

February/Luty 2026

# AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our February 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 lutowym 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.polonიაauckland.co.nz](http://www.polonიაauckland.co.nz)**

**email:**

**[info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto:info@poloniaauckland.co.nz)**

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# Welcome to 2026!

The executive committee would like to wish our members and our newsletter readers a very happy new year. We hope you have all managed to have a great summer! The weather seemed a little strange at times but let's hope that sun continues to shine for a bit longer yet. Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026! We held our first executive committee meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> February to discuss upcoming events for the year, with the first being Polish lunch on Sunday 1st of March, 1pm. Please check our "save the date" page to know what is happening at Polish house. If you are unfamiliar with who is on the executive committee, please refer to our website [www.polonიაauckland.co.nz](http://www.polonიაauckland.co.nz)

All correspondence welcome:  
[info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto:info@poloniaauckland.co.nz)



# Constitution information

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped develop the guidelines, refine the content, conduct legal review, and provide feedback on the new Statutes. This process was a true team effort and included an extensive program of consultations among members.

We would also like to thank everyone who took part in the final vote on the adoption of the new Statute during the Extraordinary General Meeting held last year.

The Bylaws Subcommittee and the Executive Committee have strived to respect and preserve the spirit of the original Bylaws while adapting them to our more diverse membership. We believe we have achieved this goal.

The Committee is currently in the process of re-registering the new Statute, which is required by April 5, 2026. The new Statute will be published on the APA website by the end of February.

Serdeczne podziękowania dla wszystkich, którzy pomogli w opracowaniu założeń, dopracowaniu treści, weryfikacji prawnej oraz przekazali swoje uwagi do nowego Statutu. Proces ten był prawdziwym wysiłkiem zespołowym i obejmował szeroki program konsultacji wśród członków.

Dziękujemy również wszystkim, którzy wzięli udział w ostatecznym głosowaniu nad przyjęciem nowego Statutu podczas Nadzwyczajnego Walnego Zgromadzenia, które odbyło się w ubiegłym roku.

Podkomisja ds. Statutu oraz Komitet Wykonawczy dołożyły starań, aby uszanować i zachować ducha pierwotnego Statutu, jednocześnie dostosowując go do obecnie bardziej zróżnicowanej struktury członkostwa. Wierzymy, że udało się nam ten cel osiągnąć.

Komitet jest obecnie w trakcie ponownej rejestracji nowego Statutu, co jest wymogiem do dnia 5 kwietnia 2026 r. Nowy Statut zostanie opublikowany na stronie internetowej APA do końca lutego.





ALL WELCOME TO JOIN  
THE AUCKLAND  
POLISH ASSOCIATION

*Polish*



**EASTER MARKET**

**SUNDAY**

**22 MARCH 2026**

**1:00PM**



**POLISH HOUSE  
1 MCDONALD  
STREET  
MORNINGSIDE**

If you would like to book a stall, please  
email [info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto:info@poloniaauckland.co.nz)  
\$25 members, \$50 non



# 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

School year calendar

Term 1

\* February: 21, 28

\* March: 7, 14, 21, 28

Term 2

\* May: 2, 9, 16, 23

\* June: 6, 13, 20, 27

Term 3

\* July: 25

\* August: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

\* September: 5, 12, 19

Term 4

\* October: 17, 31

\* November: 7, 14, 21, 28

\* December: 5

\$20 per child and \$10 for other siblings from the same family.

All classes are at Polish House  
1 McDonald Street, Morningside.

Please email: [info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto: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

### **2026 Year of Andrzej Wajda, film director**

**Exhibition backgrounding his life,  
works & awards**

**Runs throughout 2026**

**Tue-Fri 10 - 4 & Sun 12 - 5**

**Museum entry by donation**

**Small fee applies for groups**



Andrzej Wajda na planie "Ziemi Obiecanej", 1974



**Polish Heritage  
Trust Museum**

**125 Elliot Street, Howick, Auckland**

**P: 09 533 3530**

**E: [phtmuseum@outlook.com](mailto:phtmuseum@outlook.com)**



## 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....

**Polish lunch**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1pm**

**Polish Easter Market**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1pm**

**Constitution day and AGM**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1pm**

**Polish House 50<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1pm**

**Polish Spring Market**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 1pm**

**Pahiatua Polish Event**

**Sunday 18th October 1pm**

**Polish Christmas party / Oplątek**

**Sunday 29th November**

**Polish Christmas Market**

**Sunday 6th December**

School for children - ongoing

Schools for adults - please email to enquire

For further information, please contact [info@poloniaauckland.co.nz](mailto: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 wygasło są proszone o wypełnienie formularza zgłoszeniowego i przestanie do Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland - opłaty członkowskie dla dorosłych (\$30), seniorów i studentów (\$15).

