



Water Polo
ACT

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Ngunnawal Country and Water Polo ACT

We're excited to pay tribute to the Ngunnawal Country, the ground where our WPACT community trains, competes, and comes together. Collaborating with the talented local Gumbaynggirr woman, Jess Plumb, we're happy present this WPACT inspired indigenous artwork.





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Check out our interview with Jess below about her artwork.

Meet Jess:

"I'm Jess Plumb, and I'm a Gumbaynggirr woman. I live in Crookwell at the moment, but I am from Coffs Harbour originally. My cousin plays water polo, and they recommended I get in contact with Water Polo ACT if I was keen to paint something for the community. And I was, so I didn't even think twice about it."

Inspiration:

"The first thing I thought of was obviously the water symbols, the original symbol for water flowing to represent where the game is played. So I really started there and based the artwork on that. I also wanted to represent the six clubs that make up the act water polo. So I represented that with some six paths going into the centre to represent coming together."

"Around the centre, the aboriginal symbol for people. And that represents everybody that's dedicated themselves and their time to the game. So the staff, volunteers, coaches, players and their families, community in general."

An Inclusive Space:

"I was really honoured to be a part of this. I just really love helping create an inclusive environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples and celebrate our shared history. I think it's important when we, as aboriginal people, we walk into a place and we can see a part of our culture shown proudly, and that we feel like we have a safe place to express our culture and we have a place to be. So I think it's really important for that."