

Speech- Steve Hart

By Terry

Hey mate

My name is Steve Hart. I'm part of the famous Ned Kelly gang. I was part of a big gunfight in a place called Glenrowan. Then I wanted to tell you about the shootout in Glenrowan.

My famous Ned Kelly gang couldn't run away because we all were wearing 40kg of steel armour. We stood our ground and fought for justice. We rounded up the townspeople and barricaded ourselves inside the inn. We were protecting the townspeople from the police. The townspeople were crying and scared for their lives.

I could hear windows shattering. The glass and wood was flying all across the room. People were getting cut and they were in a lot of pain when they were bleeding and crying. The smell of gun powder was like a type of smoke, a type of feeling that burnt my throat. I was getting deaf from all of the bullets hitting my steel armour over my body. Most of the noise I heard was screaming. It was hard to aim because there was a little bit of light.

The police kept shooting. It was a stand off. There were bullets flying across the room. We were all rebelling against the law. They are criminals even though they say we are. We all felt invincible. We thought we all could end the fight. At the end I helped my gang as much as I could but the police shot me and I died. Ned went out the front to fight for his life he was shot in the legs he collapsed and was captured and taken to jail and was eventually hanged. I was absolutely surprised to see the school master betray us.

Thank you for listening.