

Church Missionary Society of Australia

1916 –

Other Names:

- CMS
- CMS - Australia
- Church Missionary Association of Australia

URL: <http://www.cms.org.au/>

Details

The Church Missionary Society (CMS) is an Anglican missionary society founded in London in 1799. An auxiliary for the Church Missionary Society was first established in Sydney in 1825, followed by the formation of other CMS associations around Australia. In 1916, the Australian CMS associations came together as the Church Missionary Association of Australia and later changed their name to the Church Missionary Society of Australia. The Church Missionary Society ran a number of Missions in the Northern Territory. During World War Two, the CMS ran Homes in New South Wales for Aboriginal children who were evacuated from the Northern Territory and South Australia.

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Mission children, Mulgoa NSW

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Mission building, Mulgoa NSW

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Related Entries

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- [Roper River Mission \(1908 - 1988\)](#)
- [Groote Eylandt Mission \(1921 - 1978\)](#)
- [Oenpelli Mission \(1925 - 1975\)](#)
- [Crusaders Camp Mission Hostel \(1940? - 1946?\)](#)

- [Church Missionary Society Home for Half-Castes, Mulgoa \(1942 - c. 1947\)](#)
Date: 1942 - 1945?
- [George Brown College \(1942? - 1946?\)](#)
- [Rose River Mission \(1952 - 1978\)](#)
- [Umbakumba Mission \(1958 - 1966\)](#)

Related Events

- [Interstate movement of Northern Territory children \(1930s - 1970s\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Anglican Diocese of Carpentaria \(1900 - 1996\)](#)
- [Milleewa Home for Boys \(1919 - 1966\)](#)

The Church Missionary Society of Australia leased part of Milleewa Home for Boys during World War II, to accommodate Aboriginal children evacuated from the Northern Territory.

Date: 1942 - 1943

- [Croker Island Mission \(1940 - 1968\)](#)

Resources

- Henty-Gebert, Claire, [Paint me black: memories of Croker Island and other journeys](#), 2011
- Bezant, Betty, *Our river days : a reflection of childhood memories, 1942-1946 : children from Otford, New South Wales and Croker Island, Northern Territory*, 2008
- McGregor, Steven [director], *Croker Island exodus*, 2012
- [Half-Caste Children. From Croker Island. On Way to Sydney.](#), Cairns Post, 20 May 1942
- Harris, John, *We wish we'd done more : ninety years of CMS and aboriginal issues in North Australia*, 1998

Records

Records held by other organisations

- [Church Missionary Society \(New South Wales\) - Records \(1893 - 2003\)](#)
- [Church Missionary Society of Australia, North Australia Committee \(1907 - 1989\)](#)
- [Church Missionary Society - Oenpelli Mission \(1949 - 1953\)](#)
- [Church Missionary Society Deputation to Minister re Oenpelli Affairs \(1927 - 1928\)](#)
- [Church Missionary Society Groote Eylandt \(1943 - 1953\)](#)

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