

Speech-Thomas

By Noah

Hello

My name is Thomas. I am the school master. I stopped a train at Glenrowan inn. I was a hostage. I got out and saved other people. "Don't go tell anyone or you will be minced" I heard Ned Kelly say as I was running away.

My heart was pounding with fear and also determination.

I was also able to stop the train-my plan worked.

I could see the train lights coming towards me in the dark. I held up a lantern and the red scarf. The train came to a screaming stop.

I told the police Ned Kell's plan. They were angrier than ever and yelling louder than the train screaming. They hopped off the train and headed to the inn.

Many people think Ned is a hero, but is it fair that innocent policemen did their job?

My actions saved the police and they were able to take down the Kelly gang in the last stand.

People remember Ned Kelly for his armour and for his fight. But I hope you also remember this : one small act of courage can save many lives

Thank you for listening to my life and story.