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# German Engineering and Early Fire Proofing of Melbourne Buildings

Hosted by Engineering Heritage Victoria

**Professor Miles Lewis will present on German waterproofing methods, fireproof construction and iron framing.**

## Overview

The German engineer Peter Behrendt and the local firm of Palmer, Scott & Co, together introduced German waterproofing methods, Westphalian iron, and Traegerwellblech construction, as well as designing the first wrought iron framed city building.

The presentation will consider these topics within the general context of bituminous waterproofing materials, fireproof construction and iron framing.

As well as being of interest to heritage engineers this talk would be of special interest to fire protection engineers.

## Presenter

**Professor Miles Lewis, AM, FAHA**

Miles is an architectural historian who specialises in the history of building technology and its cultural linkages.

## DATE & TIME

Thursday 21 June 2018  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

## VENUE

Engineers Australia  
Level 31, 600 Bourke Street  
Melbourne, Victoria 3000

## TICKETS (incl. GST)

EA Members \$0.00  
Non-members \$20.00

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