

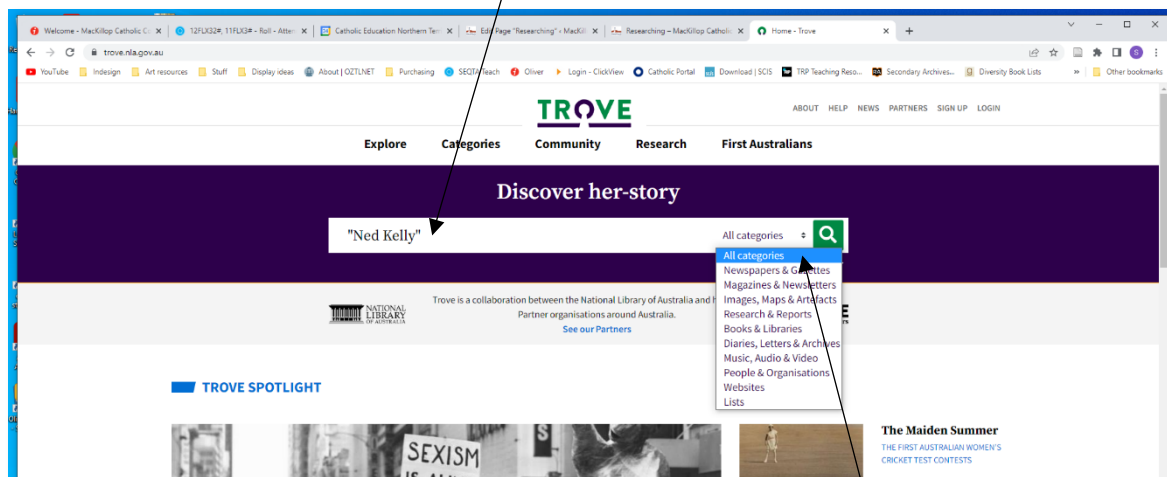
# How to....

## Use Trove to find primary sources for Australian History

TROVE <http://trove.nla.gov.au/> is the search engine of the National Library of Australia. But it doesn't just search their collection, it finds content from many Australian libraries, museums, archives, repositories and other research and collecting organisations.

The screenshots below use a search for information on Ned Kelly as an example of how to use TROVE.

You will note that the name Ned Kelly is in quotation marks - this is Boolean searching and tells the database to only search for those two words when they are next to each other and in that order.



You can see all the format options in the right-hand side drop down menu under **All categories**. Each of these categories have the potential for giving you access to primary sources.



The right-hand column, of your search results, under **Refine Your Results**, has ways to modify your search.

Clicking **Show more** in the **Date Range** list, gets you to the timeframe for colonial history.

Given Ned Kelly was born in 1854 and died in 1880, the 1870-1879 decade might be the first place to look.

1880-1889 would have the reports of his death

1860-1869 may have other important records.

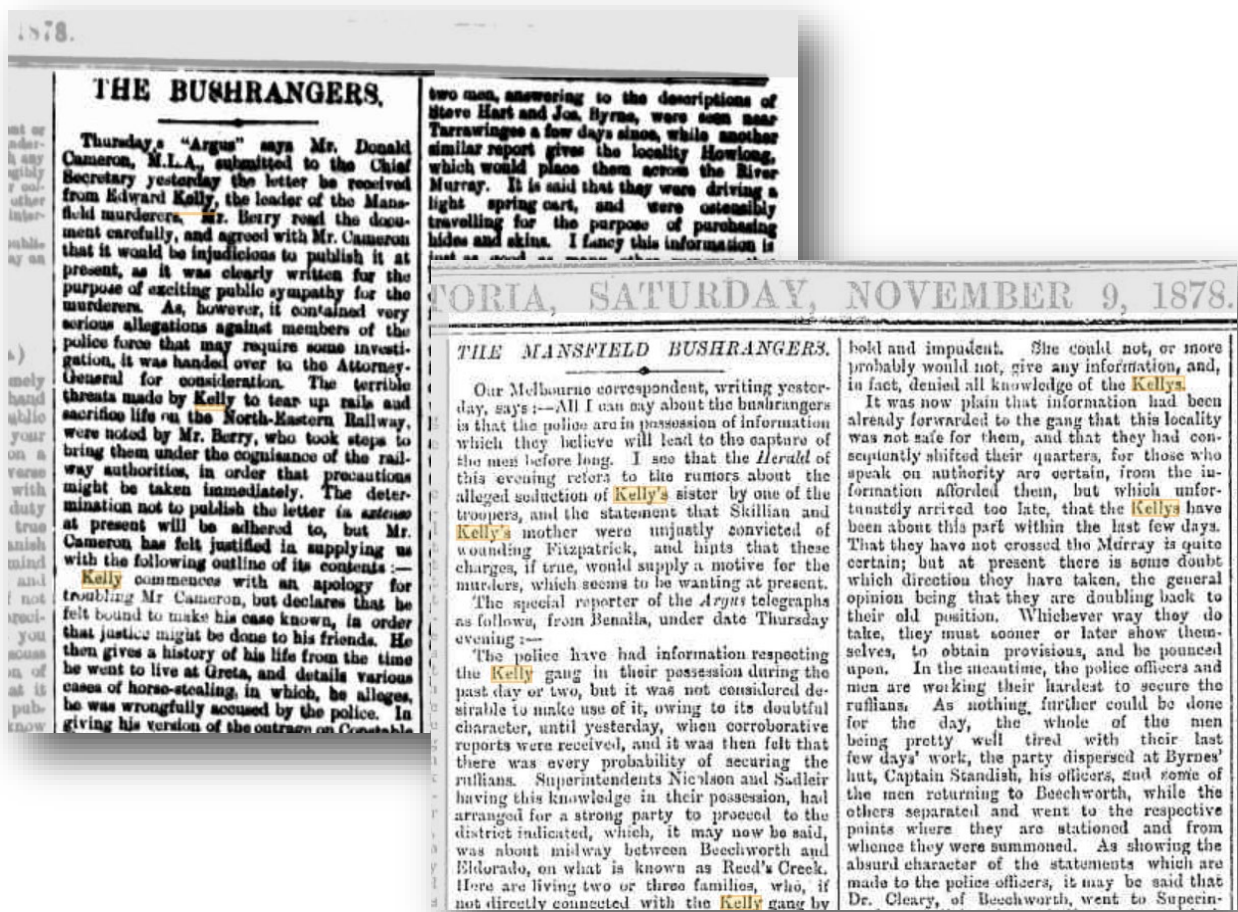
Anything prior to that would be finding other people who were also named Edward Kelly

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Date Range

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Looking at **Newspapers & Gazettes** gives you resources like these below. Online, in full text, often with full transcripts available.



## Images, Maps & Artefacts gets you resources such as these.

Note that under the **Refine your results**, that **Access** has been ticked for online as some resources are not available online.

**IMAGES, MAPS & ARTEFACTS** 21 total results Sort by: Relevance

**REFINE YOUR RESULTS**

- Type
  - Images and artefacts (21)
- Format
  - Photograph (21)
- Place
  - Australia (12)
  - Victoria (12)
- Access
  - Online (21)
  - Free access (21)
- Rights
  - Restricted (6)
  - RS CNE (6)
- Date Range
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  - 1880-1889 (1)
  - 1870-1879 (21)
- Year
  - 1896 (1)
  - 1895 (1)
  - 1894 (1)
  - 1893 (1)

**Photograph - 1874**  
Ned Kelly?  
At State Library VIC

**Photograph - 1870**  
Ned Kelly the Bushranger / G. Richards  
At State Library VIC

**Photograph - 1874**  
Victoria Police [44], supplementary report of criminal offence or police inquiry - with portrait of Ned Kelly [1874]  
At State Library of NSW

**Photograph - 1870**  
Edward (Ned) Kelly, age 19: detail from VPRS 8369/P1 Correspondence, Photographs and History Sheets of Certain Male Criminals  
At PROV

**Photograph - 1870**  
Edward (Ned) Kelly, age 15: detail from VPRS 8369/P1 Correspondence, Photographs and History Sheets of Certain Male Criminals  
At PROV

**Photograph - 1879**  
Historical - Documents - 8000 pound reward notice for the capture of the Ned Kelly gang, 15 February 1879 CATEGORY: Photograph PRINCIPAL CREDIT: Australian News and Information Bureau FORMAT:

**Photograph - 1870**  
Historical - Relics - Spencer repeating rifle, believed to have been taken by Ned Kelly from Sergeant Kennedy, after his murder of the police officer and a Martini-Henry standard issue to police in the 1870's. These

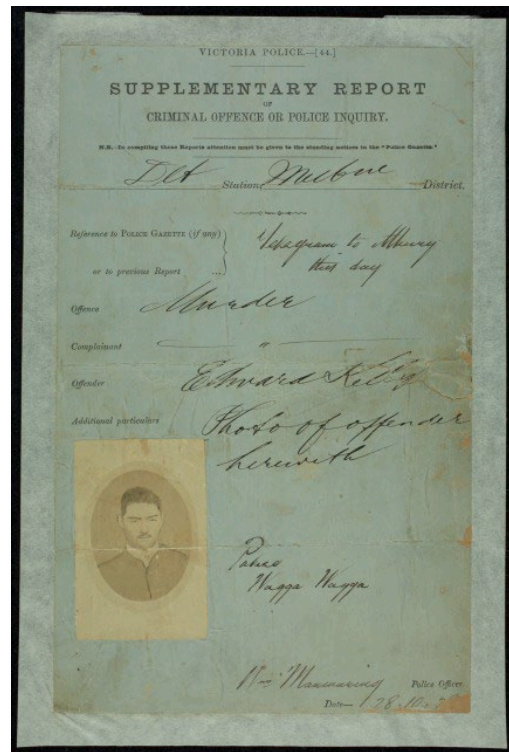
**Photograph - 1870**  
Historical - Relics - From left: Snider carbine used by police

**Photograph - 1870**  
Historical - Relics - Standard types of pistols to police in the 1870s in Australia, designed by

**Photograph - 1870-1896**  
Auntie Maggie [Ned Kelly's sister, Maggie Skilling]  
At State Library VIC

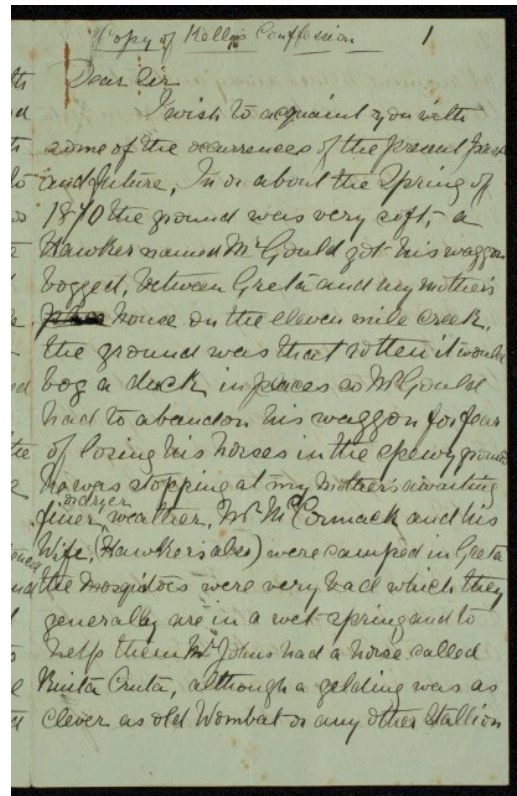
## Searching Diaries, Letters & Archives provides resources such as:

A police report into a murder committed by Ned Kelly with a sepia photo of him on the cover.

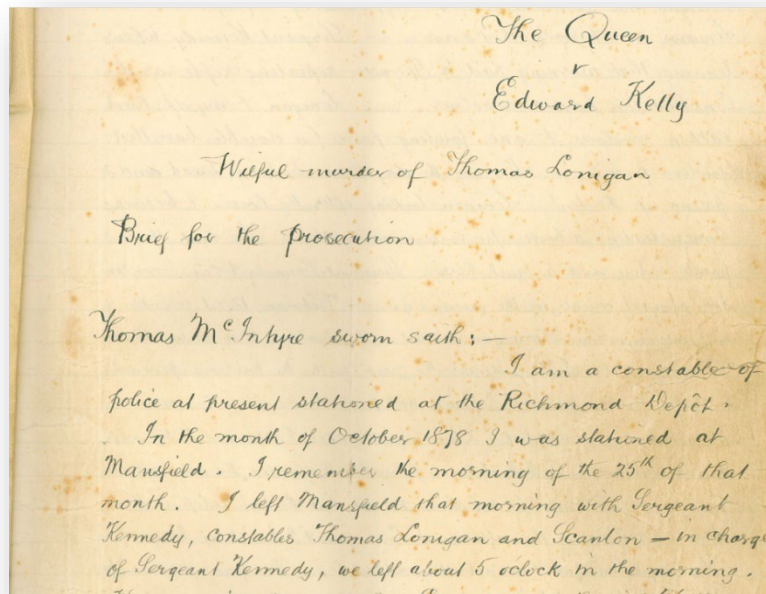


## Jerilderie letter

Letter written by Joe Byrne at the dictation of Ned Kelly, February 1879. Chronicles the careers of Ned Kelly and his gang from 1870 onwards. Includes a description of the shooting of three police officers at Stringybark Creek, Vic. in Oct. 1878. Cites cases of alleged police corruption and expresses pro-Irish and anti-English sentiments. Accompanied by a note, undated, on the letterhead of 'Wareena', Wangaratta, stating that 'This is the document given to me by Ned Kelly when the Bank at Jerilderie was stuck up in Feby. 1879'. The note was written by Edwin Richard Living who was a teller at the Bank of N.S.W. at the time of the robbery.



Brief for the Prosecution (Ms copy, annotated) in the case of **The Queen versus Edward (Ned) Kelly for the Willful murder of Thomas Lonigan**. Central Criminal Court, Melbourne. Witnesses for the Prosecution: Thomas McIntyre, Samuel Reynolds, George Stephens, James Gloster, Frank Becraft, Robert Scott, Robert McDougall, Henry Dudley, Edward Richard Living, John Kelly.



Not all searches will be as rich as a search for Ned Kelly, but TROVE should be one of the first websites you visit when looking for Australian History