

# THE LAKES HOTEL



Located at 201  
The Entrance Road,  
The Entrance.

The building of the hotel was an interesting decision, as there was already a successful hotel operating in the town. The decision to build was made at the height of World War II, when all building activity was depleted due to the lack of building supplies.

It was a major project for a small town but obviously Tooth and Co. could see that The Entrance was quickly becoming a dominant tourist destination.

Built for Tooth and Co., the architects were Prevost and Associates and was built by Hutcherson Brothers. The Lakes Hotel opened on 6th November 1941. The first licensee was Emmett P Collins who had transferred the licence from the Royal Exchange Hotel/Blue Gum Flat Hotel at Ourimbah.