



## Our Vision

A local space for lifelong learning, where people can engage in higher education, explore interests and remain curious in a supportive learning community.

## Our Mission

Empowering our communities to realise higher education aspirations by bringing degrees closer.

## Our Values

### Equity

We believe everyone should have access to higher education regardless of where they choose to live or other life circumstances.

### Respect

We acknowledge and respect individual differences, experiences and aspirations in our students, our team and our communities.

### Learning

We create opportunities for regional students to develop their curiosities, skills and capabilities.

### Inclusivity

We connect a community of learners, so everyone feels a shared sense of belonging in a safe and inclusive environment.

### GOAL 1 STUDENT SUCCESS

To enable student success within a safe and inviting environment.

#### Outcomes

- Increase in people commencing and remaining in higher education study.
- Students feel confident, valued, supported and empowered.

### GOAL 2 REGIONAL IMPACT

To have a positive impact within our communities.

#### Outcomes

- CUC-OM is recognised as the regional 'hub' for higher education study.
- CUC-OM provides an interface between our community and higher education, providing linkages and advice.

### GOAL 3 INTERCONNECTEDNESS

To become interconnected with, and central to, our communities.

#### Outcomes

- CUC-OM is an integral member of regional education, workforce and community development networks.
- CUC OM provides an environment that enriches our students and community:
  - through the activation of our values.
  - by fostering a sense of belonging to a broader community of learners.

### GOAL 4 LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

Local community aspirations inform the development of CUC Ovens Murray.

#### Outcomes

- CUC-OM takes an evidence-informed approach to understand and monitor the needs of local students, employers and stakeholders.
- Growing a diverse skill set to improve regional resilience.
- Authentic and continuous exploration of First Nations' knowledge and cultural awareness.

### GOAL 5 GROWTH

To deepen, diversify and enrich a culture of learning in the Ovens Murray region.

#### Outcomes

- CUC-OM practices improvement that reflects our continuous commitment to learning.
- CUC-OM uses our influence and relationships to progress the uptake of higher education across our region.
- CUC-OM grows a robust collaborative network of partners, champions and advocates.