

## **J56. NELLIES GLEN AND THE SIX-FOOT TRACK.**

One of the major routes to Jenolan was the six-foot track, surveyed and cleared for use by walkers. In 1884, William Cooper surveyed the route from Katoomba to the Caves. This was the result of pressure from a Katoomba hotelkeeper, and doubtless an attempt to attract more visitors to stay at Katoomba. It is of interest to note that shortly after this survey, Cooper first proposed that the name of the caves be changed to 'Jenolan.' In due course, the track was developed to provide for horse riding, and it appears that this was completed in 1887.

The fascinating history of this track, recently restored as a walking track, is contained in a book by Jim Smith (1984). He also provides a list of some postcards in his bibliography, and we are indebted to this list for most of the information below. Cards listed by Smith that we have not personally seen are indicated with an asterisk. All references to Smith below give the bibliography numbers which he assigns to the cards in his listing on pp. 162-4)

### **J56.1 SERIES K23 (otherwise unidentified)**

Pr In Germany

F Coloured print (Smith 1984: 4)

J56.1.1 Waterfall - Nellie's Glen, Katoomba. [pm. 28 Apr.1911]

### **J56.2 GRAPHIC SERIES G51 [1905]**

Pu Collins Bros. & Co. (Cook 1986, p. 132)

F Coloured (A) or B. & W. (B) print (Smith 1984: 7)

J56.2A.1 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, N.S.W. [pm.1906]

J56.2A.2 **Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, N.S.W. overprinted 'Greetings from Sunny New South Wales' [pm.1905]**

J56.2A.3 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, N.S.W. overprinted 'With/all kind Thoughts/and/Greetings'[pm.22 Dec.1905]

J56.2B.1 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba,/N.S.W. V

### **J56.3. GIOVANARDI SERIES**

Pu G. Giovanardi (Cook 1986, p. 134)

Pr in Switzerland

F Coloured print (Smith 1984: 10)

J56.3.1 Nellie's Glen/ Blue Mountains/ N.S.W. No. 21.

### **J56.4. KERRY SERIES # 91**

Pr in Germany

F normal Kerry format (Smith 1984: 11)

J56.4.1 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba

## **J56.5. KITCH & CO. SERIES [1909]**

Ph George Kitch

Pu Kitch & Co.

F Either B. & W.(A) or coloured print (B) (Smith 1984 : 16)

J56.5A.1 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba V [pm.19 Jan.1909]

**J56.5B.1 Nellie's Glen overprinted 'A Prosperous New Year' [pm.1909]**

## **J56.6. S.W. NATURE SERIES**

Pu Samuel Wood (Cook 1986, pp. 155-6)

F Coloured card (Smith 1984: 25)

**J56.6A.1548 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba Blue Mountains.**

J56.6A.1566 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, N.S.W. V

## **J56.7. S.W. PHOTOGRAVURE SERIES**

Pu Samuel Wood

F Black photogravure print with title in brown along lower margin.

J56.7.1566 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, N.S.W. V

## **J56.8. SWAIN & CO. SERIES. [1905>]**

Pu & Pr Swain & Co., Sydney (Cook 1986, p. 151)

F View with title superimposed in either  
colour (A) or B.& W.(B)  
Title generally at bottom of picture



**J56.8A.1 Nellie's Glen and Track to the Jenolan Caves near Katoomba V [pm.12 Sep.1905] Smith 1984: 26)**

J56.8B.2 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, N.S.W. V (with Swain back in black)

**J56.8B.3 Nellie's Glen/Katoomba V (with Swain back in black, control no.72241)**

J56.8B.4 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, N.S.W. V (with Swain back in red)

- J56.8B.5 Nellie's Glen,/Katoomba V (Smith 1984 : 24) (with Swain back in red)
- J56.8B.6 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, N.S.W. V (Swain back overprinted with WTP Logo and control no.155/113196 in stamp box)
- J56.8B.7 Nellie's Glen,/Katoomba  
(Swain back, overprinted with W.T.P. monogram control 155/113196 in stamp box.)
- J56.8B.8 Nellie's Glen and Track to/the Jenolan Caves, Katoomba V  
(Swain Back in red) [pm.23Dec 1906}
- J56.8B.9 Nellie's Glen and Track to/the Jenolan Caves, Katoomba V  
(Swain back, also overprinted with W.T.P. monogram; control 155/113198 in stamp box.) [pm. 31 Dec.1910]
- J56.8B.10 Nellie's Glen and Track to/the Jenolan Caves, Katoomba V  
Title is printed in white strip along LH edge (See illustration above)

### **J56.9. ROSE SERIES**

Pu & Pr Rose Stereograph Co., Armadale

F Standard Rose format: we have used the Rose serial number in our number below and listed the cards in numerical order, with known backs listed for each.

- J56.9.P5447 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mts. H ?
- J56.9.P5460 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mts. V ?
- J56.9.P5473 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mts. V R2a,R10
- J56.9.P5486 Nellie's Glen, Katoomba, Blue Mts. ?

### **J56.10. (unidentified) [1907]**

F Hand-coloured real photo with superimposed title

J56.10.1 Nellie's Glen V [pm.15 Mar.1907] RP2

### **J56.11. PHILLIPS SERIES**

Ph, Pu & Pr Phillips

F Photo print in B & W (A) or colour (B) with title in lower margin; back has Three Sisters' motif, which is printed in blue on 10B.

J56.11.1A.1 Nellie's Glen V

J56.11.1B.1 Nellie's Glen V

### **J56.12. KERRY UN-NUMBERED SERIES**

Pu Kerry

F Normal Kerry format with undivided back; colored

J56.12.1 Cox River and Medlow Gap H

Along the track, walkers had to cross the Cox River. This was also commonly used as a camping spot.