

N.S.W. : Abercrombie

Although this area first became known in about 1830, and has been a tourist resort since 1889, relatively few postcards are known. Kerry listed Abercrombie as one of the many locations from which he could supply sets of real photo cards, but we have not seen examples of his cards.

N.B. Two Abercrombie photographs are included in a personal series that are listed under Jenolan personal.

1. McLEAN SERIES

Ph, Pr & Pu J. McLean

(Barrie lists two J. Mcleans from Redfern, in 1915-18; we do not know whether this is the same person – the dress shown the views suggests the very early years of the century)

F Collotype cards with title and imprint in lower margin. Cards measure only 12 cm x 8.5 cm.

1.1 Abercrombie Caves H

1.2 Abercrombie Caves H

1.3 Abercrombie Bridge H

Both 1.1 and 1.2 have delightful pictures of large parties of formally dressed visitors.

2. N.S.W. GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU SERIES (c. 1929)

Ph Probably by Hurley as the format is precisely that of Jenolan JH5, and the selection of views agrees with Hurley's style.

Pr & Pu for N.S.W. Government Tourist Bureau

F Real photographs with superimposed title in *Italic caps*.

All seen are on Kodak backs - KD(22) and KB(22)



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| 2.1 Road Scene on the way to Abercrombie Caves. N.S.W. V (depicts view from road.) | K-D (22) |
| 2.2 Entrance to Abercrombie Caves H (similar to 2.1) | K-D (22) |
| 2.3 Entrance to Abercrombie Caves H (the Arch) | K-B |
| 2.4 Looking Out From Caves Entrance / Abercrombie Caves.N.S.W. H | K-B (22) |
| 2.5 Grove Creek Falls. Abercrombie Caves. /N.S.W. V | K-B (22) |
| 2.6 Grove Creek Falls. / Abercrombie Caves. / N.S.W. V | K-B (22) |

3. COOPS' SERIES (c. 1950's)

Ph Bob Coops, Caves Caretaker 1942-68

Pr & Pu Coops

F Real photograph with title and imprint in *Italic Caps*.

Cards are numbered and these numbers used below.

- 3.1 Giant Shawl / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. V
- 3.2 Twin Columns / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. V
- 3.3 Pink Elephants / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. V
- 3.4 Stalactites / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. V
- 3.5 Corn Cob / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. V
- 3.6 Eagle's Wing / Abercrombie Caves / via Trunkey Creek, N.S.W. H

4. N.S.W. DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM COLOUR SERIES

Pu & Pr NSW Dept of Tourism

F Full-colour photograph with title on back

- 4.1 The Plum Pudding formation in the Hall/of Terpsichore, Grand Arch, Abercrombie Caves, New South Wales H
- 4.2 The Pulpit in the Bushranger's Cave,/ Abercrombie Caves, New South Wales H
This card has 'Greetings from Abercrombie Caves, N.S.W.' " superimposed in red
- 4.3 Crystal Terraces in the Hall/of Terpsichore, Grand Arch, Abercrombie /Caves, New South Wales V

5. GOODWILL PRODUCTS SERIES (c.1970)

Pu & Pr Goodwill Products Consolidated, Melbourne

F Full Colour Photograph with deckle edge

- 5.1 (Hall of Terpsichore) "Greetings from Abercombie Caves, N.S.W." is superimposed. H

6. MURRAY VIEWS MULTIPLE PICTURE SERIES

Pu & Pr Murray Views, Gympie, Queensland

F Multiple small photos with overall title "Abercrombie Caves N.S.W."

- 6.1 Southern Entrance to Grand Arch
The Plum Pudding
Grove Creek Swimming Hole
The Diamond Cascade
- 6.2 Historic Stage
King Solomon's Temple, looking towards North Entrance
Southern Entrance to Grand Arch