A River Road Home: The Legacy of a Journal

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Abstract

In 1860 an Adelaide pub-keeper went to the Kiama gold diggings, returning by foot and by river to Moorundie and thence to Adelaide, and keeping a journal of his travels. 140 years later his great-grandson followed in his footsteps, tracing the references to local events mentioned in the journal and in turn keeping a record of his journey. From Sturt's day to present time, Australia's greatest river has been the inspiration for journals of exploration and travel.

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