



**Signage on the Lavender Trail directing walkers to the Mount Horrocks lookout loop.**



**A self-explanatory sign on the Mount Horrocks spur trail of the Lavender Trail. Both signs indicate adjoining private property.**

## 'Ned Kelly's great grandson' visits Mount Horrocks

*From David Spackman*

What do you think? I received a phone call from, he said, the great grandson of Ned Kelly, and he would like to visit Mt Horrocks as he had heard the Lavender Federation Trail had set up a loop viewing trail off the Mintaro-Watervale section.

We whizzed up the mount with the first stop at what we understand was a recess where the Wrights' 1850s cattle rustlers used to flash signals across to an accomplice on a western range lookout.

Could local Wrights be connected with 'Wild Wright', a known Kelly sympathiser?

Next we went on to the eastern



**'Ned Kelly's great grandson' taking in the view from the Mount Horrocks lookout on the Lavender Trail section between Mintaro and Watervale.**



**'Ned's great grandson' at lookout No 2 with its panoramic views.**



**The 'great grandson' admiring horses on Kadlunga Station and, in the distance (between the horses), what is believed to have been a wine shanty.**

lookout with a view to the sea and a glimpse of the Hallett wind farm.

Then down to the viewing point to see the 1850s Gulf Road 'overnighter' ruins.

The story goes that the time the Kelly gang went missing in Victoria for 16 months they visited Kellytown and their local relations.

Did Kate Kelly visit the wine shanty (now ruins on Kadlunga) as the story goes?

- Presentation video of view from loop and Kelly stories on <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hsyj6a39jglwd8t/AADly58Q--M8WnA0WWhk7qalSa?dl=0>