

There's Gold in the hills of Charters Towers Queensland



Charters Towers is a scenic gold mining city that is big on history and character. From a chance discovery of gold in 1871, Charters Towers was soon turned into a bustling metropolis, which in its heyday, boasted being the second largest city in Queensland. Its predominantly rural area covering about 70,000 square kilometres is equivalent to the size of the State of Tasmania.

Towers Hill on the outskirts of town comes alive of an evening with screening in the town's Amphitheatre of *Ghosts of Gold*. The film traces Charters Tower's history as a gold mining city with the ghosts of the past having a starring role.

The theatre is fully automated open 7 days a week and was designed and installed by Sydney based company The Shirley Spectra. Brian Shirley talking about the installation said "the really cool part about 3 screen panorama presentation is 3 Roku HD1010's used to deliver the content to the three projectors stating they are as good as frame locked. The show has complex wipes and transitions over the three screens and they all synch perfectly."

One of the Roku HD1010 boxes does the entire show management, at 5pm it sends code to the Phillips Dynalite dimmer box to turn the house lights on, at 6pm it turns the other projectors on and waits for them to warm up before starting the show (by signalling the other two boxes) and then dims the house lights for the show. At the

end of the show it turns the lights back on and turns the projectors off, finally at 10pm it turns the house lights off.



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