



## The Big Rig

Roma has always been a favourite stopping off point for visitors to the Outback. When you visit the Big Rig, you'll want to stop longer.

The Big Rig celebrates the unique history of Australia's oil and gas industry, collecting together and presenting intriguing stories, photos and facts.

Catering for all ages, the Big Rig takes visitors on an absorbing journey from Australia's first discovery of petroleum, through the boom and bust years of oil and gas exploration and on to today's multi-billion dollar industry.

A hundred years ago, on Roma's Hospital Hill, a drilling crew was boring for water when, suddenly, the unexpected happened, "Strewth, it's gas!" exclaimed a surprised driller as gas, mud and water gushed out of the well. With this event, quite by accident, Australia's oil and gas industry was born.



**Experience** the fascinating story of oil and gas, born out of ancient earth, fire and water, as it changed forever the way we live.

**Discover** the rigs, machinery and the true grit pioneers that shaped the remarkable history of Australia's oil and gas industry.

Combining the latest in interactive technologies, intriguing stories, a state-of-the-art theatrical experience and a journey back to the dawning of time, the Big Rig offers an unforgettable experience for young and old alike.



The Big Rig's Oil Patch attraction is an enjoyable, relaxed way to learn about (and be entertained by) Roma's oil and gas history.

Beginning with indigenous history and the arrival of European settlers, The Roma Trail recalls the history of oil and gas in the Roma region. The Big Rig Trail explores a more comprehensive history of the Australian petroleum industry.

## The Night Show.....

The Big Rig Night Show combines a theatrical presentation with pyrotechnics, computer lighting and a digitally mastered soundtrack.

This stunning show is set against the night sky of Roma and dramatically recreates the story of Australia's Oil and Gas Industry.

The Big Rig Night Show creates a spectacle you'll long remember.



## The Café.....

Relax and refresh at the Riggers Mess Café in air-conditioned comfort.

Located within the Big Rig, you'll enjoy great lunches, tea, coffee, homemade biscuits, snacks and much more.

The friendly staff will greet you with a smile and ensure that your visit is a memorable one.

Dine inside or out, the choice is yours.

## The Gift Shop.....

Looking for something different. The Big Rig features an extensive Gift Shop where you can find fabulous Outback souvenirs or gifts for friends back home who missed out on the experience.

## The Information Centre.....

Roma's Visitor and Information Centre is housed at the Big Rig Complex and is open 7 days a week.

It is staffed by friendly volunteers with local knowledge. The staff can assist you with things you can see and do while in Roma and also help provide information on the surrounding areas. The Information Centre can also be contacted on freecall 1800 222 399.

## NOGI.....

The National Oil and Gas Institute is also located at the Big Rig. It is dedicated to researching, collecting and preserving artefacts, photographs and stories related to the unique history of our nation's oil and gas industry.



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