



NED KELLY
DISCOVERY HUB

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**We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land,
on which the Ned Kelly Discovery Hub stands.**

**We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and
emerging, and celebrate and respect their continuing
cultures. We are committed to walking beside all
traditional owners as we move toward reconciliation.**

WELCOME

Welcome to the Ned Kelly Discovery Hub in Glenrowan. The hub has been designed to connect visitors with the site of the incredible story of the infamous Kelly Gang siege in Glenrowan in June 1880.

The Discovery Hub gives visitors a detailed explanation of the possible reasons for the emergence of the gang, their activities and subsequent demise.

The Discovery Hub enables visitors to get a bird's eye view of the actual siege site with views to the Glenrowan railway station and Ann Jones Inn, as well as pointers to notable related sites like Beveridge, Euroa, Benalla, Greta, Beechworth and Wangaratta.

SCHOOL VISITS

The Discovery Hub displays the information through a series of short films and with text and photographic displays. Resources are available upon request for visiting primary schools and secondary schools. The resources are designed to encourage engagement with the text without it becoming an onerous or 'school-like' task. Copies of these resources are attached in the appendices of this document.

COSTS

The standard charge for schools is \$20 per school group. Payment details will be provided during the confirmation process. This includes students and supervising adults.

Schools are required to pre-book.

Scan below, or visit [here](#)





MEET & GREET

Staff are present to meet and greet you upon arrival. Staff can assist with a welcome, brief orientation and distribution of resources. The staff are required to manage the front information desk for all visitors and will be located there during your visit. Staff are on hand to assist where required.

COACH/BUS PARKING

Coach parking is on Woolshed Rd to the left of the building and will require a short walk to the Hub.

SCHOOL BAGS, WATER BOTTLES AND FOOD

Your visit time to the Discover Hub will average about 45 minutes and so we discourage the need to bring in any food or water bottles. There is no storage space for school bags which can become a hindrance in the Discovery Hub and so we ask that you leave bags on the bus.

TOILETS

Toilets are available on the west side of the building – left of the entrance.

SUPERVISION

All visiting schools are subject to the same supervision conditions as would be expected at their school.

ACTUAL VISIT EXPERIENCE

When you arrive, you will be met by one of our staff at the front of the entrance.

Depending on the size of your group, you will be divided into 2 groups and 1 group will go into the Hub while the other group will go up to the Viewing Platform. A staff member is available to assist you through the displays if needed, though we find the exhibit works well as a self-guided experience.

ONSITE FACILITIES

The Ned Kelly Discovery Hub provides a variety of onsite facilities to enhance your school visit, including a playground for children to enjoy, BBQs, and green spaces perfect for meal breaks. Public toilets and a drinking fountain are available for convenience, allowing easy access to refresh and top up water bottles. The hub also marks the starting point of the Glenrowan Heritage Siege Walk, a short and engaging journey through the significant sites of the Glenrowan Siege and the capture of the Kelly Gang.

Time	Group 1	Group 2
5 minutes	Welcome & Orientation	
10 minutes	Immersion Theatre	Viewing Platform
10 – 15 minutes	Gallery and Wall Theatre	Immersion Theatre
10 minutes	Viewing Platform	Gallery and Wall Theatre
5 minutes	All meet at Viewing Platform for group photograph opportunity	
Total 40 minutes		

Larger groups will be advised better ways to coordinate access and combination of self-guided walking tour of the township.

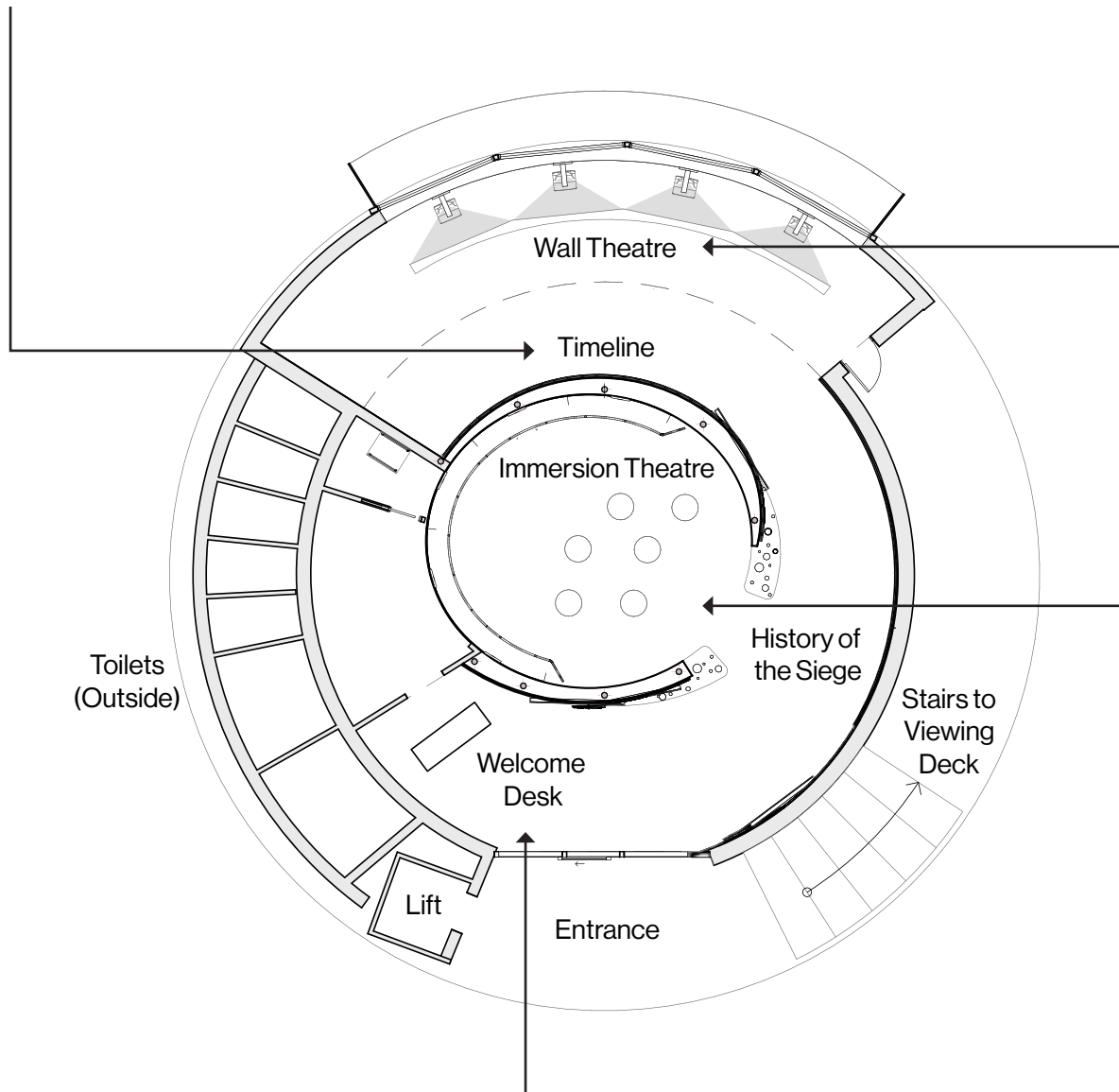




Timeline



Wall Theatre



Welcome Desk



Immersion Theatre



Viewing Platform

PRE-VISIT PREPARATION

1. Familiarise students with the Kelly Gang story.

2. It is useful to know some facts about Ned Kelly:

- Ned was born early 1855, in Beveridge, Victoria.
- Ned was the eldest son of eight children.
- His parents were John 'Red' Kelly and Ellen Quinn.
- Ned was twice convicted and sentenced to prison in the 1870s, first for assault and then for receiving a stolen horse.
- It is believed he attacked Constable Fitzpatrick while he was attempting to arrest Dan Kelly in April 1878. Fitzpatrick was wounded by a pistol shot and warrants for the arrest of Ned and Dan Kelly were issued.
- Ned and his gang were hiding in the bush when they ambushed and killed three police officers at Stringybark Creek, Victoria in October 1878.
- The gang committed bank robberies at Euroa in 1878 and at Jerilderie in 1879.
- The gang used suits of armour to protect themselves during a final battle with police at Glenrowan in June 1880.
- Ned survived the siege and was taken to gaol and then tried, convicted and finally executed in Melbourne on 11 November 1880.
- Ned was 11 when he saved 7-year-old Richard Shelton from drowning in a Creek. For his bravery, the boy's parents presented Ned with a green silk sash.

WARNING

While there may occasionally be loud noises and flashing lights within the Hub, there are no excessive sounds, strobe lighting, or smoke effects. The audiovisual rooms are dimly lit during video presentations. If you have any concerns, please speak with the staff at the front desk upon arrival. Minor modifications can be made to enhance accessibility, such as adjusting lighting or lowering the volume.

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at **tourism@wangaratta.vic.gov.au** or **1800 801 065**

USEFUL RESOURCES

State Library of Victoria:

<https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/search-discover/explore-collections-theme/australian-history/ned-kelly/ned-kelly-fact-sheet>

The National Museum of Australia provide an excellent resource to question Ned Kelly as a hero or a murderer.

<https://digital-classroom.nma.gov.au/learning-modules/colonial-australia-defining-moments-1788-1900/112-ned-kelly-hero-or-murderer>

The Australian Dictionary of Biography

<https://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/kelly-edward-ned-3933>



APPENDIX

Primary School visitation resource
(available for each student upon request.)



Front of helmet (cut to shape) Not to size.



Back of helmet (cut to reverse shape) Not to size.

Printed in colour and on thick paper. Children can write their name at top and either tick the blank space or write in the name they find as they find each image.

Eye hole is key to the idea of “look and find” and will add to the attraction of the resource.

APPENDIX cont.

Secondary Resource

Note: Year 7 and Year 8 students may feel comfortable using this resource or the primary resource.

The designed resource is directly targeted at the Year 9 and Year 10 history curriculum which requires students to have chronological understandings of historical events. It encourages viewing the gallery spaces to find evidence to support their conclusions regarding the order of historical events.

Year 11 & Year 12 should be able to engage with the existing exhibition in its current status.

The one-sided A4 print can also be 2 colour and be available to print by schools prior to arrival or by staff at the Ned Kelly Discovery Hub.

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN? Match the event with the date.

Event	Date
JERILDERIE	April 1878
SENTENCING	October 1878
FITZPATRICK	December 1878
THE SIEGE	February 1879
EUROA	26 June 1880
STRINGYBARK	28 June 1880
HANGING	October 1880
MURDER	11 November 1880

SEARCH THE HUB FOR ANSWERS!

What Happened When? resource

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Wangaratta