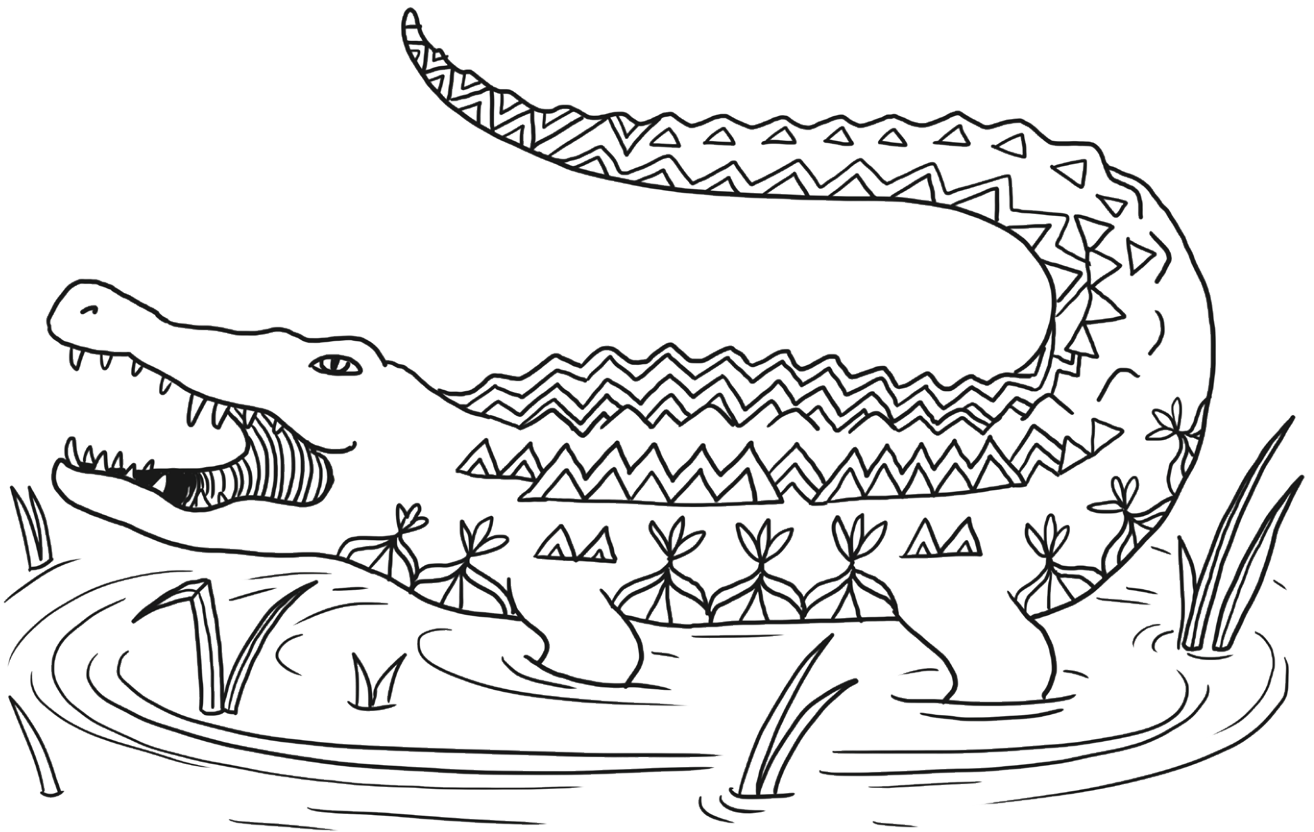
# John O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan is an Australian electrical engineer, who led the team that developed the first wireless network in 1992. This allows your computer or tablet to connect to the Internet without wires. It allows people all over the world to access information, watch movies and play games. Today, almost half the world's population are connected to the Internet – that's 3.2 billion people!



# Chris Hemsworth

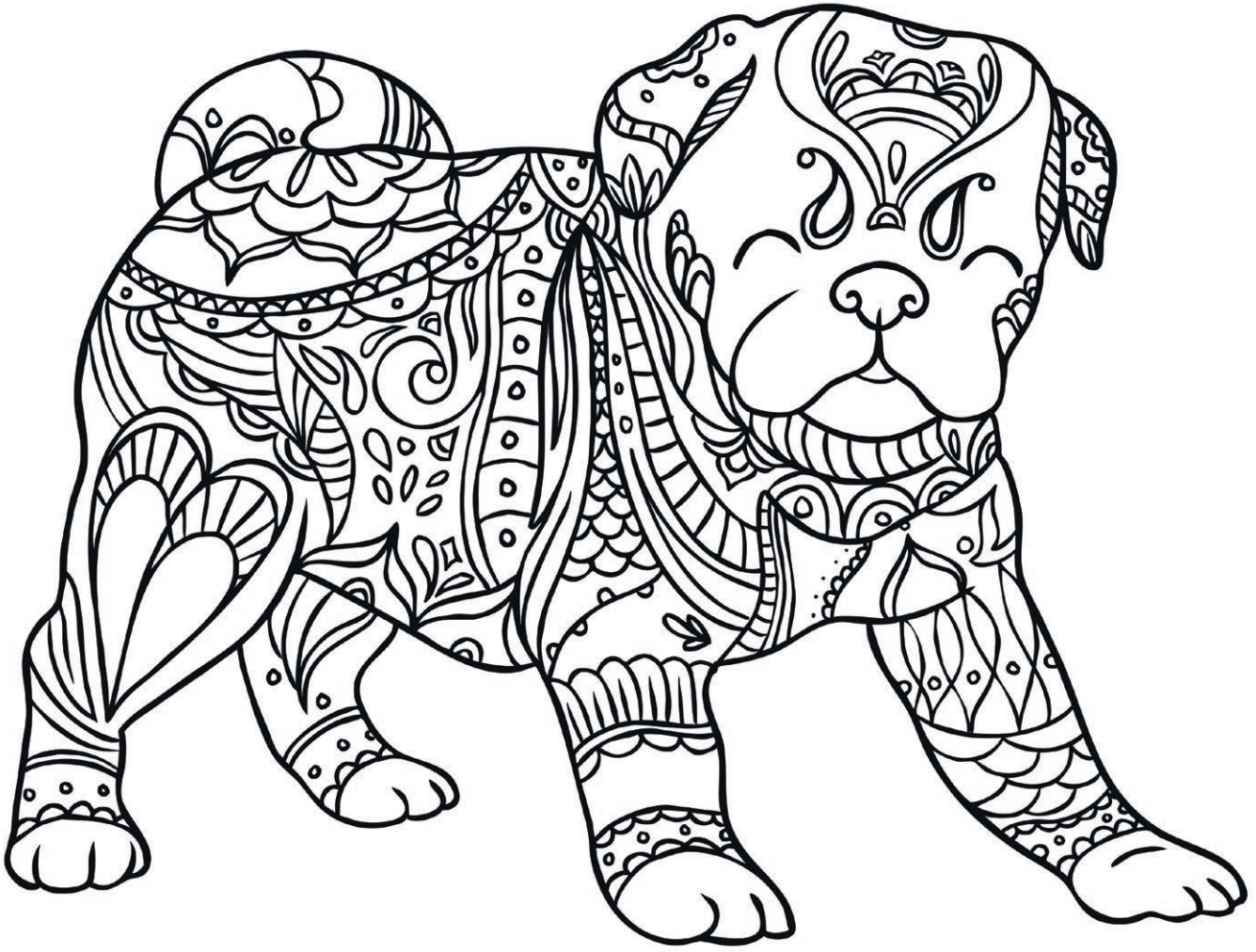
Chris Hemsworth is an Australian actor, who was born in Melbourne, Victoria in 1983. Chris got his big break playing Kim Hyde in 'Home and Away' from 2004 until 2007 but he is best known for playing the Norse god Thor in the 'Marvel Cinematic Universe'. He has two brothers, Luke and Liam, who are also actors. His brother, Liam, originally auditioned for the role of Thor but Chris got it in the end.





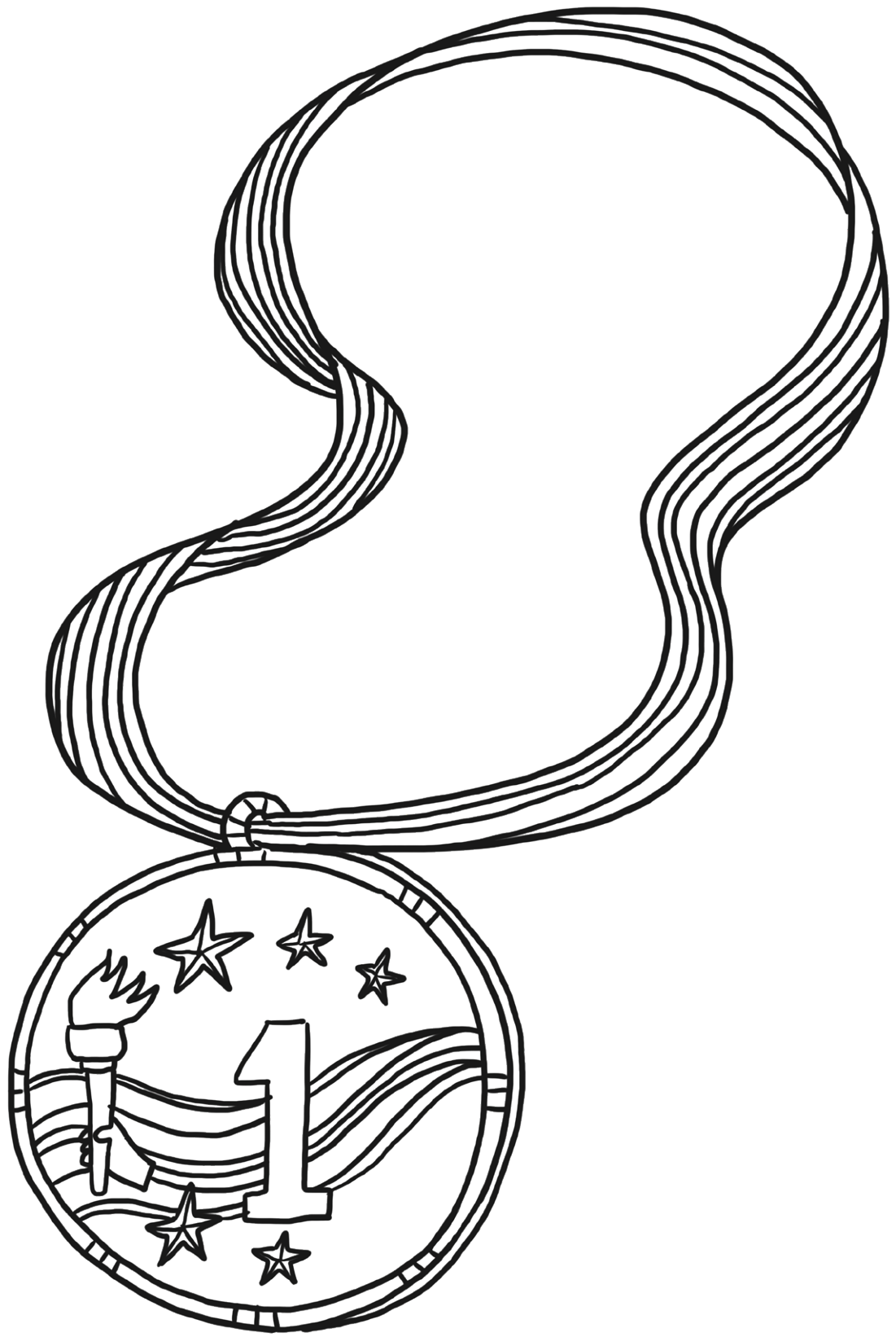
# Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin was a famous television personality and conservationist, who was known as 'The Crocodile Hunter'. He shot to fame for his daring stunts in 'The Crocodile Hunter' TV series and became a pop-culture icon, even featuring in 'The Simpsons'. Steve died in 2006 after he was stung by a stingray. His legacy continues with his daughter, Bindi, who presents a show on television and with 'The Wildlife Warrior' program.



# Aaron Blabey

Aaron Blabey is a bestselling Australian children's author and illustrator, who has sold over five million books. Some of his work includes the award-winning 'Pig the Pug' series, 'Thelma the Unicorn', 'Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley' and 'Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas'. He is also the author of 'The Bad Guys' series of graphic novels, which is being turned into a movie.



# Cathy Freeman

Cathy Freeman is an Australian athlete from Mackay, Queensland. She is best known for winning gold in the 400-metre sprint at the Sydney Olympics in 2000; however, her athletics career began as a teenager. In 1990, she became the first Indigenous Australian to win gold at the Commonwealth Games and, in 1992, she was the first Indigenous Australian athlete to compete at the Olympics. She has dedicated much of her life to Indigenous causes. In 2007, she founded the Cathy Freeman Foundation to support Indigenous students to succeed in school.