

**1 SCHOOL OF ARTS**

Built in 1907, this was originally the centre of cultural and adult educational activity in Cairns. Now restored it houses the Cairns Museum. Note the nails still in the front post - this is where funeral notices used to be posted.

**4 PALACE THEATRE**

The second theatre in Cairns to be called the Palace, was designed by Harvey Draper in 1913. The theatre first opened on 21 Dec 1914 & was remodelled in 1924.

**6 QANTAS BUILDING**

Formerly Collins Chemist and built in 1923. W.A. Collins was Mayor of Cairns during the period 1927-37.

**8 SITE OF THE OLD CENTRAL STATE SCHOOL**

This was the site of one of Cairns' original schools gazetted and opened in 1884. It closed in December 1994. All that is left of the educational institution are some of the large, old mango trees.

**2 HIDES' CORNER**

Built in 1930, Hides displays spacious verandas, a truncated corner and unusual sunhoods above its unprotected second floor windows, all typifying a tropical atmosphere and architectural style.

**5 CLAUSON HOUSE**

Restored by Mr. Clauson, a jeweller, it is another example of traditional tropical architecture with wide timber verandas and decorative balustrade.

**7 131 LAKE STREET**

Erected in 1923-24, it was built by the Jack Hunter family, residents of Thornborough. The owners lived above the shop.

**9 FORMER CAIRNS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND PARK**

This Inter-War Academic Classical style building acted as the seat of local government from 1930 to 1998. It has been remodelled to incorporate the new city library.

**3 LANNOY HOUSE (MAZLINS)**

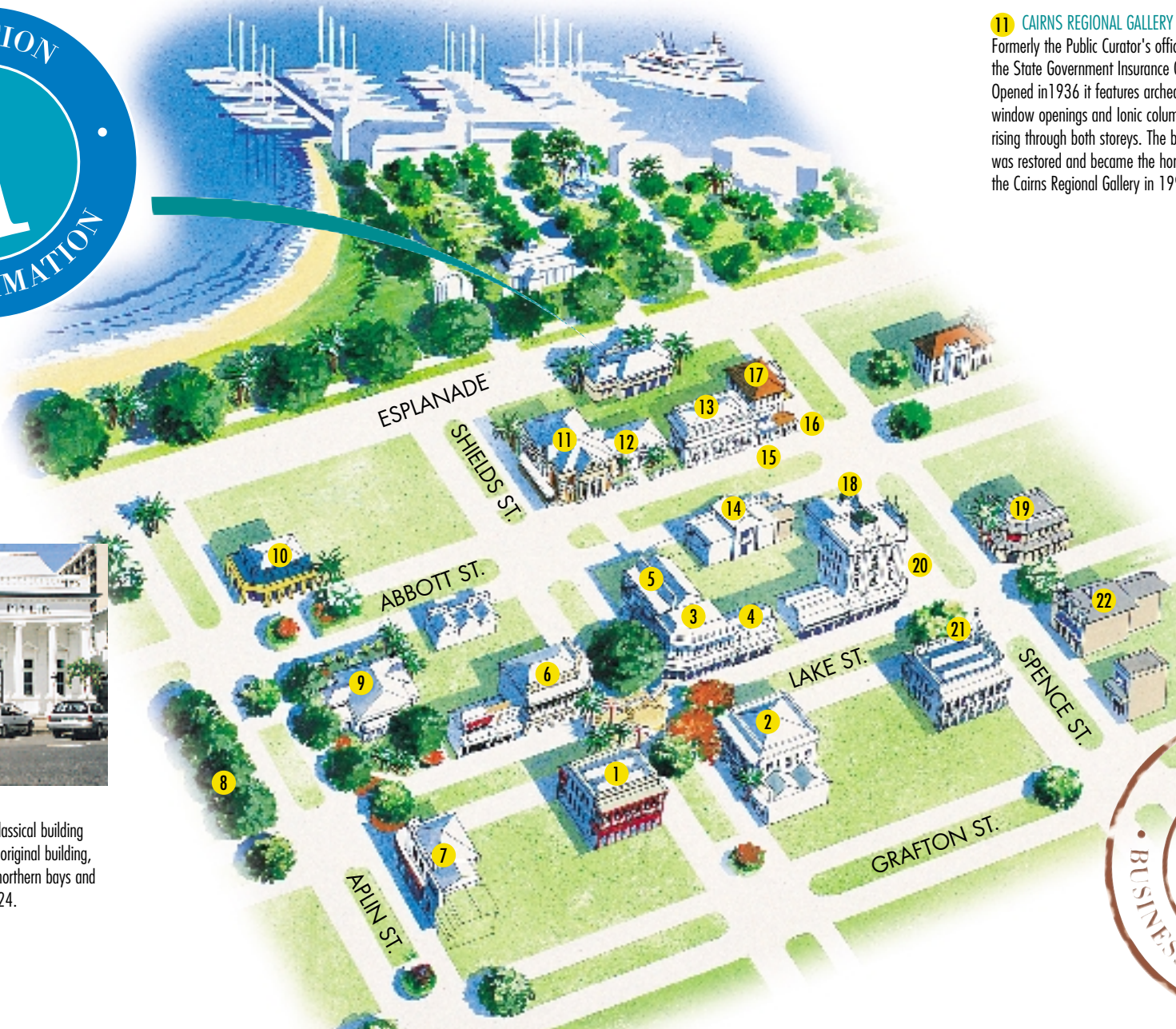
This rendered brick building was erected in 1927/28 for Octavius Lannoy. The top floor was built as a cabaret and housed the Trocadero Dance Hall popular during World War II.

**10 NIGHTCLUB**

Alfred Taylor's plumbing works occupied the site from 1890 until it was remodelled in 1929 for an electrical showroom. The building has been gutted by fire on three occasions (in 1929, 1946, and 1984), and subsequently rebuilt.

**11 CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY**

Formerly the Public Curator's offices and the State Government Insurance Office. Opened in 1936 it features arched window openings and Ionic columns rising through both storeys. The building was restored and became the home of the Cairns Regional Gallery in 1995.

**12 OLD COURT HOUSE**

Construction of this low-set concrete building with a simple classic facade was begun in 1919. Now restored, it features wide timber verandas on the rear and side elevations and a crest over the entrance door. It replaced the original Cairns Court House, which was opened in 1884.

**13 THE CAIRNS POST**

This impressive Inter-War Academic Classical building has undergone a few changes. The original building, completed in 1908, had only the 3 northern bays and extended to its present 8 bays in 1924.

**14 KEEBLE'S BUILDING**

Built in 1926 in a simple classic style, with squat, square capitalised pilasters and a frieze ornamented by plaques. Keeble was one of the early settlers. Starting as a drover, he was later involved in plans for a sugar mill at Freshwater and the formation of the Cairns Harbour Board.

**17 OLD TELEGRAPH OFFICE**

Reflects the architectural style of the Post Office. Notice the similar detailing around the main entrance. The telegraph, which preceded the telephone system, came to Cairns in 1879, linking North Queensland to the rest of the world.

**20 THE BOLAND CENTRE**

This ornate three-storey building was erected in 1912-13 for Michael Boland, an Irishman who from 1887 was a trader in the Cairns and Tableland district. This is largely in its original form although changes have been made at street level and internally.

**15 MARITIME HOUSE**

Designed by Harvey Draper and constructed in 1914 by Bell & McKenzie for the Howard Smith Shipping Co. The first floor was reached by a stairway with a cedar-moulded hand-rail which can still be seen from the entrance on the left hand side of the building.

**18 BOLANDS ON SPENCE**

This building, now considerably altered, was constructed in 1902 by Bulcock Bros. for Michael Boland. It was one of the first concrete buildings in the town.

**19 EARL COURT**

Formerly the National Bank of Australasia, this building was constructed in 1926. It was subsequently converted in the 1970s into small shops. Earl Court still reflects the austere architectural style popular among banking institutions of its era.

**21 CENTRAL HOTEL**

The Central Hotel was constructed in 1909. The building incorporated the old Bank of North Queensland building, which was constructed in 1890. The Central's exterior at the second level is still in its original form, with wide timber verandas & a decorative iron lace balustrade.

**16 FORMER CAIRNS POST OFFICE**

Erected in 1937 was Cairns fourth post office and the third on this site (the first in 1886 and the second in 1907). It is an Inter-War Classic Style. The building has now been renovated and adapted inside for business purposes.

**22 QUAIDS REAL ESTATE**

Formerly the Adelaide Steamship Co, this unusual Spanish-Revival style building was designed by architect Harvey G. Draper and built by Wilson and Baillie in 1910 at a cost of £2970. Most of the building's exterior is still in its original form although the ornate plasterwork was added at a later date.

