



James Harrison Exhibition World Refrigeration Day

Wed 26 and Sat 29 June

In 1854 James Harrison, the Father of Refrigeration, made artificial ice in a cave by the Barwon River. Come to the Geelong Showgrounds Museum to celebrate this achievement.

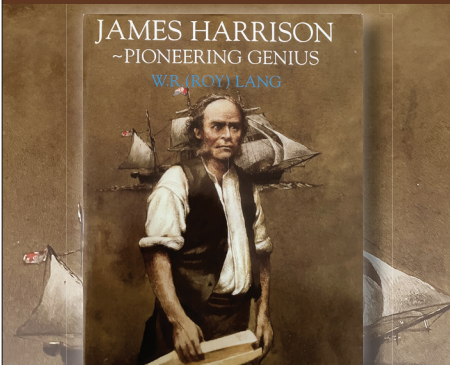
Listen to a short talk, watch Warwick Bryce, Melbourne Engineer and model maker, show his 1:10 working model of Harrison's 1857 machine. The original steam powered machine made three tons of ice a day. With it, Harrison opened Australia's first ice works in Geelong in 1859, creating a new industry with his brilliant invention.

Also enjoy the GSM's collections of objects and information about other pioneering Geelong industries. Come to the GSM (by courtesy of the Royal Geelong A & P Society) to discover this outstanding invention and for the benefits it gave to humanity, then and moving forward.

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CELEBRATE HARRISON'S *170 Years of Refrigeration*



**Geelong Showgrounds Museum, Gate 2,
77 Breakwater Rd, Breakwater.**
The GSM will be open 10am - 4pm
on **Wed 26** and **Sat 29 June**
(first day of school holidays).

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Please note: On Thursday 27 June at 11am a public event will mark the restoration by his descendants of James Harrison's grave. Everyone is welcome to attend. Eastern Cemetary, Ormond Rd, East Geelong.