

Summary of Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2008

Victoria

Monash University

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Approved Project Title Reconciliation game: Australian Football in the new South Africa

2008 : \$ 92,000

2009 : \$ 78,648

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Project Summary

An understanding of the role sport has played in shaping settler/native relationships will enable Australia to support the development of enduring and meaning football contacts with post-Apartheid South Africa. These will be built on appraisals that admit a similar colonial inheritance to sport in South Africa. Recent embrace of Indigenous Australian participation in Australian Football indicates the possibility of reconciliation and the potential for positive sporting interchange with post-Apartheid South Africa. This study examines how reconciliations through Australia - South Africa sporting dialogue can not only be promoted but realised in terms of developing sustained and socially meaningful engagements.