



LABOR'S AMBITION FOR CANBERRA

SPORTS



Big Bash Teams for Canberra

We will work with Cricket ACT to create Canberra's very own T20 Big Bash Franchise, with a Mens and Womens team playing regular games at Manuka Oval.





A new Canberra Stadium

We will build a new, 30,000 seat Canberra Stadium as part of the Bruce Sports, Health & Education precinct. We will undertake detailed design and business case development to have the stadium ready for construction in 2028-29.

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Sport is one of the best ways to
bring Canberrans together.

And Labor will make sure that we
can continue to play, and enjoy,
great sport in our backyard.



A new CBR Aquatic Centre

We will build a new aquatic centre in Commonwealth Park having secured support for the land use from the Albanese Government





A new CBR Aquatic Centre

A new convention centre and entertainment precinct

As work starts on the new aquatic centre, Labor will progress planning and design of a new convention centre. It will provide a venue for major indoor sports like basketball, tennis and netball.

A National Basketball League team for Canberra.

We will support efforts to bring back a professional mens basketball team to the ACT.

Backing Canberra's elite womens teams

We will continue to back our elite sporting team in national competitions, with increased funding for our local womens sporting teams like Canberra United, ACT Meteors and the Canberra Capitals.

The return of the National Capital Rally

We will support the return of the National Capital Rally for another lap in the bush at Kowen Forest and Tidbinbilla.





Convention centre & more elite sports



More funding for local sports

We will invest more into your local sporting team, by doubling our annual sports grants funding.

Better local sports grounds

We are investing in local sporting infrastructure right across the ACT, including:

- A new basketball centre in Belconnen.
- New playing fields in Taylor, Throsby, Mount Stromlo and Stirling.
- A new ice skating centre in Tuggeranong.
- A new tennis centre in Amaroo.
- Lighting upgrades in Gordon, Stirling, Latham and Waramanga.
- Pavillion upgrades at Gordon, Jameson and Latham.
- Better mountain biking tracks at Mount Stromlo.

ACT Skate strategy

As we build new and improved skateparks across the city, we will work on a new Skate Strategy for the ACT to drive future investment into the growing sport.

An aerial photograph of a large sports field, possibly a soccer or rugby pitch, with visible mowed stripes and goalposts. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. In the background, there are rolling hills and some residential buildings.

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