

SUCH IS LIFE

A New Musical on the life of Ned Kelly



**Presented by
Diamond Valley Singers**

**Lyrics by Alan Flint
Music by John Bumford**

Production Team

Director & sets

Musical Director

Pianist

Publicity

Costumes

Tickets & front of house

Lynne Counsel

Graham Ford

Gerard Banner

Angela Hennel

Fiona Waters

Jennie Barnett

CAST

Narrator

Red Kelly

James Quinn

Ellen Kelly

Harry Power

Ned Kelly

Maggie Kelly

Publican (Mr Rogers)

Sergeant Steele

Joe Byrne

Katie Lloyd

Mrs Scott

Jane Jones

Judge Redmond Barry

Chorus

John Leahy

Gary Short

Tony di Camillo

Fiona Waters

Barry Greenwood

Alan Flint

Kristina Hoel-Turner

Noel Rawson

Kevin Maynes

Daniel Broadstock

Jasmine Dare

Jeanette Flint

Luisa Adami

Kevin Pye

Rae Lawry & Carol Rawson

Act 1

SONGS.

- 1. The Life Is Not So Hard.**
- 2. Banished from His Rightful Home.**
- 3. My Old Grog Shop!**
- 4. We Are the Wealthy Squatters.**
- 5. Gentleman Bushranger**
- 6. Roll up, Roll up!**
- 7. My Father Was A Farmer.**
- 8. A Curse On The Squatter.**
- 9. Greta, My Home Greta.**
- 10. Honour**
- 11. My name is Steele.**
- 12. God Forgive Us.**
- 13. Searching, Searching, Searching.**
- 14. Edward, My poor Edward.**
- 15. When There's a Full Moon Rising.**

Characters.

Red Kelly, James Quinn
Ellen Kelly
Ellen Kelly, Chorus
Chorus
Harry Power
Publican
Ned Kelly, Maggie Kelly
Chorus
Ellen Kelly
Ned
Sgt Steele
Joe, Ned, Male Chorus
Chorus
Kate Lloyd
Chorus.

Interval

Act 2

- 16. Girls Girls Girls**
- 17. Can it be?**
- 18. This Talk of Revolution**
- 19. Bring the Iron to the Fire.**
- 20. Now We've Been Friends.**
- 21. Come Dancing With The Kellys.**
- 22. The Battle.**
- 23. Dare Go I (to the Rescue?)**
- 24. Judgement**
- 25. Such Is Life.**
- 26. The Darkened Valleys.**

Mrs Scott & Female Chorus
Joe Byrne
Kate Lloyd
Chorus
Ned, Joe & male chorus
Jane Jones & Chorus
Ned, Joe, & Chorus
Ned
Judge Barry, Ned. & chorus
Ned, Ellen & Kate
Chorus

Diamond Valley Singers

Diamond Valley Singers was formed for a performance of "Trial by Jury" with the Diamond Valley & Eltham Community Orchestra in 1985. There were two performances and with other items from the orchestra, \$1,300 was raised for World Vision.

Since 1985, the Diamond Valley Singers has performed three seasons of Handel's "Messiah", with solos being spread among the choristers, eleven more Gilbert and Sullivans, Strauss's "Die Fledermaus" and Hadyn's "The Seasons" and "The Creation", all with the orchestra. They have also performed several smaller works without the orchestra.

This year they staged "Kismet, next year they will stage "Carousel" and are currently preparing for our oratorio season with Mozart's Requiem.

If you are interested in being involved with Diamond Valley Singers, please fill out the registration form below. Indicate whether you would be interested in being actively involved, or just on the mailing list to hear about performances. Please hand it to one of the attendants.

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Name:

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E-mail Address:

Performer:

Mailing List:

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