

Australia: The Bushrangers & Ned Kelly

Folk heroes

A hero who is extremely well-known in a country. They may be real or fictional. Examples include Robin Hood, Ishikawa Goemon, Joan of Arc, or Davy Crockett.



Convicts

A person found guilty of a crime and sentenced to prison.

Gunfights

A fight involving the use of guns.

Penal colonies

A remote location where convicts were sent as punishment and made to work. They were designed to keep convicts isolated and far from general society.

Irish descent

A person with ancestors from Ireland.

Work camp

A prison where convicts are made to perform physical work.

Discrimination

Treating someone unfairly based on factors such as appearance, gender, race or ethnicity, nationality, disability, or age.

Police corruption

Criminal and dishonest actions by police. Examples include bribery, discrimination, and false arrest.

Involved with the police

A common idiom used to mean "in trouble with the police" or "under investigation by the police".

Went into hiding

To go somewhere far away to escape other people's attention. Usually used with police or media.

Harsh sentence

A very severe criminal punishment.

Committed bank robberies

Attacked banks and stole their money.

Suit of armour

A protective uniform made from strong materials, used for fighting.

Of national interest

When many people in a nation are watching and talking about something.

in the popular imagination

An idea, opinion, or feeling shared by a large majority of a country's population.



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