

Images of the Naracoorte Caves World Heritage Area

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Root Images:

- 1 1917 Pleasure Resort sign
(Photograph Hamilton-Smith 1960s)

A 19c Images:

- 2 1860s Pencil Sketch Blanche
Anonymous artists impression of a Stalactite Cave near Mount Gambier c. 1865.
Mortlock Library. Adelaide.
- 3-5 1860s Woods1, 2, 3
Anonymous Photographs c. 1860.
Copies from Les Hill Collection – original provenance unknown.
- 6-7 1861 Burkitt1, 2
Alexander Burkitt engravings from Tenison-Woods
Geological Observations . . . Based upon above photographs. Frontispiece and facing p. 325.
- 8 1868 Leighton
Sketch from Leightons Journal, vol. 2. From National Library Collection.
- 9 1882 Sells
Cave near Narracoorte
Millicent Art Gallery South Australia
- 10-11 1889 Cassells 1, 2
From *Cassells' Picturesque Australia*
Pp 92, 93 based upon photographs by Thomas J Washbourne May 1879

B Advertising

The following four advertisements all appeared in Bevilaquas
Narracoorte Views of the Caves and Township

- 12 Commercial Hotel
- 13 Davies Motor For Hire
- 14 1910s Mark Reed
- 15 Narracoorte Hotel

C Alexandra Cave

- 16 1910s Straws
From Postcard by anonymous photographer
- 17 1920s Wedding Cake
From Postcard by G W Davidge
- 18 1970s Cleaning Entry Tunnel
B Allen at work
Photograph Hamilton-Smith
- 19 1980s Straws
Photograph Hamilton-Smith
- 20 1990s Mirror
Photograph Hamilton-Smith

D Bats – Bat Cave

- 21 1960s Adult Roost
- 22 1960s Constantine Trap
- 23 1960s Entering Bat Cave
- 24 1960s Juvenile Roost
- 25 1960s Lone Bat
All Photographs Hamilton-Smith

E Blanche Cave

- 26 1900s Fernery 1
- 27 1900s Fernery 2
- 28 1900s Fernery 3
All photographs W A Francis
- 29 1900s Second Window
Photograph A Petree
- 30 1900s Visitors with Guide
- 31 1900s Visitors
- 32 1920s Carthy and Canna Garden
Anonymous Photographer
- 33 1920s Entry Steps
- 34 1920s Fernery
Photographs G W Davidge
- 35 1970s Aboriginal Site
- 36 1980s Entry Steps
- 37-39 1980s Handrails 1,2,3
- 40 1980s Rustic Seat
- 41 2003 Third Window
Photographs Hamilton-Smith

F Built Facilities

- 42 2003 Bat Viewing Centre
- 43-45 2003 Diprotodon^{1,2,3}
Photographs Hamilton-Smith

G Events

1909 Alexandra Opening

- 46 1 The Governor and Lady Bosanquet at the entrance to Alexandra Cave
- 47 2 At the Caves ; The Opening Ceremony
- 48 3 Naval Arch of Welcome at the Railway Gates
From *Observer*, May 22, 1909, p.27
- 49 4 Arrival of Vice-Regal party at Narracoorte Railway Station
- 50 5 Procession through the streets to the Show Grounds
- 51 6 The Governor and Lady Bosanquet driving to the caves
- 52 7 Group of School Children
- 53 8 Mr Laurie welcomes the Governor
From *Chronicle*, May 22, 1909, p.30

- 54-55 1924 Back to Narracoorte^{1,2}
Both photographs J C Farmer

- 56-69 1986 Blanche Cave 'Opening' ¹⁻¹⁴
March 29th, 1986 (See Photograph 14)
Photographs Hamilton-Smith

- 70-73 1994 Wet Cave 'Opening' ¹⁻⁴
Photographs 1,2,3 depict Warwick Greaves re-enacting William Reddan as Guide
Photographs Hamilton-Smith

H Landscapes

- 74 1898 Stony Point Picnic
Photograph W A Francis
- 75-77 1920s Stony Point Swimming Hole^{1,2,3}
Photographs J C Farmer
- 78 1930s Fence by Leitch
From Postcard by Rose Stereograph Ltd
- 79 1950s Blanche Cave Pergola
Photograph depicts Neville Smith
- 80 1980s Pine Avenue
- 81 1980s Stony Point Redgum
- 82 1980s Stony Point Swimming Hole
- 83-84 2003 *E.baxteri* woodland^{1,2}
- 85-86 2003 Revegetation^{1,2}

I Other Caves

87-89 1927 Brown Snake 1,2,3
Photographs J C Farmer

90 1980s Fox Cave

91 1980s Wombat Cave Crystals
Photographs Hamilton-Smith

J People

92 1860s Woods1

93 1875 Woods2
Anonymous Photographer; both from O'Neill's 1929
Biography.

94 1885 Battams At House

95 1885 Battams Text
Anonymous Photographer

96 1890s Reddan and Family At House

97 1898 Agnes Reddan {at extreme left in this photograph
of Narracoorte Dramatic Society; William Platt at rear
wearing top hat}
Photographs W A Francis

98 1900s William Augustus Francis
Self-Portrait ?

99 1909 William Reddan
Photographer W A Francis

100-101 1910s J Mason1,2
Anonymous Photographer

102 1910s Robert Leitch
As Athletics Champions
Anonymous Photographer

103 1918 W A Carthy
Anonymous Photographer

104 1923 Reddan Gravestone
Photograph Hamilton-Smith (1980s)

105 1927 Robert Leitch et al
at discovery of Brown Snake Cave
Photograph J C Farmer

106-107 1930s Robert Leitch2,3
Anonymous Photographer

K Postal Items

- 108-109 Advertising envelope^{1,2}
- 110 1915 Lettercard
- 111 1983 Narracoorte Pictorial Post Markers
 First used 12th January 1983
- 1996 World Heritage
- 112 1 First Day Cover
- 113 2 Maximum Card
- 114 3 Commercially marketed replica on fridge magnet

L Souvenirs

- 115 Fern Grotto Old Cave Bowl
- 116 Fern Grotto, Entrance to Third Chamber, Old Cave
- 117 Laurie's Grotto
- 118 The Mirror Bowl
- 119 The Mirror Plate
- 120 The Mirror Bowl
- 121 The Mirror Jug
- 121 The Mirror Vase

These are only a small selection of the many pieces of souvenir china marketed at Naracoorte. There are some 50 items in the Hamilton-Smith collection, probably ranging from 1910s to 1950s.

M Victoria Cave

- 123 1900s Albert Edward
 - 124 1900s Laurie's Grotto
 Both postcards by W A Francis
 - 125-127 1960s Fossil deposit^{1,2,3}
 - 128 1970s Electrics (New installation as part of massive
 upgrade 1977-78)
 - 129 1970s Fossil dig
 - 130 1980s Speleothems
 - 131 1990s Laurie's Grotto
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