

ACTIVITY 5 – 1911 Film Poster of Ned Kelly

- The 1908 silent film made about the story of Ned Kelly was one of the first moving picture films made in the world! Only about 10 minutes of the original film remain.
- Among PROV's records is a poster for the film. Only three of these posters are still known to exist.
- There are records that show that this film was banned from being shown in Benalla and other areas. Why would relatives of Ned Kelly who were still alive in 1911 ask to have the film banned from being shown in their town?
 1. Discuss.
 2. Research why the Channel 9 TV show *Underbelly*, based on the recent activities of some Melbourne criminals, was banned from being shown in Victoria, in April 2008.
 3. Discuss the reasons why ratings are given to TV and films.

