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# The Big Garage

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## Location

201 Main Street,, BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875 - Property No B6896

## Municipality

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 26, 2005

The Big Garage, designed by W B Plaisted, and completed in 1923 is of State historical and architectural significance. Architecturally, the big Garage is a striking, eclectic design, featuring a large arched entrance portal, with stripped classical detailing, with a strong Greek influence. It is one of the most elaborate, and certainly the largest, of the small number of early motor garages in Victoria. Historically, the Big Garage is significant as one of the first RACV sponsored garages to be established in Victoria. It is also significant for its association with recreation and tourism in Gippsland, and for being operated by the same family over four generations.

Classified: 06/07/1998

File Note 2010: Main business left site 1999

Hermes Number 68001

Property Number

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