



Regal Cafe, Ipswich, 1952

Photographer unknown

Courtesy, Vasi Kentrotis

Marina Londy (left) visiting George Kentrotis and family in the Regal Cafe in Ipswich in 1952. The Regal was a few doors from Harry Londy's Paris Cafe, later known simply as Londy's



Interior of the Rainbow Cafe, Redcliffe, ca. 1935

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Once owned by the father of filmmaker George Miller, the Rainbow Cafe building still stands opposite the pier in Redcliffe



Charles, Harry and Jim Leondarakis (Londy),

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Charles, Harry and Jim Londy had numerous business concerns throughout Queensland. Harry was in business in Ipswich for decades, as Charles was in Bundaberg



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Theodore's Cafe, Southport, ca 1930/40s

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Marcus and Alice Black leased Mick Theodore's Cafe at Southport between 1938-1943



Front of the cinema, Pier Pictures at Redcliffe, Queensland, ca 1950s

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Comino's cafe and the Rainbow Cafe were among the Greek businesses along the esplanade at Redcliffe



Greek men at play on the beach, Redcliffe, 1952

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Pictured are: Mick Patrick, Chris Patrick, Minas Logothetes, George Marcellos, Nicholas Koocholes, and George Cominos

Chris Patrick (right) had the Aktaion Cafe opposite the jetty, later the site of the Rainbow Cafe



Poppy, Vera and Les Black, 1942

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Courtesy, Vera Black

Poppy (Calliope), Vera and Les Black have fond memories of childhood years at Theodore's Cafe in Southport



Corner of the dining room at the Garden of Roses Cafe, Brisbane, ca. 1915

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From 1910 Charles Cheros operated the Garden of Roses and Ellisos side by side in Edward Street Brisbane. The former had a long milk bar and marble soda fountain, where customers enjoyed iced coffee, kola soda and drinks with names like Floating Islands and Ladies' Favourites. By 1925 more than 70 Greek cafes traded in Brisbane



Crowd at the intersection of Queen, Wharf and Eagle Streets to welcome Bert Hinkler, 1928

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Patty Bros can be seen in the background

Patty Bros was one of the early Greek businesses in Brisbane. They had two shops in Queen Street, including this one in the Belfast Hotel 1928.