

March/Marzec 2023

# WELCOME!

AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



## Welcome!

Welcome to our March e-News. Please share the content with any elders in our community and encourage any friends or family to send us their email addresses to get on our database.

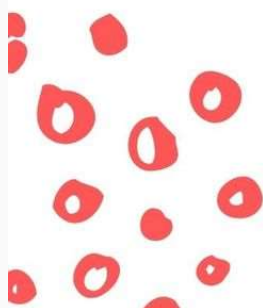
## Witamy!

Witamy w naszym marcowym newsletterze. Prosimy o udostępnienie niniejszej treści wszystkim starszym osobom w naszej społeczności. Zachęcamy również do przesyłania nam adresów e-mail każdego kto jest zainteresowany regularnym dostępem do naszej bazy informacji.

## THIS MONTH'S EDITION CONTAINS:

- **Message from the Executive committee.**
- **Easter Polish Market**
- **Polish Heritage Trust Museum**
- **Upcoming events**
- **AGM**

**Our newsletter is now  
available on our website  
[www.polonიაauckland.co.nz](http://www.polonიაauckland.co.nz)**



# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee would like to send huge condolences to those who have suffered hardship or have been displaced during the flooding and recent events caused by cyclone Gabrielle. We know this have been an extremely hard time for people, families, communities and wider. Our thoughts are with everyone still struggling during this time.

Please feel free to reach out to the executive committee if there is any additional support you are needing during this extremely tough time.

Due to the extreme weather events, the Auckland Polish Association has not been able to meet.





# EASTER MARKET

Sunday 2nd April  
1.00pm- 4pm

Auckland Polish Association Warmly welcome everyone to a unique Easter Market. We want to support Polish entrepreneurs and promote Polish Products to our wider Auckland Communities.

## For Customers

The market is an excellent opportunity to obtain exclusive products made by members of our community. The artisan Polish foods and handicrafts available at our stands are uniquely made with passion and will definitely make for happy tummies and enhance your home décor. Polish food for sale usually includes meat products, Kielbasa (sausage), sauerkraut, pierogi, traditional Polish cakes, cheese and much more.

**Please note that most stalls only accept Cash.  
Limited cash withdrawals available at the bar.**



# POLISH HERITAGE TRUST MUSEUM

## **Polish Traditions of Easter exhibition.**

Come along and find out about a traditional Polish Easter.  
The exhibition will be available from 21 March until 16 April.  
Casual entry is by donation.  
A small fee applies for groups -

Facebook link to event page:

[https://www.facebook.com/events/601587348037377?  
context=%7B%22source](https://www.facebook.com/events/601587348037377?context=%7B%22source)

## **Celebrating Polish Easter with crafts.**

Part of World of Cultures, Auckland, 2023.

Design your own Polish Easter egg in this creative workshop for ages 7 to adult.

Create a colourful Easter Palm from paper. What is smigus-dyngus? It is something fun!

Watch an educational presentation to find out about Polish Easter traditions.

Enjoy the Easter displays within the museum, then take home your own unique Easter craftworks.

All children to be accompanied by an adult please.

Cost \$8.00 per person, including adults. Materials are provided.

Alternatively, book your own group's date and time by contacting museum staff.

Ph 09 533 3530. Email: [phtmuseum@outlook.com](mailto:phtmuseum@outlook.com)

Event webpage links:

<https://www.worldofcultures.co.nz/events/detail.asp?ID=1200>

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1332931060906760/?  
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# SAVE THE DATE

Some dates to write down in your calendar.

Easter Market - Sunday 2nd April  
1pm - 4pm

CUE Haven event (Glorit) - Saturday 29th April  
10.00 am  
(more info to come next newsletter)

AGM - Sunday 7th May  
2pm

Spring Market - Sunday 10 Sept  
1pm

Pahiatua picnic day - Sunday 29 Oct  
2pm

Christmas market - 3 Dec  
1pm

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Sunday 7th May 2pm

This years AGM will consist of an election. We will be looking for awesome creative people to put their name forward to help with the running of the Auckland Polish Association. If this sounds like you, please forward your interest to [info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto:info@poloniaauckland.co.nz).



What does the committee do?

- Help organise events/markets
- Participate in approximately 7 to 10 meetings a year also by zoom if need be
- Work alongside awesome passionate people who have an interest in Poland and Polish culture
- Social media and newsletter support
- Basic maintenance

**You do not need to speak Polish to be part of this awesome committee.**

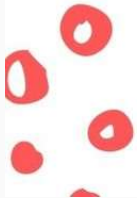
# Join us

## **Auckland Polish Association Membership**

Prospective and returning members are invited to fill out the application form, and send to the Auckland Polish Association - Membership fees: Adult (\$30), Senior Citizen, Beneficiaries & Student (\$15) for the year.

## **Stowarzyszenie Polskie Auckland Członkostwo**

Osoby zainteresowane członkostwem oraz te, których członkostwo wygasło są proszone o wypełnienie formularza zgłoszeniowego i przesłanie do Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland - opłaty członkowskie dla dorosłych (\$30), seniorów i studentów (\$15).



## Membership form

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