

Speech- DAN KELLY

By John

G'day Everyone,

My name is Dan Kelly, I am Ned's brother and part of the Kelly gang. I would like to tell you what it was like to be part of the Kelly gang at Glenrowen.

We were standing up for the poor people who were treated unfairly. Ned told us, "We must fight for the people who have no voice." So we did.

That night we put on our armour made of iron that we had made ourselves. When the police came the shooting began. I felt powerful.

But inside, I was afraid. I was afraid that maybe this would be my last fight. I was determined to fight for what I thought was right. ,

Bullets bounced off my armour the noise was deafening. People were screaming and my heart was pounding. I can smell smoke and see flames out the corner of my eye. This might be my last fight but the world will know we fought hard and didn't back off.

Some people say we were bad men but I think we were brave for standing up for what we believed in.

Thanks.

Do you think the Ned Kelly gang were good or bad people?

At the end of the siege Joe Byrne, Dan Kelly and Steve Hart died, Ned was shot in his knees and elbows but fought until he was captured.