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# ACT Women’s Consultative Council

(1989 - 2001)

Born	19890101, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia
Died	20011231, Canberra Australian Capital Territory Australia
Occupation	Advocate, Consultant

## Summary

The ACT Women's Consultative Council was established in 1989 by the then chief minister Rosemary Follett to advise the chief minister on the status of women and women’s issues. It ceased operation in 2001.

## Details

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to advise the Chief Minister on the status of women in the ACT;  
to develop a broad overview of women's status in the ACT, with a particular emphasis on identifying gaps in programs or services and on advising priorities for attention, acknowledging that all programs, services and policies affect women to a greater or lesser extent;  
to provide to, and receive from women, and the organisations involved in women's issues, information about issues of concern to women; and  
to prepare a yearly work program for approval by the first ACT Women's Consultative Council under these terms of reference.

The following women were members of the Council:

### First Women's Consultative Council, 1989-1992

Pamela Cahir (Convenor to April 1990)  
Susan Bambrick (Convenor September 1990-March 1991)  
Maureen Bromfield (to May 1991)  
Danielle Hyndes (Convenor March 1991-May 1992)  
Gillian Boyd  
Kathryn Cole  
Elizabeth Grant, AM  
Winsome Hall  
Margaret Munro  
Koula Notaras  
Vanda Podravac  
Alison Purvis (to July 1991)  
Karen Richards (to May 1991)  
Julia Ryan  
Margaret Timpson

### Second Women's Consultative Council, June 1992-June 1994

Julia Ryan (Convenor)  
Ann Quadroy (Deputy Convenor from December 1993)  
Dorothy Broom (until March 1994)  
Grace Coe  
Jennifer Bradley  
Beverly Ch'ng  
Jacklynn Draper  
Jane Grace  
Gwen Gray  
Charlotte Palmer  
Jayne Pilkinton (until February 1994)  
Heather Ponting  
Felicity Rafferty  
Betty Searle  
Lorraine Weatherall

### Third Women's Consultative Council, July 1995-June 1996

Jenny Morison (Chair)  
Danielle Hyndes (Deputy Chair)  
Robyne Bancroft  
Paula Calcino

Margaret Carmody  
Betty Craig  
Elizabeth Grant, AM  
Donna Holden  
Ingrid McKenzie  
Anne Ranson  
Dennise Simpson  
Jean Thomson  
Lita Vidal

Fourth Women's Consultative Council, July 1996-March 1998

Danielle Hyndes (Chair)  
Elizabeth Grant, AM  
Margaret Carmody  
Jean Thompson  
Betty Craig  
Karen Sorensen  
Dennise Simpson  
Linda Crebbin  
Ingrid McKenzie  
Robyne Bancroft  
Lita Vidal

August 1998-June 2000

Karen Fogarty (Chair)  
Jacqueline Pearce (Deputy Chair)  
Aysun Adams  
Libby Bell  
Myriam Bonazzi  
Betty Craig  
Margaret Head  
Cathi Moore  
Glenda Munro  
Julia Nesbitt  
Margery Smyth, OAM  
Megan Thompson  
Jean Thompson  
Lulu Turner  
Ann Wentworth, AM

July 2000-September 2001

membership as above, with the addition of:

Matilda House

## Published resources

### Book

Getting Equal: the History of Australian Feminism, Lake, Marilyn, 1999

### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

### Site Exhibition

From Lady Denman to Katy Gallagher: A Century of Women's Contributions to Canberra, Australian Women's Archives Project, 2013,

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/exhib/ldkg>

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