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**THE TRIAL OF NED KELLY**

**(The benefit of counsel?)**

This relatively short performance of the trial is entirely based on the work by John H Phillips, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, *THE TRIAL OF NED KELLY* (LBC Ltd., 1987).

I thank His Honour for permission to plagiarise his work. As to be expected, I have however claimed a little dramatic (or, at least, gender-friendly) licence and some of the original trial participants have *transexed*. As far as I can tell all of those were in fact male (in those days juries were all male, too). Only a few of the actual witnesses at trial will be called. The players (and I thank each of them for their participation) will be:

Mr Justice Redmond Barry, Trial Judge ..... Austin Asche  
Charles Smyth, Crown Prosecutor ..... Judge John Nader  
Arthur Chomley, Crown Prosecutor ..... Elizabeth Morris  
Edward Kelly, the Accused ..... John Hardy  
Henry Bindon, Defence Counsel ..... Tom Pauling  
David Gaunson, Defence Solicitor ..... Kevin Borick  
Lazarus, Foreman of the Jury ..... Richard Coates  
Davidson, Court Crier ..... Pam Hogan

Witnesses

McIntyre ..... Andrew Hodge  
Stephens ..... George Georgiou  
Gloster ..... Peter Tiffin  
Beecroft ..... Jan Whitbread  
Scott ..... Theresa Van Gessel  
Living ..... Jenny Blokland  
Dr Samuel Reynolds, Pathologist ..... John Birch

Narrator ..... Rex Wild