**A Visit to the Southern Goldfields**

“A Visit to the Southern Goldfields”: *Sydney Morning Herald,* 1859.

A Visit to the Northern Goldfields’, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 1859-60, by ‘Our Special Reporter’.

Although the author of this series of articles, as well as the series entitled ‘A Visit to the Northern Goldfields’ was unknown, it had been suspected that they were written by the author of the extensive ‘A Visit to the Western Goldfields’ series.

Research conducted at the CLLC, University of Newcastle showed that it was highly probable that all three series of articles were written by Frederick Dalton[[1]](#footnote-1).

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| IX | October 27 | 3 | Adelong, Watson’s Creek, White Dog Reef, Tumbarumba Creek, Bega Creek |
| X | November 8 | 2 | The Valley of the Tumut, Lower Gilmore |

\*Not numbered

1. Peter Crabb, Alexis Antonia and Hugh Craig. "Who Wrote 'A Visit to the Western Goldfields'? Using Computers to Analyse Language in Historical Research." *History Australia,*  | Volume 11 | Number 3 | December 2014

   Brendan Dalton, Alexis Antonia, Peter Crabb & Hugh Craig (2016) Identifying another goldfields reporter: Frederick Dalton (1815–80), *History Australia*, 13:4, 557-574 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)