

# Media Release



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## KU early learning comes to Queanbeyan

The first sod has officially been turned on the new KU Queanbeyan South Early Learning Centre due to open in early 2011, which will provide education based long day care for children aged 6 weeks to 6 years.

The new centre which will be operated by not-for-profit organisation, KU Children's Services, will be located on Alanbar St Karabar making it close neighbours with Queanbeyan South Primary School and Karabar High School.

"Like all KU centres, KU Queanbeyan South will employ fully qualified staff including Early Childhood Teachers, and will operate a full preschool and transition to school program", says KU's Acting CEO, Chris Legg. "We look forward to working in partnership with both the primary and high schools to further strengthen that link between children, families and the local community."

KU was chosen by the Commonwealth to design, construct and operate the new centre as part of the Early Learning and Care initiative. The design of the centre draws on KU's 115 years of experience in early childhood education. It will provide the children with sustainable natural learning environments and is based on sustainable principles to facilitate excellent learning outcomes.

"We have already had a lot of interest in the centre" says Ms Legg. "Families wanting more information or to join the waitlist for enrolments should email [ku.queanbeyansouth@ku.com.au](mailto:ku.queanbeyansouth@ku.com.au)".

KU Children's Services is Australia's leading provider of early childhood education and care, and has been enriching the lives of children, families and communities since 1895. KU operates over 150 children's services nationally including preschools, long day care, out of school hours care, vacation care, occasional care, family programs and other early childhood education and care services.

The Early Learning and Care initiative is funded by the Australian Government.

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**Caption:** KU Acting CEO, Chris Legg and builder, John Christo turning the first sod in Queanbeyan

**Filename:** Chris Legg and John Christo turning the sod.jpg



**Caption:** KU staff review plans of the new KU Queanbeyan South Early Learning Centre due to open in early 2011

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