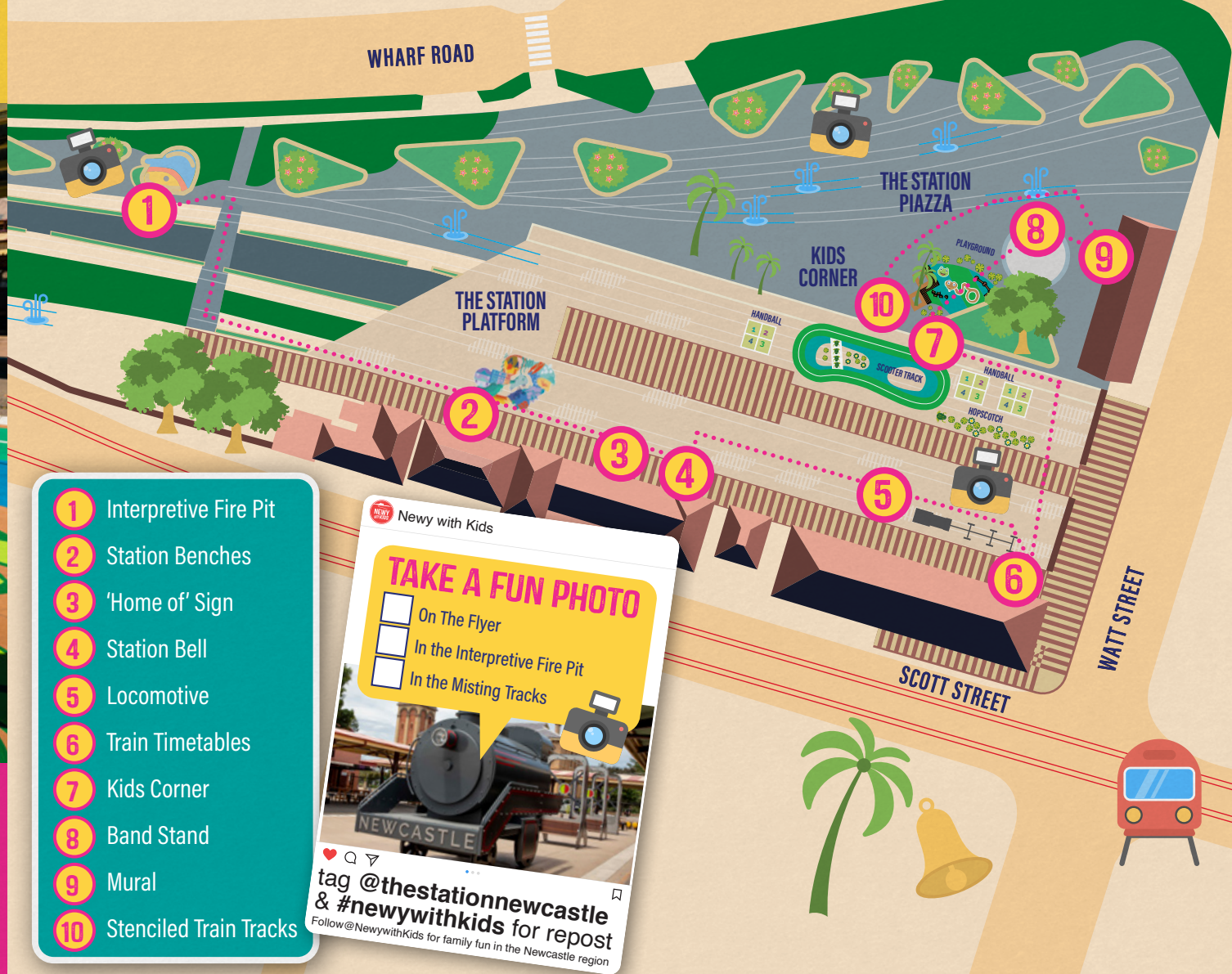




THE STATION



- 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 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**

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

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|---|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Station bell     | <input type="checkbox"/> Railway tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> Clock | <input type="checkbox"/> Mural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter track    | <input type="checkbox"/> Palm tree      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tram  | <input type="checkbox"/> Snake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Station sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Coal ship      | <input type="checkbox"/> Frog  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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](http://NEWYWITHKIDS.COM.AU/HINTS)**

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**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?


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

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

**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?

**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?

**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?

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

**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?

**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?

**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?