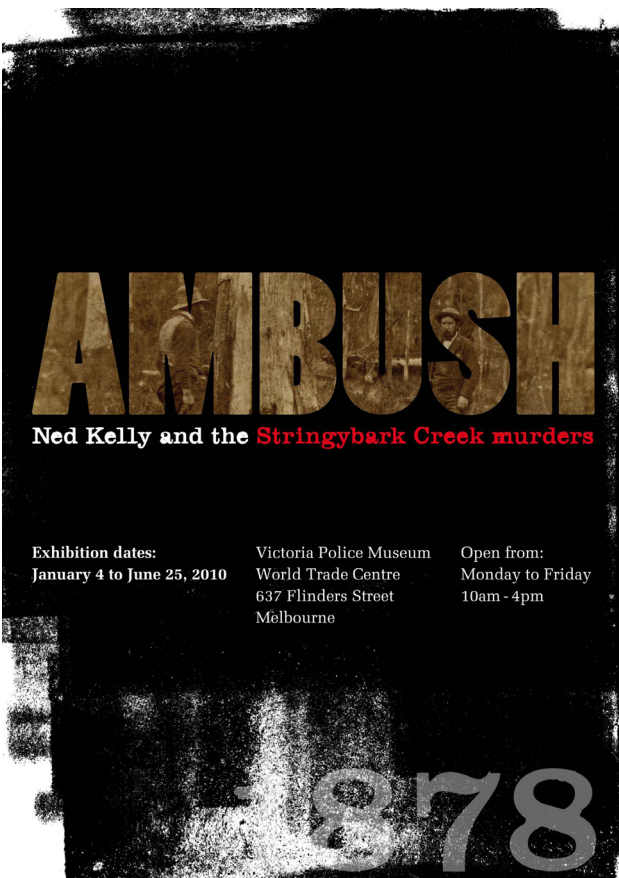


3 December 2009

Exhibition

Ambush: Ned Kelly and the Stringybark Creek murders

4 January to 25 June 2010



Exhibition dates:
January 4 to June 25, 2010

Victoria Police Museum
World Trade Centre
637 Flinders Street
Melbourne

Open from:
Monday to Friday
10am - 4pm

An exciting new temporary exhibition, *Ambush: Ned Kelly and the Stringybark Creek murders* will open at the Victoria Police Museum on January 4, 2010.

Focusing on the police murders at Stringybark Creek by the Kelly Gang in October 1878, the exhibition showcases the museum's significant collection on the history of the 'Kelly outbreak'.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for audiences to re-examine the story of the Kelly Gang through the voices of people who were directly involved in events at the time.

Many of the documents shed new light on the immediate aftermath of the police murders and provide us with unique insights into how the community and police dealt with this dramatic turn of events.

A highlight of the exhibition will be a number of objects that have never been seen before, including a map depicting the site of the Stringybark Creek ambush, hand-drawn by the sole surviving police officer, Constable Thomas McIntyre.

Also on display for the first time will be Ned Kelly's blood-stained cartridge bag recovered by Sergeant Steele at the Glenrowan siege in 1880.

"That is Ned Kelly's cartridge bag. That is the one he was wearing at Glenrowan...And that stain is his blood."

Sergeant Arthur Steele

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