

# Canberra Mothercraft Society

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**Other Names:** • CMS

**URL:** <http://www.cmsinc.org.au/>

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## Details

The Canberra Mothercraft Society (CMS) was established in 1926. The CMS is committed to enhancing the capacity of the ACT community to meet the evolving needs of young families. It has introduced to the ACT and surrounding region a range of community services, including home help and playgroups, to help meet the needs of families with young children. CMS managed the Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre (QEII).

The CMS started in 1926 when much of the population of the Australian Capital Territory had little or no support from extended families as they worked to establish the new capital. At the beginning, its main focus was the welfare of babies and mothers, but it has since evolved to include all primary carers of children. CMS manages the Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre, a postnatal and early childhood primary health service which also offers a residential service for families with children up to three years of age.

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## Gallery



### Vital service ... Queen Elizabeth Family Centre

**Description:** This image was provided as part of the article 'QEII is a 'treasured' family anchor' in The Canberra Times on 20 May 2013. The image shows the outside of the Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre (which was run by the Canberra Mothercraft Society) with the sign on it.



### Early days ... Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre

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## More info

### Related Entries

### Related Organisations

- [ACT Health Directorate \(1 July 2001 - current\)](#)

The Canberra Mothercraft Society receives funding from the ACT Health Directorate.

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## Resources

- Canberra Mothercraft Society Inc./Queen Elizabeth II Family Centre, [Newsletter QE II 50th Anniversary May 2013](#), May 2013

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