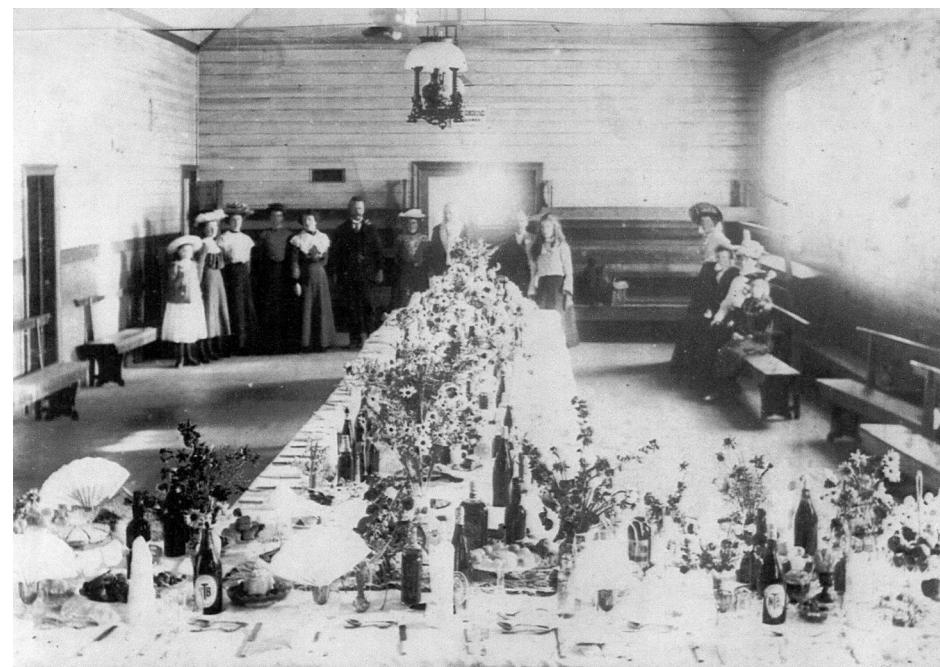


THE COSMOPOLITAN - A PLACE FOR ALL REASONS

A place for a MEAL

From the beginning wonderful food was served in great style in the dining room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The tables were set with starched white cloths, serviettes in rings, silver cutlery and crulettes with curled butter in dishes.



◀ Ladies (far left), some of whom were from the Cosmopolitan, catered for the extravagant Masonic Dinner at the Mechanics Hall (left).

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▲ Three members of the Byrne family who ran the hotel at the time of this photograph.



▲ The Cosmopolitan in 2010 still offers food and wine in the gardens and in the newly renovated stables (right).



◀ Years ago food was sometimes cooked in the very large kitchen at the family farm, 'Byrneside' (left) on the Trentham/Tylden Road and brought in by horse and cart to be served at the hotel.