



Not Just Abode

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Not Just Ned is a new exhibition hosted by the National Museum of Australia in Canberra – a short 15 minute trip from Abode The Apartment Hotel.

25 per cent of Australians have Irish ancestry and this exhibition aims to tell the true story of the Irish and their influence in Australia. With over 450 rare and unique artefacts, Not Just Ned challenges the conceptions and clichés of the Irish and illustrates how Australia would be a dramatically different place today without them.

For a start we'd only have half as many pubs.

Not Just Ned also presents facts and artefacts from the Kelly Gang themselves including all four armoured Kelly Gang suits side by side – a first for a national exhibition.

To make the experience a bit more personal, the exhibition also boasts family history experts to help you discover your Irish ancestry. As well as potentially being very interesting, this could help you better understand your love of Guinness and that odd addiction to rolling in fields of clover.

But Canberra is not just Not Just Ned. Take the opportunity to visit other attractions and landmarks from your base at Abode. Abode is close to all of Canberra's tourist attractions without the exorbitant prices charged by city hotels.

So, visit the exhibition then make yourself comfortable at Abode where you can put your feet up, open the Irish Cream and relax in your own apartment-style room.

If relaxation persists, please stay longer.

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On show until 31 July 2011