



In this version Kelly is not presented with the sash at the time of the Dick Shelton rescue as a boy, but many years later, as a grown man on the run. The incorrect town of Wallan is given, as in all of Kenneally's versions, rather than Avenel. The boy's father would not have got that wrong in the story. Kenneally gives his repeatedly used description of a "beautiful 'Green Silk Sash with a heavy bullion fringe'" which is described in a different edition as something he learned from someone who told him the story. This 1934 version is the only one that has the presentation of the sash, barely mentioned in the first two editions, taking place about a decade after the rescue. The fourth and further editions have no such elaboration about such a late gift, which suggests it was fanciful and soon dropped. This version must be quite a disappointment to the legion of Kelly enthusiasts who have fantasised that Kelly was given the sash as a boy and took it with him for many years as the family moved north from Avenel.