

Kelly Gang Motorcycle Tour to Beechworth, 12th – 14th March 2011

(Proposed itinerary to visit places made famous by the Kelly Gang)

Saturday 12th March, depart Melbourne early on Labour Day Weekend. (Departure details TBA)

A short stop at Beveridge to visit the old Kelly home and Roman Catholic Church/School.
(Short stop for fuel & toilet)

Ride to Old Coach House in Avenel for morning tea & visit Cemetery where Ned's father is buried.

Ride to Benalla to visit grave-site of Joseph Byrne, then lunch at Royal Hotel.

In Benalla, also visit Boot Shop and Court House, plus Costume & Pioneer Museum.

Afternoon tea at Glenrowan and visit Siege Site, plus Kate's Cottage museum. (250km refuel)

2 nights in a Motel at Beechworth @ ~ \$130/night. (Carriage Motor Inn or Armour Inn) TBA.

7:00pm dinner at (Hibernian?) Hotel followed by a Kelly Quiz, with a Prize for winner.

Sunday 13th March, breakfast at Beechworth Bakery from 8am.

9:15am guided walking tour of Beechworth Historic Precinct for an hour, rest of morning free.

2:00pm Sunday afternoon, scenic ride through nearby mountains with afternoon tea stop at Bright.

7:00pm dinner at venue of popular choice.

Monday 14th March, breakfast from 8am (at your choice), and check out of motel.

9am departure, morning tea at Whitfield, then onto Powers Lookout & views of King Valley.

Ride onto Stringybark Creek, where 3 Police officers were shot. (12km good gravel road)

Lunch at Mansfield and visit Police Memorial and Cemetery to see 3 Police Graves. (215km refuel)

Arrive 4:30pm at Yarra Glen for afternoon tea - Family Pizza Restaurant? Cuddles & Kisses.

To book, please give Trevor Hudson your preferred single/twin/queen accommodation preference and pay him \$20 per person to cover morning tea at Avenel, discounted admission prices to Pioneer Museum at Benalla, Kate's Cottage at Glenrowan & guided tour of Historic Precinct at Beechworth.

Or you may send a cheque for \$20 per person, payable to Trevor Hudson, 4/97 Wantirna Road Ringwood 3134, with your full contact details and accommodation preference.

As numbers must be confirmed prior to trip, no bookings will be taken or refunds offered after our social evening on Thursday 24th February 2011.

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This is a 3-day trip, however for an idea of what to expect next year, see the 2-day 2004 trip report at <http://www.yarrangesulysses.org/ridereports/36beechworth'04.htm>