



# The Weekly Pines

## Manly Campus

**Northern Beaches Secondary College**

*Academic Excellence ★ Personal Best ★ Giving Back to the Community*



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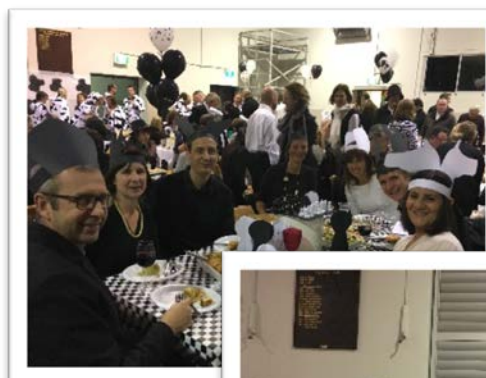
Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Jamie Kay

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### From the Principal

#### P&C Trivia Night

The school hall was transformed last Saturday night with a black and white theme for the P&C Trivia Night. This very successful fundraising event was a wonderful opportunity to parents and staff to have fun answering some challenging questions whilst raising over \$12000 for the school hall and bands. A huge thank you to all involved, particularly Sally Rodgers and Sue Lumb for their organisation, to the sponsors who so kindly donated such impressive prizes and to those who donated items for the many hampers. Thank you also to our auctioneer Elliott, trivia-master Pat and scorers Sue, Judy and Ben. We hope this will become a regular event.



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## Science Techno Museum

Today our school proudly hosted the Northern Beaches Secondary College Science Techno Museum displays from all participating campuses. This annual event, as part of Australian National Science Week, is a Year 8 investigative learning project undertaken by all Year 8 students as part of a cross College program. The exhibition at our school today provided opportunity for students from our college community and local primary schools to view the very best of the displays from each of the four campuses. Displays were judged by those in attendance and certificates were awarded to students whose presentations showed the social impact, history and science behind the technology of their chosen area of investigation.

The standard of all projects on display was most impressive. Congratulations to all students for their work in researching and presenting these works and in particular to 'Medical Imaging' and 'Performance enhancement methods in the Olympics' which received the Outstanding Achievement and People's Choice Awards respectively for Manly Campus.

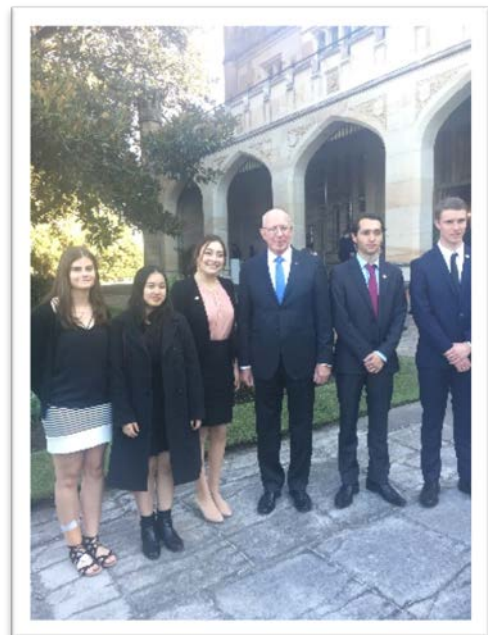


## SCR Elections and Interviews

This week I had the pleasure of joining SRC representatives from each year group and current School Captains and Vice Captains to interview Year 11 nominees for School Captain 2018 prior to their speeches to students from Years 8 – 11 on Tuesday. Although the results of voting won't be announced until Pinestock next Friday, I am confident that once again our school leaders will be excellent role models and ambassadors for our school.

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Ceremony

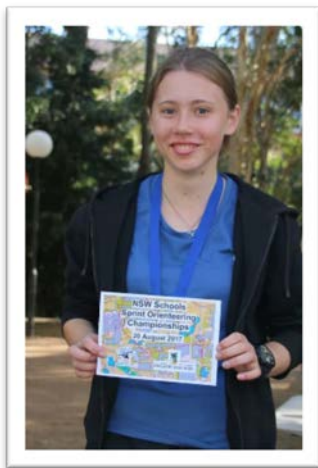
Congratulations to Liam Webster (Year 12) and Charmaine Leung (G16) who were presented with their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards at Government House on Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations also to Maia Hopf, Elden Loomes and Xianda Ren who performed at the ceremony. The wonderful music they played helped create a unique atmosphere in the beautiful environment and was much appreciated by those who attended.





### **Congratulations to:**

- Tshintia Hopper (Year 10) who competed in the 2017 NSW Schools Orienteering Championships last weekend, coming 3rd in the U16 Long (bush) event on Saturday and 1st in the Sprint event on Sunday. Anyone interested in orienteering can visit the Orienteering NSW website at <http://www.onsw.asn.au>



**Cath Whalan  
Principal**

## **From the Deputy Principals**

### **Year 8**

Year 8 is to be congratulated for all submitting their subject selection forms within the due date. The next step is for the school to look at the preferences and develop a timetable which best accommodates the whole year's choices.

Congratulations also to the Year 8 students whose projects were chosen for the Science Techno Museum College Finals held today in the Hall. The standard of projects on display was most impressive and clearly demonstrated the enthusiasm and effort of the groups involved. Well done!

### **Year 10**

It's a busy time for Year 10 with a number of assessment tasks due in the upcoming weeks. The afterschool library sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons have been extended to Year 10 students to provide additional support during this busy time.

### **Year 12**

Year 12 Drama, Extension 2 English, Design and Technology and Visual Art students are one step closer to completing their HSC with the HSC marking of Drama Performances and the

submission of major works and projects.

Tomorrow students studying German Beginners and Japanese Beginners have their HSC Oral Examinations. All Year 12 students are also reminded of the importance of attending all lessons in the lead up to the external examinations. They are encouraged to work in small groups to help build on their strengths and ensure that the results for all students reflect their personal best.

**Kathy O'Sullivan  
Deputy Principal – Years 8, 10, 12**

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### **Year 7 and 9**

In recent weeks the school has been preparing for the NAPLAN School Readiness Test, a trial of the online software to be used for NAPLAN testing in the future. Years 7 and 9 will be completing these next week – Year 7 on Monday and Year 9 on Tuesday – and are required to bring headphones on the day. Students are reminded that these tests are being used to evaluate the technology in preparation for the future. Student responses will not be analysed for their performance, it is solely to examine the software used in running the tests and collating results.

### **Year 11**

On Tuesday, ten students from the Year 11 cohort gave their speeches to Years 8 to 11 on what they would bring to the school if elected School Captain. The speeches showed both a passion for the school and put forward some interesting ideas on what the students would like to see. Regardless of whom of these outstanding students are elected as our school captains, with such drive and leadership qualities we look forward to seeing the 2018 SRC in action.

Year 11 are aware that their preliminary course examinations aren't too far away with only two more weeks of classes before they commence. Students should have now received their final examination timetable which they can use to plan out their study routine and prioritise subjects as needed. A reminder to all students that they should make their plans SMART:

- Specific – will you know exactly what needs to be done within your plan?
- Measureable – can you easily determine whether you've effectively completed it?
- Achievable – are you able to complete what you've set out?
- Relevant – will this help you to achieve what you want?
- Timely – what date/time is best for you to complete the task by and is this flexible?

With these types of goals as part of their study schedule it will provide the students with focus, as well as the reward of achieving what was set out and adapting their plans if needed. Doing so will help students to remain motivated and develop the skills necessary for the year ahead.

**Jamie Kay**

**Acting Deputy Principal - Years 7, 9 and 11**

## NAPLAN Online Readiness test

Year 7 and 9 students at NBSC Manly Campus will be involved in the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 August. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online 2018. Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for the school to assess its online testing capability.

The school readiness test includes two assessments: a writing assessment and the omnibus test (a combined numeracy/literacy assessment). The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

Students will be required to bring a set of headphones. No other equipment is required for the NAPLAN online readiness test.

For further information or queries please contact Kathy O'Sullivan - Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 12

## Sport

Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys soccer team who won both the Warringah zone and super zone finals....Champions!



The annual grade sport BBQ lunch will be next Wednesday, 30 August. Students from Years 7 -10 who represented Manly in the grade sport competition are invited to attend. The sports organisers would like to show their appreciation for the students and coaches. Students are not required to pay; you may want to skip buying lunch at the canteen.

**Leanne Cowan**

**PDHPE Teacher and Sports Organiser**

## Robotics

On Tuesday, the MSC Robotics Club had 3 teams from Years 7 and 8 compete in the Robocup Junior State tournament at UNSW. Out of 70 teams we ranked 9, 13 and 16th which was a great outcome for our voluntary club members. Congratulations to James, Josh, Tom, Max, Lucas, Ryan, Jayden, Stephanie, Mia & Melissa. The robots built and programmed by the students had to navigate an complex obstacle course and retrieve a target.



Any parents who would like to be involved as volunteer helpers now & then, please leave your details with the office.

**Carlo Manfredini & Mark Lynch**  
Parent volunteer co-ordinators

## Women on Mars



Last Friday, four of us, Stacey Birrell, Morgan Kelly, Ellen Mitchell and Anika Moller attended the special event, Women on Mars, at the Sydney Opera House. This event was part of National Science Week and the Sydney Science Festival, and hosted female high school students with an interest in science and astronomy. We heard from a diverse range of leading female scientists, and participated in a variety of fun activities.

When we arrived, we were able to enjoy a delicious morning tea with a view over Sydney Harbour. We were then presented with a number of talks by women in different fields. Professor Emma Johnston, UNSW Dean of Science, spoke about marine ecology, Tara Djokic discovered the oldest fossil evidence of terrestrial life, Kristin Banks talked about Aboriginal Astronomy and Solange Cumin, who sent Australian high school students' experiments to the International Space Station. Then, we participated in a range of science-related activities, including using virtual reality to cure phobias, learning about the Mars Rover and the dangers of mutating bacteria in space. After a lunch break, we listened to Dr Mitchell Shulte who spoke about the difficulties with landing on Mars. Dr Abigail Allwood who is the first Australian to lead a team at NASA, and has designed an instrument for NASA's rover that will land on Mars in 2020, worked with Dr Shulte. Finally, we listened to Professor Tamara Davis, University of Queensland cosmologist, as she spoke about her investigation of dark energy and dark matter in the universe. Overall, the event was a fantastic experience, that opened our eyes to the countless opportunities for women in science.

**Ellen Mitchell – Year 12**

## NBSC Manly Campus Creative Arts Exhibition 2017



You are invited to the

### NBSC MANLY CAMPUS CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION 2017

**Official Opening: 7pm Wednesday 30th August 2017**  
Showcasing Year 12 Visual Arts HSC students' Body of Works. A selection of artworks from Years 7 to 11 and Music performances and vocal ensembles

**Exhibition Dates**  
Wednesday 30th August, 5pm - 9pm  
Thursday 31st August, 9am - 3pm  
Friday 1st September, 9am - 12pm

Year 12 Visual Arts students: Vicki Chen, Claire Cooper-Southam, Finlay Gibson-Healey, Mia Gowan, Grace Hawkins, Casey Zhu, Liana Klisarova, Corinne Nobes, Sophie Yang.



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Detail of artwork by Grace Hawkins, Year 12



## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

### Bronze Awards

#### Year 11

Oliver Chalk  
Katherine Jones  
Grace Owen  
Ryan Van Dyk

#### Year 10

Damon Bauder  
Olivia Bennett  
Henry Buith-Snoad  
Emma Cook  
Adam Dakin  
Riley Dean  
Gus Dowdle  
Evan Foo  
Hayley Gayfer  
Dean Grayson  
Ben Hepburn  
Rebecca Highnam  
Moe Iwasawa  
Hanano Kijima  
Helen Kong  
Daniel Kovalenko  
Michael Limanuel  
Alanna Manfredini  
Jonah Mann  
Stella Matthews  
Jessica Mendham  
Lachlan Mizon  
Megan Moshovelis  
Dorisa Nasserian  
Luke Nelson  
Sarah Nelson  
Noah Schiphof  
Richard Soegimin  
Hinata Suzuki  
Cameron Turner  
Jefferson Wong  
Matthew Wong

### Silver Awards

#### Year 12

Jonathan Barrett  
Andre Chen  
Adam Loader

#### Year 11

Bennett Frerck  
Oliver Gordon  
Daniel Hammond  
Jacqueline Harvey  
Mitchell Holt  
Mitch Horner  
James Ladbrook  
Ella Martin  
Zoe Matthewson  
Valentino Middleton-Blasini  
Karl Oosthuizen  
Grace Underhill



## VOLUNTEER THANKYOU

**Wednesday**

**13 September, 6:30pm**

One of the things that makes Manly such a great school is our volunteer community – and we'd like to say THANK YOU!

Parents and friends volunteer in so many ways here at Manly Campus: in the canteen; behind the scenes at the musical; with the band program/performances; at our working bees for the grounds and costume store; at the clothing pool; organising and serving at Open Days, Welcome Events and Fundraisers; being part of the P&C Committees and in so many other areas! It makes such a huge difference here at the school and now it's our turn to say Thanks – and an opportunity for you to meet some other Manly Campus parents and friends.

If you've volunteered in any capacity at Manly Campus over the past year, please come and join us on **Wednesday 13 September from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** in the Foyer for a drink or two, some light finger food and a little light networking amongst your school community.

We do need numbers for catering, so please RSVP to Sue at [sue.lumb@asx.com.au](mailto:sue.lumb@asx.com.au)

Hope you can come along and join us.

# TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

## Trivia Night Fundraiser – Thank you from the P&C

### What a great event!

The Trivia Night last Friday was an outstanding success. The hall was packed to the rafters with 250 attendees who had a great time socialising and testing their trivia knowledge. Thanks to all who got in the spirit and dressed up in the Black & White theme - there were some fabulous costumes.

Also, many thanks to everyone for digging so deep for the auction items and buying so many tickets, (even the gentlemen who paid to getting the heating put on).

We would like to offer a heart-felt thank you to all those that made this event possible and such a fun night. Without the support of volunteers, sponsors and supporters, it would not be possible to hold this event. Thank you to all of the MSC Community who contributed, either by providing a donation or by volunteering in some way. In addition we have listed all of our supporters and ask that our MSC community support them. In total we are proud to say we raised almost \$12,000. Special thanks to for their help setting up and on the night:

- Marg Martin and her 3 children
- Carolyn Bates
- Lyn Powe
- Ly Harn
- Annetta Verduyn
- Wendy Blume
- Dave Rodgers
- Ben Mills
- Judy Boylan
- Elliot Shoebridge
- Pat Mackenzie

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James Griffin , Member for Manly

# Careers Matters

MSC Careers Website

[www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com](http://www.manlyselectivecampuscareers.com)



## Year 12 Careers

Each student by now should have his or her individual copy of the 2017-2018 UAC Guide. This book contains all courses students can apply for through UAC plus a brief description of each course and entry requirements. To book a career interview time Year 12 students are asked to go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) use the code 9mnwm. These interviews are to discuss UAC applications/course choices/UAC EAS and Equity applications/scholarship and cadetship applications.

## Important Dates for Year 12

- Friday 22 September 2017 (end of term) last day for students to receive supportive documents from the school regarding their applications for scholarships or cadetships. Students are encouraged to be organized and request this information in advance of the closing date.
- Sydney University Open Day 26 August 2017
- UTS Open Day 26 August 2017
- UAC Early bird period closes Friday 29 September
- Thursday 31 August lunchtime workshop for Sydney Scholars Application. Representative from Sydney University will be at school to discuss applications
- Macquarie University Early Entry Global Leadership course, application closes 28 August, 2017

## Courses and Workshops for Students

### Power of Engineering at UNSW - 26 September

UNSW will host a Power of Engineering Day for girls in Years 9 and 10 on Tuesday 26 September. Students interested in science and maths are encouraged to come along to get a taste of engineering through hands-on workshops and an "industry experience" session. Power of Engineering Day:

Tuesday 26 September, 9am-4pm

UNSW Kensington Campus - <http://unsw.to/poe>

## Open days

### ACU Open Day

Come to ACU's Open Days and find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry opportunities, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals. Register to attend for a chance to win a \$5000 study trip to ACU's Rome campus! <http://www.acu.edu.au/openday>

### The University of Sydney Open Day 2017

Join us on Saturday 26 August at Open Day and discover the Sydney Undergraduate Experience. With over 180 mini lectures, course advice booths, campus tours, as well as loads of fun activities to get involved in, explore everything the University has to offer. Download the app today from the Apple App Store and Google Play to create a personalised program and get the most out of Open Day.

### Teaching cadetships applications close soon

Students can work part-time in a school and get paid whilst studying and graduate with a permanent teaching position with a cadetship from the NSW Department of Education. Applications close September 15. Head to our website

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/cadetships>

### Careers Contact

Careers Adviser Ms Deb Rixon

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# Bands of Manly Campus

## Australian Schools Orchestral Festival

Best of luck to CO and SE who are playing in this event at the University of NSW on Sunday morning.

### Book now for Musicale

**Saturday 16 September, Independent Theatre.  
ALL WELCOME**

**Note: 3:30pm Concert**

This is our bands program's premier music event held at the theatre in North Sydney, featuring senior bands and our departing Year 12 students. It is a chance to hear our wind and jazz bands and strings program at their very best before Year 12s move onto their HSC.

We highly encourage all band families to attend.

It's a very special concert. The talent is amazing. Afterwards, mingle in the foyer to hear the Year 12s jam and say your good byes to this wonderful band cohort and their families.

Note afternoon concert time this year 3:30 pm

Tickets \$35 pp, \$20 concession

<http://www.theindependent.org.au/manly-campus-musicale>

**WE at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music  
Monday 28 August at 6:30 pm**

All families and friends are welcome to attend next Monday's concert at the beautiful Vergbrugghen hall. Gold coin entry.

### Semester Two Band fees: Due today

Fees were emailed by the school office on behalf of the band. Please note: The \$15 discount for on-time payment has been already deducted from the membership amount for payments made by 25 August.

### Year 10 Trio perform for the NSW Governor

Thank you to Xianda Ren, Elden Loomes and Maia Hopf for their performance at the Gold Duke of Ed



ceremony this Wednesday and to Naomi Leviton for arranging it.



### Term Three

#### Australian Schools Orchestral Festival

Morning of Sunday 27 August at Leighton Hall, UNSW: SE/CO

#### TAU/Conservatorium High School/MSC Concert -

Monday 28 August at the Verbrugghen Hall, Conservatorium High School: WE

#### Musicale rehearsal

Friday 15 September at MSC: SWO/JO/SE/CO

#### Musicale

Saturday 16 September, 3:30 pm at The Independent Theatre, North Sydney: SWO/JO/SE/CO

#### Intermediate Band tour

Monday 18-Thursday 21 September: WE/BB

#### Farewell Assembly to Year 12

Thursday 21 September at MSC: SwB/SB

#### Band web site

For current information go to the band website at [http://manlypandc.org.au/?page\\_id=34](http://manlypandc.org.au/?page_id=34)

#### Band Names

##### Wind Stream:

SWO~Symphonic Wind Orchestra; WE~Wind Ensemble; CB~Concert Band; SE~String Ensemble; CO~Chamber Orchestra

##### Jazz Stream:

JO~Jazz Orchestra; BB~Big Band; SB~Stage Band; SwB- Swing Band; JC- Jazz Combo

Manly Campus presents

# MUSICALÉ 2017



## Symphonic Wind Orchestra

with performances by

**Jazz Orchestra • String Ensemble • Chamber Orchestra**

Saturday 16 September 3:30pm  
The Independent Theatre, North Sydney

bookings at [www.theindependent.org.au](http://www.theindependent.org.au)

## Term 3 Calendar

Please check all dates and times closer to the event

Week 7	
28/08/2017	Wind Ensemble at The Sydney Conservatorium of Music approx. 6:30 pm
28/08/2017	Year 11 GP visit
28/08/2017	Year 10 Commerce Market Day
28/08/2017 -29/08/2017	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
30/08/2017	Visual Arts exhibition in the hall, 9am-3:20pm
31/08/2017	Year 11 PARTY (Crossroads Program) 50 students, RNS Hospital
31/08/2017	VA exhibition -9am-3:20pm
31/08/2017	Year 10 VALID Science test, online
1/09/2017 3/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike Option 1 to Broken Bay
1/09/2017	Pinestock
1/09/2017	VA exhibition -9am -12pm
1/09/2017	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Online Readiness Test
Week 8	
5/09/2017	Noumea Trip Pre-departure briefing 6pm
5/09/2017 -6/09/2017	ILP EXPO
6/09/2017	CHS Athletics
6/09/2017	Colour Run
6/09/2017	P&C Meeting, 7pm. All welcome
6/09/2017	Principal's Tour, 9:30am Bookings via reception essential 9905 3982
7/09/2017 8/09/2017	CHS Athletics
7/09/2017	SRC Induction Ceremony
8/09/2017	Year 10 Geography (Pymont) and History Excursions
8/09/2017	Year 12 Business Studies Excursion

Week 9	
11/09/2017	Year 7 Geography Excursion to Bicentennial Wetlands
13/09/2017	P&C Volunteer thank you evening for parents, 6:30pm
15/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike, Option 2 to Broken Bay
15/09/2017	Musicale rehearsal from 1pm
15/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo 9am-12pm
16/09/2017 17/09/2017	Silver Duke of Ed hike Option 2 to Broken Bay
16/09/2017	Musicale 3:30 pm concert at The Independent Theatre, North Sydney
Week 10	
18/09/2017 20/09/2017	Intermediate Band Tour WE and BB
21/09/2017 22/09/2017	Duke of Ed Bronze Hike, Option 1
21/09/2017	Year 12 Farewell assembly
22/09/2017	TEAM Praxis Energy Expo

### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

LOCATED UNDER THE TAS BLOCK

**Next open**  
**Tuesday 5 September**

**Open first Tuesday of the month:**  
**8:15am – 9:30am**

**& the third Thursday of the month:**  
**1:30pm-2:30pm**

Co-ordinators Marg Martin & Chris Schaller  
Please contact us if you would like to place an order

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[christins@ozemail.com.au](mailto:christins@ozemail.com.au)

**Donations of washed good quality uniforms are most welcome and can be left at the school office. All proceeds go to the P&C for school improvement projects.**

For second hand band blazers (buy & sell) please contact

Diane Turner: [moogiet@optusnet.com.au](mailto:moogiet@optusnet.com.au)

For new and preloved band polo shirts please contact

Kim Luong: [kimmanluong@gmail.com](mailto:kimmanluong@gmail.com)



# Fight for Curl Curl Lagoon! #LoveOurLagoon

As the Member for Manly, I am calling on the NSW Government to provide important funding for important rehabilitation works to clean up Curl Curl Lagoon.

How will the funding help clean up Curl Curl Lagoon?

The funding will support the "From Pollution to Pride" program overseen by the Northern Beaches Council which includes:

- **Supporting the significant work undertaken by the Curl Curl Lagoon Friends** by involving schools and the community in mass plantings along the lagoon site
- **An education program** for business and residents upstream of Greendale Creek and around Curl Curl Lagoon
- **Installation of signage** along the paths and structures around the Lagoon to provide information on the condition of the lagoon and how to get involved in rehabilitation

Please support this fight **by sharing this page.**

Together we can help fund the further rehabilitation of Curl Curl Lagoon, on this and more projects to come.

Please note that this petition is intended for constituents of the State Electoral District of Manly, if you are unsure if you fall within the boundary please check the boundary map at <https://goo.gl/Vj4YMv>, email [manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:manly@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or call my office on 9976 2773.

Click the graphic below to sign the petition or visit [tinyurl.com/CurlCurlLagoon](https://tinyurl.com/CurlCurlLagoon):

*SIGN THE PETITION FOR*



**James Griffin MP**  
Member for Manly

