

Port Campbell

Port Campbell is a spectacular coastal area, with cliffs, a major gorge and a series of sea-stacks, commonly known as the Twelve Apostles. Loch Ard Gorge, which is the site of most of the caves, is named after a ship that was wrecked at just this spot. The only two survivors of the wreck were an apprentice sailor called Tom Pearce and a lady from the Government House staff of the day called Eve Carmichael. Each is commemorated in the name of a cave.

CAIRE SERIES

Ph N.J. Caire

Pu Caire (?)

F Real photo with superimposed title

Miss Carmichael's Cave, / Loch Ard Gorge H [ms.6 Feb.1908] (Interior view)

Ornamental

Miss Carmichael's /Cave, / Loch Ard Gorge H [ms.6 Feb.1908] (Interior view)

(Although this is same image as above, it has a quite different lettering of title and no imprint. It is on a simple divided back with number 0241)

Miss Carmichael's Cave, / Loch Ard Gorge H (Person seated in cave entrance) RP2

Island Bay near Loch Ard Gorge Port Campbell H K-D

Loch Ard Gorge from Tom Pierce's Cave H (Facsimile only)

The Loch Ard Gorge H (Facsimile only)

The London Bridge / Loch Ard Gorge H (Facsimile only)

Scene at the Grotto / Peterborough H (Facsimile only)

E.W.COLE SUNNY AUSTRALIA SERIES [n.l. 1905]

Pu E.W. Cole Book Arcade, Melbourne, Sydney & Adelaide
(Cook 1986, pp. 132-3)

F Full-frame view printed in sepia with sky in pale blue,
title superimposed;

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, Near Port Campbell, Victoria H

(Coles imprint includes words '96 views')

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, Near Port Campbell, Victoria H

(Abbreviated imprint: 'Sunny Australia Series, 96 views')

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, Near Port Campbell, Victoria H

(Coles imprint includes words '102 views')

View on Loch Ard Coast, Victoria H [pm.2 Feb.1906]

(Coles imprint includes words '102 views')

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, near Port Campbell, Victoria H

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, Near Port Campbell, Victoria H [pm.22 Dec. 1905]

(Abbreviated imprint: 'Sunny Australia Series, 96 views'. Front has red overprint 'With the Season's Greetings'))

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, near Port Campbell, Victoria H
(Coles imprint includes words '102 views'. Front has red overprint 'With the Season's Greetings')

The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, near Port Campbell, Victoria H
(with imprint of H.I. Summerscales, Ballarat (Newsagent))
The Bridge at Loch Ard Gorge, near Port Campbell, Victoria H
(no imprint)

VALENTINE'S REAL PHOTO SERIES

Pr Great Britain

F Real photo without margins, title & no. superimposed; Back is V6B

3 London Bridge, Port Campbell H

6 Tom Pearce's Cave H

(We also have this image on a blank back)

Pr Great Britain

F Real photo in colour ; back is V6C ; title & no. superimposed

1 London Bridge, near Port Campbell H

Pu Valentine & Sons Publishing Co.Ltd., Melbourne, Sydney & Brisbane

F Real photo with margin all round; title in lower margin with imprint 'Real Photo Series' and

number as below.

M85 The Archway, Port Campbell, Victoria V

V7

M246 The Arch and Elephant Rock, Port Campbell, Vic. H

V8

Pu Valentine Publishing Co. Ltd., Queen St., Melbourne

F Real photo with margin all round; title in lower margin with imprint 'Valentine Series' and

number as below. Back is V8.

1386 London Bridge, Port Campbell H

1959 Thunder Cave, Port Campbell H

2347 The Island Archway, Port Campbell H

VALENTINE'S GENUINE PHOTOGRAPH SERIES

Pu Valentine & Sons Publishing Co.

F Real photo with margin all round and superimposed title.

Loch Ard Gorge/from Tom Pearce's Cave/Port Campbell H

V10

London Bridge, Peterborough, near Port Campbell H

V10

The Arch / Peterborough, near Pt. Campbell H

V10

Loch Ard Gorge / Port Campbell H

V10a

The Arch, Peterborough H

V10a

HOMELAND SERIES.

F Full-colour card with superimposed title, series name on back.

13.1 Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell H [pm.21 Dec.1906]

SEMCO SERIES [n.l. 1909]

Pu Semco

Pr in England

F Photograph printed in dark with blue-tinted sky within broad white frame, title on lower frame

London Bridge, Peterborough, Victoria H [pm.30 Dec.1909]

(Has 'A Happy New Year' sticker superimposed in gold.)

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS SERIES

Pu Victorian Railways for internal use

Pr Osboldstone & Co.

F Colour print with superimposed title in red

Elephant Rock, Pt Campbell H

12. 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. Cards are in B. & W. and various shades of sepia.

The cards from P1271-P1334 and P4097-P4136 all show views of the Port Campbell area.

Some of these are not caves, but are certainly relevant in that they depict the impact of

solution and erosion on the soft limestone of the area.

P635	The Grotto, Port Campbell, Vic. V	R4,R5
P1086	Looking through Crystal Arch, Port Campbell, Victoria H	R4
P1271	Elephant Rock, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R3
	Elephant Rock, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H [ms.1936]	R4

P1274 The Blowhole, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H R1,R2,R3,R4,R11	
P1275 The Bay of Islands, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P1276 Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Victoria H R1,R3, R5,R11	
Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Victoria H [ms.13 May 1922]	R2
Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Victoria H [ms. 1936]	R4
P1277 Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Victoria H [ms.21.Jan.1925]	R3
P1278a Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Victoria H	*
P1278.b Loch Ard Gorge, Peterborough. H	*
P1279 Tom Pearce's Cave, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic., H R1,R2,R3,R4,R5,R11,K-H	
(also a copy mounted on stereograph card – see below)	
P1280 Miss Carmichael's Cave, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H R2,R3,R4,R5,K-H	
(We also have this card with a back similar to R4 but with a very poor and fuzzy print and also a copy mounted on stereograph card – see below)	
P1281 The Grotto, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H [pm.11 Jan.1916]	R1
The Grotto, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H [ms.2 Feb.1923]	R2
The Grotto, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H R3,R4,R5,K-H	
(also a copy mounted on stereograph card – see below)	
P1282 Miss Carmichael's Cave, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H R1,R2,R4,K-H	
P1283.a At the Arch Steps, Port Campbell, Vic. H R1,R2,R3,R11	
P1283.b Same Photograph as above but titled Marble Arch, Port Campbell Vic. H R5	
P1283.c Marble Arch, Peterborough H	*
P1284.a London Bridge, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2,R3
(scene shows no clear water between the 'Bridge' and the breakers)	
P1284.b London Bridge, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
(scene shows a band of clear water between the 'Bridge' and the breakers ; this is a much superior photograph to 1284.a, and is almost certainly a replacement, hence the more recent of the two.)	
P1286 Where the breakers roll, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2
P1287 Island Archway, Loch Ard, Port Campbell H [ms.1936]	R4
P1290 The Beacon Steps, Port Campbell, Vic. V [ms.25 May 1923]	R2
P1291 The Beacon Steps, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P1294 The Pier, Port Campbell, Victoria H	R7
P1296 Mutton Bird Island, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2
P1297 Near the Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2,R5
P1298 Near the Loch Ard Gorge, Port Campbell, Vic. V	R2,R3
P1301 Port Campbell and the Rocky Coast, Victoria H	R2

P1305	View from the Beacon Steps, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2
P1310	The Grotto, Peterborough, Vic. H	*
P1311	The Grotto, Peterborough, Vic. V	R2,R4
P1312	London Bridge, Peterborough, Victoria H	R1,R4
P1323	The Lovers' Corner, Bay of Islands, Peterborough, Vic. H	R3
P1324	At the Bay of Islands, Peterborough, Victoria	*
P1327	Cliffs at the Bay of Islands, Peterborough, Vic. H	R2
P1332	View along the coast, Peterborough, Victoria H	R2,R3
	View along the coast, Peterborough, Victoria H [pm.13 Mar.1915]	R7
P4098	Rough Seas, near Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic.	R4
P4102	The Baker's Oven, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P4104	Two Mile Bay, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P4107	Hay Stack Island, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R2
P4120	The Way to the Blow Hole, Port Campbell, Vic. V	R3
P4121	Wild Rocky Coast, Loch Ard, Port Campbell, Vic. H	*
P4126	Thunder Cave, Port Campbell, Vic.	K-H
P4128	Standing on London Bridge, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P4130	At the Arch Steps, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P4133	The Entrance to the Blow Hole, Port Campbell, Vic. V	R4
P4134	The Pier and Western Head, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R4
P4136	Looking out of Thunder Cave, Port Campbell, Vic. H	R3,R5

As noted above, we also have copies of P1279, P1280, P1281 all mounted in a professional manner upon the rear of stereograph cards (each depicting the Malte Brun Glacier, N.Z.) with the card then trimmed to postcard size. There are also a number of Rose cards mounted in the same way in the Latrobe Library collections. The origin of these is unknown - perhaps samples prepared for sales representatives?

SOUTHERN CROSS SERIES, also a Rose product

Pu & Pr Rose Stereograph Co.

F Real Photograph with margin only at bottom. Number and title in margin. Our copies are enclosed in a cover which originally carried six cards.

225 Miss Carmichael's Cave, Port Campbell H

227 The Grotto, Port Campbell V

AUSTRALIA POST

F Full color photograph with similar impressed stamp on back

4-V4 [Twelve Apostels view] H

OZ SCAPES SERIES

Full colour oversize card with three different views

The Twelve Apostles / Great Ocean Road – Victoria V

(in Album)

CARDS WHICH ARE NOT IDENTIFIED TO PUBLISHER OR PHOTOGRAPHER

Pr in Germany

F Printed in full colour; divided back with printing in red & control mark. We have to date only

Seen without imprint

London Bridge, Loch Ard Gorge,/ Victoria, Austr. H (ctrl mk 95687) [pm.9 Jul.1907]

Peterborough, Victoria, Australia H [ctrl mk 95789]

F B. & W. print with narrow margin and title in lower margin; same back as the previous two cards.

"The Grotto," Peterborough, Victoria H [pm.1908]

F Collotype print with title in wide lower margin; simple divided back

Loch Ard Gorge H [pm. 28 May 1908]

Loch Ard Gorge H (identical but on blank back)

F Real photo with superimposed title in backward-sloping hand lettering

The Blowhole / Port Campbell V

K-A

View from Tom Pearce's Cave/Lochard Gorge H

K-A

The Grotto/Peterborough V

K-A

Miss Carmichael's Cave / Lochard Gorge. Port Campbell V

K-A

View from Survey Steps / Port Campbell

K-A

Tom Pearce Cave Lochard Gorge/Port Campbell H

K-A

The Lochard Gorge Port Campbell H

K-A

F Real Photo with margins all round & superimposed title in somewhat ornate hand-lettered script

Miss Carmichael's/ Cave./Loch Ard Gorge H

Cliffs. Port Campbell. V

Sender says "The cliffs are very high and dangerous when the sea is rough. These cliffs are

directly opposite to the "Beacon Steps' which is also very dangerous"

F Real photo with margins all round & superimposed title in bold type, caps & lower case.

Divided back with no. 0241.

Survey Cave,/ Port Campbell V

F B. & W. print on textured paper; divided back printed in pale green

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