

WELCOME!

AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Welcome!

Welcome to our sierpien 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.

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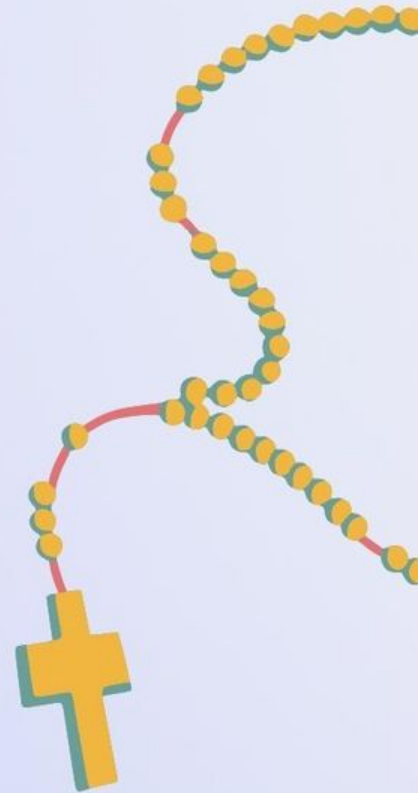
Witamy w naszym Sierpien newsletterze. Prosimy o udostępnienie niniejszej treści wszystkim starszym osobom w naszej społeczności. Zachęcamy również do przesyłania nam adresów e-mail każdego kto jest zainteresowany regularnym dostępem do naszej bazy informacji.

**Our newsletter is now
available on our website
www.poloniaauckland.co.nz
email:
info@poloniaauckland.co.nz**

THIS MONTH'S EDITION CONTAINS:

- Valerie Roy-
Wojciechowski
- Igor and Iwona
Drecki
- Polish Spring
Market
- Polish Heritage
Trust Museum
- Polish School
- Save the date
- Membership
application

The Auckland
Polish Association would like
to send condolences to
Mr John Roy-Wojciechowski
and his family and friends at
this sad time with the passing
of his wife Valerie.



Igor and Iwona Drecki

It is with sadness that we inform you of the deaths of respected and loved members of our community, Iwona and Igor Drecki. They died suddenly in a car accident in the vicinity of Mt Ruapehu on Wednesday July 26.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated for them by Fr Tadeusz Świątkowski, who will come from Wellington, and Parish Priest Fr Alfredo Garcia at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Glenfield, Auckland, on Thursday 10 August at 11am. Rosary led by Fr Tadeusz will commence 20 minutes before the Mass. The address of the Church is: 336 Wairau Rd. However, the main entrance and ample parking are accessible from St Thomas More Lane off Glenfield Rd.

After the Mass, all are welcome to join friends and family for refreshments at the Parish Hall, which is a part of the Church complex. Iwona and Igor will be buried together at North Shore Memorial Park, at Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany, at 2pm the same day.

Igor was the younger son of Roman and Wanda, and brother of Jacek. Igor and Iwona came to New Zealand in 1989 and leave behind their two daughters, Natalia and Wanda.

On behalf of the Auckland Polish community, the Executive of the Auckland Polish Association extends our sincerest condolences to the Drecki family.

Z głębokim żalem pragniemy poinformować o śmierci Iwony i Igora Dreckich, szanowanych członków naszej polonijnej społeczności w Nowej Zelandii. Oboje zginęli tragicznie w wypadku samochodowym, który zdarzył się 26 lipca w okolicy góry Ruapehu.

Msza święta żałobna będzie odprawiona w czwartek 10 sierpnia w kościele Sw Tomasza Morusa w dzielnicy Glenfield o godzinie 11 przed południem. Mszę celebrować będzie ksiądz Tadeusz Świątkowski, który przyjedzie z Wellington, i ksiądz Alfredo Garcia, proboszcz parafii Glenfield.

Ks Tadeusz rozpocznie i poprowadzi modlitwę różańcową na dwadzieścia minut przed Mszą.

Główne wejście do kościoła i parking znajdują się od strony Glenfield Rd i St Thomas More Lane.

Po Mszy, wszyscy uczestnicy są zaproszeni przez rodzinę i przyjaciół na niewielki poczęstunek w sali parafialnej przy kościele.

Następnie, o godzinie 2 po południu, Igor i Iwona będą wspólnie pochowani na cmentarzu North Shore Memorial Park, Schnapper Rock Rd, Albany.

Igor był młodszym synem Romana i Wandy, bratem Jacka. Iwona i Igor przybyli do Nowej Zelandii w 1989 roku, osierocili dwie córki, Natalię i Wandę.

Zarząd Stowarzyszenia Polaków, w imieniu całej polskiej wspólnoty w Auckland składa rodzinie Dreckich najgłębsze wyrazy współczucia.





HELLO SPRING

Polish Spring Market

DATE: SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, FROM 1 PM
PLACE: DOM POLSKI, 1 MCDONALD STREET,
MORNINGSIDE, AUCKLAND



We need your help please.....

The Auckland Polish Association will be holding their own bake sale stall. If you would like to donate some yummy home made baked goodies to help our fundraiser, please feel free to drop off on the day.

All donations appreciated.

Is anyone interested in doing some busking during our market? please email your interest to info@poloniaauckland.co.nz

POLISH HERITAGE TRUST MUSEUM

Upcoming events. All welcome.

Peace and Love: paper cut-outs from Poland

Part of Auckland Heritage Festival 2023

Craft workshop

24 Sep, 2pm-4pm

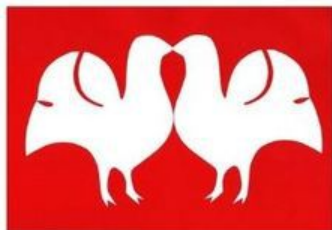
5 Oct, 10am-12pm

or book your own group time to suit

\$10 per person includes materials

125 Elliot Street, Howick, Auckland.

P: 09 533 3530 E: phtmuseum@outlook.com



Polish Heritage
Trust Museum



I Want Peace! Part of Auckland Heritage Festival 2023

Exhibition

24 Sep – Sun 8 Oct

Museum entry by donation

Groups please book (small fee applies)

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Polish Museum

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Exhibition: I want peace! Part of Auckland Heritage Festival 2023.

“I want peace! I want my family to smile like before. I want to feel the safe sky and bright warm sun over my head. I want to go to school. I want to freely give joy and happiness with my violin playing”, Illariia, age 7, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.

View moving testimonies of war from children. Polish children record their experiences during World War II under German occupation, while Ukrainian children draw the current war. Includes the ‘Mom, I Don’t Want War’ exhibition of the Polish-Ukrainian AAN archival project, courtesy of Polish Embassy NZ, 50 Years NZ-Poland diplomatic relationship. In addition, there is a spotlight on some of the Polish children from war zones who later made their lives in Auckland.

March With Us! Part of Auckland Heritage Festival 2023

Illustrated talk in English by Jacek (Jack) Drecki

Sunday 1 Oct: 2-3pm

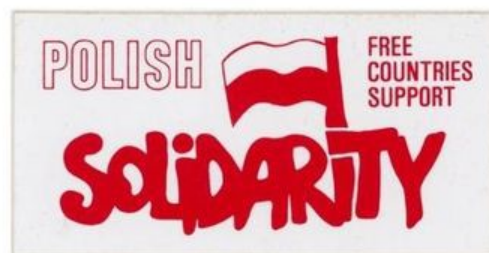
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Processions, fundraising, a Vulcan Lane vigil and Queen St march were among events to raise awareness of communist atrocities behind the Iron Curtain in Poland. Find out more about the Auckland efforts of organisations, politicians and the wider community in this illustrated talk in English by Polish-Aucklander, Jack (Jacek) Drecki.

POLISH SCHOOL

1. Polish Children's School

classes are weekly on Saturdays at 9 am
duration: 90mins with breaks
classes are taking place during the school term.
it is learning through fun and play

2. School for Adults

classes are weekly on Sundays at 1pm and 3pm
duration: 90mins with break
classes are taking place during the school term.

1 McDonald Street Morningside Auckland
Dom Polski

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Gosia Stechly malgorzata.stechly@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

Dates to write down in your calendar. More information to come closer to the time.

Spring Market -
Sunday 10 Sept
1pm

Pahiatua Picnic day -
Sunday 29 Oct
2pm

Christmas Party -
Sunday 26 Nov
1pm

Christmas Market -
Sunday 3 Dec
1pm

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 wygasa są proszone o wypełnienie formularza zgłoszeniowego i przesłanie do Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland - opłaty członkowskie dla dorosłych (\$30), seniorów i studentów (\$15).