

Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show
Feature Attraction in 2005
“**NED KELLY**”
The Siege at Glenrowan

MEDIA RELEASE

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AUDITIONS FOR ARENA SPECTACULAR

Auditions are coming up for the biggest show ever staged at the Heritage Toowoomba Royal Show and you can be part of it!

NED KELLY The siege at Glenrowan will be performed each evening at in the main arena and star up to 300 talented local performers and community groups.

If you would like to perform in the production or offer your stage management and creative skills then call today and register your interest.

An emphasis this year will be on ACTORS and HORSE RIDERS. There are DOZENS of character roles to cast and of course the legendary KELLY GANG.

The **ARENA SPECTACULAR** will tell the story of Australia's most infamous Outlaw and reveal the intriguing truth behind the **KELLY OUTBREAK** and Ned's plans after **GLENROWAN**.

"This production will not only tell the story of Ned Kelly but also address why Australians care so much about his legacy." "NED ran a very successful horse stealing operation but a tragic and trumped up story by Constable Alexander Fitzpatrick of attempted murder changed his life. When Ned took to the bush the Victorian Police arrested his mother instead hoping to draw Ned out of hiding. Mrs Kelly was in prison with a 3 month old baby for the rest of Ned's life an innocent woman. Ned died at 25 years of age!"

Mark Eady – Ozworks Entertainment Producer

Despite the violent end at Glenrowan once again the ARENA SPECTACULAR will for a family audience. "Conflict will once again be expressed through music, dance & Special effects" Mark Eady

AUDITIONS will be held on **Thursday the 10th February** to extract the wealth of Toowoomba and the surrounding Darling Downs talent. Apart from strong actors and horse riders to play key characters in NED'S story we also need, Musicians, Dancers, Singers, Harness Vehicles, Stage Managers, Costume Coordinator, Set Crew, a Story Teller / Bush Poet /MC and more.

Performances will be 13th to 16th April in the main arena at the Heritage Toowoomba Show.

Full Cast & Crew rehearsals will be 6 – 9pm Mon 11th and Tue 12th April.

To Audition as;

- Actor / Musician / Dancer / Behind the Scene etc Phone the Show Office on 4634-7400
- Horse Riders Phone - Sallyann 46375377

OR e-mail information to nedauditions@ozworks.net

Audition registration closing date is Wednesday 9th Feb 2005.

It's your show.....BE PART OF IT!!!!