

Speech-Dan Kelly

By Jack

Hello mates

My name is Dan Kelly or you could call me Dan. I was part of the Kelly gang. I'm here to tell you about our last stand.

We were in a small cabin in Glenrowan waiting for the train full of police to run off the rails but our plan failed and all of the police gathered around us and that's how the shoot out began.

I heard Ned say "everyone stay here in the cabin and get down low!!" and I knew something was going to happen.

I see dead bodies and police with rifles. I hear the bullet hitting my armour. I also could hear swearing, crying and screaming from the hostages scared for their lives. I heard Ned say "get away toad stools." I feel blood dripping down my mouth. That's when I've had enough and stopped, hitting the ground. I could not hold the weight of my armour any longer.

People like me care about Ned Kelly and think he is a hero.

It is not fair for us to die. People must remember that we are not just criminals, we are people that stick up for the poor.

Thank you for listening to my story.