

HOSKINS STREET

Commercial prosperity rather than fire provided the agency of change which shaped this streetscape. At Federation in 1901 the row of iron and weatherboard shops was only interrupted by the Empire Hotel and adjoining Falconer Bros. building. On the site of "Paleface Park", John Penfold's "Queensland Hotel" replaced an earlier timber premises to give Temora one of its most gracious Federation Style buildings.



Temora's first Municipal Council Chambers, beside the Queensland Hotel.



Clark & McCraig was one of numerous small businesses to occupy premises between the Empire and Queensland Hotels in the 1920's.

During the 1920's substantial brick buildings for the Strand Theatre, Rural and CBA Banks re-defined the streetscape and in the following decade, Jasprissa's Garage, later extended as "Sutton's Motors", completed the transformation

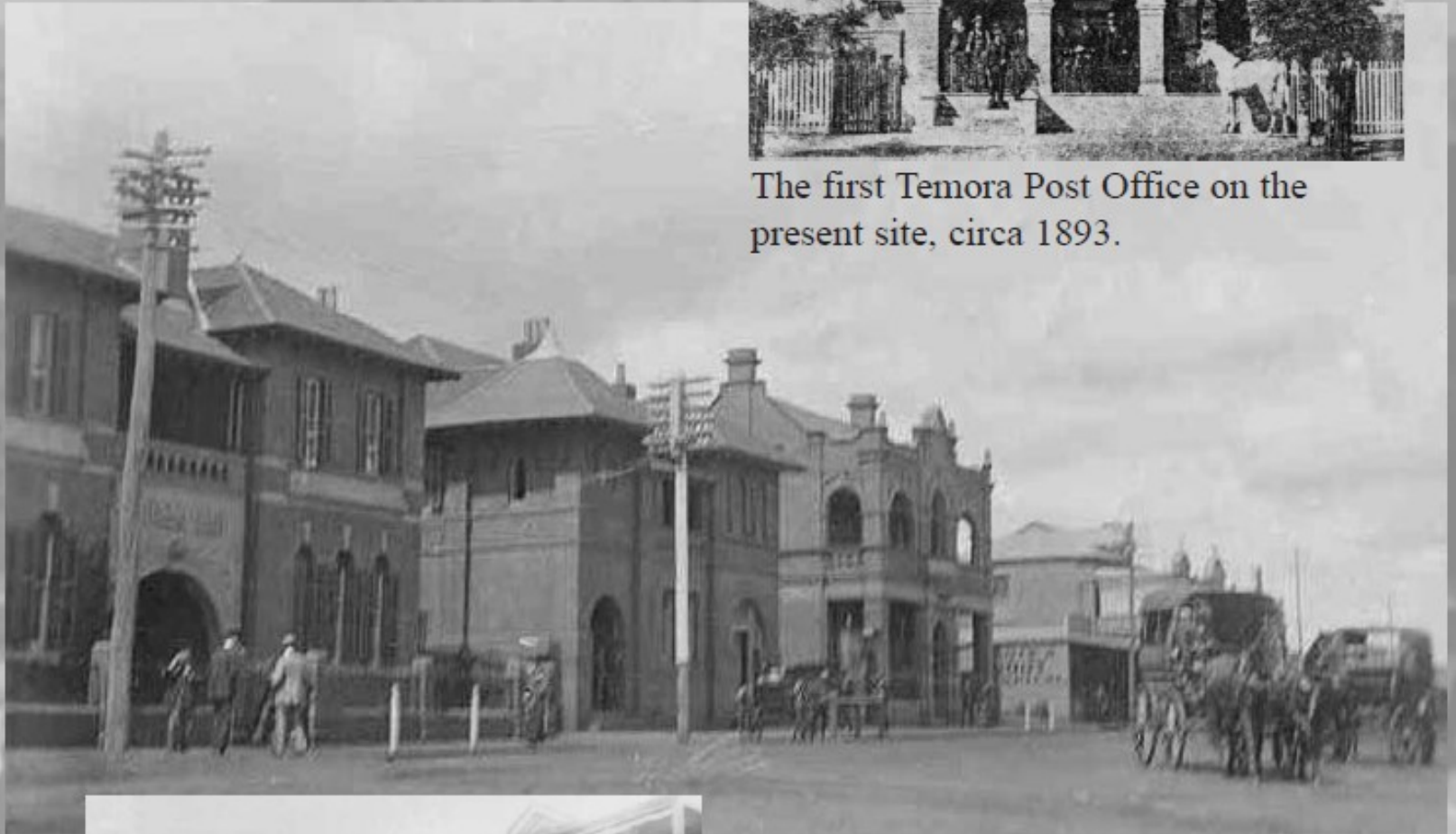


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The impressive office buildings of central Hoskins Street all date from the early years of the twentieth century. The Union Bank, now ANZ Bank, stands on the site of Temora's first general store. The present Post Office replaced an earlier building (inset) destroyed by fire in 1902. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney commissioned the third of the buildings, now Creagle-Lisle Solicitors, in 1908.



The first Temora Post Office on the present site, circa 1893.



Temora's changing streetscape is reflected in the facade of the Federal Hotel. Occupying the site of the earlier "Grenfell Hotel" it was one of numerous Hoskins Street buildings to lose its verandah in favour of a suspended awning when verandah posts fell from favour in the 1960's, due to a desire to modernise and increased vehicle use.

