

GOOD NEWS STORY

John and Naomi Bonson
realise their dream of

home ownership



THE BONSON FAMILY OUTSIDE THEIR
DARWIN HOME.

John and Naomi Bonson first started thinking about buying a home not long after they were married. After finding out they were pregnant only a few months later they decided to approach Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) about getting a loan for a home in Darwin.

'We first found out about IBA through my auntie. She was always encouraging us to get a home loan because her son had gone and done the same. At the time it was a little bit difficult for us to get the deposit together. However, getting a home loan with IBA made a massive change in our lives.

It's a wonderful feeling to be able to come home to your own space, your own piece of land, to be able to do whatever you like to do. It gives you a feeling of empowerment and makes you feel that you can do anything!

John and Naomi are grateful for the home ownership opportunity IBA was able to provide to them.

'Owning our own home has helped us to change our life for the better, to be able to get on an equal footing with non-Indigenous Australians and raise our family in a home that we can own ourselves so that we can build better lives and be more successful.'