



SCAVENGER HUNT SWANSEA

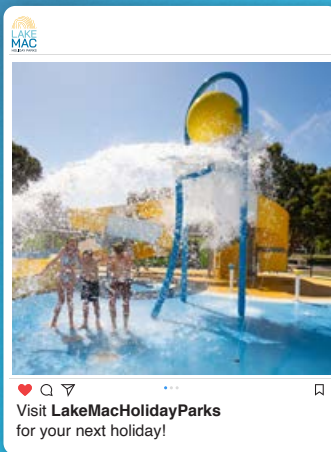
Explore the area marked on the map to find the answer to each question. Then use those answers to solve the mystery phrase.

HAVE FUN



TAKE A FUN PHOTO

- ☐ Little Rock Pool
- ☐ Miners Point
- ☐ Lookout on Boardwalk



- 1 Welcome to Thomas Humphreys Reserve Sign
- 2 S1 Fitness Stop
- 3 Holiday Park Sign
- 4 Welcome to Pirritia Island Sign
- 5 Welcome to Pirritia Island and Miners Point Sign
- 6 Wetlands at Work sign
- 7 Pirritia Island Nature Reserve
- 8 What Bird is That? Sign
- 9 Pirritia Island Boardwalk
- 10 Aboriginal Heritage sign

SCAVENGER HUNT

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



☐ Bird



☐ Boat



☐ Fish



☐ Bridge



☐ Tree



☐ Skate Park



☐ Rock



☐ Buoy



☐ Playground



☐ Pelican



☐ Flower



☐ Oyster

GOOD LUCK!



CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY PHRASE?

With so many of these birds calling Lake Macquarie home, it's no surprise Swansea was once named...

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We remember and respect the Ancestors who cared for and nurtured this Country. It is in their footsteps that we travel these lands and waters. Lake Macquarie City Council acknowledges the Awabakal people and Elders past, present and future.



PLAN YOUR VISIT

There's plenty to see and do in Lake Macquarie. Here are our top picks.



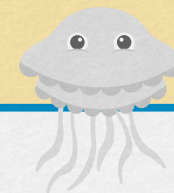
WHERE TO STAY

Lake Mac Holiday Parks provide a range of accommodation with plenty of facilities to keep the family busy.



LAKE MACQUARIE
Love the lake

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



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Find the Welcome to *Thomas Humphreys Reserve* sign. What is the street listed on the back of this sign?

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Walk west along this street and locate the nearby exercise equipment. This is Swansea's outdoor fitness trail which has five fitness stations spanning from *Swansea Swim Centre* along Channel Street to *Thomas Humphreys Reserve*. You can combine both strength and what type of training along this trail?

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Turn right on to Dobinson Drive and you'll see a popular *Lake Mac Holiday Park* with a splash park and large waterslides. What is the name of this holiday park?

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Cross over the little white bridge and keep walking until you locate the *Welcome to Pirrita Island* sign. The back of this sign describes how the name *Miners Point* celebrates the local mining families who once called the area home. Permanent European settlement on this island began in 1915 and *Herbert Greta Heaney* is said to the first person to live permanently on the island. Who was the last resident who left in 1994?

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Walk near to the lake's edge and you'll see another sign called *Pirrita Island and Miners Point*. In the Pirrita Island section, you'll learn about the indigenous connection to this area and how the word Pirrita refers to an oyster found at the base of a mangrove tree. What was uncovered nearby which revealed nearly 8000 years of Aboriginal history?

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Follow the path and locate the *Wetlands at Work* sign. There are three wetlands habitat on Pirrita Island. These are saltmarsh, mangroves and...

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Keep going along the trail and keep a look out for the small rock pool as you walk through the *Pirrita Island Nature Reserve*. Did you spot it?

☐ YES ☐ NO



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As you approach the start of the boardwalk, find the *What Bird is That?* sign. Pirrita Island is a wonderful place for bird-watching. In late spring, migratory shorebirds reach the lake after epic journeys from where?

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Walk along the boardwalk which winds through the mangroves and offers spectacular views of Lake Macquarie. Stop here and look down at the water. How many fish can you see?

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At the end of the boardwalk, you'll come to the Pirrita Island foreshore area. Locate the Aboriginal Heritage sign which features a stunning artwork by Jodie Reynolds called the *Rock Women of Swansea Head*. Pirrita Island is the land of which people?

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