

AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to the NRL warriors making the top 8 finals

Welcome to our September newsletter. Please share the content with any people in our community and encourage any friends or family to send us their email addresses to get on to our database.

Witamy w naszym wrzesieńwym newsletterze. Prosimy o udostępnienie niniejszej treści wszystkim zainteresowanym osobom z naszej społeczności. Również zachęcamy każdego kto chciałby otrzymywać bieżące informacje na temat działań naszego stowarzyszenia do przesyłania nam adresu e-mail.

**Our newsletter is now available
on our website:**

www.poloniaauckland.co.nz

email:

info@poloniaauckland.co.nz

THIS MONTH'S EDITION CONTAINS:

- Medal ceremony - Mr and Mrs Tomecki Celebration of long marital life
- Constitution information and meeting date
- Polish Spring Market
- Polish children of Pahiataua event 81st
- Pahiataua scholarship
- Polish language school for children
- Polish Heritage Trust museum events
- Polish History website
- Save the date
- Membership application

**HAPPY
FATHER'S**
Day



**Happy Fathers day to all the dads out there.
We hope you have a fantastic day on Sunday.**

Mr and Mrs Tomecki

- Medal for long marital life

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Andrzej and Marysia Tomecki celebrating 60 years of marital life!

A very special and rare event was held in Polish House on Wednesday 03 September 2025.

His Excellency Mr Patryk Blaszczak, on behalf of the President of Poland, awarded the medal highlighting merits of long marital life. Warm anecdotes and special stories were shared about the jubilee couple who travelled and worked internationally before settling in New Zealand.

Mr Tomecki is well known in the community for his contributions to Polish Pastoral Council, formal and informal networks. Mrs Tomecki has been known for her entrepreneurial spirit, humour and warm heart. They have shown us that a marriage is a duet—a beautiful dance of two solos, performed together, supporting each other through thick and thin.

So, let's all raise a glass to Mr and Mrs Tomecki! To a lifetime of continued happiness, health, and love!



Writing the new **CONSTITUTION**

Are you interested in being part of writing the new constitution?

The Auckland Polish Association has to write and submit a new constitution by April 2026.

A sub committee and the executive committee have been working toward this document as well as gaining legal advice from lawyers.

We are hosting an open evening for people who would like to discuss the draft. We will be holding a Special General meeting to vote on this document at a later date.

DATE: Monday 8th September

TIME: 6.00pm

ADDRESS: 1 McDonald Street, Morningside

website: www.polonიაauckland.co.nz



Please join us for further discussion on this document.
Light refreshments will be served.

Thank you to those people who have already submitted feedback.

Polish Spring Market/Lunch

Date: Sunday 14th September

Time: 1:00pm Start

1 McDonald Street, Morningside



Bar open - Eftpos available
Cash sales



All welcome!

🌸 Polish Spring Market 🌸

At



Dom Polski / Polish House

Come and enjoy the flavours of Poland and take home something special! Browse delicious food, traditional treats, and enjoy a warm, welcoming atmosphere.



Dom Polski / Polish House

1 McDonald Street, Morningside Auckland 1025,



Sunday, September 14th, 2025



Start: 1:00 PM



On Offer from Stalls:

- Pierogi (Polish dumplings) – pre-cooked, with a variety of fillings
- Kielbasa (Polish sausage)
- Bigos – traditional Polish hunter's stew (pre-cooked, ready to enjoy)
- Quark cheese – authentic Polish cottage cheese
- Polish cakes and sweet rolls.



Hot Food from the Kitchen

- Freshly cooked pierogi available to order
- Hearty bigos prepared by Stach for your convenience



Hot Food - Prices

- Pierogi – \$15 (Cash or EFTPOS)
- Bigos – \$15–25 (Cash or PayWave)



Bar will be open – Cash or EFTPOS accepted



Everyone is welcome – bring your family and friends



Kielbasa krakowska



baleron



boczek



Kielbaski drobiowe



Biała kielbasa



Polędwiczki królewskie



kabanosy



Kielbasa śląska



Pierogi

- ruskie

- z mięsem

- z kapustą i grzybami

Prepare yourself for delicious Pierogi

Ruskie - Pierogi with potato and cheese filling

Miesem - Pierogi with meat filling

Kapustą i Grzybami - Pierogi with cabbage and mushroom filling

5 PIECES FOR \$15

*** Available at the Hall Kitchen**

*** Cash sales**

*** Eftpos at the bar**

All proceeds for Pierogi sales go to fundraising for the Auckland Polish Association

Thank you for your support!



Polish Children of Pahiatua 81st Anniversary Auckland

Sunday 19th October

1:00 pm

1 McDonald Street,
Morningside

Bar open (eftpos available)

Please bring a photo of your loved one
for our table of remembrance.

All Welcome

More information to come shortly.





A scholarship in honour of the 'Polish children and caregivers of Pahiatua' \$2,000

This scholarship commemorates the arrival in 1944 of the 733 Polish children and their mainly female caregivers who, initially deported from Eastern Poland to Siberia during World War II, were invited by the NZ government to stay in Pahiatua, Manawatū.

Many of these children, mostly orphans, remained in NZ when they could not return to Poland, building new lives in their 'paradise'.

Recognising women committed to community engagement or cultural preservation, this scholarship is intended to assist a female student, who will be enrolling full-time at an approved tertiary institute in the Auckland or Northland region in 2026.

Closing date: 18 October 2025

For more information or to donate towards the scholarship or to apply, please go to

https://kateedgerfoundation.org.nz/award_list/scholarship-in-honour-of-the-polish-children-and-caregivers-of-pahiatua/

Polish Language School for children



Classes are weekly on Saturday at 9am

duration: 90 mins with breaks

Classes are taking place during the school term

It is learning through fun and play

Children 5 years old and up

Term 3 dates:

August: 2, 9, 16, 23

September: 6, 13, 20

Price: \$20 per child per lesson for APA members

or \$30 for non APA members

\$10 for additional children from the same family

All classes are at Polish House

1 Mc Donald Street, Morningside.

Please email: info@poloniaauckland.co.nz

Subject: school

for more information

Are you interested in Adult classes?

Please contact the above email address for details



Polish Heritage Trust Museum

Upcoming events

Sporty Poles in Akl

Auckland Heritage Festival workshop

with balloon tennis

25 Sep 10am-12 noon & 5 Oct 2-4pm

\$10 per person

Polish Museum, 125 Elliot St, Howick



Polish Heritage Trust Museum



Famous Sporting Poles in Akl

Auckland Heritage Festival exhibition

21 Sep-5 Oct: Tue-Fri 10-4 & Sun 12-5

Polish Museum, 125 Elliot St, Howick



Polish Heritage Trust Museum





Interested in learning more about Polish people in New Zealand?

The first “brilliant but cranky” Pole arrived in Dusky Sound with his son in March 1773 with Captain Cook’s ship, Resolution.

During the next 100 years, mostly single men—adventurers—followed, but it was not till 1872 that the first significant groups of Polish families arrived, and started their lives in a land that was as foreign to them as they were to it.



Read about them, and the rich tapestry of Polish lives in New Zealand since then at:

<https://polishhistorynewzealand.org/>

POLISH HOUSE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE....

Sunday 14 September – Polish Spring market

Sunday 19 October – Polish Children of Pahiataua

November – Andrzejki

Sunday 9 November – Polish Independence day

Sunday 7 December – Oplatek/lunch

Sunday 14 December – Polish Christmas market

March 2026 – Polish Easter market

April / May 2026 – 3rd May celebration

50th Polish House anniversary – TBC

Celebration of Polish citizenship – TBC

June 2026 AGM

School for children – ongoing

Schools for adults – please email to enquire

Other – szarlotka festival, movies, Polish Immersion

For further information, please contact

info@poloniaauckland.co.nz



Join us Become a member!

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

