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Go the Dragon’s, Alf’s favourite team

Alf receiving the award of a Doctorat Honoris Causa by the Université Bordeaux I in 1998

Alf at work on the IMU ECCEIC Meeting
Alf had one of the first ever Rubik’s cubes in Sydney, he was a fanatic about it and delighted in showing off his expertise.

A room of his own

Later this month, a section of the Mathematical Sciences Department in the Research School of Physical Sciences is to be dedicated to Professor Kurt Mahler, who celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday on 26 July. A wall between two offices has been pulled down and the remaining space converted into a seminar room. On Friday 24 July, to mark his birthday, friends and colleagues will gather for a small ceremony to name the area the Kurt Mahler Meeting Room.

The final part of Alf’s folding trilogy – written in unmistakable & beautiful Alfism