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## **Tiwi Footy at Northern Territory Library**

A series of photographs showcasing a new book, *Tiwi Footy – Yiloga*, by Monica Napper and Peter Eve will be on display at the **Northern Territory Library from 6.30pm, Tuesday 14 October to Monday 3 November 2008.**

Northern Territory Library Acting Director Jo McGill said the Northern Territory Library holds regular exhibitions on various themes, with the material displayed from the library's various collections, or from the community.

"The display featuring 12 prints celebrates the wonderful images from the successful bilingual photo-documentary book," Ms McGill said.

"Officially launched earlier in the year at the Tiwi Grand Final, this fascinating book tells the story of grand final day, a very important day of the year for the Tiwi community."

*Tiwi Footy - Yiloga* (Yiloga means footy in Tiwi) features 256 pages of photojournalistic images of everything to do with grand final day taken over a period of four years, from the church blessing, to the teams preparing for the match, through to the game itself and its emotional aftermath.

The images are accompanied by a 6,000 word essay by Territory writer Andrew McMillan which has been translated into the Tiwi language by local Tiwi community members.

To find out more information about the Northern Territory Library, including a list of upcoming events and exhibitions go to [www.ntl.nt.gov.au](http://www.ntl.nt.gov.au).

To find out more information on *Tiwi Footy-Yiloga* go to [www.f11.com.au](http://www.f11.com.au)

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