

**Even amid the current unrest in East Timor,
still the most dangerous thing a woman can do is get pregnant.**

Join us for a fabulous fundraising event to help do something about it.



Friday 9 March 2007 (week of International Women's Day), 7pm Hemmant Community Hall (access via Ramsay Road). Tickets \$20 and includes a snazzy noodle box dinner and a glass of champagne. Best of all, all proceeds go straight to the Alola Foundation 'Maternity Pack Project'

Live entertainment throughout the night, including an exotic and ever-so-delightful belly dancer to provide lessons. Drinks by donation. Reply to this email now to RSVP (essential) or phone Roylene on 0423 763 770 or 3890 2419.



Up to 800 women per 100,000 do not survive childbirth in East Timor, yet only 10% of women give birth in a hospital. One reason is the mother's shame at not having basic supplies either for herself or for her new baby.

The Alola 'Maternity Packs' project is a local East Timor initiative getting real results. By providing practical assistance such as nappies, underwear and baby clothes, the project reduces the cause of this shame and with it, the high mortality rates for East Timor's mothers and their babies. With some supplies locally made, it also provides vital employment for local women.

We want to give 50 East Timorese women a maternity pack – a practical initiative that will make a difference.

To find out more about the Alola Foundation by visiting www.alolafoundation.org. Alola is a registered charity and has a permit to fundraise in Queensland.