NED KELLY'S LAST STAND

AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

Tickets include entry to our museum, which features a collection of original Kelly and Victoria Police artefacts, antiques, and artworks. Our souvenir shop is well stocked with handmade Ned Kelly items, books, gifts, and more.

The show runs for 40 minutes every half hour in separate rooms, from 10am to 4pm on Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We are open every day during Victorian school holidays.

A MUSEUM OF WONDERS!

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GLENROWAN SIEGE LOCATIONS

1. THE GLENROWAN INN

The site of the shoot-out, which involved up to 62 hostages during the siege. The weatherboard building had a corrugated iron roof and a chimney on each end. The siege ended when police set the inn alight. Mortally wounded Martin Cherry and the body of Joe Byrne were recovered before the flames consumed the building. *A spur possibly belonging to Steve Hart, along with ammunition from the siege, are on display at Kellyland.*

2. THE CONTRACTORS' TENTS

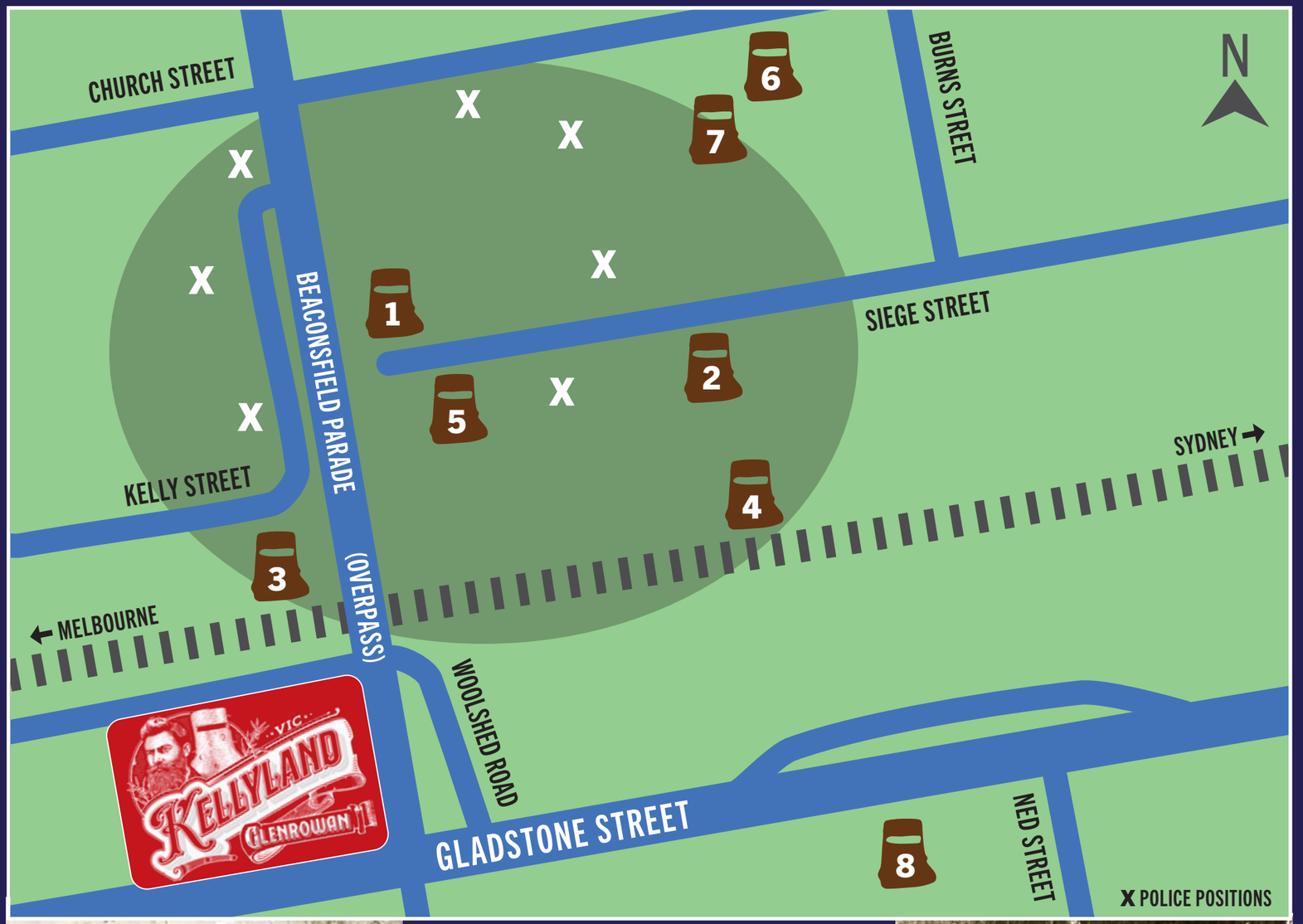
During the siege, a group of contractors led by Alfonso Piazzi set up camp here, working on gravel along the train line. Ned Kelly and Steve Hart woke them in the early hours to try to break the train line but couldn't manage it due to a lack of tools and expertise.

3. GATEHOUSE

Before the overpass was built, a level crossing ran alongside the gatehouse. Stationmaster Stanistreet lived here with his family and manually operated the gates for pedestrians and trains. Steve Hart guarded the women and children here during the day.

4. TRAIN STATION

The current station is a replica of how it appeared in 1880. Journalists observing the siege stacked police saddles on the platform for protection. A portable telegraph was set up to send live updates to Melbourne. After his capture, Ned Kelly was held here while his wounds were treated; the scales that stood on the platform were used to weigh his armour.



5. O'CONNOR AND TRACKERS

Sub-Inspector O'Connor was preparing to return to Queensland with his Native Police when recalled to pursue the outlaws after Aaron Sherritt's murder. During the siege, they were positioned in the ditch here, offering cover from gunfire. *A revolver found here in 1997, believed to belong to a tracker, is on display at Kellyland.*

6. THE "KELLY COPSE"

After the shoot-out began, Ned searched for a way for the Gang to escape but fainted here from his injuries. When Sergeant Steele's party arrived, they moved close enough for Ned to reach out, but he was hidden in the bushes. Steele later reported mistaking the sound of Ned's armour for the clanking of stirrup irons.

7. NED KELLY CAPTURE SITE

At dawn on 28 June 1880, Ned Kelly emerged from the bush in his armour and ambushed police from behind. He was finally brought down here when Sergeant Steele shot him in the unprotected knee. The log where he fell was a landmark for years. *A replica of Ned Kelly's armour is on display at Kellyland.*

8. McDONNELL'S RAILWAY TAVERN

The main rival to Ann Jones' Glenrowan Inn. It was considered a popular spot for sympathisers, including the pub's staff. The tavern still showed bullet holes from the siege until its demolition in the 1960s. *The bar has been preserved, along with an original photo of the tavern at Kellyland.*

OTHER LOCATIONS

CURNOW'S SCHOOL

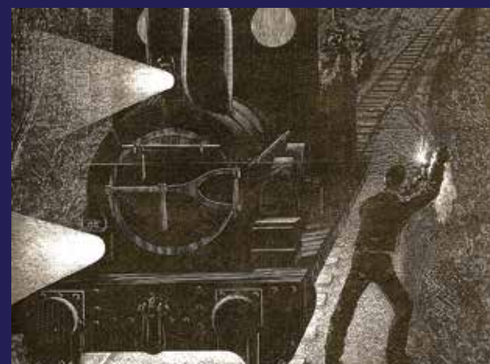
Thomas Curnow, a Cornishman and local teacher, lived here. After being bailed up by Ned Kelly, he devised a plan to stop him, eventually persuading Ned to let him take his wife and sister home during the kidnapping of Constable Bracken. After the siege, Curnow and his family moved to Ballarat to escape Kelly sympathisers. The old school, near the recreation reserve, no longer stands.

ORIGINAL POLICE BARRACKS

Constable Bracken's station, close to the school, housed his family and allowed him to spy on Kellys in Greta and the Harts in Wangaratta. He was ill when Ned Kelly came to bail him up at 9 pm on Sunday. After the siege, a new police station was built on the site of Ned's capture. *Police artefacts, uniforms, and firearms are on display at Kellyland.*

WHERE THE TRAIN STOPPED

Near the school, Curnow used a candle behind his sister's wool scarf to flag down the pilot engine. Police fanned out here to check for threats before the train pulled into the station.



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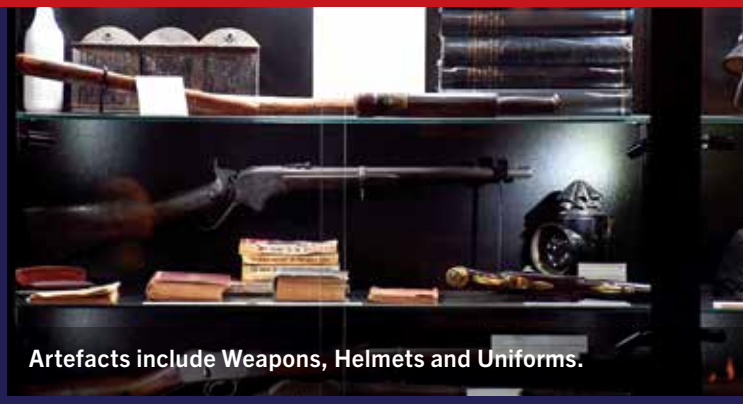
YEARS OF OUTLAWRY REACH A DRAMATIC CONCLUSION...

Ellen Kelly's Eleven Mile Creek homestead.

Ned Kelly's Death Mask and original Wanted Poster.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Discover the original bar from McDonnell's Railway Tavern, antique firearms, period artwork, and other treasures from the Kelly era. The museum also features a replica of Kelly's mother's homestead, giving a personal glimpse into their lives.

With genuine artifacts, engaging recreations, and living history, Kellyland Glenrowan is a must-visit for anyone eager to encounter the real story behind Australia's most famous outlaw.

Leather Shako (1853-1877) worn by Mounted and Foot Police.

Queen Victoria Badge worn by Victorian Constabulary.

Glenrowan Blacksmith with working Forge.

Items from Glenrowan's oldest original Museum.