

23 November 2007

Ghost hunting at the Old Geelong Gaol

If you see or hear something strange coming from the Old Geelong Gaol in the early hours of this Saturday night 8th December, don't worry – it's just a professional ghost hunting team!

TechRentals Brand Manager Graeme Murphy was approached this week with a request most different to the normal test equipment problems. Melbourne-based Ghost Research International (GRI) needed assistance with some special gear to detect suspected paranormal activity in the Old Geelong Gaol precinct, in particular unusual thermal measurements.

Whilst the existence paranormal activity is obviously a contentious subject, professional "ghost busters" like GRI's Darren Miller believe paranormal presence can be proved through serious scientific theory. He and others believe that measuring the change over time in environmental factors such as infrasound, temperature, dust, Ion, CO₂, EMF and radioactivity, can prove the presence of past inhabitants who won't move on.

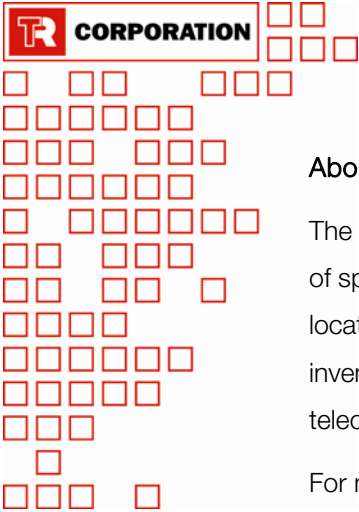
Armed with a range of specialised equipment Graeme and Darren will be working to plot the levels over seven or so hours and to see just what data they pick up.

To cover all spectrums, Graeme will be bringing equipment items from the TechRentals ultrasonic product range to test for sounds and sights which cannot be seen or heard by the human ear or eye. This includes the Flir Systems E45 thermal imaging camera, the Flir InfraCam, a thermal camera with SD flash card, along with equipment to test for any abnormalities or changes in CO₂ levels, nuclear levels, and gas levels.

Long closed to inmates, the Old Geelong Gaol has been the subject of ghost stories for many years, with reports of swirling mists, strange female cries and electromagnetic disturbances. GRI's team conducted an earlier investigation at the Gaol back in June, which detected unaccountable moving light orbs, strange noises and several attendees experienced an unpleasant sensation.

Darren hopes the additional ultrasonic equipment provided by TR Corporation will allow more sensitive measurement that may finally take the mystery out of the gaol's strange reported happenings. A full report on the findings will be available afterwards on the GRI website.

- ENDS -



About TechRentals

The test equipment division of TR Corporation, TechRentals is the countries largest supplier of specialised equipment for rental. Established since 1972 they now have over twenty locations around Australasia, providing technical support and equipment solutions from an inventory of over 10,000 items to a broad range of industries including electrical, telecommunications, defence, manufacturing, utilities and construction.

For more information contact:

Michelle Langelaan

TR Corporation

Phone: 03 9896 3002

michellelangelaan@trcorporation.com

www.trcorporation.com

About Ghost Research International

Based in Melbourne, Ghost Research International are a dedicated team of mostly volunteers, providing support for people who experience ghostly encounters and also to those who investigate them. This is done through serious study of ghostly occurrences with the aim of collecting, documenting and analysing data with a professional, scientific approach and and the latest equipment. For more information contact:

Darren Miller

Ghost Research International

darren@ghostresearchinternational.com

www.ghostresearchinternational.com