

VISION

Harmony. Happiness. Community. Place.

Boomanulla is a meeting place that brings together the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, welcomes the Canberra community, and is a hub for culture, sport and inclusion. It is a source of pride for the Aboriginal people, valued by all as a gathering place, a place to showcase Aboriginal achievement, to celebrate Indigenous heritage, to create opportunities for all Indigenous people, to nurture the next generation and to remember Aboriginal history in the region.

ASPIRATIONS

Boomanulla will be a place for the people, where the community comes together to enjoy art, sport, heritage and the spirit of harmony. A place where the young can learn and be nourished by the experience of their Elders. A safe place where people of all ages and abilities can share skills, create capability and build confidence.

Boomanulla Oval will:

- be a **vibrant community hub**, active during the day, in the evenings and on weekends
- be a **gathering place for ceremony, celebrations and socialising**. A place for large and small events to encourage **companionship** and **welcome all members of the community**
- be a **cultural tourism destination** in the Canberra region, **showcasing Aboriginal heritage and art**, and **creating spaces for storytelling and exhibiting Indigenous history**
- be a **nourishing environment for young Indigenous people**, opening pathways to a bright future
- create **opportunities for training and development** for all individuals to achieve to their full potential
- be a home to services and spaces to **nurture new Aboriginal businesses** and **support Indigenous talent and vision**
- offer a **'one-stop-shop' for people seeking information about Aboriginal services, cultural experiences and training opportunities** in the region
- be a **welcoming and exciting indoor/outdoor sports destination** in Canberra
- be a place for **inclusive sports and events programs** where all members of the community can participate in a variety of activities
- **attract local and interstate sporting teams** for training and play at all levels – from junior league to first grade
- offer programs to **promote health and well-being** and to encourage **participation in sports and recreational activities**
- be a **self-sustaining and successful** demonstration of the **Aboriginal community's heritage, values and commitment to the future**.