

# Speech- Hostage Jess

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Hello evryone

My name is Jess Mount. I was a hostage when Ned Kelly trapped me in an inn with 70 hostages in the night at Glenowan Inn.

At night in the Glenowan Inn I felt very worried and scared. I felt even more scared because the Kelly gang had very heavy armour that was 44kg. It was very terrerfing and we didn't know what was going to happen.

I overheard Ned say "I am so excited for us to kill the police!" I was very scared.

The night was terrifying. I was thinking I was going to die. I saw bullets firing at the walls and glass breaking.

I heard Ned say "fire away" and I heard Ned's armour bang on the ground.

I felt wood and glass on me and I felt people pushing me on the floor and on the wooden walls it was painful. I tasted the blood because the glass cut my lip. I also could taste the gun powder. It was so dark in the inn me and my family were so scared and worried that we were going to die. The bullets were so close to my face and my children were so worried. And I just wanted to go home to sleep but I was too scared to think about it. I was so worried about my kids.

Then we finally got to go home and sleep but all my family members had nightmares. So we couldn't sleep but we haven't had sleep in days. This is what me and my family will have to live for the rest of our lives!! "How would you feel if you were a hostige and you didn't know if it was your last day?

At the last stand at Gleowan Inn the police won the stand and they shot Ned at the legs and the Kelly gang lost the battle.

Some people remember Ned Kelly as a hero but I remember him as a criminal and a kidnapper. I think Ned is a very bad person.

Thank you everyone.