



Imperial Cafe, owned by the Corones family, Brolga Street, Quilpie, date unknown

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Spero (Spiros) Corones arrived from Kythera in 1924 and ran the Imperial Cafe in Quilpie, where a relative, Jim Corones, had the Imperial, Club and Quilpie Hotels



Three cafe workers posing outside the Balonne Cafe, St George, Queensland, 1935

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Smart white collars and cuffs were a feature of staff uniforms at the Balonne Cafe on St George Terrace, which runs along the Balonne River



Outside the Belle-Vue Cafe, Roma, ca 1920

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From the days of the horse and cart, the Belle-Vue Cafe was a popular meeting place in McDowall Street Roma

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Belle-Vue Cafe Roma, ca 1940s

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One can only imagine the event that prompted this image of early motorcycles lined up in front of the Belle-Vue Cafe in Roma. "Dad" is Con Specis (Chatzantonakis), who had the shop in the 1920s. In 1927 Con sold the Belle-Vue to the Caris family, who enjoyed turkey shoots and picnics



Interior view of the Balonne Cafe, St George, Queensland, date unknown

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As a young man, Stavros (Steve) Margaritis worked for his Uncle Ioannis (Jack) Jonacas in the Balonne Cafe in St George. Steve's carved emu eggs are now world renowned and his shop is a popular St George tourist destination



Shops in Chinchilla Street, Chinchilla, 1941

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Mr Melegon ran the Laconia Cafe in Chinchilla for most of his life. His shop was in relatively original condition until floodwater inundated it in 2011



Locos' Cafe, Charleville, ca. 1956

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Peter Locos had the Paris Cafe in Charleville. Earlier, this shop had established another young migrant, Harry Coronas, whose hotel in Charleville became legendary in the Queensland outback