

# Hidden Port Project ~ Get Involved!

Curious Legends and Newcastle Region Library are creating an AWESOME performance about Newcastle's history this May – Street Theatre, Giant Puppets, and Video Projection are just some of the cool things we're planning. To get there, we need HEAPS of stories and images about Newcastle. That's where YOU come in!

We're running a competition this February and March to find the BEST photos and stories from Newcastle's History. The winners get cool prizes, as well as their entries published on our project website: [www.hiddenport.org](http://www.hiddenport.org)

## How do I do it?

We need stories and photos from Newcastle – both old and new! Prizes will be awarded for the judges FAVOURITE photos and stories. You can choose either old OR new stories.

### Old Stories

1. Find an older person who has lived a LONG TIME in Newcastle. This might be a grandparent, family friend, or even someone you know who works at the shops.
2. Ask them for interesting old photos of Newcastle, and get them to tell you a story about one of the photos.
3. Write down their story (1 page or less)
4. Send the story and pictures in to us by one of the methods below.

*\*Remember – it is really important you have permission to share their story and pictures!!!*

*Please only send in materials you have permission to use.*

### New Stories

1. Go to our project map and choose an interesting location: [www.hiddenport.org/project-map](http://www.hiddenport.org/project-map)
2. Visit that location, and take a photo of what's there today.
3. Write down 10 things you see there that are interesting OR your own story about the place. (2 pages or less)
4. Send the picture and story in by one of the methods below.



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## How to Submit

You can submit either digitally or via the post. (get an adult to help) Some schools are also collecting entries to send in together – ask your teacher!

### For digital entries

1. Download the form from here: [www.hiddenport.org/wp-content/uploads/forms/schools-submission.pdf](http://www.hiddenport.org/wp-content/uploads/forms/schools-submission.pdf)
2. Fill out the form on your computer/device.
3. Upload all images to either dropbox, or a similar file sharing site.
4. Send an email with the form filled out digitally, any written materials in a separate file, **and a link to the images** to [projects@curiouslegends.com.au](mailto:projects@curiouslegends.com.au)

*Please note, digital submissions are due no later than 11:59pm on Friday, March 10th.*

### For postal entries

1. Collect the entry form from your school, or download one here: [www.hiddenport.org/wp-content/uploads/forms/schools-submission.pdf](http://www.hiddenport.org/wp-content/uploads/forms/schools-submission.pdf)
2. Fill out the form with a favourite pen/pencil/crayon/writing implement.
3. Place the form, written materials and images into an envelope. Points for groovy stamps!
4. Post the submission to:  
Curious Legends  
29 Crebert Street,  
Mayfield East, NSW, 2304

*Please note, postal entries must be posted by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and original material CANNOT be returned!*

## Prizes & Judging

We've got cool prizes for winners of our competition! This includes cash prizes, and cool stuff from *Too Cool for School* on Darby Street (THE place for ridiculously awesome kids). All entrants will be judged by quality of the submission, interest of the materials, and by the personal favourites of the judges. Winning entries will be published on the Hidden Port Project site.

## Want to Know More?

Check out our website for more info: [www.hiddenport.org/schools](http://www.hiddenport.org/schools)



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