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We're grateful for his legacy.

## Come say hello!

Visit us at [Facebook.com/CurlCurlLagoonFriends](https://www.facebook.com/CurlCurlLagoonFriends).

Bush regeneration 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays each month, 9 -11am, Alan Newtown Reserve.

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## Become a member now!

Members make it all happen. And it just costs \$5 per household (\$2 concession).

Renewing members get a notice when due.

Renew online at [www.curlcurllagoonfriends.org/join](http://www.curlcurllagoonfriends.org/join) or mail this form and \$5 to:

Curl Curl Lagoon Friends Inc., PO Box 380, Freshwater NSW, 2096

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