

## All Weekend Activities

### Ned Kelly Guided Walking Tour

10.30pm and 1.00pm Saturday and Sunday

Tours depart from the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre

Enjoy the 1-hour Ned Kelly Guided Walking Tour with our experienced tour guides. See the historic sites and hear the stories of Ned Kelly and the Kellys and their connection to Beechworth. The Ned Kelly Guided Walking Tour is a must for all Kelly enthusiasts!

Tickets: \$7.50 Adults, \$5.00 Concession, \$15.00 Family

### Ned Kelly Historic Bus Tour

12.15pm and 4.30pm Saturday and 3.00pm Sunday

Tours depart from the Beechworth Visitor Information Centre

Tour historic Kelly sites on this 75-minute mini bus tour. Visit the Beechworth Cemetery, Former Beechworth Gaol (from outside). After visiting Telegraph Rock the tour takes you to Woolshed to view the murder hut side and one of the Police Caves (view from road) and other relevant Kelly sites.

Tickets: \$17.00 Adult, \$14.50 concession, \$40.00 per family (2 x Adults and 2 x Children)

### Kelly Movie Marathon

9.30am - 4.30pm Saturday and Sunday, Town Hall

(Visitor Information Centre)

Ned Kelly movies old and new will run all weekend in the town hall. Movies include "Bail up", "The Story of the Kelly Gang" and "The Glenrowan Affair" plus many more. Drop in for 10mins or spend the afternoon.

Gold coin donation

### 'Framed?' Ned Kelly Art Exhibition

9.30am - 5pm Saturday and Sunday, Sub Treasury Building, Ford Street

Come and view the works of a variety of artists in the Sub Treasury Building surrounding the theme of Ned Kelly and the Kelly Story at Beechworth. If you would like to enter any of your own art, contact Mathew Earl on 03 5728 8000.

### Window Display Competition

Whilst you wander through the town don't forget to check out local businesses Ned Kelly window displays.

Ned Kelly merchandise and souvenirs available all weekend at the marquee near the Sub Treasury Building.



## Ticketed Events

Choose the event/s you wish to attend and calculate the price.

### FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

No. Adult + No. Child	Adult Price	+ Child Price	Family Price	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Ned at the Nich				
+	@ \$39=			\$

### SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

No. Adult + No. Child	Adult Price	+ Child Price	Family Price	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> "Ned Kelly - unravelling fact from fiction" - Brian McDonald				
+	@ \$15=	@ \$10=		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-enactment of Ned Kelly's Preliminary Hearing and Trial				
+	@ \$20=	@ \$10=		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> "Behind the Armour - The Forgotten Heartache."				
+	@ \$20=	@ \$10=		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Ned Kelly Historic Bus Tour			(2xAdults, 2xChildren)	
+	@ \$17=	@ \$14.50=	@ \$40=	\$

### SUNDAY 5 AUGUST

No. Adult + No. Child	Adult Price	+ Child Price	Family Price	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Ellen Kelly, "A Woman of Spirit and Courage" - Noelene Allen				
+	@ \$15=	@ \$10=		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Re-enactment of Ned Kelly's Preliminary Hearing and Trial				
+	@ \$20=	@ \$10=		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Ned Kelly Historic Bus Tour			(2xAdults, 2xChildren)	
+	@ \$17=	@ \$14.50=	@ \$40=	\$
<b>TOTAL PURCHASE</b>				<b>\$</b>



Bookings and Enquiries

Book and pay for your tickets to the Ned Kelly Weekend online at

[www.beechworthonline.com.au](http://www.beechworthonline.com.au) or by phoning the

Beechworth Visitor Information Centre on 1300 366 321

Last years event was a sell out. Please book early to avoid disappointment.



BEECHWORTH

# AUSTRALIA'S

MOST SIGNIFICANT

# NED KELLY EVENT

## Event Highlights

Re-enactments

Guest speakers

Old Ned Kelly Movies

Guided Walking Tours

Music and live entertainment

Kelly Art Exhibition

Bus Tours to the Woolshed Valley

Behind the Armour – The Forgotten Heartache

Ned at the Nich - Dinner

## AUGUST 3-5<sup>th</sup> 2007

# BEECHWORTH

AUSTRALIA'S BEST PRESERVED

# NED KELLY TOWN

## Event Introduction

This weekend offers a rare opportunity to experience notable Kelly events in an unforgettable setting that will ignite and continue Australia's fascination with Australia's most revered bushranger.

Beechworth will feature a remarkable range of events for those die-hard Ned Kelly enthusiasts or for the whole family.

Start the weekend with an evening of fun at 'Ned at the Nic' Music Hall, in the tradition of the old music hall at the Nicholas Hotel with dinner, music and fun.

A highlight of the weekend will be Behind the Armour – The Forgotten Heartache.

Hear those close to the Kelly story tell of their thoughts of growing up knowing that their ancestors were part of Australia's history.

## Program of Events

### FRIDAY 3rd August 2007

#### 'Framed?' Ned Kelly Art Exhibition Opening Night

6.00pm - 7.00pm, Sub Treasury Building, Ford Street

Exhibitor and Ned Kelly descendant Lee Olver will officially open the exhibition. Come and view the works of a variety of artists in the Sub Treasury Building surrounding the theme of Ned Kelly and the Kelly story at Beechworth.

#### Ned at the Nic.

Nicholas Hotel, Ford Street, Beechworth

7.00pm, \$39.00 per ticket. Tables of 10 (max seating 80)

In the tradition of the old Music Hall join us for a hearty 3-course Irish feast and an evening of fun and entertainment at the Nicholas Hotel.

Dress up in period costume and get a table of friends together to enjoy the food, fun and music in the Irish tradition with Lazy Harry and his 3 piece band and a wandering minstrel.

There will be lots of prizes up for grabs for the table wearing the best period costumes, best singing, best dancing, trivia and much much more.

### SATURDAY 4th August 2007

#### Ned's return to Beechworth and Breakfast

8:30am, Beechworth Railway Station, corner of Railway Parade and Albert Street

Enjoy a hot cooked breakfast at the historic railway station whilst awaiting the arrival of Ned Kelly from Melbourne. Watch the as he is transported under heavy police escort through the streets of Beechworth to the Beechworth Courthouse for his trial appearance.

*All proceeds from the breakfast will go to a local charity.*

#### Ned arrives at the Beechworth Courthouse

10.00am, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

He will now await his appearance in court for his Preliminary Hearing. You will see him brought from the cells for the Re-enactment of the Preliminary Hearing and Trial.

#### "Ned Kelly – unravelling fact from fiction" - Brian McDonald

11.00am - 12.00pm, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

*Books can be learning tools ... but don't believe everything you read! We will examine the writings on Ned, from the first book published in 1879 through to modern day e-books downloaded through the Internet. Which ones can we trust?*

Brian's passion for Australian history began back in 1975 when he began collecting and reading books on Australian history. Wanting to share his knowledge, Australian History Promotions began with school performances that presented a history of our bushranging days. Australian History Promotions led by Brian has now taken on publishing. It began with the Ned Kelly bibliography *What they said about Ned!* and has moved into reproducing rare and hard to find books and publications on various aspects of Australian History.

Brian will be available for a book signing at the conclusion of his talk.

Tickets: \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 children



#### Reading of the Jerilderie Letter - Vic Issell.

12.30pm, Burke Museum

The Jerilderie Letter was dictated by Ned Kelly and written by Joe Byrne in February 1879.

In it Kelly rallied against his and his family's treatment by the police and legal system, and the suffering of the Irish under English rule. He warned those with reason to fear him that they should leave Victoria or suffer the consequences. It was a very long letter – 7,500 words – written on 56 pages of blue-lined notepaper. When it was completed the Kelly Gang rode to Jerilderie.

Vic Issell has co-produced and performed in The Re-enactment of the Trial of Ned Kelly for the past decade. He has also appeared for Beechworth Theatre Company in a number of plays. Currently a Councillor with Indigo Shire Council he is also Manager of Lifeline and, most importantly, chauffeur for his two soccer playing teenagers.

#### Re-enactment of Ned Kelly's Preliminary Hearing and Trial

2.30pm - 4.30pm, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

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Tickets: \$20.00 adult, \$10.00 children

#### "Behind the Armour – The Forgotten Heartache"

7.00pm - 9.30pm, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

An intimate evening in the Beechworth Historic Courthouse sharing the stories of the families surrounding the Kelly legend. Some of the untold stories of the pioneer women of the Greta Valley, unravelling some of the many myths that surround the story of Ned Kelly. The evening features guest speakers Noeleen Lloyd, Judy Douthie (nee Mortimer) and Paul O'Keefe.

**Noeleen Lloyd** will share some of the untold stories of the pioneer women of the Greta Valley, unravelling some of the many myths that surround the story of Ned Kelly. Noeleen's relationship to the Kelly legend is twofold being the great granddaughter of Tom Lloyd and the great grand niece of Steve Hart.

**Judith Douthie** - Author of "I was at the Kelly Gang Roundup". The first definitive account of the men, women and children held hostage during The Siege of Glenrowan. For more than 24 hours Ned Kelly and his Gang detained them during their fight for independence. Who were they? Why were they there and what happened afterwards? Their stories have been untold until now. Is the great granddaughter of David Mortimer, a hostage at the siege who played the concertina for the dance that night and is the great great grandniece of Thomas Curnow who stopped the train at Glenrowan.

Judith will talk about the belief of Thomas Curnow in his own convictions in stopping the train and how his actions were to leave unhealed wounds and fears for his family members right up until today.

**Paul O'Keefe** is the great, great grandson of Esther Hart whose brother was Steve Hart and a member of the Kelly Gang.

Paul will tell of the effects the Kelly legend had on the people of the Greta Valley from 1880 up to the 21st century.

You are invited to join the presenters afterwards at the Nicholas Hotel for a chat at approx 9.30pm.

Tickets: \$20.00 adult, \$10.00 children

### SUNDAY 5th August 2007

#### "I was at the Kelly Gang Roundup" - Judy Douthie

9.00am, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

Judy's books will be for sale and signing at the front of the Beechworth Historic Courthouse.

#### Ellen Kelly, "A Woman of Spirit and Courage" - Noeleen Allen

10.00am - 11.00am, Beechworth Historic Courthouse, Ford Street

The story of Ned Kelly's mother and his family is not widely known. Come along and hear the many stories from Ellen's arrival in Australia up until her death in 1923. Beechworth Historic and Cultural Precinct Co-ordinator Noeleen Allen began researching Ellen Kelly and her family a number of years ago as a volunteer project for the Precinct and is keen to share her knowledge. A booklet is now available for sale in the Beechworth Historic Courthouse sharing many of the stories that Noeleen has been told by people close to the family.

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#### The Great Fight

2.00pm - 3.00pm, Police Paddocks at the rear of the Courthouse, Ford Street

Ned Kelly and Wild Wright had a score to settle and settle it they did in a bare knuckle fight that lasted 22 rounds. See a commemoration of the great fight that took place on the banks of Spring Creek and cheer on your hero. Come along dressed in period costume - you may even find a bookie or two willing to take your bets on who will win. Free event.

