

# Activity Sheet..... 6

## Topic: Channel & Entrance Issues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cloze Word Exercise - The History of the Lake

#### Word List

- Reid's Mistake
- Pelican Flats
- Swansea Channel
- Hunter River
- Lake Macquarie
- Coal
- Captain William Reid
- Governor Lachlan Macquarie
- Martha

### The History of Lake Macquarie

The discovery of \_\_\_\_\_ was an accident. The area was first known as \_\_\_\_\_, after \_\_\_\_\_.

Captain Reid was on his way to the \_\_\_\_\_ from Sydney in 1800, to collect cargo of \_\_\_\_\_. But instead of the Hunter River, he sailed his 30-tonne schooner \_\_\_\_\_ into a salt-water inlet a few miles south of his destination.

It wasn't until Captain Reid returned to Sydney that his error was uncovered, and the area was soon widely known as Reid's Mistake. The name lasted until 1826, when it was officially changed to honour \_\_\_\_\_.

The first bridge across \_\_\_\_\_ was built in 1883.

The original name given to the area now known as Swansea was \_\_\_\_\_.

