

THE STATION

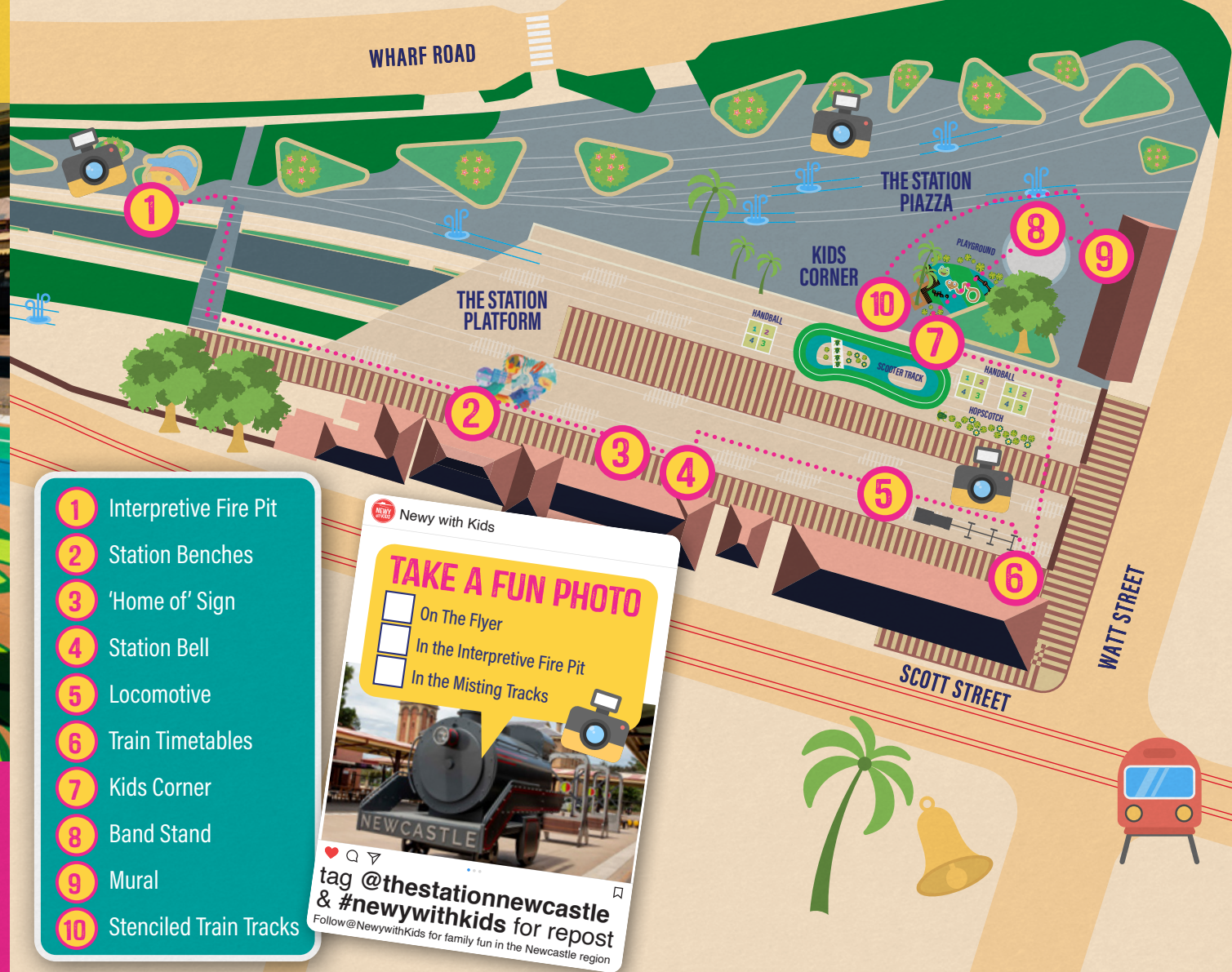


SCAVENGER HUNT THE STATION

Explore the area marked on the map to find the answer to each question. Then use those answers to solve the mystery phrase.



HAVE FUN



- 1 Interpretive Fire Pit
- 2 Station Benches
- 3 'Home of' Sign
- 4 Station Bell
- 5 Locomotive
- 6 Train Timetables
- 7 Kids Corner
- 8 Band Stand
- 9 Mural
- 10 Stenciled Train Tracks

SCAVENGER HUNT While you're searching keep your eyes open! How many items can you find?



☐ Station bell



☐ Railway tracks



☐ Clock



☐ Mural



☐ Scooter track



☐ Palm tree



☐ Tram



☐ Snake

THE STATION

☐ The Station sign



☐ Coal ship



☐ Frog



☐ Bench

GOOD LUCK!



CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE?

What was the name of the express steam train that ran between Newcastle and Sydney from 1929 until 1970?

1 9 6 2 11 4 10 3 9
8 3 5 9 7

NEED A HINT OR WANT TO CHECK YOUR ANSWERS? VISIT NEWYWITHKIDS.COM.AU/HINTS

We acknowledge the Awabakal and Worimi peoples who are the descendants of the traditional custodians of the land and waters which are featured in this guide. We recognise their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection to the land and waters and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



To view this map on Google Maps, use the camera on your phone and scan this unique QR code.



The Station Scavenger Hunt is proudly sponsored by Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation, who own and manage The Station Newcastle.

hccdc.nsw.gov.au

newcastlestation.com.au

EXPLORE THE AREA MARKED ON THE MAP TO FIND THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION. THEN USE YOUR ANSWERS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE.



1 Find the Interpretive Fire Pit. This is a seated area arranged in a boomerang configuration. There are various creatures that are stenciled into the floor area and the fire pit glows red after dark. Look carefully on the back of the benches. What shape do you see repeated in a pattern? 9

2 Notice the green benches around The Station. These are the original seats from this former train station. What word is on these seats? 6

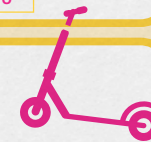
3 Nearby you'll spot another sign which says "Newcastle, home of...." What is the missing word? 8

4 Find the Station Bell. Here you'll spot a historic engineering marker for the Great Northern Railway. What was the name of the company that constructed this railway from 1854? 7 11

5 Can you spot the locomotive? This is The Flyer and it is an interactive interpretation of the steam trains that operated from Newcastle Station. Find the sign for this artwork. What is the name of the artist who created The Flyer? 2

6 Find the train timetables. Look for the clock that next leaves at 2:30pm at platform 2. At what station does the route end? 3

7 Have a play in the Kids Corner – what giant slithering creature can you find here? 1



8 Find the bandstand, a circular raised stage. At this top of this structure, you'll see a word followed by the date 1883. What is the word? 4

9 Venture a bit further east and you'll spot a mural of Newcastle Harbour featuring tug boats and a coal ship. What is the name of the coal ship? 5

10 Find the concrete route marking the train routes which originated from Newcastle Station. The route starts at Newcastle with the dates 1858 – 2014. Walk down this route. What is the train station closest to the Hunter Valley Collieries sign? 10

MUSEUM PARK



SCAVENGER HUNT MUSEUM PARK

Explore the area marked on the map to find the answer to each question. Then use those answers to solve the mystery phrase.

HAVE FUN



- 1 Statue
- 2 Dream Wall Mural
- 3 Visitor Information Centre
- 4 Seats
- 5 Concrete Stencil
- 6 Flower Garden
- 7 Tile Mural
- 8 Metal Platform
- 9 Murals



SCAVENGER HUNT While you're searching keep your eyes open! How many items can you find?

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
|  ☐ Modern building |  ☐ Train tracks |  ☐ Clock |  ☐ Painted rainbow |
|  ☐ Historic building |  ☐ Tree |  ☐ Tram |  ☐ Grass |
|  ☐ Museum Park Sign |  ☐ Flower |  ☐ Painted wave |  ☐ Bench |

GOOD LUCK!

CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE?

According to local Aboriginal people, the land on which Newcastle CBD is built is called?

1 2 5 2 2 3 6 7 3 4

**NEED A HINT OR WANT TO CHECK
YOUR ANSWERS? VISIT
NEWYWITHKIDS.COM.AU/HINTS**

We acknowledge the Awabakal and Worimi peoples who are the descendants of the traditional custodians of the land and waters which are featured in this guide. We recognise their cultural heritage, beliefs and continuing connection to the land and waters and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



To view this map on Google Maps, use the camera on your phone and scan this unique QR code.



This Scavenger Hunt is proudly sponsored by **Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation** who transformed the former Civic Station precinct into Museum Park.

hccdc.nsw.gov.au

EXPLORE THE AREA MARKED ON THE MAP TO FIND THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION. THEN USE YOUR ANSWERS TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE.



- 1** Visit the figure in front of the Visitor Information Centre. This was Australia's first female mayor and the first leader to raise the Aboriginal flag on a public building. What was her name?

____ _ _ _ _ ____ _ _ _ _

- 2** Find the large mural of a woman that covers an entire building. This dream wall was created during the Big Picture Fest in 2020. What is the name of the artist who created this mural?

____ _ _ _ _ ____ _ _ _ _

- 3** Approach the Visitor Information Centre and read the acknowledgment to the traditional owners created by Jasmine Craciun. In this mural, there are two phrases, "Tanan Ngaligu" and "Korkuee Irrgu". These are Awabakal and Worimi words for a greeting. Hint: the word is above these phrases.

____ _ ____ _ _ _ _

- 4** Look at the blue seats that are around Museum Park. These are the original seats from the former rail station. The white letters spell out the name of the station. What is it?

____ _ ____ _ _

- 5** If you look carefully, you can see where the original rail platform used to be. Stencilled in the concrete is a warning. What do you need to beware of when boarding?

____ _ ____ _



- 6** In the flower garden, look carefully within the garden beds. What can you see that remains from the former train station? Hint: trains run on them.

____ _ _ _ _

- 7** Find the tile mural on the brick wall. It was made of 99 individual tiles and aimed to raise community awareness and acceptance of people with a disability. What is the name of this mural?

____ _ _ _ _ ____ _ _ _ _



- 8** Look for the long metal and timber seating platform in Museum Park. This was repurposed from the former rail station. What was the platform previously used as? It's the title on the sign.

____ _ _ _ _ ____ _ _ _ _

- 9** Head to the side of Newcastle Museum and you'll see new murals. Find the Mitch Revs mural and look up. You'll spot a saying "Smooth Seas Never Made a..." What are the last two words?

____ _ _ _ _