



THE  
**RIOLI FUND**  
FOR ABORIGINAL HEALTH



# ***Kicking Goals For Indigenous Health***

at the Tiwi Islands Football Grand Final.

Share a special Tiwi experience

Sunday 22nd March 2008

*"With around 35% of the Tiwi Islands population pulling on a jersey throughout the season, the local football is fast and exciting with crowds of family and friends cheering on both teams" said Mr Dean Rioli, Chair and Founder of the Fund. "It's an amazing experience from a football perspective, but also a great opportunity to explore the Nguiu community, visit the art centre and really get a taste for life on the Tiwi Islands."*



The Rioli Fund for Aboriginal Health and Menzies School of Health Research is partnering with Territory Discoveries to help raise money for research into Indigenous child and mental health issues by offering a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the Tiwi Islands during one of the Islands major community events of the year.

AFL has never been more popular in Australia's Northern Territory, a sporting nursery brimming with undiscovered sporting talent and natural ability. An unforgettable highlight of the Territory's sporting passion is the Tiwi Islands Football Final, kicking-off on Sunday 22 March 2009 with special charter flights making the journey north from Darwin to drop travelers straight into the heart of the Islands.

Additionally, Territory Discoveries will donate 5% of the price of the holiday to the Menzies School of Health Research's Rioli Fund for Aboriginal Health.

Rapidly becoming one of the most popular tourist attractions in the Territory, the friendly locals make this a unique event not to be missed, and can easily be combined with other Northern Territory adventures including cruising the billabongs of Kakadu, experiencing the rich Aboriginal culture of Arnhem Land, swimming in pristine plunge pools in Litchfield or traveling onboard the famous Ghan train to or from the event.

The Tiwi Islands, consisting of Melville and Bathurst Islands lie about 80 kilometers north of Darwin and are home to the Tiwi people, coastal island Aborigines with permanent smiles and a fun, energetic attitude to life. Lush tropical rainforest, clear sandy beaches and swirling rock pools create a pristine natural landscape rich in cultural heritage.

*"It's a great opportunity for my family and friends to share our beautiful surroundings with the wider Australian community, surroundings that inspire amazing artists, producing works of valuable art, pottery, sculptures and wooden carvings," said Mr Rioli. "My family, including Hawthorn's young gun Cyril (Junior) Rioli hail from the Tiwi Islands and we enjoy being able to share with others the beauty of our home lands."*

*"With 5% of the cost of the holiday being donated to The Rioli Fund and Menzies, Australia's leader in Indigenous health research, the visit becomes not just about sharing the beauty of our communities but also about enabling others to see first hand some of the poor living and health conditions we are faced with."*

So don't miss out - book now and experience the Tiwi Islands Football Final while learning of the rich Aboriginal culture that flows through the sandy heart of the Islands with such an amazing way of life and support the Menzies School of Health Research.

Priced from just \$1350 per person, enjoy return scenic flights to the Islands from Darwin and meet with an experienced guide who will help you mingle with the locals and will retell amazing stories of the history of the Islands. Take in all the footy action from the sidelines and cheer on your newly adopted favourite team with other passionate footy-loving locals whilst helping to make a difference to the lives of Indigenous Australians.

To find out more or to reserve your spot on the charter plane, please call 13 38 43 or visit [www.territorydiscoveries.com](http://www.territorydiscoveries.com). Some conditions do apply and this deal is subject to availability, please contact Territory Discoveries for details.



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