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**SAMMY AND WALLY FROM ANANGU WAAI! WITH SOME OF THE COMPANY'S TOURISM TROPHIES.**

## **Straight from the (red) heart**

REQUESTS from overseas visitors for an experience of "real" Australia have been answered by Alice Springs-based Anangu Waal!, an Aboriginal-owned tour company.

It has already tucked several awards under its belt, the most recent being the PublicityShip Hidden Jewel Award for the Northern Territory.

The judges were impressed by Anangu's commitment to sharing "real Australian cultural and spiritual understanding".

Anangu Waal! operates a string of tour businesses, beginning with Anangu Tours, which employs local Aboriginal guides who speak in their own languages, which are translated into English by interpreters.

Anangu Tours took out the Legacy World Tourism Award in 2004 for tours that present an indigenous interpretation of Uluru and involvement of Aboriginal artists.

Guests can also join a dot-painting workshop, go on a camel trek, take a helicopter flight along the MacDonnell Ranges and have dinner with the "spirits of the night".

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