The “Trip to Hill End” series ran in the *Sydney Morning Herald* from 21st May to 18th June in 1872.

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| 1 |  | 21 May | 5 | The now famous reefing districts of Hill End and Tambaroora… |
| 2 |  | 23 May | 3 | A STRANGER who should judge of the cultivation of the colony by such roads… |
| 3 |  | 25 May | 7 | Travellers by way of Mudgee or Bathurst enter the township at the northern end,… |
| 4 |  | 27 May | 2 | During the short time I have been at Hill End I have met a large number of miners,… |
| 5 |  | 28 May | 3 | When I left Sydney, as indeed for months before,"Gold! Gold! Bright and yellow! hard and cold!"…. |
| 6 |  | 3 June | 9 | To the south of Hill End is Hawkins Hill, the crown of which is to all intents… |
| 7 |  | 4 June | 2 | THE crushing establishments at Hill End are among the most important institutes… |
| 8 |  | 6 June | 5 | BY dint of pretty regular daily practice I have managed to scramble over Hawkins Hill,… |
| 9 |  | 10 June | 6 | As you stand on the rising ground to the north of what is known as Hawkins Hill proper,… |
| 10 |  | 11 June | 6 | In my last I completed what appeared to me to be the circuit of mining operations… |
| 11 |  | 13 June | 3 | Oakey Creek is a place the name of which has lately become as familiar as "household words"… |
| 12 |  | 18 June | 3 | IMMEDIATELY to the north of Hill End are Tambaroora, three miles distant and the Dirt Holes,… |

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| I | October 5 | 4 | THE Yarra Yarra, in which I had taken my passage for Rockhampton,… |
| II | October 13 | 5 | I WROTE you in my last that I was about to start at 7 o'clock on Monday,… |
| III | October 16 | 5 | IF any person will take a good chart of the North-western coast of Australia,… |
| IV | October 27 | 2 | The probabilities being so much against the occurrence of such a favourable series… |
| V | October 30 | 4 | EVERYTHING here remains in statu quo, and but for the arrivals and departures… |
| VI | November 6 | 5 | You will have learnt, by the Yarra Yarra that the report circulated here… |
| VII | November 17 | 5 | I was in hopes of being able to send you down an interesting description… |
| VIII | November 27 | 5 | The Eagle, steamer, reached Rockhampton during the time was on my trip up the Fitzroy… |
| IX | December 7 | 4 | Once more in Sydney, after a tedious passage of eight days from Rockhampton,… |

Kiandra: *Sydney Morning Herald*: 1860-1861 (by John Hux)

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| 1 | 28 September | 5 | En Route to Kiandra: “The battle of the roads to K…” |
| 2 | 20 October | 4 | “Since my last…” |
| 3 | 22 October | 4 | “In this communication I wish …” |
| 4 | 27 October | 8 | “Today’s escort… I know it is very difficult…” |
| 5 | 7 November | 8 | “In my communications I have had occasion…” |
| 6 | 17 November | 7 | “The escort leaves… As I explained…” |
| 7 | 26 November | 5 | “It would seem that this place…” |
| 8 | 29 November | 3 | “In consequence of communication with Sydney…” |
| 9 | 7 December | 5 | “The escort left on Saturday…During the last week” |
| 10 | 8 December | 5 | “Towards the end of last week..” |
| 11 | 22 December | 5 | “The escort left… The above will show…” |
| 12 | 8 January | 5 | “The escort left…I did think that…” |
| 13 | 14 January | 3 | “The escort left on Saturday…I have so lately written” |

Lachlan: *Sydney Morning Herald*: November 1861-May 1862 (by John Hux)

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| **No.** | **Date** | **Page** | **Subject – First Line** |
| 1 | 11 November | 2 | “These fields have been so much…” |
| 2 | 26 November | 4 | “In my communication…” |
| 3 | 29 November | 4 | “The extraordinary finds…” |
| 4 | 6 December | 8 | “There is little news to forward…” |
| 5 | 13 December | 8 | “Our escort leaves today…Considering the large…” |
| 6 | 27 December | 4 | “The escort today… I forwarded you…” |
| 7 | 16 January | 2 | “Our escort today… This is the largest quantity…” |
| 8 | 14 April | 5 | “To those unaccustomed…” |
| 9 | 24 April | 5 | “Our escort on Monday…This is the largest…” |
| 10 | 1 May | 2 | “The escort tomorrow… A considerable quantity…” |
| 11 | 8 May | 8 | “Our escort today… This escort is…” |
| 12 | 16 May | 5 | “The escort yesterday… During the past week” |

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| Number | Date | Page | Places visited |
| 1 | April 20 | 2 | “The Steamer”: steamer *Williams* to Newcastle (sea-sick), then to Morpeth, then road [horse-drawn ‘omnibus’] to Maitland, then by horse to Lochinvar, Black Creek, Singleton, Glennies Creek, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Scone, Page Valley. |
| 2 | April 23 | 5 | Valley of the Page, Murrurundi, Tamworth, the Moonbies. |
| 3 | May 1 | 2 | Bendemeer, Carlisle’s Gully, Armidale. |
| 4 | May 4 | 2 | ‘From Armidale to Oban’, on Good Friday, April 10, 1857. |
| 5 | May 8 | 2 | ‘Oban’ diggings. |
| 6 | May 11 | 2-3 | ‘From Oban to Rocky River’: Oban, Armidale, Rocky River, Uralla. |
| 7 | May 12 | 3 | ‘The Rocky River’: Rocky River / Uralla. |
| 8 | May 16 | 4 | ‘From the Rocky River to the Hanging Rock’: Uralla / Rocky River, Nundle / Hanging Rock. |
| 9 | May 16 | 4 & 7 | ‘The Hanging Rock’, about 25 km south of Tamworth. |
| 10 | June 26 | 4 | ‘Back to Sydney’: Hanging Rock, Gunoo Gunoo, Breeza (42 km south-east of Gunnedah), Maitland, Sydney. Far too wet to go directly to Mudgee.  ‘Sydney to Mudgee’: Penrith, Mount Victoria, Hartey, Bowenfels, Barnaby’s Inn at Round Swamp. |
| 11 | June 27 | 6 | Barnaby’s Inn, Mudgee. |
| 12 | July 1 | 3 | ‘Mudgee’, ‘Mudgee to Murrendi’: Gratti Creek, ‘Murrendi’ |
| 13 | July 2 | 2 | ‘Murrendi to Burrandong’: got lost; ‘Burrandong’. |
| 14 | July 3 | 5 | ‘Burrandong to Muckrawa’, ‘Muckrawa’, ‘The Ironbark’. |
| 15 | July 6 | 3 | ‘The Wellington Road’: Ironbark, ‘Stoney Creek’, ‘Back to Burrendong’. |
| 16 | July 7 | 3 | ‘From Burrendong to Louisa Creek’: Louisa Creek. |
| 17 | July 9 | 8 | ‘Avisford’, ‘The Meroo’. |
| 18 | July 15 | 2 | ‘From Louisa to Tambaroora’: Tambaroora and district; Opossum Creek. |
| 19 | July 20 | 2 | ‘From Tambaroora to Sofala’. |
| 20 | July 21 | 8 | Sofala, Turon, Big and Little Oakey Creeks. |
|  | July 23 | 4 | Editorial commenting on reports. |
| 21 | July 29 | 2 | ‘Sofala to Bathurst’: Bathurst and Kelso. |
| 22 | August 3 | 2 | ‘Bathurst’: ‘Bathurst to Tuena’: Coolooloo Creek, Moolgonia. |
| 23 | August 5 | 5 | ‘Bathurst to Tuena’: comment about Trunkey Creek, Tuena |
| 24 | August 18 | 4 | ‘Tuena to Goulburn’: Binda, Goulburn |

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| I | November 26 | 3 | “On the Way to the Northern Goldfields”: by boat to Newcastle, changed boats to Clarence River, Lawrence, Tenterfield road, Tabulam; Clarence – “rivals the Mississippi in its volume”. |
| II | December 13 | 2 | Tabulam, comments on roads, New Rush, Clarence Inn (had been here before) |
| III | December 26 | 3 | Fairfield, Tooloom, McLeod’s Creek; Tenterfield? Written at Fairfield, December 14. |
| IV | January 5 | 3 | South-west from Clarence Inn, Timbarra Creek, McLeod’s Creek |
| V | January 19 | 3 | Plateau that is the source of McLeod’s and Sandy Creeks, Timbarra |
| VI | January 21 | 7 | Clarke’s Inn, Appletree Flat, Gough’s Creek, then not clear. “We have already traced McLeod’s Creek for about seven miles …” |
| VII | February 27 | 8 | General social comments, Pretty Gully; written Fairfield, January 30. |
| VIII | March 2 | 3 | Fairfield Inn, travelling north, comment on environment and geology, Gerard range, Emu Creek, Pretty Gully, following Tooloom. |
| IX | March 3 | 5 | Pretty Gully, Toloom, Cataract River, Clarence River, social comment, Eight Mile Rush |
| X | March 5 | 3 | Eight Mile Rush, Lower Tooloom, Wilson’s Creek, Frazer’s Creek. |
| XI | March 8 | 3 | Tooloom, Mount Lindsay, Richmond River, Wyangard Station, Casino (complaints about American cedar timber), back to Tooloom, Tabulum |
| XII | March 14 | 3 | Barney Downs, Tenterfield, southern road, Bolivia Station, Dundee (on the Severn). |
| XIII | March 21 | 2 | From Dundee, following Severn, Wellingrove, Waterloo Plains, Beardy Plains, Blairhill Station. Near Ben Lomond, Oban. |
| XIV | March 23 | 3 | Mount Mitchell, Sarah River, accompanied by “a Swede en route for the Snowy”, overnight in the bush, Nowlan’s Crown, Hall’s Station, Paddy’s Creek. |
| XV\* | April 9 | 2 | Southern limits of the Clarence Basin, Oban, Paddy’s Land, Cameron’s Creek, agricultural comments, Bel Blair, Malpas. “But let us return to our wanderings, amidst the ways of the mountains”. |
| XVI | April 23 | 3 | Armidale, social comments; On Sunday, “Here, for one day in the week, vice cowered and slunk into the wilderness”. |
| XVII | April 30 | 3 | “The Southern mail-road from Armidale,” Uralla, Mount Mutton, Mactaggart’s Rush. |
| XVIII | May 14 | 5 | Going north-east, Sawpit Gully, Sydney Flat, Mount Jones. |
| XIX | May 16 | 2 | Head of the Uralla River, Uralla, social comment. |
| XX | May 17 | 5 | Country drained by the Uralla, social comment, Uralla, Champion’s Flat, Mount Jones, Hamburgh Company underground mine. |
| XXI | May 25 | 3 | Near Mount Jones, Sydney Flat, Tipperary Creek, Kentucky Creek, Wallaby Rocks, Sebastopol Point, Maitland Point. |

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| Link | August 19 | 2 | Burrowa, Galong, Binalong, Cunningbar, Murrumbidgee River |
| I | September 5 | 2 | The Adelong: Gundagai, Adelong. |
| II | September 19 | 2 | Mining in the Adelong district |
| III | September 28 | 8 | Mining in the Adelong district |
| IV | September 29 | 8 | Adelong district; social comment |
| V \* | October 4 | 8 | Quartz crushing at Adelong |
| VI | October 17 | 3 | Mining in the Adelong district |
| VII | October 25 | 3 | Adelong: social & agricultural comment |
| VIII | October 26 | 2 | Adelong district |
| 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 |

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| No number | December 14 | 3 | Titled “The Upper Turon”. Sofala |
| II | December 21 | 3 | Little Oakey, Atkinson’s Creek. [Difficult to determine just where he is; also applies below.] |
| III | December 23 | 2-3 | Wattle and Bullock Flats, Oakey |
| IV | December 24 | 3 | Oakey area, Pennyweight Creek, Sofala |
| V | January 10 | 3 | Turon area |
| VI | January 11 | 3 | Turon area |
| VII | January 18 | 3 | A diversion: see photocopy. |
| VIII | January 21 | 2 | Big Wallaby, Turon, where the Bathurst-Tambaroora Road crosses the river, Nuggetty Creek, Bathurst Road, Wyagdon |
| IX | January 26 | 3 | Tablelands on the north bank of the Turon, Tambaroora. “In the year 1852 I travelled through the Utah territory …” \* |
| X | January 27 | 2 | Turon/Macquarie, Dirt Hole, Pyramel Creek, Louisa Creek, Stoney Creek |
| XI | January 28 | 3 | Louisa Basin, Lewis’s Ponds, Louisa; comments on agriculture |
| XII | February 11 | 8 | Louisa, Burrangdong, Meroo; comments on Chinese, 5,000 in the Western Goldfields in one year. |
| XIII | February 15 | 3 | Richardson’s Point, Clear Creek, Merinda |
| XIV | February 21 | 4-5 | Meroo, Sailor’s Creek, Cricketers’ Flat |
| XV | February 24 | 3 | Meroo, Avisford, Edward’s Point |
| XVI | February 26 | 5-6 | Meroo district, Sheepstation Point, Warrattra, Richardson’s Point |
| XVII | March 8, | 3 | Meroo district, Merrendee |
| XVIII | March 16, | 3 | Meroo district, Chinaman’s Point |
| XIX | March 17 | 3 | Upper Meroo, Meroo |
| XX | March 21 | 3 | See printed copy |
| XXI | April 5 | 2 | “Again leaving Richardson’s Point”, Long Creek, Campbell’s Creek, Doyle’s Bar |
| XXII | April 8 | 3 | Long Creek, Long Flat |
| XXIII | April 15 | 2 | See printed copy; on Sydney Road, Crundine; comments on roads, unemployed men |
| XXIV | April 16 | 5 | See printed copy, Cherry Trees Hill |
| XXV | April 20 | 5 | Ben Bullen, Tabrabucca |
| XXVI | April 22 | 5 | Pyramul, Jackson’s Flat |
| XXVII | April 28 | 2 | Long Creek, Devil’s Hole Creek |
| XXVIII | April 29 | 2 | Devil’s Hole Creek, Warratra |
| XXIX | May 20 | 5 | Louisa, Maitland Bar, Golden Point |
| XXX | May 25 | 8 | Golden Point, Yeoman’s Point, Grati Creek, World’s End |
| XXXI | June 2 | 5 | From World’s End, Grati Creek, Leaning Oak Creek, Merindee, Waterloo Flat, “Meroo farewell”. |
| XXXII | June 3 | 8 | Unstable nature of gold mining; travels to Mudgee, Macdonald Creek, Guntawang |
| XXXIII | June 29 | 5 | Guntawang, Wyadra, Cudgegong |
| XXXIV | July 14 | 2 | Guntawang, Rats Cstle,; murders of miners |
| XXXV | July 15 | 2 | See printed copy: gets lost travelling to Burrendong |
| XXXVI | July 16 | 5 | Burrendong district |
| XXXVII | July 20 | 2 | Burrendong to Macquarie River, Mullion Range, Poor Man’s Reef |
| XXXVIII | July 21 | 8 | Stoney Creek, Muckerawa, Ironbarks, Ophir: “And this miserable, damp, gloomy spot is the world renowned Ophir!” |
| XXXIX | July 25 | 2 | Mullion Range, Ironbarks, Summerhill |
| XL | July 26 | 2 | Summerhill, Lewis’s Ponds Creek |
| XLI | August 3 | 2 | Heading south, Frederick’s Valley, Brown’s Creek, Carcoar, Ellerslie, Cowra |