

DUFFY'S EMPORIUM



Located on The Entrance Memorial Park (opposite Fonzirelli's Restaurant in the Waterfront Plaza).

Charles James Duffy established his first store in The Entrance in 1906; however, he established Duffy's Emporium in 1910.

The Emporium was built by 'permissive occupancy' with the rear portion of the shop being built on high piers over the shallows of the lake. Charles was the first established Real Estate Agent in The Entrance. He had his own bullock team which allowed him to cart timber from his property at Berkeley Vale to The Emporium. The largest item the Emporium stocked was 6000-10,000 tent poles.

Duffy's Emporium was renowned as a popular meeting place for the locals and tourists to come together and swap yarns.

On Charles' death in 1936 the Emporium was forced to close due to the nature of the lease.