## **NED KELLU A VILLAIN?**

Would you like it if you were blamed for crimes you did not commit? Ned Kelly suffered terrible injustice! The police force was brutal, savage, corrupt and unfair. Ned Kelly was a good and truthful man who was forced into being a bushranger by the inhumane and villainous police force.

The Victorian Police Force in the 1800's was brutal, savage and unfair. The finger was pointed to Ned Kelly for Crimes he did not commit. That seems a bit unfair don't you think? He was accused of horse theft but he argued that he could not have stolen the horse because he was in jail for 'punching' a police officer at the time! To top it all off, Ned's mother, Ellen Kelly, was arrested and jailed along with her baby, just to get Ned. It seemed that the police force were barking up the wrong tree!

Ned Kelly was a good, honest man. When he robbed banks he never, ever hurt anyone. He only robbed banks to support his family. When he murdered three police officers at Stringy Bark Creek he only fired because he was threatened by the inhumane, vicious and corrupt police! He only fired in self-defence! Furthermore, when Ned was a young boy he saved a friend from drowning and received a green sash.

Ned was forced into being a bushranger by the brutal, savage, corrupt and unfair police force. Rewards were set up for his capture. The police saw Ned Kelly as a wolf in sheep's clothing, that he appeared normal but was a vicious murderer. I think that's a bit of an exaggeration, don't you think? To make things even worse, everyone was looking for him. The police were unfair, everyone was unfair and everything was unfair!

Ned Kelly suffered horrific injustice and was victimised by the inhumane and vicious police! The police were corrupt and unfair. Ned was a good and honest man who was forced into being a bushranger. Ned Kelly should be considered a hero!

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