

OVERLAND GOLD

To The Victorian Goldfields in the 1850's

CORNISH CONVOY 27-30 May 2013

**A guided self-drive tour following
early 1850's overland routes
from South Australia to Victoria**

GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE
JOURNEY INVOLVED ...

DISCOVER WHERE THE EARLY TRACKS
HAVE BECOME OUR MODERN ROADS
- AND WHERE THEY HAVE NOT ...

**Convoy leaves Kadina Monday 27 May 2013
Approx 6 hrs travel per day with regular stops
No fee, but participants meet own costs**

FOR DETAILS OF ROUTES SEE
OVERLAND GOLD ... D-I-Y TRAVEL GUIDE

<http://www.cornishvic.org.au/overlandgold/diy-travel.shtml>

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*In late 1851, when news of major gold finds in the
Forest Creek / Mount Alexander (Castlemaine) area began
to circulate, a 'rush' resulted which then extended
to Sandhurst (Bendigo).*

*As well as those who travelled by ship via Melbourne,
a significant number of travellers made their way overland
from SOUTH AUSTRALIA - a journey of approximately 460 miles
(740 kms) from ADELAIDE. Depending on the route taken,
the method of travel and difficulties encountered,
it could take up to 10 weeks.*

How did they travel?

Did they walk?

How did they find the way?

How many were involved?

*How many people are descended from those who
made this journey?*

The objective of the Overland Gold project is to increase
knowledge of this significant overland migration through
a web-based information resource and forum for
information exchange ...

Visit us at

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