

AUCKLAND POLISH ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Congratulations on the warriors for making the 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 wrześniowym newsletter. 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 przesłania 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:

- Happy Fathers day
- 50th Anniversary write up and photos
- Working Bee part 2
- Polish Spring market
- Pierogi sales
- Polish children of Pahiataua event and card drop
- Polish language school for children and adults
- Polish Heritage Trust Museum
- Pastoral care information
- Polish History advertisement
- Save the date
- Become a member of the Auckland Polish Association

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Ojca**



**Happy Fathers day to all the
dads out there!**

**Hope you have a lovely day on Sunday.
New Zealand fathers day 6th Sept
Poland fathers day 23rd June**

50 years of Polish house

Celebrating 50 years of Polish community, culture and friendship at the Auckland Polish House! Many thanks to all who came and celebrated this special and momentous occasion 'standing on the shoulders of those who came before us,' acknowledging that our current achievements, knowledge, and strengths are built upon the hard work and wisdom of past generations.

Special thanks to the original members who could join us: Zenona & Michał Pąg and Irena Pąg.

Many thanks to our guest speakers, Ambassador Patryk Błaszczak and Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson, alongside APA members Regina Smuga and Jacek Drecki.

Contributors & Supporters

- Children's Language School: Ania Bieganska and her fabulous performers.
- Music & Prayer: Elizabeth Allen for beautiful flute playing and helping us raise our singing voices, and Gosia Rozmus for the lovely prayer.
- Kitchen & Catering: Regina Wypych and Monika Bąg. Additional culinary treats were provided by Stah Porczyk (bigos), Ania Biazik (sałatka jarzynowa), Iza Hojda-Byczek (cakes), Magda (sausages), and Aneta from Little Polish Kiosk in Wellington who personally made and delivered the delicious pierogi.
- Bar & Finance: Helena Konarska and Janek Lis, who handled the bar and processed all payments.
- Logistics & Setup: Piotr Dzik as Master of Ceremonies and designer of invitations and programmes. Nina Tomaszuk as organiser, set up and decorations. Other incredible helpers with setting up, working in the kitchen, frying pierogi, and clearing include Piotr Wypych, Steven Scrivens, Anna Swain, Lidia and Roza Konarski, Kelly Mills, Wanda Lis, Krysia & Paolo Radich, Stefan Wypych, and Ashika Maharaj.
- Community Support: Bronia Brooks for sorting out the Polish House, Skazka Delicatessen for the appreciated discounts, and Lukasz Kaliciak (the new NZ Consul) for joining the Polish Embassy representatives.

This event was hosted by the APA Executive Committee:

Nina Tomaszuk, Piotr Dzik, Kelly Mills, Lidia Konarski, Ania Biazik, and Antoni Rajwer.



**Photography taken by: Kelly Mills, Maria Nowak
and Ela Chmurzynska**





**Long term members of the Auckland Polish Association cutting the 50th Birthday cake
left to right: Andrzej Tomecki, Zenona Pąk, Irena Pąk,
Michał Pąk, and Regina Smuga.**

Photo taken by: Kelly Mills



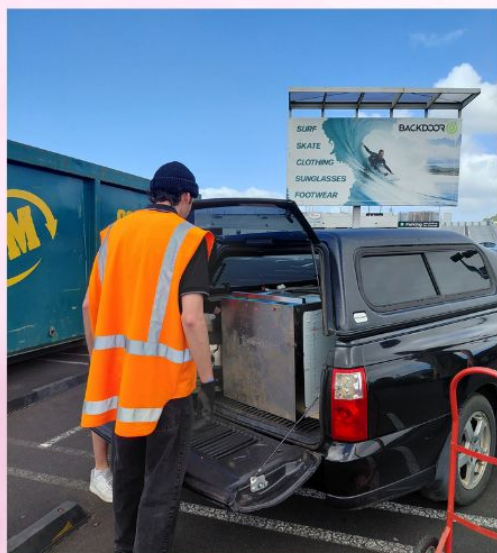
Working Bee - part 2

After our fabulous working bee that happened in July, Kelly Mills and her husband took on part 2 which involved a lot of heavy lifting and loading getting rid of all the unworking appliances that have been sitting around the Auckland Polish association for some time.

It is good to know that all items were able to be loaded up and then dropped off at the E waste (Electronic waste) to be recycled and the drop off was just happening just up the road!

Just another job that has finally been complete!

A massive thank you to both of them for getting stuck in!





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
POLISH SPRING MARKET

AND LUNCH EVENT

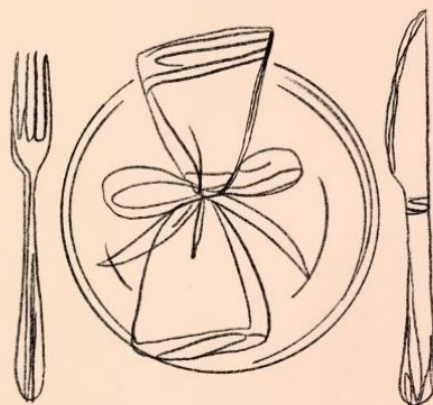
13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

1.00 PM

1 MCDONALD STREET, MORNINGSIDE

BAR OPEN, EFTPOS/CASH AVAILABLE

ALL WELCOME!



If you would like to book a stall, please email
info@poloniaauckland.co.nz

APA Members - \$20

Non Members - \$35



Polish Spring Market

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!



**Sunday 13th September
1pm at Polish House**

Polish Children of Pahiataua

82nd Anniversary



**Sunday 18th October
1:00 - 3:00 pm
1 McDonald Street, Morningside**

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

Come reconnect and catch up!

**Bar open (eftpos available)
All Welcome!**

Understandably, it is becoming harder for some of our Pahiataua community members to attend events in person. For those who can not make it, a special "card drop" will happen this year.

If you know a Pahiataua person and their address whether they are anywhere in New Zealand or overseas, please email their details through as cards will be distributed at the end of October.

If you know someone from Pahiataua who is able to attend, please email to confirm their attendance so that a special contribution can be prepared for them.

Email: kelly.mills@poloniaauckland.co.nz



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
Subject: school for more information

Polish Language School for adults - **Now available**

If interested, please contact the above email address for details



Kurs języka polskiego

DLA DOROSŁYCH

❖ **POZIOM POCZĄTKUJĄCY** ❖

Zapraszamy osoby dorosłe
zainteresowane nauką języka polskiego
na kurs dla początkujących!



ZAJĘCIA: raz w tygodniu
CZAS TRWANIA: 1,5 godziny



MIEJSCE:
Dom Polski w Auckland



KURS ROZPOCZNIE SIĘ
po zebraniu minimum
4 uczestników.

DO WYBORU DWA TERMINY:



SOBOTA
11:00–12:30



WTOREK
17:30–19:00

Zainteresowany(-a)?

Skontaktuj się bezpośrednio z nauczycielem:

Ania Biegańska



polish.school.in.auckland@gmail.com



W wiadomości prosimy o podanie,
który termin Ci odpowiada.
Jeśli pasują Ci oba terminy,
również zaznacz to w swojej odpowiedzi.

Polish Language Course

FOR ADULTS

❖ **BEGINNER LEVEL** ❖

We warmly invite adults who are
interested in learning Polish to join
our beginner-level course!



CLASSES: once a week
DURATION: 1,5 hours



LOCATION:
Polish House, Auckland



THE COURSE WILL START
once a minimum of
4 participants have enrolled.

CHOOSE FROM TWO TIME OPTIONS:



SATURDAY
11:00 am – 12:30 pm



TUESDAY
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Interested?

Please contact the teacher directly:

Ania Biegańska



polish.school.in.auckland@gmail.com



When you email, please let us know
which class time you prefer.
If both options work for you,
please mention that as well.

ZAPRASZAMY
DO WSPÓLNEJ NAUKI
JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO!



please email: polish.school.in.auckland@gmail.com
for more information! Lets start learning!



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

Fundacja-Muzeum Dziedzictwa Polskiego

125 Elliot Street, Howick, Auckland 2014, New Zealand

Phone 0064 9 533 3530 phtmuseum@outlook.com www.polishheritage.co.nz

Official Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Polish-Heritage-Trust-Museum-in-Howick-New-Zealand-1447087388936695/>

PHT of NZ is a registered charity (CC29274)



PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council is a small team whose main objective is to rebuild in Auckland, the Polish Parish headed by the priest. We are trying to bring a priest from Poland, but the task is difficult because of the shortage of priests. The soul of this effort is Małgosia Rozmus who facilitates negotiations between the bishop responsible for Polonia, Robert Chrzęszcz in Warsaw, and the Bishop of the Auckland Diocese Stephen Lowe (not to mention the various Polish missionary orders). When we sometimes manage to bring over a priest to say a single Mass we notify the people on our email address list.

In addition to such a long-term activity, the Pastoral Council attempts to be of some use to the Auckland Polish community. We support initiatives of the Auckland Polish Association. We offer transport to people who cannot get by themselves to the Polish Mass or Polish house. We translate Polish forms for persons applying for Polish passports. We are acting as a link between the Polish Catholics spread around the various Polish groups.

Our activities bring us closer to the Polish community in Auckland. We welcome anyone who would like to help us even in a slightest manner. We also welcome information about the people who need help.

If you wish to receive our announcements,
please send us your email address.

Our contacts are:

Chairman Andrzej Bohdan Tomecki (tomecki@xtra.co.nz)
Secretary Małgorzata Rozmus (rozmus@xtra.co.nz)

Written by Andrzej Tomecki





RADA DUSZPASTERSKA

Rada Duszpasterska składa się z kilku osób których głównym celem jest odrodzenie w Auckland polskiej parafii z księdzem na czele. Usiłujemy sprowadzić księdza z Polski, co jest trudnym zadaniem ze względu na ogólny brak księży. Duszą tego przedsięwzięcia jest pani Małgosia Rozmus która rozmawia z Biskupem do Spraw Polonii Robertem Chrząszczem w Warszawie, Biskupem Auckland Stephenem Low i polskimi zakonami misyjnymi. Czasami udaje nam się sprowadzić do Auckland księdza na jednorazowe odprawienie Mszy Świętej. Zawiadamiamy o tym osoby na naszej liście adresów email.

Oprócz takiej długoterminowej akcji staramy się być użyteczni dla Polonijnej społeczności w Auckland. Wspieramy inicjatywy Stowarzyszenia Polaków w Auckland. Oferujemy transport osobom które nie mogą same dostać się na polskie Msze Święte lub na uroczystości w Domu Polskim. Tłumaczymy dokumenty Polskiego Konsulatu osobom starającym się o polski paszport. Jesteśmy łącznikiem między polskimi katolikami rozproszonymi w różnych grupach.

Tego rodzaju działalność zbliża Radę Duszpasterską do polskiej społeczności w Auckland. Chętnie witamy każdego kto chciałby nam pomóc choćby w najskromniejszy sposób i o informacje o osobach potrzebujących pomocy. Prosimy też o adresy email osób które chcą otrzymywać nasze zawiadomienia.

Nasze kontakty to:

Sekretarz Małgorzata Rozmus (rozmus@xtra.co.nz) i

Przewodniczący Andrzej Bohdan Tomecki (tomecki@xtra.co.nz)



POLISH HOUSE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE....

**Polish Spring Market
Sunday 13th September 1pm**

**Polish children of Pahiatua
Sunday 18th October 1pm**

**Polish Christmas party / Oplątek
Sunday 29th November**

**Polish Christmas Market
Sunday 6th December**

Polish School for children - ongoing

Polish Schools for adults – please email to enquire

**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).

