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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURAL INTERESTS

It gives me great pleasure to contribute to this fascinating and insightful publication on the Polish Community in Western Australia.

The fact that this is the first publication of its kind in Australia is testament to the strength and dedication of Western Australia's Polish people, who have given their time, creativity and resources to produce a thoroughly absorbing book that celebrates the community's history.

The longevity of the Polish connection with Western Australia is reflected in the fact that at least ten citizens of what was then the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth stepped onto Western Australian soil in 1696 – part of captain Willem Vlamingh's exploratory expedition around the coast of this State. Since 1803 there has been a Polish presence in Australia that has helped to shape the richly diverse landscape of our society.

Poland is a fascinating country with a complex and captivating history – a country that took centre stage in some of the 20th century's most significant political periods. Its people experienced the opening moments of the Second World War; the frightening effects of Nazi Occupation; life behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War; the triumph and liberation that followed the dismantling of the Berlin Wall; and the eventual collapse of the Eastern Bloc. It has evolved from a Soviet satellite state to a vibrant market economy and is now a member of NATO and the European Union. Such an eventful past has naturally produced several generations of Poles who have given an enormous amount to Australia, the country they have adopted as home.

The Polish Community in Western Australia has made significant contributions to the quality of life in this State since the first major wave of emigration from Poland began in 1948. Having left behind homes and loved ones, and carrying dark memories of war, these brave immigrants forged new roads for themselves and their families in Western Australia. They worked hard, educated their children, and nurtured their families and friends. These were the people known then as "New Australians" and they faced significant challenges to the retention of their language, culture and ethnic identity in the pro-assimilation atmosphere of the 1950s and 1960s.

Another wave of Polish immigration occurred in the early 1980s in response to the deepening economic crisis and the declaration of martial law in Poland. This period of migration brought new and different challenges, with these Polish migrants arriving with little in the way of material possessions but with a generally higher level of education. The end of the Cold War in 1991 brought yet another, smaller wave of Polish immigration to Australia. Those who came to Western Australia in the 1980s brought with them memories of a difficult time in which democracy was nonexistent and personal freedom was severely curtailed.

Although prompted to emigrate for diverse reasons, all the Polish people who chose to make Western Australia home have devoted considerable time and energy to establishing themselves as resourceful and valued members of the Western Australian community. At the same time they have dedicated themselves to the preservation and celebration of their centuries-old language, cultures and traditions; to the support for and appreciation of democratic values; and to social cohesiveness in both the Polish and the wider Australian community. The success of the Polish Community's many organisations, clubs, committees and services particularly reflect the way its members have worked tirelessly to strengthen its capacity and opportunities for the community's members.

This book makes a significant contribution to the documentation of Western Australia's past. It also narrows the gap between history and memory by engaging with the Polish Community's elders, recording their recollections and narratives of immigration and resettlement so that their testimonies will be preserved for all of us. Such a publication plays a vital role in the maintenance of tradition and culture, and the telling of Western Australia's multi-faceted and rich cultural inheritance.

Western Australia is one of the most successful migrant societies in the world – and the Polish Community has been an important part of weaving this strong and colourful cultural tapestry.

I congratulate the Polish Community Council of Western Australia for their commitment in producing this publication and I thank the Polish community for their many contributions to life in Western Australia.



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The Slavs, the ethnic group to which Poles belong, almost certainly were among such diverse groups as Balts, Celts, Goths, Huns, Scythians and Germanic tribes that invaded, crossed and occasionally settled in Europe. The Polania tribe, (literally the people of the open fields), who settled on the banks of Warta River, attained dominance over the region, extending from Carpathian Mountains and the Baltic Sea. .

Over many years Poland has been besieged by its neighbours, who saw a very prosperous country and wanted part or all of it for themselves. This desire was often accompanied by joining forces with others, which also had the same desire. The invasions and carving up of Poland was never done by peaceful means but often by force and brutality. Consequently many people had to flee from their homes taking with them little or no belongings.

Poland saw many partitions of its land and for long periods of time was wiped off the face of the map of Europe. Neighbours plundered many works of art and took with them all they could to leave Poland broke and penniless dependent on its captors.

However, the spirit of Polish people could never be broken and even outside their country they continued to fight for its freedom. This is very evident by the poets and writers who had to leave their homeland and find freedom of expression elsewhere, not only in Europe but also in America as well as other parts of the world.

What is evident that through the writings of these exiled people we follow the struggle of the Polish people and through their many works we see Poland as a fighting nation and never giving up in wanting to be a free and independent state.

Polish people who came to Australia as migrants or refugees know and understand the consequences of being left without any means of support and having to start from scratch to settle into a new life in a new country. As most Poles are very resourceful and hardworking people, they knew the successful settling process required much effort and many sacrifices.

Although major concerns for the arrivals in the new country was to secure a roof over one's head and to establish some basic securities for the family, there was a deeper need to retain ones individuality as a Polish person with its centuries old culture, language and traditions. Thus there was a need to find people of their own background and to form communities with similar aims and objectives. Consequently within a short period of time after the arrival groups were formed to satisfy that need.

Poles in Western Australia are very similar to Polish communities who established themselves in many parts of the world. For that matter, they are no different from any other ethnic groups with similar history.

In this publication we tried to record in a concise form histories of the many Polish groups in Western Australia, those current and those no longer in existence.

This is the first publication of its kind in Western Australia. We attempted to obtain as many dates and names as possible so that they may find a place in the Australian history whose rich fabric is intertwined with many ethnic groups which form the multicultural Australia.

It is sad to say that many records of various Polish groups have been lost forever, some records were very sketchy and some were only available through memories of people who belonged to them. In many instances when groups moved their headquarters from one place to another the records were lost in transit or disposed of as not being of any value. Some were lost due to fire or burglary. Some were kept in private homes and lost at the time of death of that person or only discovered by accident after their death. Some were simply lost because there was no safe storage space in the group's headquarters and in very few instances there were dedicated person to look after the group's archives.

However, on the positive side, there are many Polish groups in Western Australia, which have kept immaculate records and are able to trace their history from the beginning to the present. We find many publications which have excellent records and describe certain periods in the life of the group - certain anniversaries are recorded and published in a simple but effective way. These publications were a source of information and an invaluable assistance in supplementing information provided to us. We also find that certain weekly or monthly newsletters/ bulletins bound in a volume at the end of the year form a valuable piece of history. Much information can also be gained through articles published in the local media as well as Polish newspapers and magazines.

It is therefore evident that the best way to ensure the safety of records and history of any group is to publish it on the regular basis. It is also important that

any group secures its records for posterity in a suitable state archive before it ceases its operation.

In this publication we also saw the need to include information about Poland - its geography and history, and about its famous people. This will no doubt help to understand who we are and where we came from as well as the way Polish people relate to their country of origin and are proud of their roots.

But the underpinning value of this publication is to record a short but comprehensive history and the input into the life of the Australian society by people of Polish origin.

We can proudly say that such groups/ organisations have made an invaluable contribution to the life and fabric of the Australian multicultural society.

Councils -
- Polish Community Council of Western Australia

Associations -
- Polish Association in WA
- WA Association of Polish Women with its programs such as Community Visitors Scheme, Rainbow, Umbrella and Emergency Relief
- Polish Youth Association
- Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9
- Polish Home Army Ex-Servicemen's Association

Centres -
- Polish Community Centre in Maylands
- Polish Roman Catholic Centre from 1976
- Polish Catholic Committee till 1976

Churches and clergy -
- St Brigid's church, West Perth
- Polish church in Maylands
- Franciscan Fathers
- Salvatorian Fathers (Society of the Divine Saviour)
- Polish Priests who arrived in the early 1050s

Clubs -
- Cracovia Club in Beechboro
- Gen. W. Sikorski Club in Bellevue

Performing arts groups -
- Polish Youth Theatre group Scena '98
- Polish Children's Dance group 'Kukułeczka'
- Polish Dance group Kukułeczka
- Polish Folk Group Młode Mazowsze
- Polish dance group Polonia
- Cantate Choir
- Other dance and theatre groups and choirs no longer in existence

Polish Saturday Schools -
- Polish Ethnic School - Polska Szkoła Sobotnia im. Adama Mickiewcza
- Polish Language School - Polska Szkoła im. Mikołaja Reja
- Other Polish Saturday schools no longer in existence - in the Perth metropolitan area and some country areas.

Senor Citizens Clubs -
- First Senior Citizens Club in WA - in Maylands
- Cracovia Senior Citizens Club - in Beechboro
- Senior Citizens Club in Bellevue

Societies -
- Polish Australian Cultural Society
- Polish Siberian Society in Perth
- Mt Kościuszko Society

Polish Radio programs -
- Voice of Polonia
- Radio Good News
- Radio Kurier

We thank all groups for their contribution and cooperation into the compilation of this publication and wish them long and sustained Polish/ Australian community work for many years to come.

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Polanie jako jeden ze Słowiańskich narodów osiedlili się w okolicach Gniezna nad Wartą. Wkrótce Polska, która przyjęła chrześcijaństwo w 966 roku opanowała rejon od Bałtyku do Tatr. Potęga Polski stopniowo uległa osłabieniu i z czasem egzystencja państwa polskiego załamała się pod naporem nieprzyjacielskich sąsiadów.

Przez lata Polska nękana była przez swoich sąsiadów, którzy widząc bogaty kraj chcieli zagrabić go częściowo lub w całości. Do tych niecnych planów często przyłączały się inne kraje, które także widziały w tym korzyść dla siebe. Rozbiorom Polski zawsze towarzyszyła przemoc i brutalność zaborców. W rezulatacie tych okupacyjnych działań wielu Polaków musiało uciekać ze swych rodzinnych domów pozostawiając za sobą niemal cały swój dorobek.

Rozbiory na całe wieki wymazały Polskę z map Europy. Kraje zaborcze plądrowały naszą ojczyznę, wywożąc z niej dzieła sztuki i wszystko co miało jakąś wartość, pozostawiając Polskę zubożoną i zależną od zaborców.

Jednak plany złamania polskiego hartu i zachwiania wiary Polaków w odzyskanie niepodległości nigdy się zaborcom nie powiodły. Polacy walczyli o wolność w kraju i na uchodzstwie. Wielu naukowców, poetów i pisarzy musiało opuścić Ojczyznę, aby móc tworzyć na emigracji jako wolni ludzie. Wielu z nich zdobyło uznanie i szacunek nie tylko w Europie, ale także na innych kontynentach.

W twórczości pisarzy emigracyjnych często przewija się motyw Polaków jako niezłomnego narodu, który nigdy nie poddał się w walce o wolność i niepodległośc.

Polacy, którzy przybyli do Australii jako emigranci czy uchodźcy doskonale wiedzą, co to znaczy być pozostawionym bez środków do życia, co to znaczy zaczynać od niczego życie w nowym kraju. Jak zawsze pomysłowi i zdolni do ciężkiej pracy z powodzeniem osiedlali się w nowej ojczyźnie, nie szczędząc starań i poświeceń.

Dwa cele przyświecały polskim osadnikom w Australii. Ten pierwszy i najważniejszy nakazywał zapewnić rodzinie dach nad głową i jakieś środki do życia. Ten drugi - duchowy, nakazywał zachowanie wierności polskiej kulturze, polskiemu językowi i polskim tradycjom. To tak bardzo ważne dla Polaków dążenie sprzyjało tworzeniu grup, które miały podobne zainteresowania i cele. W rezultacie już wkrótce po osiedleniu się na nowej ziemi, powstały związki i stowarzyszenia, które pomagały realizować dążenia do zachowania polskości.

Polonia w Australii Zachodniej jest bardzo podobna do skupisk Polaków w wielu innych częściach świata. Niewiele też się różni od innych grup etnicznych o podobnej historii.

W naszym wydawnictwie staraliśmy się zapisać w zwięzłej formie historie wielu polskich ugrupowań istniejących w Australii Zachodniej i tych, które już zakończyły swoją działalność.

Jest to pierwsze wydawnictwo tego rodzaju w Australii Zachodniej. Staraliśmy się zebrać jak najwięcej dat i nazwisk, zapewniając im w ten sposób miejsce w bogatej i barwnej, wielokulturowej historii Australii tworzonej przy udziale wielu grup etnicznych.

Z przykrością można zauważyć, że wiele dokumentów różnych polskich ugrupowań zostało utraconych na zawsze. Niektóre z nich są tylko fragmentaryczne a czasem istnieją tylko słowne przekazy o historii organizacji. Zachowaniu dokumentacji nie pomogły przeprowadzki, pożary, kradzieże i tzw. wielkie porządki. Nadal istnieje wiele dokumentów przechowywanych w prywatnych domach, często wyrzucanych lub przypadkowo odkrywanych, gdy przechowujący je działacz polonijny odchodzi na zawsze. Prawidłowej archiwizacji przeszkadza brak odpowiedniego zaplecza w siedzibach związków i stowarzyszeń a także brak ludzi, którzy chcieliby zadbać o dokumenty polskich organizacji.

Optymizmem napawa fakt, że wiele polskich ugrupowań w Australii Zachodniej zachowało dokumenty obrazujące ich historię w doskonałej kondycji. Istnieje wiele publikacji opisujących dokładnie jakiś ważny okres z życia organizacji lub wyjątkowe wydarzenia. Te publikacje były doskonałym uzupełnieniem informacji dostarczonych przez przedstawicieli organizacji polonijnych. Informatory czy biuletyny zebrane w roczne wydania; artykuły publikowane w lokalnych a także polskich gazetach i magazynach są wspaniałym kompendium wiedzy na temat Polonii.

Wydaje się oczywiste, że najlepszą drogą do zarejestrowania historii organizacji czy Polonii jako takiej jest regularne publikowanie informacji. Byłoby wskazane, aby organizacje, które zamierzają zakończyć działalność, przekazały swoją zapisaną historię stanowym archiwom.

Nasza publikacja nie byłby pełna bez podstawowych danych z zakresu geografii i historii Polski a także wzmianki o wybitnych rodakach. Wierzymy, że

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te informacje pomogą zrozumieć kim jesteśmy, skąd pochodzimy i dlaczego Ojczyzna jest tak ważna dla Polaków zawsze dumnych ze swego pochodzenia.

Naistotniejszym celem naszej publikacji było zapisanie w krótkiej zwięzłej formie historii i wkładu wniesionego w życie australijskiego społeczeństwa przez ludzi polskiego pochodzenia.

Możemy z dumą powiedzieć organizacje polonijne wniosły wiele do życia i stryktury australijskiego wielokulturowego społeczeństwa.

Rada Polonii W Australii Zachodniej

Związki
- Związek Polaków w Australii Zachodniej
- Koło Polek w Australii Zachodniej z programami pomocy takimi jak Polska Grupa Odwiedzających Mieszkańców Domów Spokojnej Starości (CVS),
  Kompleksowy Wielokulturowy Program Pomocy dla Ludzi Starszych (Rainbow),
  Program Pomocy Ludziom Starszym i Niepełnosprwanym (Umbrella)
  Fundusz Pomocy w Trudnych Sytuacjach (ERF)
- Związek Polskiej Młodzieży - Gospodarze Pola Kopernika
- Stowarzyszenie Polskich Kombatantów Koło Nr 9
- Stowarzyszenie byłych Żołnierzy Armii Krajowef

Ośrodki
- Dom Polski w Maylands - siedziba wielu polskich organizacji i programów
- Polski Ośrodek Rzymsko-Katolicki od 1976 roku
- Polski Katolicki Komitet do obchodów kościelnych do 1976 roku

Kościoły i księża
- Kościół św. Brygidy w West Perth
- Polski Kościół w Maylands
- Ojcowie Franciszkanie
- Ojcowie Salwatorianie
- Księża którzy przyjechali do Australii w początkach lat 50tych

Kluby
- Klub Cracovia w Beechboro
- Klub im. Generała Władysława Sikorskiego w Bellevue

Grupy artystyczne
- Polska Młodzieżowa Grupa Teatralna ' Scena 98'
- Dziecięcy Zespół Pieśni i Tańca Kukułeczka
- Polska Grupa Taneczna ' Kukułeczka'
- Polska Grupa Ludowa 'Mazowsze'
- Polska Grupa Taneczna 'Polonia'
- Chór 'Cantate'
- Inne grupy teatralne i taneczne jak i chóry które już nie istnieją

Polskie Szkoły Sobotnie
- Polska Szkoła Sobotnia im. Adama Mickiewicza
- Polska Szkoła Sobotnia im. Mikołaja Reja
- Inne polskie szkoły sobotnie, które już dziś nie istnieją, zarówno na terenie Perth jak i poza jego granicami.

Kluby Seniorów
- Pierwszy Polski Klub Seniora w Australii Zachodniej z siedzibą w Maylands
- Klub Seniora Carcovia w Beechboro
- Klub Seniora w Bellevue

Stowarzyszenia
- Polsko- Australijskie Towarzystwo Kulturalne
- Koło Sybiraków w Perth
- Góry Kościuszko

Polskie Programy Radiowe
- Głos Polonii
- RadioKurier
- Radio Dobra Nowina

Dziękujemy wszystkim ugrupowaniom polonijnym za ich wkład i współprcę przy opracowywaniu naszego wydawnictwa. Serdecznie życzymy wszystkim organizacjom polonijnym długich i owocnych lat pracy dla polsko-australijskiego środowiska.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
STRESZCZENIE

Background:

Western Australian Polish Community is composed of many diverse groups of people of Polish descent arriving in Australia at different times and for different reasons. Some have left Poland of their own free will, others were forcibly deported from their homeland; some escaped the persecution of the totalitarian regime, while others left for economic reasons or to make a better life for themselves and their children.

However, the one clear picture that emerges is that the majority of Poles living outside Poland and collectively known as 'Polonia', is the fact that they all want to retain their national identity whilst being good Australian citizens. It is very important for most of them to be able to observe the Polish culture and traditions, give their children an opportunity to learn Polish language and Polish history and consequently pass it onto the next generation. Hence the many groups catering for different interests and tastes have been established within the Polish community some short lived others have permanent status for as long as members' needs are met.

Since Poland became part of the European Union in 2004 a Polish passport is much in demand allowing young people of Polish descent to be able to work in any country within the European Union.

- The 2001 census tells us that there were 6,400 Poland-born persons in Western Australia, whilst there were 16,200 persons who identified with a Polish ancestry.
- 41% arrived in Australia before 1981 and 12% arrived during the 1990s.
- It also tells us that Poland-born population has an older age structure that the total Western Australian population. 20% of Poland-born persons were over 75 years of age.

There were three distinct waves of migration of Polish people:
1. Post war migration of people from Europe and Africa
2. Post Solidarity migration in the 1980s and
3. Economic migration at different times.

Aims and objectives of the project:

The aims and objectives of documenting the history of the Polish Community in Western Australia were:
- The project is of importance not only to the Polish community but also to be a model to other ethnic communities who wish to record their achievements in Western Australia since their arrival as migrants or refugees.
- As the Poland-born population is ageing and before the information is lost forever we needed to embark on this project before people who can provide that information are still with us and still remember most important facts about their organisation or group.
- Although there are several Polish publications of organisations or individuals recording their experiences of their journey and settlement in Australia there is no comprehensive publication which incorporates all Polish groups and their contribution to the mainstream community in Western Australia.
- Some of the groups no longer exist, such as Polish Saturday schools and for that reason it is of importance to reconstruct to the best of our ability their prior existence and achievements.

Target groups were:

All existing Polish groups currently operating in the Perth metropolitan area:
- Associations
- Church and clergy
- Clubs
- Committees
- Performing arts groups - choirs, dancing, theatre
- Saturday schools
- Seniors groups
- Societies
- Sporting clubs

Of those groups which no longer exist or did not respond to our repeated requests we were able to gather information from their publication or/ and we relied on recollections of people thus enabling their history to be included in the publication.

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Methodology:

- On the initiative of the Polish Community Council of WA, the first meeting of the representatives from the Polish organisations in Perth was held in November 2002. The idea of the Polish Community in Western Australia publication project has been discussed and it was decided unanimously that the project is of significance to the Polish Community in Western Australia and that it should go ahead.
- Further meetings set up a steering committee to oversee the progress of the project.
- As no single Polish group was able to finance the project it was decided that the Polish Community Council seek funding.
- Community groups were to contribute information for the publication.
- The committee also saw the need to document the achievements of individual Poles who have made a significant contribution to Western Australia, such as architects, musicians, actors, writers, doctors, lawyers, educators, etc. However, for reasons unknown to us we did not receive sufficient responses to be truly representative of the achievements of individual people to be able to portray a true picture about Poles in Western Australia. We hope to address that issue in the future.

Questionnaire:

The steering committee constructed a questionnaire which was sent to all groups.

The questionnaire asked for the following information: (where applicable)

- Name of organisation
- Headquarters address
- Date of establishment
- Date of incorporation
- Date of cessation of organisation
- Main objectives
- Current and past list of members
- Names of honorary and life members
- Names of office bearers
- Achievements in chronological order
- Publications
- Real estate
- Main activities
- Additional information
- 2 or 3 photos were welcome.

Our guiding principles were to engage as many groups and individuals in the project and to elicit responses in a most constructive way.

The final publication would reflect a collective effort of all component groups within the larger Polish Community in Western Australia.

The publication does not pretend to contain all the information about the Polish community in Western Australia but it goes a long way towards providing a comprehensive picture of how different and varied groups worked to achieve their goals.

It is hoped that the information contained in the publication would reflect on the past and be an example for future generations. It is envisaged that at some future date the information would be updated and revised to include some of the missing data.

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Tło wydarzeń / imigracji.

Polska społeczność w Australii Zachodniej słada się z wielu grup ludzi polskiego pochodzenia, którzy przybyli do Australii w różnych okresach czasu i z różnych powodów. Niktórzy z nich dobrowolnie opuścili Polskę inni byli deportowani z ojczystego kraju. Są pośród tych ludzi tacy, którzy musieli uciekać przed represjami totalitarnego reżimu i tacy którzy wybrali emigrację z powodów ekonomicznych – aby zapewnić lepszy byt dla siebie i dzieci.

Jedno wydaje się oczywiste w obrazie polskich emigrantów zwanych Polonią, to fakt że bardzo ważne jest dla nich zachowanie polskości rownocześnie będąc dobrymi obywatelami Australii. Dla większości polskich imigrantów zachowanie polskiej kultury i tradycji, uczenie dzieci polskiego języka i polskiej historii oznacza przekazanie polskości następnym pokoleniom. Daje to pole do działania wielu zorganizowanym grupom zajmującym się wieloma różnymi sprawami i reprezentującym różnorodne zapatrywania. Niektóre z tych grup przemijają bez większego wpływu na działalność polonijną, inne zapewniają sobie stałą pozycję w krajobrazie życia polonijnego spełniając oczekiwania ich członków.

Od czasu przystąpienia Polski do Unii Europejskiej, w 2004 roku, wyraźnie wzrosła popularność polskich paszportów pozwalających młodym ludziom o polskich korzeniach, pracować niemal w każdym kraju należącym do Unii Europejskiej.

- Według spisu ludności przeprowadzonego w 2001 roku - 6,400 osób zamieszkujących Australię Zachodnią urodziło się w Polsce a 16,200 osób przyznawało się do polskiego pochodzenia.
- 41 % przybyło do Australii przed 1981 rokiem a 12 % przybyło w latach dziewięćdziesiątych ubiegłego stulecia.
- Tenże spis ludności przedstawia grupę Polonii urodzonej w Polsce jako starszą niż przeciętni obywatele Australii. 20 % Polonii stanowili ludzie powyżej 75 roku życia.

W historii imigracji Polaków do Australii można wyróżnić trzy zasadnicze fale:

1. Powojenna imigracja Polaków z Europy i Afryki
2. Po – solidarnościowa imigracja w latach 80-tych
3. Ekonomiczna imigracja w rożnych okresach czasu.

Cele i założenia tego wydawnictwa/ projektu

Naszymi podstawowymi celami i założeniami przeświecającymi udokumentowaniu historii polskiej społeczności w Australii Zachodniej było:

- wykazanie że wydawnictwo nasze jest istotne nie tylko dla polskiej społeczności ale może także służyć jako model dla innych społeczności etnicznych, które chciałyby spisać swoje osiągnięcia od czasu przybycia do Australii Zachodniej jako imigranci lub uchodzcy.
- zabezpieczenie informacji o polskich grupach i organizacjach teraz, kiedy jeszcze żyją ludzie którzy pamiętają najważniejsze wydarzenia z życia Polonii.
- Zebranie w jednej publikacji informacji o wszystkich polskich orgnizacjach i ich wkładzie w rozwój australijskiego społeczeństwa. Potrzeba takiej publikacji wynika między innymi z faktu, ze Polacy w Australii Zachodniej zawsze dążyli do spisywania swych indywidualnych czy orgnizacyjnych historii, aczkolwiek brakowało nam pracy zawierającej informacje o całej Polonii zachodniaustralijskiej.
- Zrekonstruowanie i udokumentowanie działalności i osiągnięć niektórych polskich grup, jak na przykład Polskie Szkoły Sobotnie, które już nie istnieją.

W centrum naszego zainteresowania znalazły się wszystkie organizacje polonijne aktualnie działające na terenie administracyjnym Perth.

- Zwązki
- Kościoły i księża
- Kluby
- Komitety
- Grupy artystyczne – chóry, zespoły taneczne i teatralne.
- Szkoły sobotnie
- Koła seniorów
- Stowarzyszenia
- Kluby sportowe

Na temat grup które już nie istnieją i które nie odpowiedziały na nasze wielokrotne prośby o opracowanie informacji o ich formacjach, mogliśmy tylko zebrać informacje z wydawnictw wcześniej opublikowanych przez te organizacje lub polegać na wspomnieniach ludzi umożliwiających nam zawarcie informacji o tych historycznych faktach.

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Metodologia:

- Na pierwszym spotkaniu reprezentantów polskich organizacji w listopadzie 2002 roku, zwołanym przez Radę Polonii w Australii Zachodniej, pomysł opracowania takiego wydawnictwa został przedyskutowany i jednogłośnie uznany za ważnym dla polskiej społeczności w Australii Zachodniej i jako taki skierowany do realizacji.
- Na następnych spotkaniach powołany został komitet nadzorujący postęp prac nad wydawnictwem.
- Rada Polonii w Australii Zachodniej została wybrana do otrzymania funduszy na realizację projektu.
- Organizacje polonijne miały za zadanie przygotowanie informaji do publikacji.
- Za istotne uznano także dokumentację osiągnięć indywidualnych Polaków, takich jak architekci, myzycy, aktorzy, pisarze, lekarze, prawnicy, nauczyciele, którzy wnieśli bardzo wiele do życia w Australii Zachodniej. Niestety z niewiadomego nam powodu nie otrzymaliśmy wystarczającej ilości odpowiedzi od osób indywidulnych. Informacje które otrzymaliśmy nie pozwalają na kompleksowe przedstawienie osiągnięć Polaków w społeczeństwie zachodnioaustralijskim. Mamy nadzieję że będziemy mogli zrealizować to zadanie w przyszłości.

Ankieta

Komitet redakcyjny opracował ankietę, która była wysłana do wszystkich organizacji polonijnych. Ankieta ta zawierała następujące pytania:

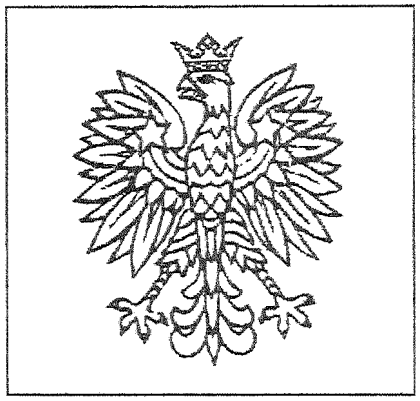
- Nazwa organizacji
- Siedziba i adres organizacji
- Data założenia/powstania organizacji
- Data zarejestrowania organizacji
- Data rozwiązania organizacji
- Główne założenia działalności organizacyjnej
- Lista aktualnych i byłych członków
- Lista członków zarządów
- Osiagnięcia organizacji w porządku chronologicznym
- Publikacje
- Nieruchomości
- Podstawowa działalność
- Inne inormacje
- 2 – 3 zdjęcia

Istotnym założeniem naszego projektu było zaangażowanie do współpracy jak największej liczby organizacji i osób indywidualnych pozwalające na osiągnięcie odpowiedzi w najbardiej konstruktywnej formie.

Wydawnictwo które prezentujemy Państwu odzwierciedla zbiorowy wysiłek wzsystkich grup działających w Polonii zachodnioaustralijskiej.

Nie było naszym celem zawarcie w naszej publikacji wszystkich informacji o polskiej społeczności w Australii Zachodniej. Staraliśmy się przedstawić Państwu obraz działań różnych polskich grup i ich dążeń do osiągnięcia założonych celów.

Mamy nadzieję, że informace zawarte a naszej publikacji odzwierciedlą przeszłość Polonii i będą przykładem dla następnych pokoleń. Zakładamy, że w przyszłości informcje zawarte w naszej publikacji będą przejrzane i uaktualnione tak aby zawierały fakty które mogły być pominięte.



POLISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC
RADA POLONII W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ

Polish Community Council of WA had its origin in 1983 shortly after the conclusion of the Australia wide action 'Help Poland Live'. It is worthy of note that as of 29 March 1983, donations to that action in Western Australia amounted to $49,903.79 and in the whole of Australia a sum of $2.2 million was raised and forwarded to Poland.

On 17 February 1983, a working party was called with the view of forming a new proposed organisation. According to the agenda of that day, Wojciech Gorski was elected chairperson of the meeting.

The next meeting was held on April 12, 1983 and Wojciech Gorski was elected president of the new organisation 'Coordinating Council of Polish Organisations in Western Australia', Elżbieta Biernat secretary, and Franciszek Czerwiec and Alfred Owczarek two vice presidents.

It was officially incorporated in 1995.

In 2002 a decision was made to shorten the name and it was changed to 'Polish Community Council of Western Australia Inc.

However, the Objects of the Council remain unchanged and according to our Constitution they are as follows:

- Maintain a permanent communication forum for its members
- Co - ordinate activities of the members by endeavouring to avoid the duplication and clash of programs
- Strive to rationalise the efforts and resources of the Polish Community in Western Australia
- Represent polish community in dealings with authorities, other ethnic groups and the Western Australian community in general
- Support Polish ethnic schools
- Support Polish libraries
- Support Polish cultural activities
- Support Polish mass media
- Organise help for Poland should an exceptional need arise
- Maintain friendly relations with diplomatic representatives of Poland in Australia
- Encourage Polish community to actively participate in the mainstream of Australian community life.

The Council holds regular monthly meetings and makes decisions about current and future plans of action.

Two of the regular items on the Council's agenda are the celebrations of the Polish national days - The Third of May Constitution and Poland's Independence Day 11th November. Preparations for these celebrations (those two events being 6 months apart) are ongoing throughout the year. Everything is done on a voluntary basis - including the artists and performers. The outcome of those celebrations is the satisfaction that many generations - young and old are able to participate or simply enjoy the festivities and either renew their knowledge of the Polish history or simply learn about Poland's rich heritage in an enjoyable way.

Throughout its 23 year history the Council has encouraged and supported all Polish organisations in various ways either through financial assistance, letters of support or acknowledgment and promotion.

Since Poland regained her freedom in 1989 the Council has had formal and informal dealings with the Polish government. The Council hosted Polish Ambassadors in Australia and the Polish Consuls from the Republic of Poland, and assisted in carrying out referendums such as Poland joining the European Union or the election of the Polish president. It must be noted that any Polish person residing outside Poland but having a valid Polish passport is eligible to take part in the Polish elections.

Members of the Council are often asked to participate in consultations by various government departments of Western Australia on matters related to ethnic communities. We have a pool of people who are very capable and are prepared to contribute their time to various working parties and bodies.

In 2003 the Council has decided to document a history of Poles and Polish organisations in Western Australia from 1950 - 2005. We were mindful of the fact that our Polish community is ageing and a lot of information will be lost if it is not documented.

The Council was successful in receiving a small grant from the Office of Multicultural Interests, Government of Western Australia, which will partially cover the costs of printing. Other source of funding came from the Blum Foundation.

This publication will serve as a document of struggles and successes of organisations and will be an invaluable document for future researchers and historians.

The Council has a strong commitment in maintaining Polish language, Polish culture and Polish traditions within the Polish community as well as promoting those values to the wider Australian community. Western Australia is a truly Multicultural society and through our efforts we aim to live harmoniously and share our heritage with other ethnic groups and promote them to the wider Australian community.

Halina T. Szunejko OAM



A Polish National Day Concert with Solidarity Theme



Meeting with Julie Bishop MP, Federal Minister for Health and Ageing



Meeting with Peter McGauran MP, Federal Minister for Multiculturalism



A Polish National Day concert commemorating the Warsaw Uprising of 1944

POLISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF WESTERN AAUSTRALIA INC.
RADA POLONII W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ

EXECUTIVE

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1983	WOJCIECH GORSKI	ELŻBIETA BIERNAT	
1984	WOJCIECH GORSKI	ELŻBIETA BIERNAT	
1985	WOJCIECH GORSKI	MARIA LEWECZKO	
1986	WOJCIECH GORSKI	MARIA LEWECZKO	MIETKA GRUSZKA
1987	WOJCIECH GORSKI	KRYSTYNA JAŁOWIECKA	MIETKA GRUSZKA
1988	WOJCIECH GORSKI	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA	TADEUSZ MALARECKI
1989	WOJCIECH GORSKI	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA	TADEUSZ MALARECKI
1990	WOJCIECH GORSKI	KRYSTYNA KOLASA	TADEUSZ MALARECKI
1991	HALINA SZUNEJKO	DANUTA TALAŚKA	ALICIA HUBE
1992	HALINA SZUNEJKO	KAZIMIERZ DZIĘCIOŁ	ALICIA HUBE
1993	HALINA SZUNEJKO	KAZIMIERZ DZIĘCIOŁ	ALICIA HUBE
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1996	HALINA SZUNEJKO	ELŻBIETA HALLADIN	MIETKA GRUSZKA
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2001	HALINA SZUNEJKO	ELŻBIETA HALLADIN	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA
2002	HALINA SZUNEJKO	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA
2003	HALINA SZUNEJKO	DANUTA PAŁYSZ	DANUTA ZAWKO
2004	HALINA SZUNEJKO	DANUTA PAŁYSZ	DANUTA ZAWKO
2005	HALINA SZUNEJKO	DANUTA PAŁYSZ	DANUTA ZAWKO



A Polish National Day concert commemorating the battle of Monte Cassino



Symposium organised by the Polish Community Council



Chopin Evening - performers

COOPERATION WITH THE POLISH AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRALIA AND IN POLAND

After Poland gained its independence in 1990 and held its first democratic elections, the Polish Community Council has been in close contact with the Polish authorities both in Australia and Poland.

When Poland jointed the European Union in 2004 it has become more difficult and time consuming to obtain Polish passports, which has caused a lot of dissatisfaction not only amongst Polish citizens but also those who want to become citizens of Poland. Currently as all Polish passports are issued only in Poland it is causing unexpected delays and frustration on the part of the applicants.

Polish people with dual citizenship, living in Australia and holding a valid Polish passport, can take an active part in political life of Poland by participating in referendums eg Poland joining the European Union, and in Polish elections such as elections to the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Polish Consulate in Sydney takes an active part in the life of various Polish communities in Australia through sponsorship and promotion of Polish culture and traditions as well as being present at various Polish national day celebrations.

Apart from formal meetings with consular representatives, the Polish Community Council has organised less informal functions where Polish people could take part and are able to discuss current issues and problems regarding various matters relating to Polish citizens living in Western Australia. During every visit of Polish dignitaries to Perth the Polish Community Council ensures that in their itinerary all Polish clubs, groups and associations are included thus giving them a chance to discuss matters relevant to their members in their own premises.

The Polish Community Council of Western Australia is keen to forge close links with both the Polish and Australian government officials. Both are invited to our Polish National Days celebrations (3rd May and 11th November) and other events where Polish historical dates are commemorated.
In the past 23 years we have hosted the following guests:

- **July 1991**

Visit by Dr Grzegorz Pieńkowski, consul General of the Republic of Poland who was a guest at the 35th Anniversary of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9.



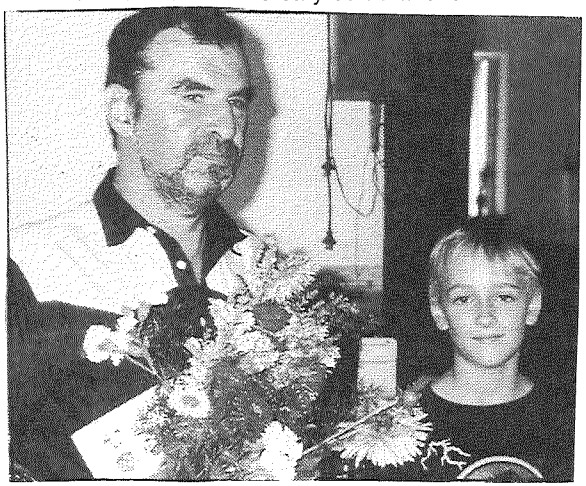
- **30 October 1992 -**

Visit by the Australian Ambassador to Poland Mr Tony Kevin and his wife.



- **February 1994**

Visit by the Polish Consul, Piotr Longchamps de Berrier invited by the First Polish Senior Citizens Club for their 10th Anniversary celebrations



- **September 1995**

Visit by the Polish Ambassador to Australia Dr Agnieszka Morawieńska



- **9 July 1996**

Meeting with Dr Grzegorz Pienkowski – General Consul of the Republic of Poland, at the invitation of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9, for their 40th Anniversary celebrations.

- **14 February 1997**

First official visit by Mr Wieslaw Osuchowski – Consul General of the Republic of Poland and Mr Stanisław Cygnarowski – Consul of the Republic of Poland. Five people were presented with Polish awards.

- **25 May 1997**

Referendum held at the Polish Centre in Maylands regarding amendments to the Polish Constitution. 83 Polish people took part in the Referendum.



Back - Wiesław Gęborek, Jerzy Skryplonek, Wojciech Gorski, Stanisław Harasymów- Front - Elżbieta Halladin, Mietka Gruszka, Halina Szunejko, Alicia Hube

- **21 Septemebr1997**

Elections to the Senate and the House of Representatives were held at the Polish Centre in Maylands. From the Perth Metropolitan area 112 Polish people took part in these elections.

- **26-29 March 1999**

Visit by Mr Wiesław Osuchowski, Consul General of the Republic of Poland. He presented a medal to Mrs Weronika Czerwiec and 12 certificates of merit to members of the Polish community for their outstanding contribution to Polish culture and traditions.

- **18 August.1999**

First visit by the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland Dr Tadeusz Szumowski and his wife.



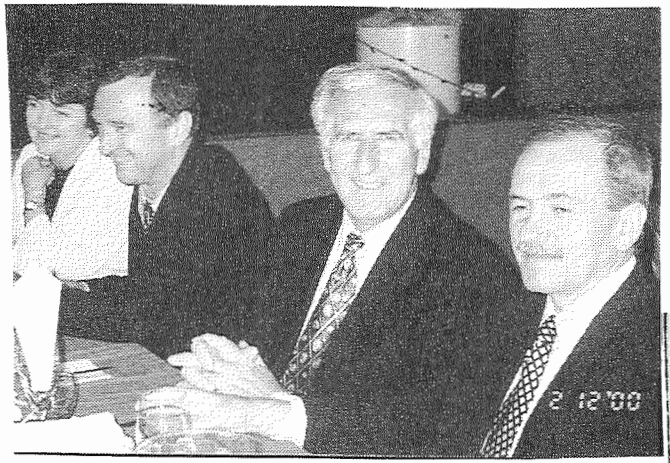
- **11 February 2000**

Visit by Mr Wieslaw Osuchowski – Consul General of the Republic of Poland, who presented medals to the Polish ex-serviceman, who fought in World War II.



- **12/ 13 February 2000**

Mr Wiesław Osuchowski – Consul General of the Republic of Poland attends the 50th Anniversary celebrations of Polish refugees who came to Australia from Africa in 1950.



Mrs Brown, Clive Brown MLA, Bob Johnston MLA, Mr Wiesław Osuchowski

16 July 2000

Visit by Mr Wieslaw Osuchowski – Consul General of the Republic of Poland, who unveiled the commemorative plaque of the Association of Polish Ex-Servicemen Sub Branch No 9 and presented medals to some members of the Association.



- **8 October 2000**

Presidential elections held in Perth at the Polish Centre. Mr Aleksander Kwasniewski elected as the Polish President.

- **12/ 13 May 2001**

Symposium organised by the Polish Community Council of WA. "Dokąd Zmierzasz Polonio?' "Where to Polonia'? Two Consuls Mr Wiesław Osuchowski and Dariusz Chmiel attended.

- **16 September 2001**

Farewell visit by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Mr Wieslaw Osuchowski accompanied by his wife, who are returning to Poland after 5 years in the Polish Consulate in Sydney, Australia



Presentation of Adam Mickiewicz' portrait to Polish Ethnic School Parents - Anna Lilpop and Małgorzata Pyrchla

- **23. September 2001**

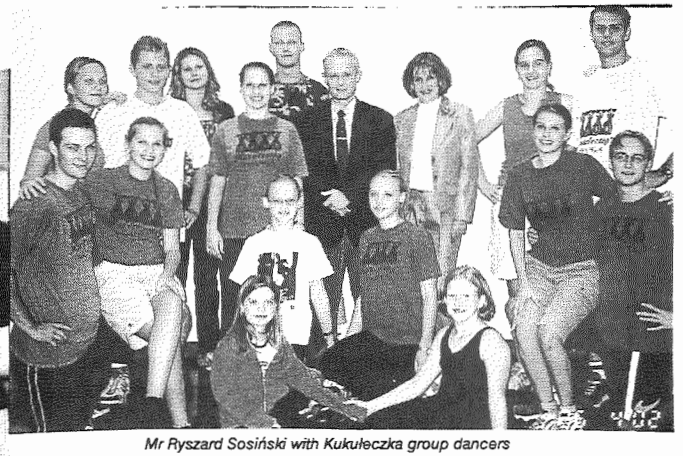
Elections to the Senate and the House of Representatives held at the Polish Centre in Maylands. 68 Polish people took part in elections.

- **5 - 9 April 2002**

First official visit to Western Australia by Dr Tadeusz Żylinski – Consul General of the Republic of Poland. At a ceremony in the Polish Centre, he decorated Halina Szunejko with Krzyż Oficerski Orderu Zasługi Rzeczpospolitej Polski (Officers Cross of Merit) for her outstanding service and work within the Polish community.

- **25 April 2002**

Official visit by Mr Ryszard Sosiński – Consul of the Republic of Poland, attended the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Polish Club General W. Sikorski.



Mr Ryszard Sosiński with Kukułeczka group dancers



- **Septemebr 2002**

Visit by Mr Dariusz Chmiel, Consul of the Republic of Poland, RP, to attend the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth. Presented Mrs Władysława Smenda, a 101year old Polish ex-teacher with the Certificate of Merit from the Polish Government.



- **October 2002**

Visit by Charge de Affairs Mr Marek Malarski from the Polish Embassy in Canberra



Barbara Francis, Małgorzata Korepta, Mr Marek Malarski, Halina Szunejko, Danuta Pawłowska

- **9-12 November 2002**

Official visit to Perth Mr Marek Kolański, Polish Consul and his wife Marzena, Official engagements included: visit to the Polish Ethnic School in Perth, Cracovia Club, Polish Roman Catholic Centre, and attendance at the 11th of November concert.



Mr Marek Kolański and his wife Marzena with children from Polish school

- **29 May 2003**

Meeting with Mr Adam Rejman – the representative of the business section of the Australian Embassy in Warsaw. (Austrade)



- **7-8 June.2003**

Referendum held at the Polish Centre regarding Poland joining the European Union. 219 Polish people from the Perth Metropolitan area took part.

- **9-13 June 2003**

First official visit to Perth by the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland Mr Jerzy Więcław and his wife Bogumiła Więcław.



Ray Hallingan MLC, Mrs Bogumiła Więcław, Jan Mac Farlane, Sandy Bird (representing Dr Judy Edwards MLA), Mr Jerzy Więcław, Jan Stewart (EO Lotterywest) Irena Hadrys (Lotterywest)

- **8 15 August 2003**

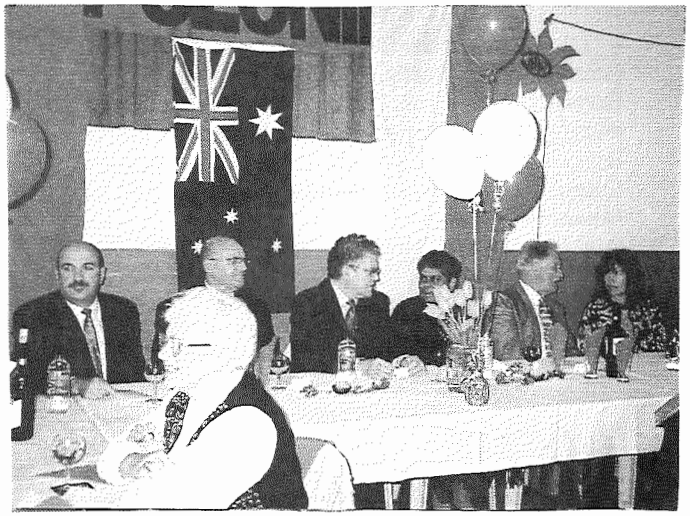
Visit by Dr Tadeusz Żyliński on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Polish Community Council of WA. Function held at the General Sikorski's Club, Bellevue.

Among guests present were: Dr Tadeusz Żyliński, Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Mr Ray Halligan MLC, Shadow Minister for Multicultural Interests, Dr Leela de Mel, Executive Director, Office of Multicultural Interests with her husband Prof. Michael O'Toole, Mr Jose Alvarez, State Director Department of Immigration, Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

Mr Gregorini, Mayor of the City of Swan with his wife.
Mr Ray Halligan MLC and Dr Tadeusz Żyliński addressed the guests and the Polish Dance Group "Kukułeczka" commenced the social part of the evening with traditional Polonaise.



Mr Jose Alvarez, Ray Halligan MLC, Dr Tadeusz Żyliński,



Mr Jose Alvarez, Ray Halligan MLC, Dr Tadeusz Żyliński, Dr Leela de Mel, Prof. Michael O'Toole, Mrs Gregorini

- **13-18 November 2003**

Visit to Perth by the consul Mr Zbigniew Augustyn from the Polish Consulate in Sydney, responsible for Polish passports and related matters.



At the Sikorski Club in Bellevue - Halina Jackiewicz, Mr Zbigniew Augustyn, Kazimierz Jackiewicz, Elżbieta Markowski, Andrzej Markowski

- **2 May 2004**

Celebration of the Third of May Constitution combined with the 60th Anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino. Special Certificates presented to Jan Miron and Aleksander Wiszniewski by the Hon. Dr Judy Edwards MLA, Member for Maylands. Mieczysław Marcinkowski was unable to attend.



- **31 July 2004**

Polish Community Council with the veterans of the Polish Home Army organised an evening of Memories to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.



The Premier Dr Geoff Gallop, Anna Skóra, Dorota Lipop, Mr Dariusz Chmiel

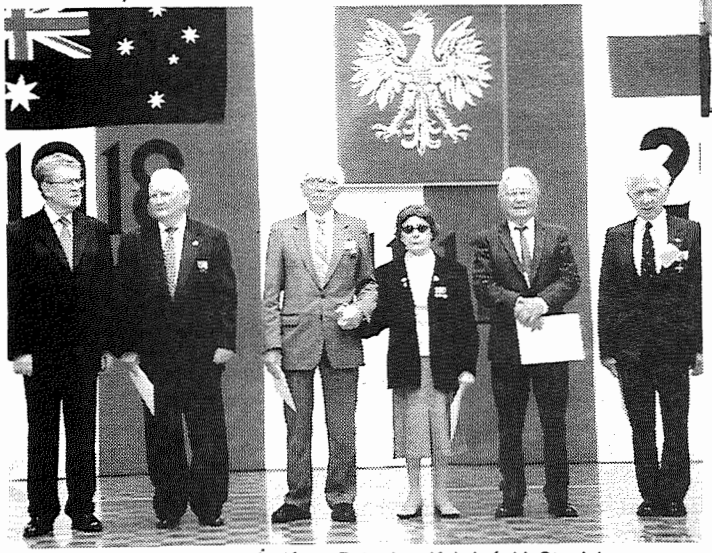
Among the guests was the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon. Dr Geoff Galop MLA and his wife Mrs Beverley Gallop as well as the Polish Consul Mr Dariusz Chmiel,

10 - 15 November 2004

A visit by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Dr Tadeusz Żyliński.

On 11 November he was a guest at the Multicultural Book ceremony and together with the Hon Tony Mcrae MLA, they presented awards to the winners of the competition.

14 November Independence Day Concert, at which Dr Żyliński delivered an occasional address and presented some Polish war veterans with special certificates.



Dr Tadeusz Żyliński, Zbigniew Kałużyński, Stanisław Mackiewicz , Halina Milczarek, Zbigniew Muszyński, Kazimierz Sierakowski

- **May 2005**

May - Celebrations to commemorate the Third of May Constitution combined with the 60th Anniversary of World War II, vice consul Ilona Kałdońska attends. 56 Polish people took part in voting.



- **September 2005**

Voting for the Senate and the House of Representatives. first round followed on 23 October the second round of voting. Henryk Dobrowolski, consul of the Republic of Poland from Sydney attended.



Consul Henryk Dobrowolski with members of he electoral team.

- **October 2005**

Dr Ryszard Sarkowicz, Consul General of the Republic of Poland arrives in Australia to take up his post at the Polish Consulate in Sydney.

- **November 2005**

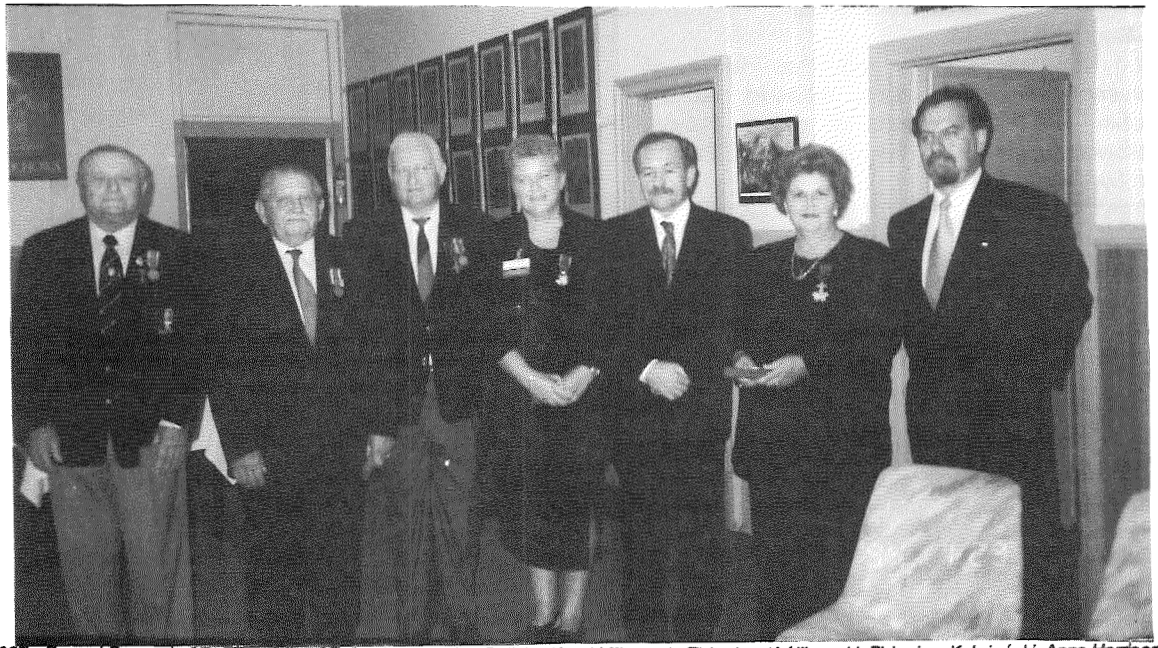
Polish Independence Day combined with the 25th Anniversary of the Polish independent Trade Union Solidarność movement celebrations attended by the consul Grzegorz Jopkiewicz. Special messages from the Premier of WA the Hon. Dr Geoff Gallop MLA and the Polish Ambassador Mr Jerzy Więcław were read during the concert. Prizes for the competition about the Solidarity movement, funded by the Polish Consulate of the Republic of Poland were presented at these celebrations.



Janusz Smenda, Maria Kuczborska (judges of the competition) Mr Grzegorz Jopkiewicz, and recipients of the competition prizes.



1999 - Consul General of the Republic of Poland presenting Certificates - Witold Pszczoła, Elżbieta Szczepanik, Irena Makowiecki, Wojciech Solnicki, Włodzimierz Kurek, Consul General RP Wiesław Osuchowski, Kazimierz Jackiewicz, Weronika Czerwiec, Eugeniusz Marczewski, Alicia Hube, Maria Gerus



1997 - Consul General of the Republic of Poland presenting Polish - Karol Milczarek, Zbigniew Królikowski, Zbigniew Kałużyński, Anna Harrison, Consul General RP Wiesław Osuchowski, Mietka Gruszka, Consul RP Stanisław Cygnarowski

Western Australian Polish Recipients of the Australian Honours

1980 - Eugeniusz HARDY AM

1989- Halina Teresa SZUNEJKO OAM

1993 - Wojciech GORSKI OAM

1995 - Maria LEWECZKO OAM

1996 - Mieczysława Irena GRUSZKA OAM

1996 - Zbigniew KWIECIŃSKI OAM



ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

FUNDRAISING/ COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR VARIOUS GROUPS AND CHARITIES

Although it is not the aim of the Polish Community Council to collect and raise funds, however, when a special need arises and in special circumstances the Council's role is to help financially performers, schools, students and victims of natural disasters.
One of the ways of raising funds is a collection at the conclusion of the celebrations of Polish National days.

- **$800** - (1987/ 1988) - collection for a tapestry by a Polish weaver, as a Bicentennial gift to the Government of Western Australia.
- **$20** - (31.03.1989) - donation to the Polish Dance group - 'Polonia'.
- **$3,000** - (18.05.1988) - A fundraising concert by the Polish artists to raise funds for the purchase of a grand piano for the Polish Centre in Maylands.
- **$25** - (6.09.1989) - donation to the Polish Dance group 'Polonia'.
- **$25** - (15.09.1989) - donation to the Polish Ethnic School in Perth.
- **$410** - (18.05.1989) - elections
- **$25** - (15.11.1989) - donation to 'Ave' choir.
- **$50** - (8.06.1990) - donation to Polish Ethnic school in Perth.
- **$25** - (27.06.1990) - donation to 'Ave' choir.
- **$25** - (31.08.1990) - to Polish dance group 'Polonia'.
- **$50** - (21.08.1991) - to Polish Ethnic School in Perth.
- **$200** - (16.11.1994) - to Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$50** - (30.03.1995) - to Polish Ex Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No.9.
- **$5,680** - (11.08.1997) - An auction of graphics by Henryk Szydłowski, held at the Polish Centre, Maylands, raised a sum of $5,680,which was sent to the flood victims in Poland.

Donations to Poland's flood victims were also sent from the following clubs/ groups:

- Polish Club gen. W. Sikorski - $2,000,
- Polish Roman Catholic Centre - $5,800,
- Cracovia Club - $5,500,
- First Polish Senior Citizens Club - $667,
- Polish Ethnic School in Perth - $156,
- Polish Association in Western Australia - $64,
- Individual donations collected at the Polish Centre - $1,370.

A total of $21, 237 was raised and forwarded to the flood victims in Poland.

- **$150** - (26.10.1999) - a collection for the Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$240** - (7.05.2000) - a collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka' for POL - ART in Brisbane.
- **$160** - (12.11.2000) - a collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kuułeczka'.
- **$1,220** - (11.04.2000 - 8.06.2000) - collection and donation to a Polish dancer to attend a choreographer's course in Poland.
- **$100** - (23.05.2000) - donation to a Polish dancer to study Polish dancing in Poland.
- **$400** - (24.10.2000) - Renovation of the kitchen at the Polish Centre, Maylands.
- **$100** - (1.03.2001) - donation to Rats of Tobruk memorial in Kings Park.

(16.08 - 2.09.2001) - Another collection for the flood victims in Poland raised a total of $2,550. Money sent through Caritas, Polska.

- **$107** - (5.05.2002) - a collection for a Polish dancer to attend a Polish choreographer's course in Poland.
- **$220** - (10.11.2002) - collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$830** - (20.06.2002) - collection to send a Polish dancer to Poland to attend choreographer's course.
- **$281** - (4.05.2003) - collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$100** - (26.08.2003) - donation to the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$240** - (16.11.2003) - collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- *Polish Community Council of WA Inc. auspiced Polish Siberian Society for a grant from the Office of Multicultural Interests: for Easter function (4.03.2002) and to publish an annual bulletin in 2003. 2004 and 2005.*
- **$376** - (2.05.2004) - a collection for Pole Kopernika which was damaged by vandals.
- **$125** - (31.07.2004) - prizes for the Warsaw Uprising competition.
- **$300** - (14.11.2004) - collection and donation for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$357** - (1.05.2005) - collection for the victims of Tsunami
- **$150** - (1.05.2005) - prizes for the World War II competition.
- **$150** - (28.06.2005) - donation for the Polish Ethnic School
- **$150** - (28.06.2005) - donation to the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$600** - (4.11.2005) - prizes for the Solidarity Movement competition.
- **$236** - (13.11.2005) - collection for the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.
- **$150** - (13.11.2005) - donation to the Polish Ethnic School in Perth
- **$150** - (13.11.2005) - donation to the Polish Dance group 'Kukułeczka'.

Danuta Zawko
Treasurer
Polish Community Council of WA.



The Hon. Dr Judy Edwards MLA, presents a cheque



Bicentennial gift
to the State of Western Australia
from the Polish Community in Western Australia.

Presented to the Hon. Gordon Hill MLA,
Minister for Employment and Training,
Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs,
Minister assisting Mminister for Education with TAFE.
During the Polish National Day Celebrations
3 May 1988
(Artist - Anna Fiala)



Polish Community Council presents a cheque to the President of the Siberian Society Zbigniew Patro (right).



1997 - Auction of Mr Szydłowski's graphics - fundraiser for the victims of flood in Poland



POLISH ASSOCIATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS 55 YEARS OLD.

- Large Polish migration to Australia started after the end of the World War II. In October 1948 a ship named Kanimbla arrived in Fremantle carrying Polish displaced persons from Germany. In November several hundred Polish ex servicemen arrived from England. There were several more ships arriving from Germany carrying lots of displaced persons of different Eastern European nationalities. In February 1950 a troop ship General WC Langfitt arrived carrying 1,179 refugees and displaced persons from East Africa, mainly women and children. They were placed in various migrant camps in Northam, Cunderdin, Holden and Graylands.
- These first refugees/ displaced persons were the core of the beginning of Polish organisations.
- As early as 9 March 1950 an organising committee was formed in Northam which commenced its work on behalf of Poles now dispersed in at least 10 locations in Western Australia - and so the name was formed - Polish Association in Western Australia. On 20 April 1950 the first Annual General Meeting of the Association was held.
- The first constitution of the Association was presented and accepted at the general meeting on 26 November 1950. This formed the basis of incorporation of the Association many years later - on 8 August 1964.
- At first there were many branches of the Association - in Collie, Bunbury, Northam, Albany, Narrogin, Kalgoorlie - wherever Poles were settling. However, later each one became autonomous and only the Perth branch remained.
- The main aim of the Association was to maintain Polish culture and traditions, and to
- maintain close links with local and federal authorities both Polish and Australian. After Poland gained its independence maintaining close relations with Polish authorities both in Australia and in Poland.
- As early as 1951 Polish people, after finishing their 2-year contract, mainly working in the country on railways, water supply and main roads departments, started settling in Perth. They bought houses close to the centre of Perth or bought cheap blocks of land on the outskirts of the city and built their houses. They also wanted to have their own Polish community headquarters and consequently to purchase a property which would suit their needs.
- At the Polish Independence Day concert in November 1951 a collection was taken amounting to 684 pounds and it became a basis of a fund to purchase a property.
- In 1953 Poles purchased a property at 189 Brisbane street, Perth, at a cost of 3,250 pounds. After renovations it suited our needs to hold Polish language classes for children, choir practices, dance group, theatre group, library and general meeting rooms. This was also to hold many social evenings, discos, etc. The guarantor for the mortgage was the late archbishop of Perth Dr Prendiville, who was later made an honorary member of the Association. This mortgage was paid off in 1965.
- Here we hosted many world famous people - Henryk Scherring (violinist), Artur Rubinstein(pianist), prof. Jerzy Zubrzycki, Andrzej Chciuk (writer), Polish bishops - arch. Józef Gawlina, arch. Wladyslaw Rubin, arch.Szczepan Wesoly, Mieczysław Fogg (singer), Premier Urbański (Polish President in Exile), Zygmunt Szadkowski (President of the World Federation of Polish Ex-Servicemen),
- Stefan Soboniewski, Artur Rynkiewicz, dance ensemble Mazowsze from Poland, and many others
- By 1980 the premises became too small for our purposes and we started to look around for something bigger. We were successful in putting in a tender of $64,000 on the premises in 33 Eighth Avenue, Maylands, which were then used as a Youth Centre (previous to that it was a Fire Brigade headquarters). After selling our premises in Brisbane street and through fundraising we had enough money to purchase and to renovate the new premises.
- By late 1990s once again the property became too small for our needs, but the location was great and so we approached Lotteries Commission for funding of our extensions and we were successful in obtaining a grant of $150,000. The Polish community raised $50,000 for the project.
- The Polish Centre in Maylands is currently used by the Polish School, Polish Association, Polish Women, Polish Seniors Club, Polish dance group Kukuleczka, Rainbow Multicultural Aged Care Program, Community Visitors Scheme, Emergency Relief Program, Polish Community Council of WA, Polish Youth Association, Polish community radio 'Voice of Polonia' and the Polish library.
- The 55th anniversary of the Polish Association in Western Australia is a true reflection of the spirit of Polish people. They are committed to the ideals of independence and their place in the maintenance of their culture, their language and traditions.

COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE

In 2005 we celebrated the 55th anniversary of the Polish Association in WA and it was a time of reflection of the spirit of Polish people and their commitment to the ideas of independence and their place in the maintenance of Polish culture, language and traditions.

The celebration of our 55th anniversary brought together many of those who remembered our birthday and those who worked for our Association and the Polish Community over the years. It proved that people and their dedication and commitment to the values which are dear to every Pole are our biggest asset. The presence at our celebration, of many dignitaries representing the Polish and West Australian Governments, was a clear recognition of our work for the Polish community and the input in to a very rich and colourful Australian society.

Once again we saw a consolidation of ideas and endeavours for the good of the Polish Community in Western Australia by many Poles regardless of their age and way of thinking. The experiences and achievements of our older members have been a source of motivation and future plans for our Association.

Polish Association in WA entered a new era of active life. Our constitution, amended in 2005, successfully incorporated the values of founding members of our organisation and the ideas of our new members.

Our open approach to cooperation with many Polish organisations brings a new life to the Polish Centre in Maylands and the Polish Community at large. We also have links with organisations in the mainstream Australian society which are important to all of us and most importantly to our ageing Polonia. We have interesting plans and many members ready to implement them.

Danuta Palysz JP
President



Youngest performer Sebastian Klimczak with his parents and Dr Tadeusz Żyliński, Consul General of the Republic of Poland





Maria Wełna, Dr Tadeusz Żyliński, Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek and Dorota Sławomirska



Danuta Pałysz, Premier of Western Australia, The Hon. Dr Geoff Gallop, MLA, and Alicia Hube

POLISH ASSOCIATION IN THE LIGHT OF LOCAL AND WORLD EVENTS

10.1948 - First boat of Polish refugees arrives from Germany
11.1948 - Polish ex servicemen - army and airforce arrive from Great Britain.
14.02.1950 - General W.C. Langfitt arrives at Fremantle with 1179 passengers mainly women and children.
9.03.1950 - A committee is formed in Northam camp with the following people: Jan Pacak, Edward Wawrykiewicz, Bronisław Tijewski, Tatiana Pawłowska i Janina Dobrostańska.
20.04.1950 - A General meeting of Polish Association in Western Australia.
16.09.1950 - An Extraordinary meeting held - Ludwik Tabaczyński elected president.
26.11.1950 - The constitution of the new Polish Association in Western Australia passed at the Extraordinary General meeting.
11.02.1951 - Polish Association becomes a member of the Polish Community Council of Polish Associations in Australia.
11.11.1951 - A collection taken for the proposed purchase of the Polish headquarters - collected 684 pounds.
1952 - Polish Association starts Polish school in the grounds of St Brigid's church , West Perth.
1953 - Branches of the Polish Association formed in Collie and Northam.
1953 - Bought the premises at 189 Brisbane Street, Perth later known as 'Dom Polski'.
26.09.1953 - Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, the Primate of Poland imprisoned in Poland. Polish Association with representatives from other Polish organisations carried a motion to organise a protest against destruction of Christianity in Poland.
5.08.1964 - Registration of the Polish Association in Western Australia as an incorporated organisation allowing it to hold real estate and property.
1965 - The mortgage on Dom Polski was discharged and a Title Deed was secured.
1966 - Celebrations were held n Perth to commemorate 1000 years of Christianity in Poland.
1967 - Annual General meeting decided to grant archbishop Dr Prendiville an honorary membership of the Association.
1967 - Friends of Scouts comes into being.
1969 - Polish Women's Association formed as part of Polish Association.
15.06.1970 - Choir Polonez received a certificate and a medal "Exuli bene de Ecclesia Merito" from bishop Rubin.
24.10.1972 - Polish Association takes out a loan to purchase 15 acres of land near Lake Leschanaultia, currently known as 'Pole Kopernika'. Four organisations offered funds for the purchase: Polish Association, Polish Women, Polish Ex Servicemen's Association, Sub Branch No 9, and Polish Youth Association. Polish Youth Association paid off the loan and the title deed is in that name of.
23.06.1974 - Branches in Bunbury and Northam became independent and the Albany branch did not have a chance to survive due to decreasing number of members. Hence Polish Association is the only Polish Association in Western Australia.
1975 - First World wide congress of Poles - the president of Polish Association attends.
16.10.1978 - Cardinal Karol Wojtyła elected as Pope John Paul II.
1978 - First Ecumenical service in St Mary's Cathedral
1980 - Australia wide committee formed - 'Help Poland Live' - martial law declared in Poland.
1980 - Sale of the premises in Brisbane street for $46,000 and purchase of premises at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands. (Tender of $64,000).
1980 - 1982 - Arrival of Polish refugees from camps in Austria, Greece, Italy - people who had to leave Poland because of martial law.
1983 - At the initiative of the Polish Association Coordinating Council of Polish Organisations is formed. (later the name changed to Polish Community Council of Western Australia).
1987 - Fundraising for the Solidarity movement raised $775 and was sent to Poland.
28.07.1987 - Meeting with Mr Zygmunt Szadkowski, president of the World Federation of Polish Ex Servicemen and a chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish Government in Exile in London.
27.11.1987 - Spring Festival at Pole Kopernika organised in conjunction with Polish Women and the Gen. W. Sikorski club.
1988 - Published several bulletins - Polish matters.
28.07.1990 - Social function at Dom Polski.
22.09.1990 - 'Spring' evening - social function.
1.12.1990 - St Andrew's evening - social function.
1992/ 1993/ 1994 - Quarterly of the Polish Association published.
14.03.1992 - "Polish Landscape" - an evening of poetry and music.
23.05.1992 - Quiz Night.
3.06.1993 - Polish Association takes part in the first meeting of Federation of Polish Organisations in Western Australia at the Cracovia club.
25.07.1992 - "Polish Landscape" an evening of poetry and music.
3.07.1993 - Fashion parade.
20.05.1993 - "Mr and Mrs Polonia" ball.
14.09.1993 - "Welcome to Spring" - "Bal u Salomona" - Polish House.
10.1993 - Polish Association received a grant from the Lotteries Commission to purchase the sound

system - 3 microphones, 3 microphone stands, mixer, spotlight.
1994 - Tuesday evenings commenced - from 18.00 - 22.00
1994 - 7 meetings of the Society of Supporters of Knowledge at Dom Polski.
20.11.1994 - Picnic without esky - Bardon Park
4.12.1994 - Father Christmas at Dom Polski.
22.08.1995 - A visit to Parliament House.
1995 - Further evenings of the Society of Supporters of Knowledge.
11.02.1995 - 100 anniversary of the birth of Julian Tuwim - a Polish poet. An evening of Julian Tuwim's poetry.
30.04.1995 - Picnic without esky.
20.05.1995 - Dinner and Dancing - in my Grandmothers old tunes.
28.06.1997 - St John's evening - Dom Polski.
29.11.1997 - St Andrew's evening - Dom Polski,
1998 - On behalf of the three organisations Halina Szunejko prepared an application to Lotteries Commission for the grant to extend Dom Polski in Maylands.
19.07.1999 - Members catered Lunch for staff at Hampton Senior High School.
1999 - Received a grant of $150,000 z Lotteries Commission for the extensions to Dom Polski. Polish community contributed $50,000.
1999 - Commenced extension to Dom Polski,
2000 - Extension to Dom Polski (Polish Centre) and an upgrade to the kitchen completed in October 2000.
2000 - Polish Association celebrates its 50th Anniversary.
2005 - Polish Association celebrates its 55th Anniversary.



Polish Association's Dance Group



'Polonez' choir conducted by Eugene Hardy



2000 - 50th Anniversary of Polish Association in Western Australia - Barabra Francis, Sylwester Pilarek, Teresa Pilarek, Mietka Gruszka, Elżbieta Szczepanik, Dr Wojciech Gorski, Halina Szunejko

POLISH ASSOCIATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.
ZWIĄZEK POLAKÓW W ZACHODNIEJ AUSTRALII

In the year 2000 the Polish Association is celebrating 50 years of its founding. It is the oldest Polish organisation in WA, founded in 1950 by Polish migrants who have arrived in WA after World War II. They came from the concentration and other work camps in Germany, as soldiers from England, from the demobilised Polish army which fought by the side of the allied forces against the Germans and a group of mostly women and children, who had been deported from Poland to Siberia during the war and after liberation resettled in transit camps in East Africa by the International Refugee Organisation (IRO),

All these migrants, irrespective of where they came from, had been united by similar refugee experiences and by homesickness. As they could not, or would not, return to the now Communist Poland, they were happy to accept the hospitality of their new homeland, but still felt the need to preserve the Polish language and their cultural and religious traditions. They were happy to have amongst them Polish priests, who shared their refugee experiences and ministered to their spiritual needs in the two migrant camps – the ex-army camp at Northam and an airforce camp near Cunderdin.

Already im March 1950 a committee, consisting of energetic community leaders was formed, which very soon established the first Polish organisation which was the Polish Association in WA. This organisation has served the Polish community for 50 years. Thanks to a loan from the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, the Polish Association was able to purchase a property at 189 Brisbane street, which became the Polish Centre for many years.

In 1952 Polish Ethnic School opened its doors, a Polish library was established and a Polish choir was formed, under the baton of Mr. Eugene Hardy, an active community leader and a good musician. Soon, branches of the Polish Association were established in a number of country towns, such as Northam, Collie, Bunbury, Narrogin and Albany where large groups of Polish migrants had settled after completing their two year contracts.

During the 1980's a new group of Polish migrants began to arrive in WA, this time from Communist Poland. They were mostly young and well educated. They came from transit camps set up in Austria and Italy, to house refugees from Soviet dominated countries.

The small Polish house in Brisbane street, which was inadequate before, became completely unsuitable for community activities. An occasion arose to purchase a Youth Club in Maylands, next to a property purchased earlier from the Salvation Army, which became the Polish Catholic Centre. The Polish Association sold the house in Brisbane street and together with the WA Association of Polish Women and the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association, purchased the Youth Club in Eighth Ave, Maylands, which became the new Polish Centre in Perth.

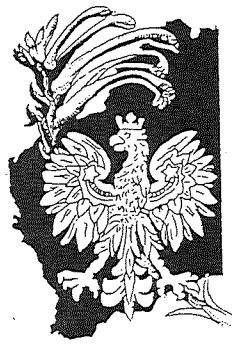
In the late 1980's the ageing leaders of the Polish Association asked the younger generation of people recently arrived from Poland to take over the running of the Association. Unfortunately, the decision did not produce the results that the leaders had hoped for. The young people, brought up in Communist Poland had no experience in voluntary community work. They were full of grand ideas and criticism of the older generation, but were not prepared to put time and effort into voluntary work. Members of the older generation, with help from a small number of young people had to again take over the reins of the Association.

Today, the Polish Centre houses a number of organisations, such as the Polish Association in WA, WA Association of Polish Women, Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9, Polish Ethnic School, a Senior Citizens Club, the Polish Dancing Group, the Polish library and four government funded programs, which focus on the care of the aged.

In 1998 the Polish Association, on behalf of the other users of the Polish Centre, put in a submission for funding to the Lotteries Commission to add and to renovate the Centre. The submission was successful in obtaining $150,000 for a new hall and other renovations. The Polish community collected additional $40,000 to cover the costs and in 20000 a new hall was added to the property. At present kitchen renovations are nearing completion.

In the year of the golden jubilee it is time to ask – What next?
What will happen to the heritage of the post war generation? Will the few wiliing young leaders find support among the younger generation of Polish migrants to continue the work of the Polish Association? We hope so.

Mietka Gruszka OAM



EXECUTIVE OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION IN WESTRN AUSTRALIA

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1950	JAN PACAK		
	LUDWIK TABACZYŃSKI	*	*
1951	MICHAŁ MORDWINOW	JANUSZ SMENDA	ZBIGNIEW OSSOLIŃSKI
1952	STANISŁAW MANCEWICZ	JANUSZ SMENDA	ZBIGNIEW OSSOLIŃSKI
	HENRYK KRZYMUSKI		
1953	WŁADYSŁAW KULSKI	GENOWEFA CZEKAŁOWSKA	ZBIGNIEW OSSOLIŃSKI
1954	WŁADYSŁAW KULSKI	GENOWEFA CZEKAŁOWSKA	TADEUSZ SZULC
	EUGENIUSZ HARDY		
1955	J. RALEWICZ-ZIEMBIŃSKI	*	*
1956	J. RALEWICZ-ZIEMBIŃSKI	*	*
1957	WILHELM HORKY	*	*
1958	WILHELM HORKY	*	*
1959	WILHELM HORKY	HALINA CZEKAŁOWSKA	*
1960	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	*
1961	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ
1962	EUGENUSZ HARDY	FABIOLA KRAŃSKA	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ
1963	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	RYSZARD MACKIIEWICZ
1964	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ
1965	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ
1966	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ	*	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI
1967	RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ	*	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI
1968	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	*	EDWARD NAGAJEK
1969	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	MIETKA GRUSZKA
1970	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	*	MIETKA GRUSZKA
1971	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	W. SIUDAK
1972	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ
1973	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	*
1974	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	*	J. SZALKIEWICZ
1975	KAROL MILCZAREK	*	*
1976	KAROL MILCZAREK	*	*
1977	ROMUALD MIZGALSKI	MIETKA GRUSZKA	*
1978	EUGENIUSZ HARDY	ANIELA ANDREJEW	WITOLD CZUBAK
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1984	WOJCIECH GORSKI	ANDRZEJ LEWANDOWSKI	WOJCIECH SIEDMIOGRODZKI
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1986	WOJCIECH DROZDOWSKI	ANDRZEJ LEWANDOWSKI	PIOTR LILPOP
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1989	BAZYLI MARCKINKIEWICZ	KAZIMIERZ DZIĘCIOŁ	ZYGMUNT KRAJEWSKI
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2002	ELŻBIETA SZCZEPANIK	TERESA PILAREK	MIETKA GRUSZKA
2003	ELŻBIETA SZCZEPANIK	TERESA PILAREK	MIETKA GRUSZKA
2004	DANUTA PAŁYSZ	BARBARA FRANCIS	HALINA SZUNEJKO
2005	DANUTA PAŁYSZ	BARBARA FRANCIS/ ALICIA HUBE	HALNA SZUNEJKO/ DANUTA ZAWKO



Some school children in late 1950s with
(r to l) Wojciech Horky, Maria Forsztadt, Julia Krupa

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255. SCHEFFNER DONATA
256. SĘDZIMIR TERESA
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258. SIEDMIOGRODZKI WOJCIECH
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260. SIERAKOWSKI JAROSŁAW
261. SIKORSKI WAWRZYNIEC
262. SIUDAK MR
263. SKRZYDLIŃSKI MARIO
264. SMENDA FRANCISZKA
265. SMENDA JANUSZ
266. SMOLIŃSKI RYSZARD
267. SOBIERAJSKI JERZY
268. SOKOŁ EWA
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290. ŚWIDERSKI MARCIN
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303. WINTER ELŻBIETA
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317. ZAREMBA JERZY
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325. ZIMOWSKA M.
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HONORARY MEMBERS

1967 - ARCH. DR PRENDIVILLE

1987 - HALINA T. SZUNEJKO

1996 - JADWIGA BUBRZYCKA



(b) - Lucyna Keller, Stefan Fordymacki, Waleria Reginella,
(f) - Maria Lorian, Hanka Bielicka, Sylwia Fordymacka



Polish Chapel - Stanisław Jasiorowski,
Bazyli Marcinkiewicz, Franciszek Czerwiec, Piotr Lilpop

WEST AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF POLISH WOMEN INC.
KOŁO POLEK W ZACHODNIEJ AUSTRALII

1. HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

WA Association of Polish Women had its beginning in June 1969 at the suggestion of the President of the Polish Association in WA, Eugene Hardy., who had seen such women's organisations formed in the Eastern States. After a few discussions with Halina Szunejko and Mietka Gruszka, the two called a women's meeting which decided that it would be in their interest to have a women's sub group of the Polish Association in Western Australia. The members were mainly young women with family commitments and small children, houses with mortgages and often continuing their full-time employment.
However, within a few months the group grew in numbers and the members could see the potential of using their experience in working for the Polish community. They were also involved in many facets of the Polish community such as choirs, dance groups, drama circles and enjoying life in general.

The main aim was to look after the Polish community premises in Brisbane Street, Perth, which at the time needed maintenance and upkeep and it seemed that only the women could do the task. Through fundraising the women managed to raise funds to do the job. They could that they were determined and strong and could become a separate organisation with its own constitution.

The women's sub group of the Polish Association in Western Australia became incorporated as The West Australian Association of Polish Women, on 2nd August 1976.

2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES - CONSTITUTION

According to the Constitution the Association's aims and objectives are:

- To unite the Polish women in Western Australia
- To represent the Polish community externally by participating in inter-cultural social events, thus spreading the knowledge about Poland and the Polish nation.
- To provide mutual support for its members,
- To coordinate the activities of all branches of Polish Women's Associations if such exist
- To keep contact with other Polish Women's Associations in the whole of Australia.
- To support a variety of initiatives undertaken by the Polish community, which are consistent with the aims of the Association, eg Polish school, ethnic aged.

Current membership of our association is approx. 100 strong, with some members choosing to participate only in social activities. There is strong commitment to maintaining our national identity, preserving our language, culture and traditions. As we grow older our needs change and there is strong desire to be with one's own people. That is why it is so important to have ethno-specific programs for the elderly thus easing stress, anxiety and uncertainty for older people.

3. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE:

a. The Association is managed by an executive comprising of the following: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, functions coordinator, chronicler, committee members and internal audit committee.
The Executive is responsible for the following (as per our constitution):
a. Upholding and advancing the objects of the Association
b. The proper exercise of power of the Association
c. Meeting the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 1987
The employment and dismissal of staff consistent with any contractual arrangements
e. Meeting the requirements of any funding or other arrangements into which the Association has entered
f. The management and administration of the Association and any services it provides
g. The financial management of the Association and any services it provides
h. Ensuring the vacancy on the Executive which may occur during the term of office is filled as soon as possible
i. Coopting members in an advisory capacity to the Executive as required. Coopted members do not have voting rights
j. Establishing and managing sub-committees and/or task groups with respect to the Association's agreed programs and methos of operation
k. Delegating to sub committees and task groups such powers as the Executive deems desirable
l. Monitoring membership of and community support for the Association

4. COMMITTEE

From the very beginning in 1969 we always had a formal structure - president, secretary, treasurer and committee members. Elections took place at the annual general meetings and all women took on their roles and responsibilities very seriously and carried them out to the best of their abilities. Much fundraising was done and charitable work performed. In the early days we concentrated mainly on the Polish community but later branched out into the wider Australian community. From being a Polish organisation our expertise developed and we were able to take on new tasks and new responsibilities.

From the early 1980s we had to restructure our committee to take into account our expertise and experience in conducting meetings in English, writing submissions, and dealing with the Australian departments especially with the Immigration Department. This however, did not stop any of our members who had not been very proficient in the English language to be part of the team.

In 1980 we had convened a special group comprising of representatives from different Polish organisations to sit on the Grant-in-Aid committee and offer their assistance and guidance.

5. MEETINGS - STRUCTURE AND REPORTING

Since 1969 we have held regular members meeting on the third Sunday of the month and have continued it to the present day. This gives an opportunity for all members to participate in the work of the Association. We hold an Annual General Meeting in July/ August where reports are

read from the activities over the past 12 months and election of office bearers takes place. Our term of office of office bearers is 2 years.
Also Executive/ Board meetings are held monthly. Regular weekly meetings with the programs coordinators are held and the programs management committee meets every three months. Our aim is to be as open and accountable not only to our members but also to the general public. Minutes are kept of every meeting and stored in a safe place but available to our members on request.

6. SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WA ASSOCIATION OF POLISH WOMEN INC.

There are three distinct services our Association currently provides:

1. **CARE SERVICES**
1. **SPECIAL SOCIAL SUPPORT**
2. **WELFARE AND CHARITY**

6.1. CARE SERVICES -

a. 1980 - 1983 - Community Refugee Settlement Scheme (CRSS) -

in 1980s Immigration Department has called on the various Polish organisations to sponsor families fleeing from Poland who were held in refugee camps in Austria, Italy and Greece. Such programs as Community Refugee Settlement Scheme was established. We sponsored over 30 families settle and establish themselves in Perth. Our duty was to provide transport from the airport, arrange fully furnished accommodation for the arrivals including food and clothing and arrange English classes for adults and schools for children.
This service is no longer required.

b. 1981 - 1998 - Grant-In-Aid Worker (GIA) -

In 1981 we applied to the Department of Immigration to employ a social welfare worker for the Polish community. This was necessary as the new influx of Polish people started to arrive after the martial law was declared in Poland. This phase of migrants and refugees is known as the post Solidarity migration. After obtaining funds to employ a worker a selection process was carried out and we employed Anna Maria Harrison. Halina Szunejko who was the president at the time had the duty to prepare all tasks related to the administration of that office - ie, preparing duty statements, pays, supervision, reporting, guiding and other duties. She continued to do that work on the voluntary basis for 12 years while holding a responsible position within the Education Department of Western Australia in various schools.

Funding for the Grant-in-Aid position was not renewed as our community did not have significant numbers of new arrivals into Australia and in 1998 and a new part time position was created under the name of Multicultural Aged Care Coordinator funded by Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

The funding from the Department of Immigration ceased in 2000.

c. 1998 - 2002 - Multicultural Aged Care Coordinator (MACC)

From 1998 - 2002 this position was funded by the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs.

d. 1995 - present - Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) -

In 1995 our association applied for funding to the federal Health Department of Health and Ageing to enter into a new program called Community Visitors Scheme. It is a most rewarding program visiting Polish people in nursing homes. Currently there are 19 funded places and a group of 20

Polish volunteers under excellent guidance of Alicia Hube as the coordinator visit 54 residents. The volunteers have regular meetings once a month meet regularly to share their experiences and discuss any pertinent issues.

e. 1996 - present - Emergency Relief Funding - for people in crisis.

In 1996 we were fortunate enough to obtain funds to run this program and have been helping people in crisis since then. Formerly some funds came from the Lotteries Commission but currently we receive funds from the Department of Family and Community Services. We help people n crisis regardless of their place of residence or ethnic origin. A representative from our Association attends regular Emergency Relief Forums.

At Christmas we deliver 20 hampers to elderly single people.

f. 1996 - present - Rainbow - Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) -

In 1996 our Association put in a submission to the Federal Department of Health and Ageing for Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) and currently we administer 56 packages for the clients from the following nationalities: Latvian, Ukrainian, Bosnian, Polish, Croatian, Macedonian, Slovenian, Serbian, Hungarian. This program is administered and managed very ably by the coordinator Danuta Palysz with a group of carers from different ethnic groups.

At the very beginning the organisational structure of the Rainbow Program was established by the WA Association of Polish Women and the newly appointed coordinator Danuta Palysz was delegated the task and was re responsible for the production of -

- Carers Policy and Procedures Manual
- Clients and carers reporting forms
- Financial program developed
- Training of carers - initial and ongoing
- Employment of bilingual staff
- All matters related to employee entitlements - pays, annual leave, sickness, etc.
- Management and Financial program expanded to include further information as requested by the Department of Health.

From the very beginning there was an individual approach to clients and every effort was made to satisfy their needs. The administration, coordinator and assistant are in constant touch with clients and their families to discuss any concerns or to act on any suggestions. Representatives from other communities are also available to meet with clients who wish to discuss any issues in their own language.

About 70% of funding is spent on direct service delivery to clients.

Rainbow clients meet regularly for social activities at a day centre, at the Polish Centre in Maylands, every Wednesday which lessens their isolation and provides social contact with people from their community as well as other groups of people.

Rainbow Program works very closely with other service providers to obtain extra funding for our clients who are in crisis situation and need additional help.

Rainbow program strives to promote important issues to clients - such as 'Medicine Wise', 'Stay on Your Feet' Program, and provides light physical activity with a physiotherapist on the monthly basis.

g. 2000 - 2004 - Umbrella (HACC) program -

In 2000 our Association applied for funding and was successful in obtaining funds from the State Department of Health under the Home and Community Care (HACC) program for elderly and disabled people. All the paperwork including manuals, pays, employee conditions were modelled entirely on the already established Rainbow program.

From 2000 until November 2004 WA Association of Polish Women Inc. was also responsible for Umbrella Program (HACC - Home and Community Care) which subsequently became an independent organisation with its own constitution and Board members.

6.2 SPECIAL SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS -

We provide such social activities related to Christmas, Easter and Mother's Day functions. There is also ongoing social support for its members all done by volunteers. Our monthly meetings and special activities reduce social isolation for many of our members.

These social events are much loved and looked forward to. It helps our members keep up our Polish customs, language and traditions. They are always held on the third Sunday closest to the date of the event. Members participate willingly in the program preparation and delivery and catering. We try to make it as inclusive as possible and members are able to bring with them their friends.

In 2005 we were fortunate enough to receive funding from the Office of multicultural Interests under the Harmony Week 2005 initiatives to hold an Easter exhibition and to publish an informative brochure on Polish Easter Customs and Traditions. We printed 1,000 copies in English in order for the information to be shared by everyone in Australia. This publication has proven to be a best seller not only in Western Australia but also in other states. Future series will contain Polish Handcrafts and Costumes, Polish Christmas etc.

6.3 WELFARE AND CHARITABLE WORK

This is the third aspect of our work - it includes fundraising, support for people in crisis and dissemination of information as required. Our main fundraising comes from providing lunches to the public after the Polish national day celebrations such as the Third of May and 11th November Poland's Independence Day. Such fundraisers as Jumble sales are very popular within our community and are well patronised. We have given generously to the Red Cross, orphanages in Poland and in Africa, Polish schools and Polish dance and theatre groups in

Western Australia and we our funding other events and charities on the needs basis.
in 2005 we donated to the Tsunami relief with individual donations from our members as well as a contribution from our Association. A sum of $420 was forwarded to World Vision.

7. EQUITY IN POLISH HOUSE, SUPPORT FOR 'POLE KOPERNIKA' (a camping property near Chidlow), CHURCH,

Over the years WA Association of Polish Women has had financial involvement and interest in various aspects of the Polish community.

- Currently we hold a 33.33% equity in the property known as the Polish Centre at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands, the title deed to which is held by the Polish Association in Western Australia.
- We have also contributed a substantial amount ($1,000 in 1973) to the purchase of the property at Chidlow, the title held by the Polish Youth Association.
- When the Polish church was being built Polish Women also contributed to that building fund.
- In 1998 we raised a large sum of money towards extension to the Polish Centre. The majority of funding came from Lotteries Commission ($150,000).
- Our members give generously to various appeals both within the Polish community and the wider Australian society.

8. SUBMISSIONS

Over the past 30 years we sought funding for various projects which we undertake.

- Funding from the Immigration Department under the Grant-in-Aid scheme to employ a social worker for the Polish community.
- We have received Emergency Relief Funding from the Lotteries Commission (now
- Lotterywest) and the Department for Family and Community Services.
- State Department of Health - Home and Community Care Program (HACC)
- Federal Department of Health and Ageing - Community Aged Care Packages (CACP).
- Department for the Ageing - for Community Visitors Scheme
- Joint submission to Lotteries Commission to fund extensions of the Polish Centre at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands.
- In 2005 under the Harmony Week project we received funding to hold an Easter exhibition and print and publish a brochure 'Polish Easter Customs and Traditions'.

9. PUBLICATIONS AND ARCHIVES

WA Association of Polish Women is very conscious of the need to keep proper records and archives.
All Association records are stored under lock and key but available to members on request.
For our archives we have a dedicated person who gathers information and keeps all journals and publications not only about our Association but also about the Polish community in WA.

To our credit we have published 34 newsletters outlining our activities, a 10th, 15th , 20th, 25th and 30th Anniversary publications. We also published a volume of poems written by Polish Women titled 'Songs of the Birds of Passage', and 'Polish Easter Customs and Traditions' and are completing a publication 'Polish Traditional Handcrafts and Regional Costumes'.

Currently we are on the Polish Community Council's committee researching and writing a history of Polish Community in Western Australia from 1950 - 2005.

10. **INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS:**

We are members of:

- The Ethnic Communities Council of WA
- Polish Community Council of WA Inc.
- Polish Radio 'Voice of Polonia'
- Federation of Polish Women

Our Association plays a leading role in the Polish Community in Western Australia. It is regarded as a well organised and dedicated organisation.

Our members sit on various Polish and Australian committees not only in Western Australia but also interstate.

We have a regular monthly radio segment on radio 6EBA FM - a multicultural radio station.

We are continuing to perform excellent work for and within the Polish community as well as the whole of multicultural society in Australia. But more importantly we strive to do our best for the benefit of our members and the management of the programs for the elderly within our society.

Halina T. Szunejko OAM
President

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1971	MIETKA GRUSZKA	LUDWIKA KOZŁOWSKA	DANUTA B. PAWŁOWSKA
1972	MIETKA GRUSZKA	LUDWIKA KOZŁOWSKA	DANUTA B. PAWŁOWSKA
1973	IRENA OKULICZ	WALERIA REGINELLA	BRONISŁAWA MRÓZ SYLWIA SZCZEPANIK
1974	IRENA OKULICZ	SABINA WOŹNIAK	SYLWIA SZCZEPANIK
1975	EUGENIA ŚWIDER	WALERIA REGINELLA	MARIA TRICKETT
1976	EUGENIA ŚWIDER MARIA LORIAN	WALERIA REGINELLA	MARIA TRICKETT
1977	MARIA LORIAN	WALERIA REGINELLA	MARIA TRICKETT
1978	MARIA GERUS	MARIA GERUS	MARIA TRICKETT
1979	HALINA SZUNEJKO	SABINA WOŹNIAK	BRONISŁAWA MRÓZ
1980	HALINA SZUNEJKO	SABINA WOŹNIAK	BRONISŁAWA MRÓZ
1981	HALINA SZUNEJKO	SABINA WOŹNIAK	BRONISŁAWA MRÓZ
1982	HALINA SZUNEJKO	SABINA WOŹNIAK	BRONISŁAWA MRÓZ
1983	HALINA SZUNEJKO	SABINA WOŹNIAK	MARYLA LEWECZKO
1984	MARIA GERUS	MARYLA LEWECZKO	MARIA OLEJARZ
1985	MARIA GERUS	MARYLA LEWECZKO	MARIA OLEJARZ
1986	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	MARIA OLEJARZ
1987	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	MARIA OLEJARZ
1988	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	SYLWIA FORDYAMCKA	ALICIA HUBE
1989	MARYLA LEWECZKO	SYLWIA FORDYNACKA NINA SMENDA	ALICIA HUBE
1990	MARYLA LEWECZKO	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	IRENA RĘDZIEJOWSKA
1991	MARYLA LEWECZKO	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA
1992	MARIA GERUS	MARIA KNAPPE	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA
1993	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	MARIA KNAPPE	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA
1994	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	MARIA KNAPPE	JANINA MARCINKIEWICZ
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2001	IRENA MAKOWEICKA	MARIA KNAPPE	MARIA OLEJARZ
2002	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	MARIA KNAPPE	MARIA OLEJARZ
2003	MIETKA GRUSZKA	ZOFIA SALLUSTIO DOROTA PODGÓRSKA	WANDA KOVLER ANNA KRECHOWICZ HALINA SZUNEJKO
2004	HALINA SZUNEJKO	NINA SMENDA	WIKTORIA KAZINIERCZAK
2005	HALINA SZUNEJKO	NINA SMENDA	WIKTORIA KAZINIERCZAK



Committee members elected at the 2004 Annual General meeting



1999 - Polish Women - Celebrating Mother's Day

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11. BIELSKA MARIA
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32. ERTL GRAŻYNA
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39. GABRYLEWICZ ZOFIA
40. GAJDA IRENA
41. GDOWSKA MARIA
42. GERUS MARIA
43. GIERKE TERESA
44. GOŁĄB JOLANTA
45. GONTASZEWSKA ANNA
46. GORACZKOWSKA BARBARA
47. GORCEWICZ HALINA
48. GOTTFRYD PAULINA
49. GROCHOWSKA BRONISŁAWA
50. GROCHOWSKA ZOFIA
51. GRUSZKA JÓZEFA
52. GRUSZKA MIECZYSŁAWA
53. GRYGORCEWICZ JADWIGA
54. GRZECHOWIAK ANNA
55. GRZECZNA MARIA
56. HALLER IZABELLA
57. HAMERA URSZULA
58. HARASYMÓW ANTONINA
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60. HARRISON ANNA
61. HILDEBRANDT HELENA
62. HOLDEN YOLA
63. HOLOWATY WANDA
64. HUBE ALICIA
65. JACKIEWICZ HALINA
66. JACYNA ANNA
67. JAGIELNICKA OLGA
68. JAKUSZEWSKA BARBARA
69. JANKIEWICZ ZOFIA
70. JASIEŃSKA JADWIGA
71. JAWORSKA ANITA
72. JAWORSKA HELENA
73. JEZEWSKA DANUTA
74. JOHNSON BARBARA
75. JÓZWICKI STELLA
76. JUNGOWSKA TERESA
77. JURCZAK D
78. JURGIELAN ZOFIA
79. JUSZKIEWICZ ALEKSANDRA
80. KACPEREK JOLANTA
81. KAŁUŻYŃSKA BARBARA
82. KAMIŃSKA KAZIMIERA
83. KAMIŃSKA MARIA
84. KAMOCKA MARIA
85. KARPIŃSKA IRENA
86. KARWACKA STEFANIA
87. KASPEREK WŁADYSŁAWA
88. KATA TERESA
89. KAZINIERCZAK WIKTORIA
90. KELLER LUCYNA
91. KLIMEK ANNA
92. KNAPPE MARIA
93. KNIGHT ANNA
94. KOLASA KRYSTYNA
95. KOMOROWSKA RÓZIA
96. KOPIJ MARIA
97. KORDAS LEOKADIA
98. KOREPTA MAŁGORZATA
99. KOSTRZ HALINA
100. KOVLER WANDA
101. KRECHOWICZ ANNA
102. KROZOWSKA REGINA
103. KRUCHOWSKA STEFANIA
104. KRYŚKIEWICZ ZOFIA
105. KRYWIN WALENTYNA
106. KRZYKOWSKA MICHALINA
107. KUBICKA IRENA
108. KUJDA OLGA
109. KUKŁA SABINA
110. KULCZYCKA ZOFIA
111. KULIGOWSKA ELŻBIETA
112. KULIGOWSKA JOLANTA
113. KURAK REGINA
114. KURDZIEL HALINA
115. KURTIS MARIA
116. KWIATKOWSKA IRENA
117. KWIATKOWSKA JASIA
118. LEŚNIAK ZOFIA
119. LEPIOSZKO (LEE) STANISŁAWA
120. LEWANDOWSKA HALINA
121. LEWANDOWSKA HENRYKA
122. LEWANOWICZ HALINA
123. LEWECZKO MARYLA
124. LEWICKA WALERIA
125. LEWKOWSKA ALEKSANDRA
126. LORIAN MARIA
127. ŁASZKIEWICZ BOGUMIŁA
128. ŁOZA LEOKADIA
129. ACHAJ IZABELA
130. MACHOWSKA BARBARA
131. MACKIEWICZ JÓZEFA
132. MAKOWIECKI IRENA
133. MALINAUSKAS CZESŁAWA
134. MARCHEWKA JANINA
135. MARCINKIEWICZ (PIELAS) JANINA
136. MARCINKIEWICZ JANINA
137. MARUT J
138. MATEJKO KRYSTYNA
139. MATUSIEWICZ LEOKADIA
140. MATUZIK RYSZARDA
141. MEHTA LUCYNA
142. MEISNEROWICZ KRYSTYNA
143. MELZOCH HELENA
144. MEWS MIRA
145. MICHALCZYK ALEKSANDRA
146. MIKOSZA JANINA
147. MIKOWIEC WANDA
148. MILCZAREK TERESA
149. MISZTAL KATARZYNA
150. MOLEK ANIELA
151. MRÓZ BRONISŁAWA
152. MURASZKO HENRYKA
153. NABOŻNIAK MARIA
154. NAGAJEK LILA
155. NAZARSKA HALINA
156. NIEDZWIEDZ EUGENIA
157. NIEDZWIEDZ TERESA
158. NOWAK ANIELA
159. OGONOWSKA WANDA
160. OHLER ANNA
161. OKULICZ IRENA
162. OLEJARZ MARIA
163. OLEKSAK KINGA
164. OPALIŃSKA ANNA
165. OPECHOWSKA RENATA
166. OSSOLIŃSKA JANINA
167. OSTROWSKA FELICIA
168. OTWINOWSKA IRENA
169. OUTH VERA
170. OWCZAREK KATARZYNA
171. OWEN HANNA
172. PABIAN ADELA
173. PALIŃSKA MARIA
174. PAŁYSZ DANUTA
175. PARA ANNA
176. PATRO LUSIA
177. PAWŁOWSKA DANUTA B.
178. PAWŁOWSKA TATIANA
179. PAWLUSIEWICZ MARIA
180. PERLIŃSKA ANNA
181. PIETRASZEK ADELA
182. PIÓRKOWSKA ADELA
183. PIROŻEK JADWIGA
184. PITALA DORA
185. PODGÓRSKA DOROTA
186. POLAKIEWICZ WŁADYSŁAWA
187. POLIŃSKA GENOWEFA
188. POPŁAWSKA ANNA
189. PORĘBSKA BLANKA
190. PRADELLA MARIA
191. PRASAŁOWSKA ANIELA
192. PSYK STEFANIA
193. RĘDZIEJOWSKA IRENA
194. REGINELLA WALERIA
195. RIEDEL MARIANNA
196. ROCHOWCZYK EWA
197. ROGOWSKI SUZY
198. ROGOZ ADRIANA
199. ROGOZIŃSKA ANNA-ALICIA
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201. ROSIEWICZ DANUTA
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213. STAŃKO MARIA
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216. STĘPIEŃ RENATA
217. STEWART DANA
218. SWALSKI BARBARA
219. SZAMAICH APOLONIA
220. SZCZEPANIK SYLWIA
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222. SZKLARZ LEOKADIA
223. SZUNEJKO HALINA
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225. ŚLIWA CZESŁAWA
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227. ŚWIĄTECKA MAŁGRZATA
228. ŚWIDER EUGENIA
229. TALIKOWSKA HELENA
230. TALIKOWSKA ZOFIA
231. TARGOWSKA ANNA
232. TAYLOR STASIA
233. TALAŚKA DANUTA
234. TOCZYSKI GRAŻYNA
235. TOMALA TERESA
236. TRZEBIATOWSKA STANISŁAWA
237. VAN DER LINDEN JOANNA
238. WĄTROBA LEOKADIA
239. WALKER KRYSTYNA
240. WALTER HELENA
241. WALUS HELENA
242. WĘGLEWSKA KRYSTYNA
243. WĘGRZYN ZOFIA
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245. WICHNIEWICZ LEOKADIA
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255. WOŹNIAK SABINA
256. WRÓBLOWA OLGA
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259. ZARZYCKA ALICJA
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265. ZDUNOWSKA KRYSTYNA
266. ZIELIŃSKI MARIA
267. ZYGADIO MARIA
268. ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA
269. ZYKUS BARBARA
270. ŻEBROWSKA MARIA



2005 - Easter Exhibition opened by the Hon. Dr Judy Edwards



Rainbow program clients and carers at a Day Centre



2001 - Farewell to Consul General Mr Wiesław Osuchowski and his wife Mra Ewa Osuchowska



Rainbow clients on a picnic in Kings Park

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME (CVS)
PROGRAM ŚRODOWISKOWYCH PRZYJACIELSKICH ODWIEDZIN

Community Visitors Scheme (CVS) is a Commonwealth Government Initiative Program. The aim of CVS program is to visit residents in nursing homes on a regular basis, at least twice a month devoting an hour per visit for every resident.

This program was developed as one way of enhancing the quality of life of ethno-specific residents in nursing homes, who are socially isolated or lonely and would benefit from a friendly visitor, by reducing the feeling of isolation and helping residents maintain links with their community.

The Community Visitors Scheme has been developed in response to the "Residents' Rights in Nursing Homes and Hostels Report in 1989.

In August 1993, WA. Association of Polish Women Inc. applied for a grant and in September 1993 received approval for eight visitors.

The first volunteers, who started with the coordinator Alicia Hube, were: Irena Sobon, Rózia Komorowski, Jadwiga Jasińska, Lidia Komorek, Ryszard Przybysz, Maja Berezowska, Krystyna Słotwiński and Ryszard Milczarek.

In 1994 WA Association of Polish Women Inc. received a further grant approval for 11 residents and in that year more volunteers jointed the Polish CVS. They were: Helena Buda, Małgorzata Budimir, Edmund Czekałowski, Ludwika Czabotar, Jolanta Gołąb, Stenia Lee, Halina Kostrz, Wanda Ostrogonac and Longina Trojan.

Polish Volunteers and the Coordinator meet on a monthly basis to discuss current residents' issues. First meetings were conducted on the first Monday of the month for 9 years, then in 1999 it was changed to the first Friday of the month. The meetings are in the form of short training to help volunteers examine their role as volunteers, their motivation, rewards and benefits. Discussions are held on topics pertaining to current residents' issues and their problems. Attendance at the training sessions is excellent and volunteers enjoy the on going training.

Polish Community Visitors Scheme is an ethno-specific organisation, therefore, we are asked by various nursing homes around the metropolitan area to visit Polish residents. In 2003 we were visiting regularly 40 residents in 26 nursing homes. We not only visit Polish residents in our program but also visit and support Polish speaking Ukrainian and German residents.

Until the end of 2002 financial year the turnover of volunteers was very minimal but since receiving an extra grant in 2002 for 16 visitors and in 2003 a grant for 19 visitors there is a need to recruit additional volunteers.

At the end of June 2003, 17 volunteers have been active in our program, visiting 53 residents in 32 various aged care facilities in the whole metropolitan area, from Joondalup in the northern suburbs to Rockingham in the south. In this aspect the Polish volunteer's role is a very demanding one not only in a physical but also in a mental way as well.

During the year we celebrate three main events: Easter by sharing with residents Polish Easter cards and chocolate eggs. At Christmas the volunteers as a group visit all residents and sing Polish carols, and in November, on All Souls Day, we visit the cemetery to light a candle on the departed residents' graves.

Some of our volunteers are becoming residents themselves and in turn we visit them, as in the case of one of our very first volunteers Jadwiga Jasińska, who in 1993 was visiting residents in Mt Lawley and Maylands area, for six years and in 2001 she became a resident herself and was visited by her volunteer friend until her death in October 2003.

On May 13 2003 we celebrated the 10th anniversary at the Function Centre at Perth Zoo. From the Polish CVS 13 volunteers and the coordinator attended the function. They were: Jadwiga Barkucic, Ludwika Czabator, Edmund Czekałowski, Halina Kostrz, Barbara Kudra, Maria Knappe, Elżbieta Kuligowska, Stenia Lee, Zofia Sallustio and Eugenusz Szczucki.

The dedicated work of three Polish volunteers – Rózia Komorowska, Irena Soboń and Lidia Komorek has also been acknowledged for their 10 years of service. In recognition for their dedicated, hard work the Polish volunteers were presented with badges, according to their years of service.

Polish Community Visitors Scheme under the auspices of WA Association of Polish Women Inc. was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation by the Hon Kevin Andrews MP – Minister for the Ageing.

In many instances CVS program becomes an extension of Rainbow, where previously the resident had a Community Aged Package and was looked after by a carer at home, and the moment the resident is assessed for nursing home and is transferred from home into a nursing home, the Polish volunteers step in and accept the role of volunteer-carer. This ensures continuity of support and friendship, thus easing the transition from home to nursing home.

Alicia Hube
Community Visitors Scheme Coordinator

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VOLUNTEERS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

1. BARUKCIC JADWIGA
2. BEREZOWSKA MAJA
3. BIAŁĘCKA HANNA
4. BIAŁĘCKI JERZY
5. BUDA HELENA
6. CZABATOR LUDWIKA
7. CZAJKA ELŻBIETA
8. CZEKAŁOWSKI EDMUND
9. DUL BARBARA
10. MINOSKI ZOFIA
11. GOŁĄB JOLANTA
12. GORSKA HALINA
13. HUGALL MAŁGRORZATA
14. JASIŃSKI JADWIGA
15. KAZINIERCZAK WIKTORIA
16. KNAPPE MARIA
17. KOMOREK LIDIA
18. KOMOROWSKI RÓZIA
19. KOSTRZ HALINA
20. KULIGOWSKA ELŻBIETA
21. LEE STENIA
22. MATEJKO KRYSTYNA
23. MILCZAREK RYSZARD
24. OSTROGONAC (THOMAS) WANDA
25. OSTROWSKA EWA
26. OWCZAREK KAZIMIERA
27. PORĘBSKA BLANKA
28. PRZYBYSZ RYSZARD
29. KUDRA BARBARA
30. RYBCZYŃSKI ANDRZEJ
31. SŁOTWIŃSKI KRYSTYNA
32. SALLUSTIO ZOFIA
33. SCHMIDT ANNA
34. SOBOŃ IRENA
35. STELMACH (MORRIS) KATARZYNA
36. SZCZUCKI EUGENIUSZ
37. TROJAN LONGINA
38. WASILEWSKA ANNA
39. WOŹNIAK SABINA
40. WOŻNIAK TERESA
41. WYTYKOWSKA STANISŁAWA



Community Visitors Scheme - monthly meeting at the Polish Centre



Community Visitors Scheme - 10th Anniversary celebrations



Volunteers of the Community Visitors Scheme

'RAINBOW' THE MULTICULTURAL AGED CARE PROGRAM
'RAINBOW' WIELOKULTUROWY PROGRAM POMOCY STARSZYM

ABOUT RAINBOW

Our parent organisation - the West Australian Association of Polish Women Inc. was established in 1969, at a time, when Government support for migrants was limited. The aim of the association was to help bridge the gap between the needs of the Polish community and the services offered by Government.

Following the Federal and State initiatives in 1995 to see services provided to those who preferred to remain in their own homes, we were privileged to have 40 Community Aged Care Packages allocated to our organization over the last eight years, by The Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Due to the efficiency of our service, in particular our low overhead we are in fact able to provide services to many more than forty people.

Rainbow has a management committee which is the guiding and supervising body. This committee consists of representatives from the West Australia Association of Polish Women Inc and representatives of the ethnic group the service caters for.

One of the most important aspects of our work is our mobility. In our experience, we believe it is not viable to set up culturally sensitive services on a locality basis. Although there are some concentrations of migrants in various parts of the metropolitan area, in general migrants are well distributed across all residential areas. We have found that thorough planning, good communications, mobile management and supervision, we can increase the effectiveness of our funding and importantly provide services to those who would otherwise slip through the net as they may not be in an area of high migrant concentration.

In all it is a valuable operation which is highly credible and has maximum accountability through the structure of its management system.



Some members of the Rainbow Management Committee -
(b) - Rita Johnson, Nina Smenda, Marcela Pekna
(f) - Alicia Hube, Vlasta Curic, Maria Jaremovich



Rainbow Program - Celebrating Birthdays

We understand we are now recognized as the leading service provider in the ethnic area. Accordingly we have developed a comprehensive network of contacts amongst social workers and health care workers. Our bilingual carers and case workers are helping our clients and other service providers during the delivery of a CACP, its closure and transition into residential care.

We are pleased to be making a contribution by delivering a high quality 24 hour service. We are proud of the fact that with the significant support of our communities, we are delivering above average quality with above 70% of the funding received going to direct client care. Importantly, we are concentrating on personalising services to our clients. Birthdays and Christmases are given special attention to ensure these days are treated as very special days for our clients and they are celebrated as they would wish.

The delivery of these packages has changed the face of our Community not only with regard to the delivery of aged care services but has provided many jobs for carers who would not otherwise be employed. This income has multipliers throughout our communities and goes to relieving hardship in many families, adds a sense of community purpose and increases the self esteem of all participants

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All of our staff, which now numbers some 28 carers and handymen, are fully trained in both the general and ethnic sense. Our training programs are rigorous and designed to ensure that our people can deal with all the issues they will meet on the job. They are well educated and work with minimum supervision. They are supported by trained and experienced coordinator and office staff.

'RAINBOW' THE MULTICULTURAL AGED CARE PORGRAM
'RAINBOW' WIELOKULTUROWY PROGRAM POMOCY STARSZYM

RAINBOW, The Multicultral Aged Care Program is funded by:
The Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care and Sponsored by
WA Association of Polish Women Inc.
and located at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands.
The Program Coordinator is Danuta Pałysz

"Rainbow" Makes Life A Pleasure

It's often the simple things in life which make a difference.
At Rainbow we provide services which are important to maintain your well being. This means you can focus on the more important part of living: **like just enjoying life !!!**

We Have A Special Program For You.

- Our Program is funded to provide Community Aged Care Packages which help seniors with complex care needs, to stay at home as long as possible.
- Community Aged Care Packages are planned and co-ordinated packages of community care services.
- The services we provide are flexible and aim to meet individual needs of each customer.
- We employ only bilingual carers.

Some Of Our Services Are:

- Personal care
- Housekeeping
- Shopping
- Social support
- Gardening
- Minor home maintenance

We can also help you to obtain access to other services.

Everyone Can Afford "Rainbow"

- We receive funds from Government and we are also supported by the ethnicommunities we serve.
- To be fair to all of our clients, each is asked to contribute according to their ability.

This means everyone receives help – regardless of their financial position.



Rainbow Picnic at Triggs Beach

How You Can Access Our Services

To be eligible to receive a Community Aged Care Package, your needs must first be assessed by an approved authority. In most cases this will be an Aged Care Assessment Team.

The Process Is Simple.

- Contact your family doctor and ask for a referral letter to the Aged Care Assessment Team.
- This team consists of friendly professional people who will work out with you, how you can best be helped.
- Then, our Coordinator, together with a representative of your community, will settle the final details of the services we will provide.
- The entire process takes place in your own home, without the need to trek about. It is simple, fast and above all sensitive to your language and customs.
- You are welcome to involve in this process any person of your choice.
- Once a package of services has been made available, our service to you can begin.

A Focus On Your Special Needs

All of our team are committed to providing excellence in aged care services, affirming that everyone has the right to:

- Be treated with respect, consideration and courtesy.
- Have access to all the information that they need to enable them to make decisions about their well-being.
- Receive services that take into account clients lifestyle, cultural and religious preferences.
- Stay at home and maintain their independence as long as possible.
- Take part in social activities and community activities as wished and appropriate
- Feel secure in the knowledge that our service is comprehensive, continuous and above all confidential.

Carers Who Really Care

- It is our pleasure to care for people who are frail and elderly, and are from Non-English speaking backgrounds.
- Our carers are specially trained to provide services in the language of the client's choice.
- Our multicultural services are expanding and at present cover these community groups:

BOSNIAN CROATIAN CZECH HUNGARIAN LATVIAN MACEDONIAN POLISH SERBIAN SLOVENIAN SLOVAK UKRAINIAN

- Our services are flexible and aim to meet individual needs of each customer.
- We listen and respond to our clients' needs.
- Importantly, we have a 24 hour crisis assistance to cope with emergencies.

'Rainbow' Information brochure

'RAINBOW' THE MULTICULTURAL AGED CARE PROGRAM
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Rainbow - End of Financial Year celebrations

During the last nine years we have actively promoted the concept of the program to other ethnic communities. This has involved extensive consultation and demonstrations of our service. We are finding this service is breaking down the old barriers of race, religion and politics and providing a strong bond based on mutual support and respect.

Danuta Pałysz - Rainbow Coordinator



Rainbow carers with Consul RP Dr Tadeusz Żyliński



Rainbow program - celebrating birthdays









Rainbow Christmas celebrations

'UMBRELLA' - THE MULTICULTURAL AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM
'UMBRELLA' PROGRAM DLA OSÓB STARSZYCH I NIEPEŁNOSPRAWNYCH

UMBRELLA - THE MULTICULTURAL AGED AND DISABLED PROGRAM

WA Association of Polish Women Inc, through its specialised welfare and aged programs has been providing high quality community service and care to multicultural communities of Western Australia since 1982. It is a non-profit charitable organisation with an honorary Board of Management comprised of members of the Association.

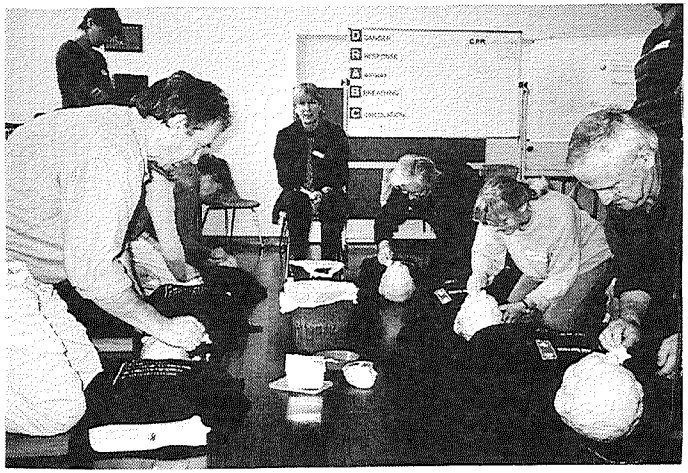
We help disabled and aged people from European communities such as:
AUSTRIAN BOSNIAN CROATIAN CZECH DUTCH ESTONIAN GERMAN GREEK HUNGARIAN ITALIAN LATVIAN LITHUANIAN MACEDONIAN POLISH PORTUGUESE RUSSIAN ROMANIAN SLOVAK SLOVENIAN SERBIAN UKRAINIAN

We assist frail aged and disabled people of all ages living in the Perth metropolitan area.

Funding
Umbrella program (Home and Community Care - HACC) is funded jointly by the Commonwealth and State Governments and commenced its operation in July 2000. The aim of the program is to support both frail and disabled people in their own homes.

Our Services
Our services have been developed to meet the needs of the frail aged, disabled of all ages, and their primary carers.
The program welcomes the opportunity to enhance the quality of life and to maintain their independence. It offers a wide range of services which can be tailored to the client's needs and preference.

Our carers are specially trained to provide services in the language of the client's choice.



Umbrella - Training session

The services include:

- **Domestic assistance**: house cleaning, meal preparation, washing and ironing
- **Respite care:** in-home respite for primary carer when they want a 'break' (on hourly or daily basis).
- **Transport**: to shops, doctor's rooms, hospital, social activities. The program works closely with HACC transport and the majority of the clients are referred to use the services of HACC transport, which offers transport in Perth by taxis and is very affordable.
- **Home maintenance**: general repairs, handyman work, lawn mowing and general gardening, rubbish removal, wood chopping, cleaning gutters, cleaning windows inside and outside.
- **Centre based Day care**: relief for carers and social interaction for clients.

The program organises interesting activities specially designed for the clients including outings and excursions, providing morning tea on arrival and a 3 course meal.

- **Social support**: keeping client company, helping client to do paper work, taking client shopping, banking or attend an appointment, taking client on outings.

FEES:
Umbrella is obligated to charge fees for the services it provides. The following information refers to the fee policy.

- The income and fee level is assessed by the Program coordinator at the time of the first visit.
- No one is refused service simply because they cannot afford to pay the fees under the funded program.
- All fees received are used to provide more services.
- If the financial services of the client change the fees will be reviewed accordingly
- The clients receive monthly accounts

Umbrella's rates are very competitive for the high quality service our customers are provided. Each client's situation is discussed on an individual basis.

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How much will the service cost?
At the time of the assessment you will be asked to fill in a simple assessment form. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties you can apply for a reduction. Fees can be waived only in extreme cases. You will not, however, lose your services if you are unable to pay for them.
The Safeguards Policy ensures that people on full pension will pay a certain percentage per week of their pension towards the cost of domestic assistance, respite or transport.

Your rights as a HACC customer
You have a right:

- To complain or express your concern about the service without fear of losing the service, or suffering any other recriminations.
- To have your complaints dealt with fairly and promptly
- To be represented by and advocate of your choice
- To be informed about what services are available
- To be assessed to receive services without discrimination
- To choose which service (s) you will accept
- To privacy and confidentiality. You can expect that no information about you will be provided to anyone outside Umbrella program without your permission.
- To view any information about yourself held by Umbrella Program.

Complaints
If you feel your rights are not being respected or if you have any other complaints or concerns about services you are receiving you can make a complaint.

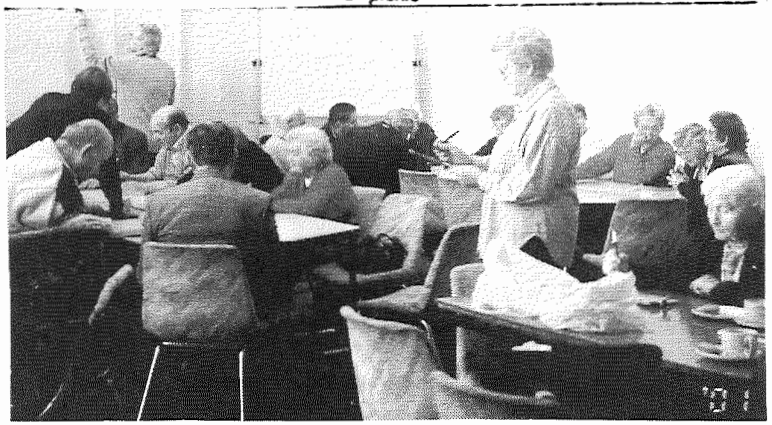
Remember, your service will not be stopped if you complain.

How to obtain our services
Referrals can be made by yourself by telephone, your friend or neighbour, family member, other service provider.
Doctor's or ACAT referral is not required but is welcome.
All applicants are assessed for HACC eligibility.

Coordinator Anna Maria Harrison



Umbrella - picnic



Umbrella - Training session

Post Scriptum:
From 2000 Umbrella was under the auspices of the WA Association of Polish Women Inc. and administered very effectively and efficiently by the management committee.

However, In February 2004 it became an incorporated body with a new name 'Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services Inc. with its own constitution and became an independent organisation.

In August 2004 members of the WA Association of Polish Women at the request of the new body voted to allow Umbrella to sever all ties with the WA Association of Polish Women.

Both parties worked cooperatively with the Health Department to allow for a smooth transition to take place.

All documents from the relinquishing sponsor were provided to the Health Department, and the new body gave a written undertaking about indemnifying the WA Association of Polish Women against any future losses or liabilities.

On November 1, 2004 the new Umbrella commenced to operate independently.

On November 30 Polish Centre Administration received a 'Notice to Quit Polish House' from the new organisation and by December 10, 2004, they have moved from the Polish Centre to the new premises in Bedford. All items such as audio visual equipment, the screen and speakers attached to the wall, overhead projector, an air conditioner were removed and taken to new premises.

POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SUB BRANCH NO 9
STOWARSZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÓW KOŁO NR 9

The history of the Polish Ex Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9 in Perth can best be told by citing an article in the Association's Publication Łącznik on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary in 1986.

"This year we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association in Western Australia which held its inaugural meeting on 8th July 1956.

The founder and first president was Mr Jerzy Rędziejowski, an officer in the Second Polish Corps and the holder of Virtuti Militari Cross and British Military Cross.

Mr W. Błotnicki, Mr E. Wawrykiewicz and Mr Z. Królikowski assisted him in difficult period, when the Association first started and expanded its activities.

During its 30 years the Association has been very active in most spheres of community life.

They have worked in harmony and cooperation with all Polish organisations in Western Australia. The Association is a prominent member of the Coordinating Council of Polish Organisations in W.A., presided over by another of our members, Dr W. Gorski.

They have maintained friendly relationships with the Returned Soldiers League (RSL), Rats of Tobruk Association, British Ex-Services Association, Royal Air Force Association, 1940 Dunkirk Veterans Association and Thirty Niners Association.

With their banner, they take part in the annual ANZAC DAY celebrations and various Polish national meetings and events.

The representative of the Association also attends the Rats of Tobruk Memorial Service in King's Park, Perth. In 1975, Mr J Rędziejowski was the invited guest speaker, during memorial service devoted to the Polish Carpathian Brigade which fought in Tobruk.

Mr Kwieciński is a member of the State Executive of the RSL and a delegate of Sub Branch No 9 to the Army Museum in W.A. (Inc.) Committee.

The Theatre 'Skarabeusz', under the leadership of Mr Wawrykiewicz, joined forces with the Sub Branch No 9 and together they organised, for the first time in W.A., the Polish Soldier's Day, in 1956.

They organised three Polish Saturday Schools for children of Polish descent: Bellevue, Queen's Park and Hampton Park. They also donated money for Juniors of the Cracovia Sport Club and the Group of Polish Scouts, 3 scholarships for Polish students in the University helped them to complete their education.

A welfare fund was set up shortly after foundation of the Sub Branch No 9. Socials, dances and raffles helped to build up this Fund. Each year, since 1964, they are receiving a donation from Anzac Day Trust.

In recognition of their valuable contribution, the Polish Community in W.A., presented them with a most impressive banner which was later blessed by Archbishop Gawlina, visiting from Rome, on 25th May 1958. The banner was officially handed in by Mr E. Hardy on behalf of the special Committee.

In 1971, on the 15th anniversary of the Association ,the banner was decorated with the Gold Badge to mark Sub Branch No 9 as leading Sub Branch in Australia.

In 1981, on the 25th anniversary of the Association, the banner was decorated with the Gold Cross of Merit.

The Association members were always the leaders in various collections such as those for : War Invalids, Memorial Chapel in Maryong (NSW), Polish Museum in London, Polish Centre in Rome, 'Solidarity' Movement in Poland, Polish Centre in Maylands W.A. and others. Their success they owe to the generosity of the Polish people living n Western Australia.

Various functions such as: Miss Polonia Ball, 'Kaziuk', St John's Night, Photographic Exhibition, Soldier's Day Commemoratiive Concerts and participation in Polish radio programs on station 6NR added interest and variety to their activities.

In 1966 there was a celebration of the 1000 years of Christianity in Poland or the Millenium, which was enthusiastically supported by the members of the Association and their Australian friends.

A periodical bulletin named 'Kombatant w Zachodniej Australii' and lately 'Łącznik' informs members of world events and ex- servicemen's activities in different countries.

In 1973 they participated in the purchase of 15 acres of land in Chidlow near Lake Lewschanaultia for the youth recreation centre called 'Pole Kopernika'.

They also participated in 1980, in purchasing of the Polish Centre in Maylands (15%) located next to Polish Chaplain's Presbytery.

They also took an active at in the collection of money for the new chapel under the name of 'Our Lady Queen of Poland' in Maylands.

In 1984, the Prime Minister of the Polish Government in Exile, Mr K. Sabbat with his wife visited Polish Communities in Australia. They were cordially welcomed in Western Australia by all organisations.

They haven't written a history of Sub Branch No 9, but they kept chronicle albums with photographs and newspaper clippings of their activities which can testify their involvement.

Their finances are sound and new committee chosen each year, make sure that the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Sub Branch No 9 is still on the move.

The present membership is 139, of which 15 members live in Albany (407 kms from Perth), where Mr L. Porębski is the delegate of the Association.

The members salute and farewell, with sadness, 3 former chaplains (Father B. Bińkowski, Cannon J Gajkowski, Msgn. W. Dzięcioł) as well as 40 of their colleagues who passed away since the establishment of the Association.

The present President of the Sub Branch No 9, Mr Zbigniew Królikowski, wishes to thank his colleagues, who from the beginning gave their time and enthusiasm to the Association and he extends greetings to all members and their families. "

July 1986





July 2000 - Unveiling the S.P.K. plaque
(b) Zygmunt Słowiński, Karol Milczarek, Lech Porębski, Tadeusz Andruszkiewicz, Consul General RP Wiesław Osuchowski, Dr Wojciech Gorski, Fanciszek Czerwiec (f) Krzysztof Wozniak, Marian Rowick, Weronika Czerwiec

Sunday, 2 July 2000

Formal activities of winding down the Polish Ex - Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9 were held on Sunday, 2 July 2000, although the formal date for the cessation of activities was 1 September 2000.

The celebrations commenced with laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in Kings Park, where 24 wreaths were laid, amongst them many from Polish groups in Perth.

This was followed by a special celebration in the Army Museum in Fremantle, where after many speeches the banner of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9 was formally handed over to Capt. Wayne Gardiner, curator of the Army Museum.

Friday, 1 September 2000

That date marks the final meeting of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9, and the date for cessation of its activities.

The day commenced with Mass at 9.30 AM in the Polish Church in Maylands.

At 10.30 AM an Extraordinary General Meeting was held at the Polish Centre, Maylands.

Mr Jerzy Misiak OAM, Federal President of the Polish Ex - Servicemen's Associations in Australia, accepted the round seal of Sub Branch No 9 from Dr Wojciech Gorski OAM, the last president of the Association, and formally declared the dissolution of The Polish Ex Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9.

The commemorative plaque was unveiled by the longest serving member of the Association Mr Zbigniew Słowiński.

The meeting closed with a prayer and light refreshments.

Information obtained from the final issue of Łącznik no 57 Polish Ex -Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9.

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2. ANECKI FRANCISZEK
3. ARTIUCZYK MATEUSZ
4. ASZKIEŁOWICZ STANISŁAW
5. BALAWENDER ANTONI
6. BANAŚ BOGUSŁAW
7. BŁOTNICKI WŁADYSŁAW
8. BAJRASZEWSKI SAMUEL
9. BARNAŚ WŁADYSŁAW
10. BARANOWSKI CEZARY
11. BARTKOWSKI NORBERT
12. BARTKOWSKI MIECZYSŁAW
13. BATKO ALEKSANDER
14. BAUMWOL HENRYK
15. BEDNAREK JÓZEF
16. BĘDZIECHA JÓZEF
17. BENCH EDWARD
18. BIAŁECKI JERZY
19. BILECKI ANTONI
20. BINNENSTOCK BARUCH
21. BŁOTNICKI WŁADYSŁAW
22. BOCHENEK JERZY
23. BOCIAN WŁADYSŁAW
24. BORECKI JAN
25. BRAMOWICZ JÓZEF
26. BRUSKE WŁADYSŁAW
27. BUDNY STEFAN
28. BUJOWICZ STEFAN
29. BURSEY STANISŁAWA
30. CABALA ADAM
31. CHMIELEWSKI KAZIMIERZ
32. CHOWIS MARIAN
33. CYWICKI ZBIGNIEW
34. CZABATOR JAN
35. CZAJKO PAWEŁ
36. CZAPSKI BOLESŁAW
37. CZECHOWSKI TADEUSZ
38. CZEKAŁOWSKI FRANCISZEK
39. CZEPUŁKOWSKI ADOLF
40. CZERWIEC FRANCISZEK
41. CZERWIEC WERONIKA
42. DANECKI BOHDAN
43. DĄBROWSKI WŁADYSŁAW
44. DĘBOWSKI ZENON
45. DE FRENNE IGNACY
46. DEMAR JERZY
47. DERUS MARIAN
48. DONNER MIECZYSŁAW
49. DOSTAL WIKTOR
50. DZIEDZIC WŁADYSŁAW
51. FLOR FRYDERYK
52. FLOREK RUDOLF
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68. GRZYMAŁA TODEUSZ
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104. LEWANDOWSKI ANTONI
105. LEWECZKO MARIA
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107. MARCINKIEWICZ BAZYLI
108. MARCINKIEWICZ SERGIUSZ
109. MARCINOWSKI MIECZYSŁAW
110. MICHALIK JAN
111. MILCZAREK KAROL
112. MILCZAREK RYSZARD
113. MIRON JAN
114. MRÓZ EDWARD
115. MURSZEWSKI BRONISŁAW
116. NATURALNY JAN
117. NICHOLSON ANDREW
118. OŁOWSKI EUGENE
119. OSTROWSKI ZBIGNIEW
120. OUTH-AUT WŁADYSŁAW
121. OWCZAREK ALFRED
122. PACAN MIECZYSŁAW
123. PASACHOWICZ KAZIMIERZ
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126. PIOTORWSKI WALENTY
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POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SUB BRANCH NO 9
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On Sunday 8th July 1956, at 189 Brisbane Street, Perth was the inaugural meeting of the Polish Ex-Servicemen living in Western Australia. The aim of the meeting was to form an association in Western Australia. About 60 people attended the meeting.

The organiser of the meeting was Jerzy Rędziejowski, an officer of the 2nd Polish Army Corps, who arrived in Western Australia from Argentina, where he migrated from England after being demobilised in 1948.

Assisting in the organisation of the meeting were: Władysłw Błotnicki, Eugeniusz Hardy, Zbigniew Królikowski, Bohdan Magnuski, Marian Rakowiecki, Beata Rędziejowska and Edward Wawrykiewicz.

Władysław Kryński, presented a model constitution of the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Associations and informed present of the ideological foundation of the Association.

After a short discussion those present decided to form an association whose area of activity would be Western Australia. Membership forms were signed by 44 persons present.

Mr Jerzy Rędziejowski was elected president by acclamation. (From 1947 he was a member of Polish Ex Servicemen's Association in England and Argentina.)

The rest of the committee was elected as follows:

- Vice president - Stefan Fordymacki
- Secretary - Tadeusz Szulc
- Teasurer - Władysław Błotnicki
- Caretaker -Marian Rakowiecki
- Media and education - Władysław Gumiński
- Functions and chronicle coordinator - Beata Rędziejowska
- Committee members -

Ryszard Rzepczyński, Ludwik Tabaczyński

- Internal audit committee:

Chairperson - Eugeniusz Hardy
Members - Władysław Kryński, Franciszek Tchórzewski

- Assisting members -

Edward Wawrykiewicz and Zdzisław Łytkowski
Mrs Ludmiła Błotnicka took on the role as the press officer.

The term of office bearers was for one year and subsequently every year a new committee was elected at the Annual General Meeting.

In July 1956 the committee contacted Tadeusz Saryusz Bileski, president of the Australian Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association with its headquarters in Canberra.
The West Australian Polish Ex Servicemen's Association was accepted and given a consecutive number 9.



1984 - Recipients of Polish Awards - (b) Segiusz Marcinkiewicz, Mr X, Edward Mróz, Krzysztof Wozniak, Zygmunt Słowiński
(f) Eugeniusz Hardy, Sylwia Fordymacka, Jerzy Rędziejowski

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Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association -
Anzac Day march through the streets of Perth



Polish Ex-Servicemen on the Perth Esplanade after the march

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POLAND WELCOMES HOME ITS WARRIORS
From the National President RSL

"My service has ended as of now. I've kept my vow and now I can sign off in heaven."
This statement was made recently by a former Polish soldier who served in the Free Polish Forces in World War II. He was one of many thousands of Polish soldiers who, at the end of World War II chose not to return to a communist dominated Poland but who either stayed in the United Kongdom or migrated to other countries in order to live in a free and democratic society.

There were thousands of Polish ex-servicemen who had never been home to take part in a victory parade, or a welcome home, or to receive honours for bravery from their own native land.

Over the week August 13 to 19, the President of Poland, Lech Wałęsa, and the Polish Government led by the Prime Minister, Mrs Hanna Suchocka, at the behest of the Congress of the Polish Ex-servicemen, sponsored a series of activities to welcome home their World War II ex-servicemen and women.

The main event was a memorial service and parade held in the central square in Warsaw at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on August 14. Polish ex - servicemen and women from 23 countries, including Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States, South Africa, Lithuania, Belarus, the Ukraine, Russia, Kazakchstan and Poland totalled in excess of 4,000.

Those who came from countries in Eastern Europe were members who fought in any kind of military formation during the Polish-Bolshevik War of 1921, after the outbreak of World War II on 1 September 1939, in the 2nd Polish Armed Forces Corps. the Polish People's Army, the Home Army, underground in regions later annexed to the Soviet Union as a result of Yalta, and the Red Army.

President Wałęsa was the patron of the welcome home activities. Other notables who took part included Ryszard Kaczorowski, the former Polish President in Exile, and the Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, Cardinal Józef Glemp. As part of the ceremony, an officer of the Army of the Second Republic (an ex-serviceman from World War II) symbolically handed a sword to an Officer of the Third Republic (a presently serving officer) which represented the Return of Soldiers of the Second Republic from East and West to a free and Independent Poland and a reconciliation of all those who had served their country with the Poland of today.

I have received an invitation from the Polish Government to attend these activities, and was the guest of the Polish Government during all activities associated with the welcome home in Poland during the period August 13 to 18. On Sunday August 15, after a church service at the Jasna Góra Monastery, I had lunch with the Primate, Cardinal Glemp, who officiated at the church service for the Polish ex-servicemen.

Like the welcome home parade for Vietnam veterans held in Sydney on October 3, 1987, this welcome home parade for the Polish ex-servicemen from World War II was very moving and emotional for all who were involved, and brought to the conclusion the service of those brave men and women who fought in the Polish military Forces against the tyranny of the Bolsheviks and the Nazis Fascist military machine."

Brig. Gen. Alfred Berrett Garland AM 1992

(NB 15 August is celebrated as Polish Soldiers Day)

Polish soldiers were not invited to participate in the victory parades in London and Moscow in 1945.

This meant that Poland was more an object of mutual relations than a partner of the Great Powers.

However, the Western Allies many times emphasized the heroism and determination of Polish soldiers and the fact that Poland was a very valuable ally, therefore one of the winners of the war.

Many Poles thought, and still think, that it was a 'bitter victory' because the Polish state which emerged after the war was harmed by subordination to the Soviet Union.

Despite this no one seems to doubt that it was necessary to fight, and the homage to those who fought, is paid by everyone.

'Polish Contribution to the Allied Victory'.
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Department of Promotion.

AN ADDRESS BY DARIUSZ CHMIEL, CONSUL OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AT THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW UPRISING IN 2004.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The Warsaw Uprising 1944 was probably the largest single operation organised and executed by a partisan organization in WW II. It lasted two months, and when it was over, 200,000 people were dead, and the entire city was in ruins. In trying to achieve its political and military goals, the Uprising was a tragic failure. In showing the courage, determination and the dedication of the Polish nation to freedom, it was a remarkable success. It resulted in a legal, well-organized and independent Polish state that existed in Warsaw for two months. Such a situation did not happen again before the collapse of the communist regime in 1989.

By summer of 1944, as the Red Army was advancing from the east, the German occupying forces were perceived to be on the defensive in Poland. The Soviets were encouraging the AK, Polish Home Army, directed by the Polish Government-in-Exile in London, to wrest Warsaw from German control. Hoping to establish a non-Communist post-war government in Poland, the decision was made for the Polish Home

Army to attack the Germans in Warsaw in advance of the Red Army, with the understanding that Soviet reinforcements would be available if needed.

In Warsaw itself, the proximity of the Soviet troops encouraged the city dwellers, and the leadership of the Polish Home Army contacted the Polish government in London requesting permission to start the mass uprising, which had been in the works for several months now. It was then still expected that the

Soviets would break through the German lines, cross the Vistula, and free Warsaw.

On August 1, at the time of the outbreak of the uprising, the Home Army had about 12 thousand soldiers in Warsaw proper. There were enough weapons for maybe 4 thousand of them, and enough ammunition for two or three days of fighting. There were also other resistance groups, like the boy scouts, the National Armed Forces, and others, which joined in the fight. The German forces were about 20 thousand strong, consisting mostly of Wehrmaht, SS, and Police troops. The Germans had tanks, artillery, and airplanes, which the insurgents were defenseless against. Additionally, the Germans sent reinforcements: S.S. police units, a brigade of Russian ex-prisoners, and a brigade of ex-convicts, all of whom Hitler had previously ordered removed from the front because of their excessive brutality.

At 17.00 on 1 August 1944, the Polish Home Army, commanded by Gen. Bór-Komorowski attacked the Germans in Warsaw. Joined in the fight by the city's population, they took control of most of the city by August 4. Yet after the initial military successes and despite incredible bravery, the overwhelming power of the Germans prevailed, and the Polish forces became fragmented and isolated. During the sixty-three days of fighting, the Red Army, encamped within sight across the Vistula river, never attempted assistance. The Soviets refused permission to the Americans and

British to use their airfields to drop ammunition and relief supplies. However, a number of drops were made by the brave allied fighters, flying from Brindisi in Italy to help the insurgents. Tonight I have the rare privilege to meet some of them in this hall, the Australian brothers-in-arms who rushed to the Warsaw insurgents' rescue.

In September, when a German victory seemed certain, the Russians allowed a small amount of ammunition to be dropped in, but it was useless: it was made for Soviet armaments and did not fit the Poles' weapons. The Germans pursued the cut-off fighters into the city's refuge--burned out buildings, and sewers--where virtually all the Polish forces perished. When hostilities ceased, the Germans deported the remaining population.

Due to the western Allies' passiveness and the breaking off of the Soviet offensive, the Uprising failed also in political terms, namely instead of strengthening, it weakened the position of the Polish government in exile in London. When the Germans were eventually defeated there were no forces left to oppose Soviet political domination in Poland. However, the astonishing bravery of the insurgents and their amazing fighting spirit, which allowed them to hang on for two months instead of the initially planned two weeks, indeed impressed Stalin and probably saved Poland from sharing the fate of the less fortunate eastern European states which were later fully incorporated into the Soviet Union.

For many years the communist authorities manipulated the common perception of the Warsaw Uprising. They took no account of its being legal as well as of the existence of the Polish Underground State (Polskie Państwo Podziemne) - a declared, rightful, civil government of Poland during the Uprising. The international aspect of the Uprising was either totally ignored or misrepresented. It was only in 1989, when Poland regained freedom, that a reliable analysis of the Warsaw Uprising history became possible.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have joined you tonight to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Warsaw Uprising and pay homage to the living and departed fighters of the Polish Home Army who took to arms on the hot summer evening of the 1st of

August 1944 to defend the Polish sovereignty and national pride. I am here to pay homage to those beautiful brave young women and men of Warsaw who defended generations like mine, born and raised in communist Poland, from losing national identity and succumbing to the oppressive regime built on lies and hypocrisy. The pride of being Polish, and carrying my Polishness around the world, even to such distant lands as Australia, I owe to you, dear Home Army fighters. Every candle lit on Warsaw cemeteries in honour of the fallen insurgents on every 1st August of my lifetime, as far back in my childhood as I can remember, had given me strength and hope that truth would eventually prevail. And it did.

Looking at our Homeland now, solemnly and proudly celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising as a free and sovereign nation, member of the European Union, a union of free and sovereign nations, I can assure you that your soldier's effort, your blood, sweat and tears, and youthful sacrifice were not in vain. Warsaw, as Phoenix, rose from the ashes, and Poland of the year 2004 is the true measure of your success and the true measure of your patriotism. It is the dream, both yours and mine, that has come true.

For every Warsawer and every Pole, the Warsaw Uprising is a sacred thing. Let us make its grandeur known to next generations so that they too can draw strength and inspiration from this piece of our homeland's history, which must never be forgotten. In order to achieve this, dear soldiers of the Polish Home Army, we need your testimony and we need you around. I wish you the best of health and good fortune for many more years to come. Sto lat! "

Dariusz Chmiel
Consul of the Republic of Poland
60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising 2004

On July 31 2004 a special celebration evening was organised jointly by the Polish Community Council of WA and the Ex-Servicemen of the Polish Home Army to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.

The celebrations were attended by the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon. Dr Geoff Gallop MLA and his wife Mrs Beverley Gallop, Mr and Mrs Bradshaw representing the Opposition, representatives from the City of Bayswater, Dariusz Chmiel representing the Polish Government and many representatives from the Polish community organisations in Western Australia.

During the evening the following people were presented with special certificates from the Polish Consulate in Sydney as well as letters of recognition from the Government of Western Australia together with a commemorative coin marking the 175th anniversary of Western Australia. It was unfortunate that some members were unable to come due to ill health or their absence attending the celebrations in Poland.

- CYWICKI ZBIGNIEW
- GENEROWICZ BOHDAN
- GLASS ZBGNIEW
- GORCEWICZ -MILCZAREK HALINA (took part in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the Warsaw Uprising)
- GORSKI WOJCIECH
- GRZELUK JERZY
- KAŁUŻYŃSKI ZBIGNIEW (attended 60th Anniversary ceremonies n Poland)
- KĘPKA EDWARD (attended 60th Anniversary ceremonies in Poland)
- KRÓLIKOWSKI ZBIGNIEW (passed away just before the celebrations but his son was present to collect on his behalf)
- MACHOWSKA BARBARA
- MACKIEWICZ STANISŁW
- MALARECKI TADEUSZ
- MUSZYŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
- POMERSBACH JANUSZ
- SIERAKOWSKI KAZIMIERZ
- WIECHECKI TADEUSZ

Three people present who took part in the Warsaw Uprising had their presence acknowledged in recognition of their contribution to the struggle for freedom and independence of Poland in World War II. An honorary Home Army membership was bestowed upon them at the celebrations.

They were:

- JOHN IBBOTSON - flight sergeant 178 Squadron - Liberator
- HOWARD R. JENKINSON - flight sergeant 178 Squadron - Liberator
- LLOYD A. TROTTER - flight sergeant 138 Squadron -Halifax.

The President of the Polish Ex-Servicemen of the Polish Home Army, Stanisław Mackiewicz presented The Premier of Western Australia with a book 'Rising '44' by Norman Davies.

The competition organised for the 60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising, sponsored by the WA Association of Polish Women, attracted entries both in Polish and English.

Equal first prize went to Dorota Lilpop and Anna Skóra, third prize to Tomasz Zdunek.

All entrants received a certificate of participation and a book on Poland from the Polish Consulate in Sydney.

ASSOCIATION OF THE POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN OF THE POLISH HOME ARMY
BYLI ŻOŁNIERZE ARMII KRAJOWEJ



Andrzej Basiński and Anna Olejnik -
Masters of ceremony at the 60th Anniversary celebrations

A list of people who took part in the Warsaw Uprising in 1944 and residing in Western Australia.

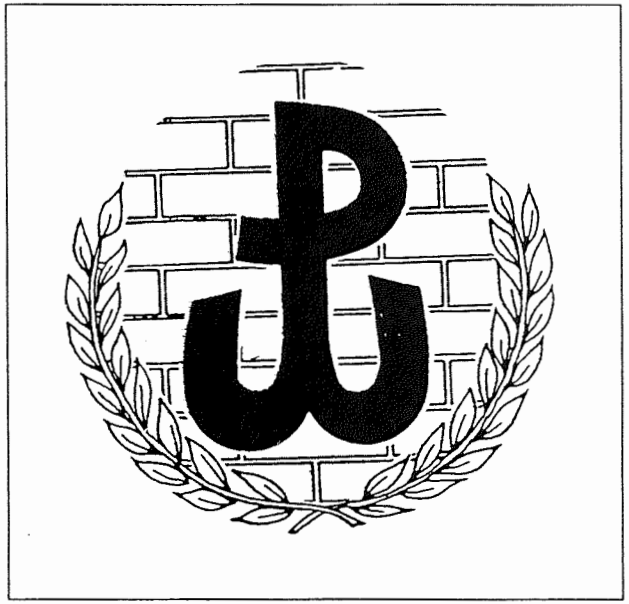
Name		pseudonym
1.	ZBIGNIEW CYWICKI	GRELA
2.	BOHDAN GENEROWICZ	ZBIGNIEW
3.	ZBIGNIEW GLASS	SZKLANKA
4.	HALINA GORCEWICZ	JANKA
5.	WOJCIECH GORSKI	NAŁĘCZ
6.	JERZY GRZELUK	CHEŁM
7.	ZBIGNIEW KAŁUŻYŃSKI	ZBYSZEK
8.	EDWARD KĘPKA	GROT
9.	ZBIGNIEW KRÓLIKOWSKI	NELSIT
10.	BARBARA MACHOWSKA	BARTEK
11.	STANISŁAW MACKIEWICZ	ŻAK
12.	TADEUSZ MALARECKI	
13.	ZBIGNIEW MUSZYŃSKI	MAŁY
14.	JANUSZ POMERSBACH	
15.	KAZIMIRZ SIERAKOWSKI	STEFAN
16.	TADEUSZ WIECHECKI	BEM



The Premier of Western Australia The Hon. Dr Geoff Gallop MLA (centre back) and Mrs Beverley Gallop (centre front) with the Polish Consul Mr Dariusz Chmiel (second right), Stanisław Mackiewicz (right) and the Executive of the Polish Community Council



Presentation of Honorary membership to the Australian pilots.





Judges of the Warsaw Uprising competition Halina Milczarek (Gorcewicz). Stanisław Mackiewicz, Janusz Smenda

POLISH YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC.
GOSPODARZE POLA KOPERNIKA

Polish Youth Association is an organisation whose main aim is look after the property near Chidlow called 'Pole Kopernika'.

The property was purchased in 1972 and named 'Pole Kopernika' to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the birth in 1473 of one of the famous Polish astronomers Mikołaj Kopernik (Nicholas Copernicus).

The 14.5 acres of bush land cost $8,500 in 1972. The four organisations interested in making this land available for the use of young people were:- Polish Association in W.A. which contributed $1,000 towards the cost of the land; W.A. Association of Polish Women Inc contributed another $1,000; Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9, contributed $2,000 and Polish Youth Association contributed $1,000. The title deed was held by the Polish Association in Western Australia.

The four organisations agreed that the Polish Youth Association take out a loan of $5,000 to pay off the mortgage on the property. All agreed that once the loan is paid off the title deed would be transferred to Polish Youth Association.

The property was paid off by Polish youth and the transfer of title deed occurred in 1978. Young people spent many hours fundraising by means of traditional Polish carol singing during Christmas time, organising camps with adult supervision, ran many raffles and other activities which generated funds to pay off the property.

Young people had paid all rates and taxes on the property and the trustees had continued to do the same. Over the years this comes to quite a substantial amount. There are no outstanding debts on the property.

At the same time, adults had plans to improve the property by clearing some small shrubs and making paths, digging a water well and installing pipes to carry the water. One of the features of the property was that it was left in its natural state.

There was an opportunity to purchase a large shed from a chicken farm and move it to Pole Kopernika. This was done by a group of volunteers who took the shed apart and had it transported to Chidlow. The task of putting it together began slowly but was enthusiastically embraced by the young people. The cement pad was laid and the structure went up. This provided shelter in summer and winter. They named it 'Pałac pod blachą'. (A palace under a tin roof).

Soon after the property was bought the adults organised the first camp. Some 60 youngsters attended for two weeks. Large army tents were purchased, small open air kitchen was built with a tarpaulin for cover, a Calgoorlie safe was our fridge and water had to be carted in large containers on a trailer from Chidlow. There were no toilet facilities except for primitive camping ones. As water was at a premium all bathing was done in the lake Leschanaultia during the swimming lessons.

Shortly the local people had electricity installed on their properties and the trustees of Pole Kopernika did the same. With the shed and the electricity many more activities could be carried out during camps and volunteer mums had better facilities and were prepared to use them.

Over the years many more improvements were made. With funding from the Lotteries Commission water storage tanks were purchased, hot water system installed in the kitchen, electric stove was installed and proper toilets were built.

One of the features was the amount of enthusiasm evident by people who wanted to help in improving the property. Tilers donated tiles, time and their expertise to make the kitchen floor safer and more hygienic as well as some walls in the kitchen.

Earlier in the history of Pole Kopernika an outside chapel was built where special services were held, masses were said during camps and picnics for the Polish community. Some seating made of planks of wood was provided near the chapel.

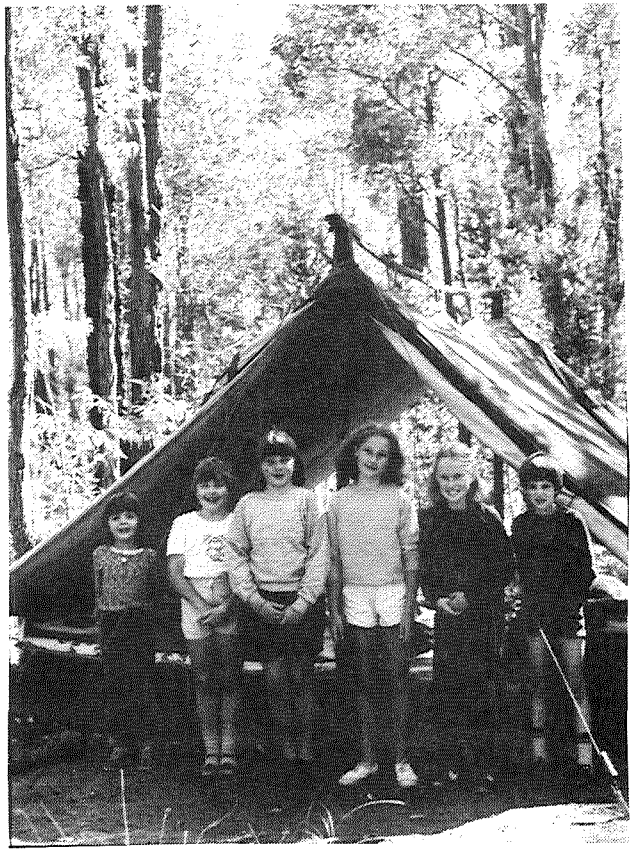
Pole Kopernika was used for many other activities. Dance workshops, day excursions, celebrations of special anniversaries, and one wedding was held at Pole Kopernika.

An army cadet unit installed an obstacle course on the property, which proved to be an attraction but which required a lot of supervision by adults.

Every year special picnics were held in March to commemorate the blessing of the chapel, later on in the year fetes and fundraisers brought many people; in December Polish school organised Father Christmas to come and distribute gifts.

In 1994 in the Year of the Family a Family Portrait painting was organised. The portraits were fixed to the walls and looked very decorative

As it was not possible to secure the premises it was easy for vandals to enter and vandalise the inside of the shed. This happened on several occasions and created a lot of work for the trustees and volunteers.
The future of Pole Kopernika has to be discussed and a plan of action formulated.
All people who had contributed to Pole Kopernika in any way are to be congratulated and thanked sincerely.

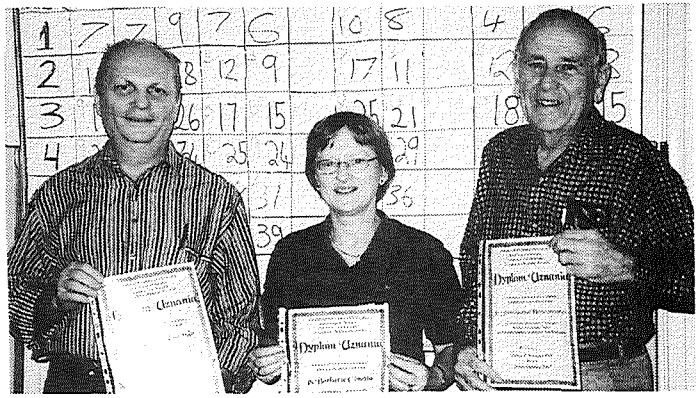




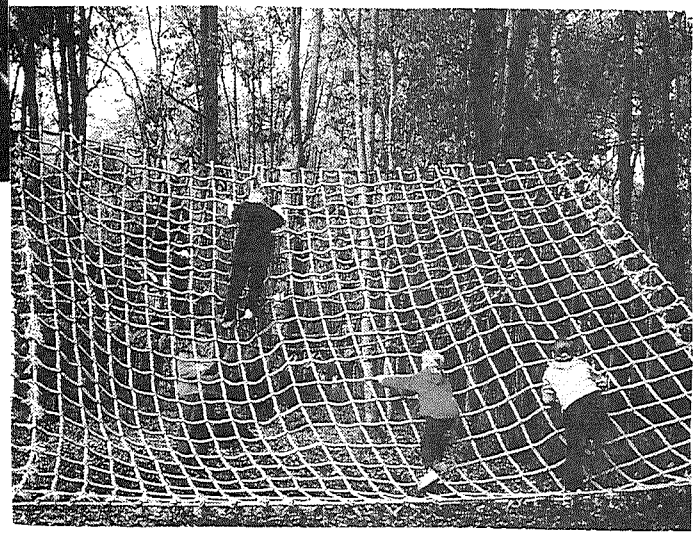
Pole Kopernika - Original main gate



First youngsters to attend a camp at Pole Kopernika



Quiz Night - Witold Pszczoła, Barbara Cimetta, Stanisław Harasymow



Part of an obstacle course

POLISH YOUTH ASSOCIATION INC.
KOLONIE NA POLU KOPERNIKA

LIST OF CHILDREN/ YOUTH ATTENDIING CAMPS AT POLE KOPERNIKA

1. ADAMUSIK ALAN
2. ADAMUSIK NICOLE
3. AITKEN MARK
4. AITKEN NERIDA
5. ALBOWICZ STEFAN
6. ANDERST ANDRZEJ
7. ANDERST ANNA
8. BACIK ANIA
9. BAK MONIKA
10. BAK RADEK
11. BALZERT PIOTR
12. BILSKI AGNIESZKA
13. BILSKI MACIEJ
14. BUCZAK ANDRZEJ
15. BUCZAK KRYSTYNA
16. BUCZAK MICHAŁ
17. BUNDA EDWARD
18. BUNDA KYLIE
19. BUŻYŃSKI ADRIAN
20. BUŻYNSKI SEBASTIAN
21. CELIŃSKI JAROSŁAW
22. CELIŃSKI JULIA
23. CHMIELEWSKA KINGA
24. CHMIELEWSKI PIOTR
25. CHODOROWSKA ZOFIA
26. CHOLEWA ŁUKASZ
27. CIEPKA MICHAŁ
28. CORK FRED
29. CZAPSKA ANNA
30. CZAPSKI MICHAŁ
31. CZAPSKI WALDEMAR
32. CZATYRKO CHRISTOPHER
33. CZATYRKO GEORGE
34. CZATYRKO PETER
35. CZEKAJ ANNA
36. CZEKAŁOWSKI JENNIFER
37. CZESKY CHRISTOPHER
38. DĄBROWSKA KASIA
39. DEARING RICHARD
40. DEMAR JANET
41. DEMAR VICTORIA
42. DERUS ELŻBIETA
43. DERUS KRYSTYNA
44. DROZD EDDIE
45. DROŻDŻ ARTUR
46. DROŻDŻ RAFAŁ
47. DUDEK DIANA
48. DUDEK MAGDA
49. DUDEK MONIKA
50. DUSZA MAGDALENA
51. DZIADOWICZ TANYA
52. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
53. DZIĘCIOŁ ANIELA
54. DZIĘCIOŁ GABRIEL
55. DZIĘCIOŁ MARCIN
56. DZIĘCIOŁ WIESŁAWA
57. ERTL MAGDALENA
58. FELKA ARTUR
59. GACA PAWEŁ
60. GACA SEWERYN
61. GACA TOMEK
62. GALUS KRZYSZTOF
63. GALUS MAGDALENA
64. GARCZYŃSKI DOMINIK
65. GARCZYNSKI MARCIN
66. GAWEŁ KRZYSZTOF
67. GDOWSKI MATHEW
68. GERUS ANDRZEJ
69. GERUS MAREK
70. GIER KASIA
71. GIER OLA
72. GLADKA ANNA
73. GŁOGOWSKA MAGDA
74. GODZIEWICZ PIOTR
75. GOŁĄBEK LESZEK
76. GOLAT KRZYSZTOF
77. GOLAT NICOLE
78. GOŁAWSKI ALEKSANDRA
79. GOŁĘBIOWSKA EMILIA
80. GOLIK ALICJA
81. GOLIK MILA
82. GROCHOWSKI ADAM
83. GROCHOWSKI DANIEL
84. GROCHOWSKI GRZEGORZ
85. GRUSZKA ELŻBIETA
86. GRUSZKA KRYSTYNA
87. GRUSZKA RENATA
88. GRYGORCEWICZ JOANNA
89. GRYGORCEWICZ TADEUSZ
90. GRZELKA PATRYCJA
91. HABRYN MIKOŁAJ
92. HALLADIN AGATA
93. HALLADIN DOMINIK
94. HALLADIN MAGDALENA
95. HAMERLIK SYLWIA
96. HICK EMMA
97. HICK SARAH
98. HICK SHANNON
99. HUBE ANRDZEJ
100. HUBE KONRAD
101. HUBE MAR
102. HUBE YOLANTA
103. HULAJKO ANNA
104. JAKIMOWICZ IWO
105. JANCZEWSKI ANDRZEJ
106. JANCZEWSKI EDWARD
107. JANCZEWSKI JOANNA
108. JARMULOWICZ ANDRZEJ
109. JARNICKI PIOTR
110. JASKÓLSKA EWA
111. JASKÓLSKA MONIKA
112. JASKÓLSKI PIOTR
113. JASKULA MARCIN
114. JONCZYK ELŻBIETA
115. JÓŹWICKA ANNA
116. JÓŹWICKA KAROLINA
117. KACZMARCZAK JOASIA
118. KAPUŚCIK ANDRZEJ
119. KAPUŚCIK GRAZYNA
120. KARNICKA MAŁGORZATA
121. KARNICKI JAN
122. KAZMIERCZAK EMILIA
123. KAZMIERCZAK LIDIA
124. KICIŃSKI WITEK
125. KLONOWSKI MARCIN
126. KNEDLER ADAM
127. KNEDLER MAREK
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129. KORECKA MONIKA
130. KORECKI TOMASZ
131. KOSZELSKI KAROLINA
132. KOTULA JAN
133. KOTULA MAREK
134. KOTULA MARIA
135. KOWALCZYK PAULINA
136. KOWLASKA AGNIESZKA
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138. KOZAK TANYA
139. KRETOWICZ JOANNA
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141. KRYSIAK JOANNA
142. KRYSIAK MARCELINA
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144. KRYWIN EWA
145. KRZYSKO IZABELA
146. KULYK ANIA
147. KULYK TIMOTHY
148. KURAK JANUSIA
149. KURAK VERONICA
150. KURDZIEL KUBA
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185. MICHNIEWICZ ŁUKASZ
186. MINCZANOWSKI MARK
187. MOŃKA ALICIA
188. MOŃKA EWA
189. MURCHA MONIKA
190. MUSIAŁ EDITA
191. MUSIAŁ MARTA
192. MUSIATOWICZ KAROLINA
193. MUSIATOWICZ MARCIN
194. NASKRET RAFAL
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196. NIEMIRA ADAM
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212. PACAK FILIP
213. PACAN SUE-ELLA
214. PALIŃSKI KAMIL
215. PALUCH SEBASTIAN

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216. PALUSZAK MICHAŁ
217. PAWŁOWSKA BARBARA
218. PAWŁOWSKA IZABELA
219. PAWLUSIEWICZ SANDRA
220. PIETRUSZKO MARTHA
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308. ZAREMBA KINGA
309. ZAWADZKI MARCIN
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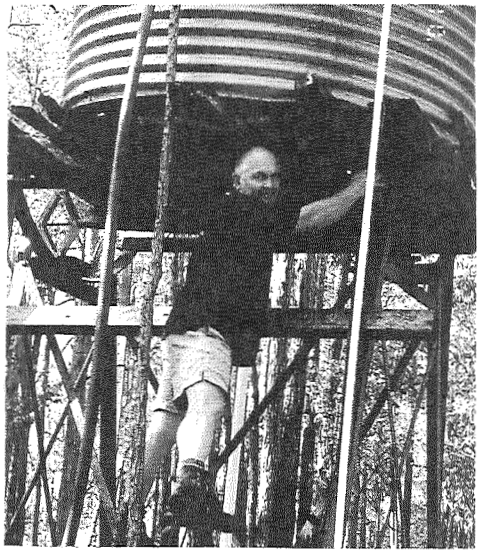
Preparing meals for hungry youngsters

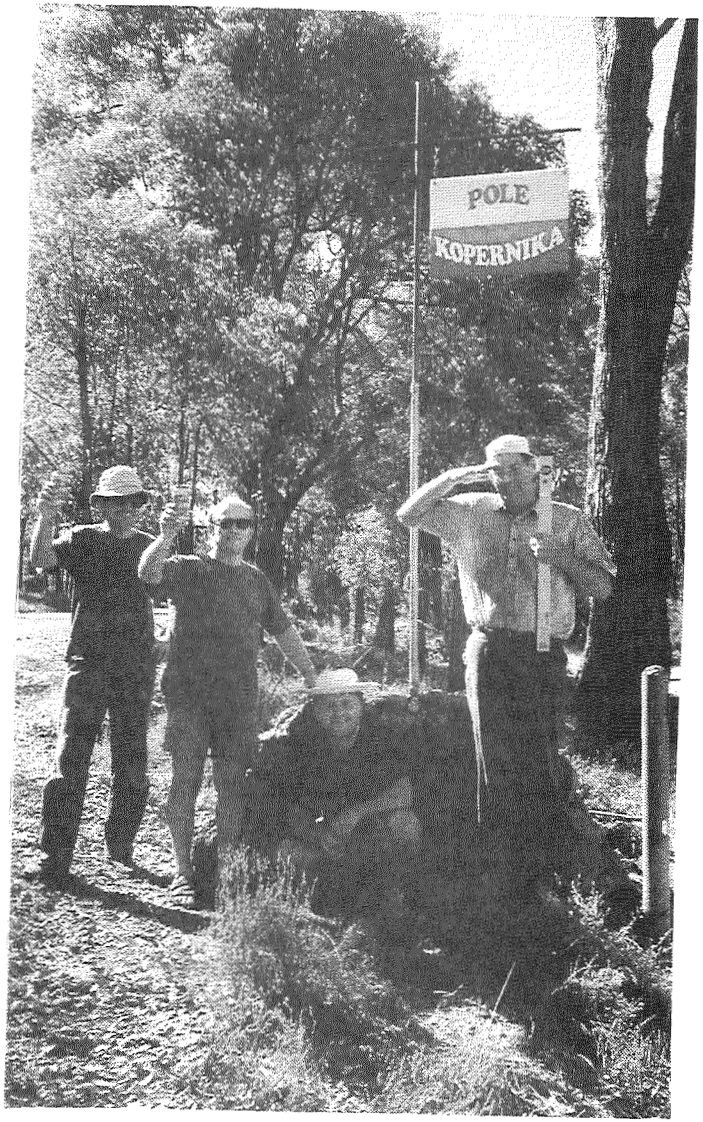


A chapel at Pole Kopernika





Fixing water tank



New sign at Pole Kopernika

POLISH HOUSE IN BRISBANE ST, PERTH
DOM POLSKI W PERTH

HISTORY OF THE POLISH HOUSE IN BRISBANE ST, PERTH.

In the early 1950s when Polish refugees started settling in the Perth metropolitan area after completing their two- year contracts, they started to form various groups and associations with their own aims and objectives.

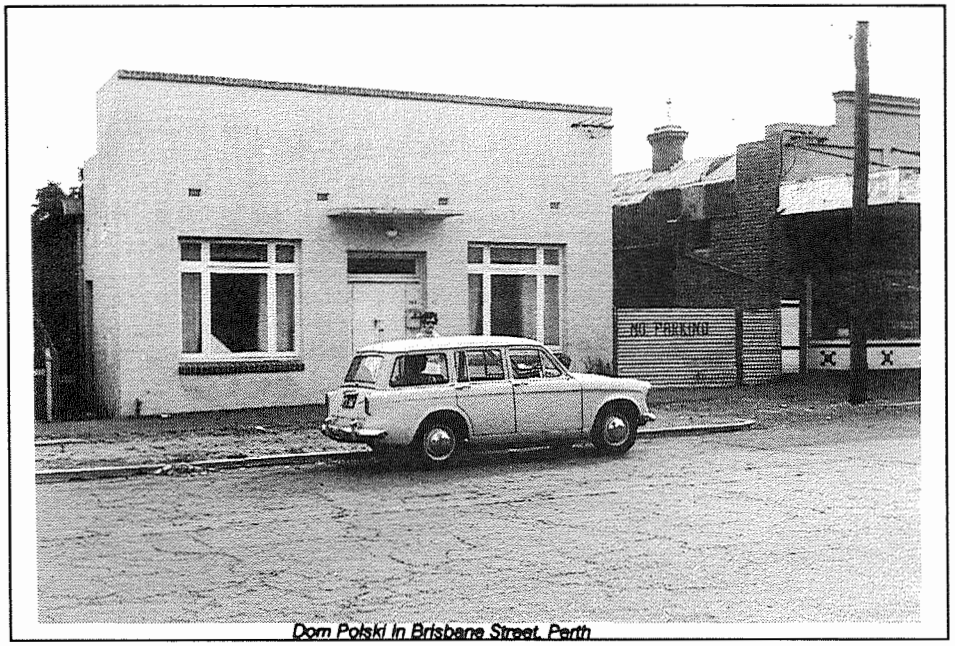
One of the groups were the Polish refugees who arrived from Africa. They had a very strong bond of similar experiences having been deported to Siberia and then following their liberation spent eight years in refugee camps in East Africa. They already had established patterns of working in groups such as church, girl guides, boy scouts, YMCA , YWCA and other social activities and consequently felt the need to continue those in Australia.

It had been noted that the Polish refugees arriving from Germany had different experiences having survived concentration camps and forced labour and possibly were more inclined to identify with the group by the name of the boat on which they arrived in Australia.

However, for both groups it was uppermost in their minds to retain their Polish cultural identity, their language and traditions.

Several venues were hired to hold their national day celebrations. The Perth Town Hall, Manchester Hall, Monash House, Monash Club and Assembly Hall was often used to hold dances and concerts.

In November 1951 at the Polish Independence Day concert a collection was taken amounting to 684 pounds and this became a catalyst of a fund to purchase a property.



Dom Polski in Brisbane Street, Perth

In 1953 Fr Jan Gajkowski on behalf of the Polish Catholic Church Committee and with the Polish Association's funds purchased a property at 189 Brisbane Street in Perth at a cost of 3,250 pounds with a deposit of 800 pounds. The guarantor for the mortgage was the late Archbishop of Perth Dr Prendiville who held the title deed to the premises.

At first the premises were known as 'The Polish Catholic House' (Polski Dom Katolicki). Later at a combined meeting of the Polish Association and the Catholic Church Committee the name was changed to 'The Polish House' (Dom Polski).

The mortgage was paid off in 1965.

As the purchased premises were previously used for domestic purposes and consisted of four rooms, bathroom and kitchen there was a lot of renovations to be done to suit the needs of the Polish community. At the back of the building was a small granny flat, which was used as living quarters by a bricklayer during the renovations.

Initially it was envisaged that the building would be a two-storey place and consequently the strong foundations were laid for the proposed extensions. However, it did not eventuate for safety reasons, as the Fire Brigade regulations required two sets of fire escape stairs, one on the inside and another on the outside of the building. This meant that the inner space would be decreased.

Fortunately, the Perth City Authority allowed extensions to be done at the front of the property as far as the footpath with similar frontage as the neighbouring shops.

POLISH HOUSE IN BRISBANE ST, PERTH
DOM POLSKI W PERTH

On Saturday morning, before any work commenced Fr Jan Gajkowski said prayers and all volunteers joined in. Mr Walter was the builder on whose advice and expertise all work was carried out.

Two 15 year old youngsters Edmund Czekałowski and Zenon Żebrowski were given a screwdriver and hammer to remove windows on the east side, while Leon Świdonowicz was given a large hammer to demolish concrete verandah.

The front of the building was the first to undergo renovations. The front wall was removed and a large beam was placed to support and join the existing structure and the new facade. Two large windows and double front door were placed in position. Once the property was made secure the inside renovations commenced.

The inside walls were removed to increase the size of the inside area thus making it a sizeable interior, equivalent to four bedrooms. The existing bathroom was converted to a spare room where cards and games could be played, later used as a library; the kitchen was upgraded and a dining area made adjacent to it. The existing toilet at the back of the property became ladies toilet and a new gents toilet built next to it.

Some of the people involved in the work were:
Alojzy Krupa, Walenty Gąsiorowski, Stanisław Kwiatkowski, p. Lewanowicz, Jan Bubrzycki, Józef Bubrzycki, Leon Janczewski, Jan Galas, Ryszard Szunejko, Zenon Żebrowski, Edmund Czekałowski, Ryszard Mackiewicz, Władysław i Danuta Drozd, Adam Soszyński, Seweryn Forsztadt, Roman Grygorcewicz, Tadeusz Podolak, Leon Świdonowicz, Feliks Piotrowski, Ryszard Dyktyński, Marek Dyktyński, Robert Majewski, Jan Witoń, Władek Piotrowski, Wiktor Sułkowski, Józef Sułkowski, Anek Cwetsch, Fredek Dobrowolski, Tadeusz Dobrowolski and many others especially the pre 1950s migrants and members of the Catholic Church committee. Mr Dostal made his truck available for transporting materials.
There were three Polish bricklayers - the leading bricklayer was Mr Kujawski

In summer when the premises were completed there was an official opening with special blessing and festivities.
The new premises became headquarters for many groups such as Polish school, Polonez choir, dancing group, library, social games such as cards and table tennis, meetings and small social functions. Several wedding receptions were also held there.
On Sundays popular Polish lunches were catered by Mrs Zawistowska after the 11.30 Mass in St Brigid's church.

Early 1960s a duty roster was organised by the Polish Association to have the House open in the evenings from 7.30 - 8.30:

- Monday - Leokadia Matusiewicz
- Tuesday - Eugeniusz Hardy (president)
- Wednesday - Fabiola Krańska (librarian)
- Thursday - Ryszard Mackiewicz
- Friday - Bolesław Czapski/ Maria Forsztadt
- Saturday - Fabiola Krańska

During the week the main users were:

- Monday and Thursday - Polish Association's Theatre section
- Tuesday - Polonez choir
- Wednesday - Polish Association's dance group
- Friday - Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9.
- Saturday - Polish Association's Polish school



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In the 1961 Annual Report the caretaker Leokadia Matusiewicz gives an account of various activities carried out at Dom Polski.

- A dance evening organised by Polish school in Perth
- Tape recording of play by the Polish Ex-Servicemen's theatre group.
- Social evening for families of the Polish Ex Servicemen.
- A dance for all Polish schools organised by the Parents Committee.
- Discussion evening for the Polish author Andrzej Chciuk.
- 'Opłatek' (Christmas party) for members of Polish Ex Servicemen.
- Discussion and reading of Andrzej Chciuk's work.
- Cracovia Club meeting.
- Reception for the English navy soccer team by the Cracovia Club.
- Dance organised by Polonez choir.
- Polish Ex Servicemen's Committee meeting.
- Easter party (Święcone) for the children from all Polish schools organised by Perth school.
- Social gathering of Polish Ex Servicemen after Anzac march.
- Making of children's costumes for the next concert.
- Cracovia Club meeting.
- Meeting regarding the 1000 years of Poland's Christianity.
- Fete organised by the Polish Association.
- Annual General Meeting of the Polish Ex Servicemen's Association.
- Dance evening organised by the Dance group.
- Dom Polski hired for a wedding reception.
- Dom Polski hired by an Italian group.

Many interesting activities were held at the Polish and many distinguished people came to visit us such as Mazowsze Dance ensemble from Poland, Mieczysław Fogg, Henryk Szeryng, Jerzy Zubrzycki, bishop Władysław Rubin, Andrzej Chciuk and others.

However, it was not until the new women's section of the Polish Association came into being in 1969 that the financial situation improved.
During 1970s the women took the responsibility of looking after the premises. Their husbands helped with the painting of the interior, a piano was purchased for $70, window curtains made, second hand tables and chairs purchased from a restaurant, fridge replaced for $90, joint fetes organised, cement slabs laid at the front of the premises, lino tiles laid in the large front room, and display cupboard built. Many other repairs were carried out.

For the next ten years Polish Association and Polish Women worked cooperatively to maintain the premises at a comfortable level.

But it became obvious that the premises were becoming too small and the users of the Polish House started to look around for something bigger.
In October 1980 there came on the market a property in Maylands, which was used as a youth club. Previously it was the Maylands Fire Station built in early 1908 and closed in 1967.

City of Stirling had called for tenders for the sale of the property and the Polish Association took an opportunity to make a tender. However, as it did not have the required 10% deposit to be included with the tender the WA Association of Polish Women came to the rescue with a cheque for the amount of $6, 250,
The enclosure to the tender documents prepared by the president of the Polish Association in WA Mr Eugene Hardy, reads in parts as follows:

"The Polish Association in Western Australia Inc. intends to use the property at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands, for the benefit of the Polish community in general - and particularly with the other Polish organisations in the Perth metropolitan area.

In this spirit the Association invited the West Australian Association of Polish Women Inc. to take part in ten percent (10%) ownership of the property, by providing the remittance enclosed to the tender - as the 10% of the price tendered.'.....

...'The property at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands, would give a much better conditions for educational, cultural and recreational purposes and would enable the development of other activities, such as care for the new refugees in Graylands Hostel arriving recently in bigger numbers, care for senior citizens which is also a growing problem, and would give possibility of accomodation for youth organisations in the Metro area.'...

...'The purchase of the property by the Polish Association in Western Australia and Nominees would give also general advantage to the development of multicultural society in WA and for the Australian community in general. In the immediate neighbourhood of the property is the Polish Chapel, Polish Catholic Centre Inc, the Polish Chaplain's house and also the Maylands Town Hall, which is used quite often by the Polish community.'.....
The tender was successful.
The property at 189 Brisbane Street was sold for $46,500 to the Sikh Association.
Polish people gave generously and the shortfall for the new premises was soon raised.
Packing and moving was organised by volunteers. Furniture moved to new premises. Unfortunately, during the moving process a number of valuable documents were lost.

MOVING INTO 33 EIGHTH AVE, MAYLANDS

The task of moving furniture and equipment was done by volunteers.
Before moving in it was noticed that the fixed kitchen cupboards were missing as they had been removed by the previous users during the sale process. On the instruction of the City of Stirling they were returned and fixed in their proper place.

The logistics of renovations were organised by the WA Association of Polish Women with Halina Szunejko at the helm. A decision was made that structural work was to be done by the men and the interior design were once again left to the women. The women were also allocated the task of providing meals for workers.

Bronia Mróz who was the curtains expert made curtains for the very large windows of approx. 3.5 metre drop assisted by Sylwia Szczepanik.
Painting was done by the newly arrived Polish migrants who lived in Graylands Hostel. After months in refugee camps in Austria they were willing and able to assist. Transport to and from Graylands Hostel was provided as well as Polish meals and drinks.

One of the inside walls had to be removed to combine two fairly large rooms and so to create a bigger L-shaped space. Franciszek Czekałowski (an 80 year old carpenter by trade who had constructed many timber-framed houses in Poland) assisted by Krzysztof Wozniak, Edward Mróz and Antoni Juszkiewicz and others cut out a wall and placed a large beam across the section to combine the two areas. A double sliding door was made and hung to separate the two rooms.

A group of volunteers helped with the framing of the portraits of the Polish kings.

Lucyna Keller, Wisia Reginella and Barbara Albowicz provided many interesting artefacts to be used as decorations.
Other people who took part in the renovations of the new centre were - Aleksandra Juszkiewicz, Stefania Zarzycka, Sabina Wozniak, Kinga Oleksak, Sylwia Fordymacka, Alicia Hube, Waldemar Hube, Monika Szunejko, Maria Lorian, Zbigniew Kwieciński, Michał Gerus, Andrzej Albowicz, Karol Milczarek, Jerzy Rędziejowski, Eugeniusz Hardy and others.
Presidents of the Polish Association in WA, WA Association of Polish Women and Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association sent out invitations to the official blessing and opening ceremony which was held on Sunday 12 April 1981 at 11.15 AM, after a thanksgiving mass celebrated for the donors and volunteers.

About 400 people attended from many different nationalities with many children in Polish national costumes. The ribbon was cut by the three presidents - Eugeniusz Hardy, Halina Szunejko and Jerzy Rędziejowski whilst the official opening was done by the Federal Member for Perth Mr Ross McLean MP.
During the first years the premises were used for Polish school Saturday mornings, Polonia Folk Dance group held their rehearsals, Polish library had a special room, meetings of different Polish organisations were conducted, many guests were entertained and the premises were ideally placed to suit the Polish community's needs being so close to the Polish Roman-Catholic Centre.
In the following 19 years additional Polish groups were formed and the premises needed an upgrade.



1981 Polish School Parents in the biggest room

POLISH CENTRE IN MAYLANDS
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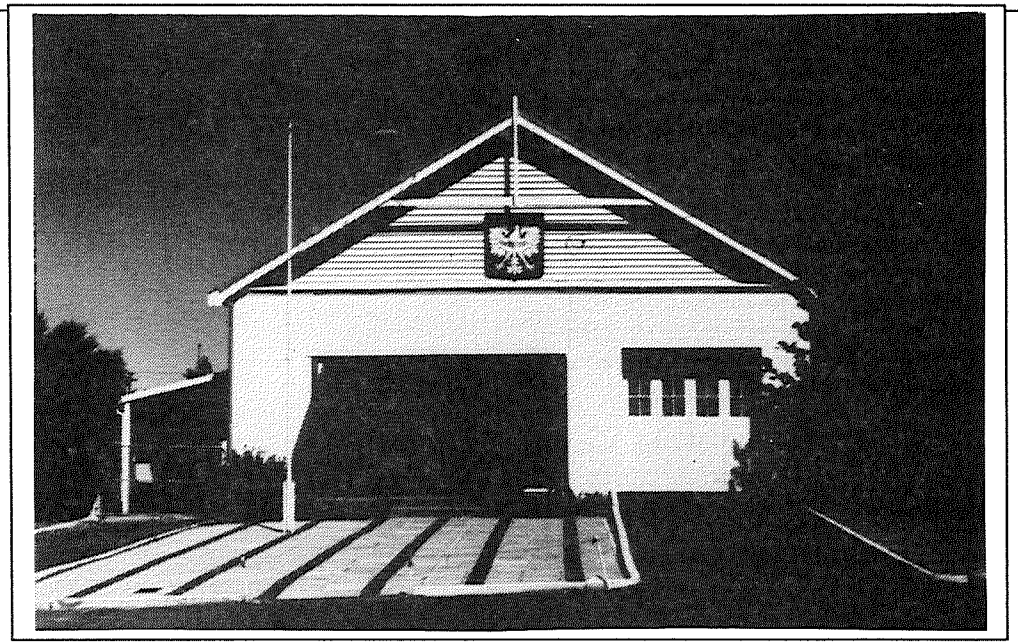

The blessing and opening of the new Polish Centre took place on Sunday April 12, 1981. It marked a highlight in the physical and psychological lives of Polish migrants in Western Australia.

They have, for some time expressed a wish to have a Centre near own Church, where not only they could meet for recreation, but also would provide room for their children's education.

This ideal has now been achieved with the opening of the new Polish Centre in Maylands, Western Australia.

At the opening, a gathering of more than 400 men, women and children, many in Polish national dress, listened to the message from the Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, the Hon. Ian Macphee, which was read by Ross McLean MP, Federal Member for Perth.

Mr McLean then stated on his own behalf:
"I wish to add my own personal best wishes and congratulations to the Polish community for establishing this new centre which will become a focal point for the many and varied activities of the Polish community in Western Australia. Since my election to Parliament some six years ago, I have had a close relationship with many individual members of the Polish community. In my view you provide an excellent example of citizenship which should be followed by the wider Australian community.

You have a very high regard, as individuals, for the traditional values of personal and community behaviour. You have a wonderful respect for, and appreciation of, freedom - both of its benefits and of the obligations which it imposes on the citizens of a free nation. In this respect Polish people provide a valuable lead to the Australian community. I say this because, regrettably, although we in Australia enjoy the benefits of freedom every day, in almost every aspect of our lives, we do take this freedom for granted. I urge all Polish people to continue to give their lead to the Australian people in fully appreciating and defending the freedom of this nation.
At a time when the influence of the Soviet Union is spreading throughout the world, the role you play as responsible citizens in this community has never been more vital. I congratulate you on your hard work in bringing this project to fruition, on your sense of community spirit and on your national pride which has made you great citizens of this country."

The official opening was most efficiently organised by Mr Eugene Hardy, who represents the Polish Government in Exile in this State.

He paid tribute for Mr John B. McKay, Regional Director for Immigration for his understanding of Polish migrants and sympathetic assistance at all times.

Sincere thanks were expressed to Col. Jerzy Rędziejowski, President of Sub-Branch No 9 and Mrs Halina Szunejko, President of the WA Association of Polish Women for organising the purchase and decoration of the Centre.

There is no question that the outstanding courage of the men and women comprising 'Solidarity' in Poland, was uppermost in the minds of all present at this ceremony and a continuing inspiration to all Australians and migrants who sense the increasing danger to world Freedom by ever-increasing aggression of the Soviets.

From 'FREEDOM LIFELINE', May - June 1981.

POLISH CENTRE IN MAYLANDS
DOM POLSKI

RENOVATING AND UPGRADING

Whilst the Polish Centre in Maylands was in the City Of Stirling municipality several attempts have been made to have the premises upgraded and extended. However, due to restrictive guidelines, one being an issue of parking, it was not possible to make any progress.

In mid 1990s when the suburb of Maylands became part of the City of Bayswater, the owners of the premises were able to lodge plans with small modifications for extensions and an upgrade and these and these were approved. The plans were drawn ex gratis by Bill Francis.

In the meantime the Polish community was fundraising and collecting funds for the possible extensions. It was a slow process and there was no possibility of raising $200,000 for the upgrade and extensions, as other building works were undertaken within other Polish community groups.

The committee decided that the only way our plans would be realised would be to apply to the Lotteries Commission for a building grant. On behalf of the Polish Association in Western Australia, WA Association of Polish Women and Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Halina Szunejko with an input from respective Associations lodged a submission to the Lotteries Commission and a sum of $150,000 was approved in April 1999. A further $50, 000 was raised by different Polish groups.

The building commenced almost immediately. The committee chose W. Szczepanik builders to carry out the work. As most of the extensions were at the back of the building, the toilets were completed first during the Christmas vacations so as not to disrupt the work of the occupiers.
The extensions and renovations were competed late 2000, which also included an upgrade of the kitchen for an additional $20,000.



The Hon Mike Board MLA presenting a cheque for $150,000. (l to r) Irena Makowiecki, Barbara Francis, The minister, Mietka Gruszka, Halina Szunejko, Dr Wojciech Gorski



Extensions to the back of the building - toilets (r) large hall on the left.



Members of the Polish Community Council and the Polish Centre Administration Committee meeting with the Polish Consuls Dr Tadeusz Żyliński and Dariusz Chmiel.

POLISH CENTRE IN MAYLANDS
DOM POLSKI

POLISH CENTRE ADMINISTRATION

The owners of the Polish Centre are:

- Polish Association in W. A. 67.5 %
- WA Association of Polish Women 32.5 %

The users of the Centre are:

- Polish Centre Administration - monthly meetings
- Polish Association in WA - monthly meetings, Annual General meetings
- WA Association of Polish Women - monthly meetings, committee meetings, Programs Management committee meetings
- Polish Ethnic School - classes held on Saturday morning from 9.00 - 1.30 with the use of all facilities, including kitchen
- First Polish Senior Citizens Club - Thursdays meetings with full use of the kitchen and all rooms
- Polish Dance Group Kukułeczka - rehearsals on Friday evenings
- Polish Radio Committee, Voice of Polonia - monthly meetings and Annual General meetings
- Library - open Thursdays and Sundays
- Polish Community Council of WA - monthly meetings

Programs:

- Community Visitors Scheme - monthly meetings with volunteers. Shared office used for reception and Rainbow program
- Rainbow Program - use of one office for the coordinator, Day Centre for clients on Wednesdays; use of Centre for carers training; use of kitchen for serving meals only.
- Umbrella program - Use of all facilities and rooms for the Clients Day Centre on Mondays and Tuesdays with full use of kitchen for cooking meals; training of carers when required. (This program vacated premises in December 2004).



Polish Centre 2003

- Receptionist works for all groups - answers phone calls, sorts mail, helps with minor queries etc.

Polish Centre Administration has a committee which overseas the Polish Centre and carries out repairs and maintenance both for safety and aesthetic reasons. It also prepares an annual budget.

Currently it costs abut $20, 000 a year to upkeep the premises.

Administration pays 100% of all rates such as City of Bayswater and Water Corporation, repairs, maintenance, cleaning, and building insurance.

The users are asked to contribute to the costs of running the Centre (in the form of annual rent) and also pay insurance for their contents and public liability proportionately

Administration is also responsible for the photocopier and its maintenance and charges uses on the per copy basis.



Polish Eagle on the gable - artist Adam Szczepański



Adam Szczepański with Polish Eagle on main wall of the hall

POLISH CENTRE IN MAYLANDS
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HISTORY OF THE POLISH LIBRARY

1950 - The library came into being in 1950 as a section of the Polish Association in Western Australia. The first librarian was Sylvia Fordymacka. At that time there was no Polish Centre, so the meeting rooms on the corner of Hay and King streets were used on Sunday afternoons for dancing, games and in the corner was a small portable library of books brought by Polish migrants and refugees from Africa, Germany and England.

1953 - the first Polish House was purchased in Brisbane Street, Perth and a small room was designated for the use of the library .Many people worked in the library for short or longer periods of time.

1981 - A new Polish Centre was purchased at 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands, and the library was moved to the new premises. One room was allocated for the library. Lots of cupboards and shelves of various shapes and sizes were purchased and books placed in them.

1995 - In May of that year, a delegate of the Polish Association, Sylvia Fordymacka, called a special meeting of the representatives of Polish organisations and at her suggestion the library came under the care of the Polish Centre Administration, and was named POLISH CENTRE LIBRARY.

From then on the library was refurbished with new shelving built by Jan Poniatowski. A large sum of $5, 000 was raised through sale of donated goods, sale of superfluous books, jumble sale, and which also included a personal donation of $1,000 by Sylvia Fordyamcka.

New lights were installed, the ceiling painted, and a new carpet laid partially funded by Polish Centre Administration.

Currently there are 8 proper book cupboards as well as a built in cupboard in the old fireplace where all catalogued and numbered books are stored. Underneath the shelving is housed a reference section and some archival material of Polish community publications, as well as Paris and London Polish periodicals.
Currently there are about 5 - 6 thousand books in the library, at leat 3,500 books already catalogued and numbered, other are placed on different shelves. All catalogued books are colour coded.
The majority of books come from donations or are bought from money raised from sales and fundraisers.

In another room of the Polish Centre there are approx. 200 hard bound volumes about Poland are on display for the use by the public.

Lots of books have been sold, other have been lost as some of the readers are slow in returning books, and some have moved elsewhere without leaving a forwarding address. To try and locate those people is futile and to retrieve lost books is a waste of time and money.

A number of books have been donated to other Polish organisations such as Cracovia Club, Franciscan Fathers and Polish Ethnic School

In line with other organisations using the Polish Centre the library is also required to pay a small annual rent of $120 as well as insurance of $288 (2005).

There are about 200 readers.
The fees for joining the library are as follows:
Enrolment - $5, and the loan per book is 40c, and only 20c for books which have not been catalogued.

Currently the library is open on Thursdays only from 10 AM to 12 noon. In the past the library was also open on Sundays but because of small attendance it was decided not to open.

It is estimated that between 10,000 - 15,000 books have passed through Sylvia's hands. She has started a library from scratch and has a special repair section for use in the library as well as home.
An inventory is kept of all readers, books, and other activities.

From 1953 to 2005 the following people have helped in running the library at various times:
Polish Centre in Brisbane Street, Perth -
Fabiola Krańska, Mrs Lewanowicz, Tatiana Pawłowska, Janina Stawiarz, Leokadia Matusiewicz and others.
Polish Centre in Maylands -
Sylvia Fordymacka, Barbara Albowicz, Barbara Kałużyńska, Dorota Podgórska, Elżbieta Kleczkowska, Eleonora Adamczyk, Nina Smenda, W. Sikorska (1983), Danuta Pawłowska (Nov. 1987 - March 1990), Jolanta Zimowska, Ryszard Łakomski, Małgrzata Łakomska, Ireneusz Pawlik (1994/ 95) and Anna Habryn, Halina Gniotek (1996), Hanna Grochala Ewa Więckowska-Rochowczyk (1996 - 1997), Danuta Kożuch (1996 - 1998, a librarian by profession), Marek Zabłocki (1997 - hire of videos, films, sale of books and second hand goods), Michał Dralus (issuing and receiving books from 1998 until his death in 2002), Stanisław Mackiewicz (relieving Sylvia in 1998), Tomasz Szczech (in 2004), Lidia Komorek (few weeks only in 2004), Halina Kurdziel (for a short time in 2005), Eleonora Miszczak (2005), and others.

Sylvia Fordymacka was involved with the Polish Library for most of its existence.

Sylvia Fordymacka
Guardian of the Polish Centre Library

POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMITTEE
POLSKI KOMITET KOŚCIELNY (PARAFIALNY)

In late 1940s and early 1950s when the Polish migrants and refugees started to arrive in Australia their paramount spiritual need was to continue to practise their Catholic religion. Unable to speak English and consequently not being able to fully participate in the life of the local Australian parishes there was a need for Polish clergy to minister to their needs.

Since the arrival of the first Polish priest from Germany, father Witold Dzięcioł, who was the survivor of the Nazi concentration camp, he ministered to the Polish people in country towns and on Sundays celebrated mass in St Brigid's church, West Perth.

On arrival in Western Australia of father Jan Gajkowski and father Bronisław Bińkowski they followed in his footsteps.

However, there not being a dedicated Polish parish, the church and religious work was done by people who felt compelled to assist the priests in any way they could. So the group formed to carry out all the necessary tasks under the guidance of the Polish priests.

The Polish Catholic community was keen to observe their Polish religious festivals and traditions such as Corpus Christ celebrations with four alters to be constructed and decorated on that particular day; special Easter celebrations; Christ the King and devotion to the souls of the departed on All Souls day in November by organising special memorial services at the cemetery.

Special celebrations such the Millennium (1000 years) of Poland's Christianity was also observed in 1966.

It was also important for the new arrivals to start their family life by having Polish priests officiate at their weddings and baptisms of their children.

As the surrounding streets of St Brigid's church did not allow space or safety for any formal processions the venues where these were organised were Clontarf College in Wilson for the Corpus Christi processions and Aquinas College for Christ the King, which involved many nationalities and clergy from Perth.

Karrakatta cemetery was an exception where to this day All Souls processions on 2 November are held annually on a Sunday nearest that date.

The Catholic church committee also organised several important occasions to celebrate anniversaries of the Polish clergy as well as celebrations of welcoming important church dignitaries such as Polish priests, bishops and archbishops. These celebrations took on the aspect of very formal and lavish events with wonderful decorations executed by Bronisław Czapski who was a very talented and creative person.

As well as the outside celebrations there were many dedicated groups such s the Rosary group, the choirs and the organists who were responsible for making church services as memorable as possible.

However, there needed to be a formal structure of the committee in order to be able to collect funds and take the necessary steps to raise funds and plan ahead to have a permanent place for the Polish people to worship on Sundays and to observe their religious traditions.

Consequently the Church committee ceased to exist by a formal vote at the Annual General meeting in 1973 and in its place a Polish Roman Catholic Centre was formed.

The meeting endorsed the idea of buying a suitable property for he construction of the Polish chapel and eventually premises suitable for the Polish clergy.

In late 1973 the new committee purchased a property in Eighth Ave, Maylands which after renovations to suit the requirements for religious purposes, was blessed by Bishop Szczepan Wesoły in July 1974.

Initially the archbishop of Perth was not in favour of Polish people having their own chapel as it was hoped that eventually all Polish people would be wholly engaged in the Australian parishes. However, in 1983 archbishop L. J. Goody consented to the Polish chapel being built.

The surrounding properties were bought with the view of future expansion and eventually a chapel dedicated to the Queen of Poland was built, later followed by the presbytery.

The new Polish Roman Catholic Centre now has a firm base to operate and flourish. Many groups meet formally and informally. There is sufficient space to hold meetings, serve morning tea after masses, cater for special occasions and special guests, young and older people to engage in valuable interaction and most of all to be independent and to be able to carry on Polish religious customs and traditions.

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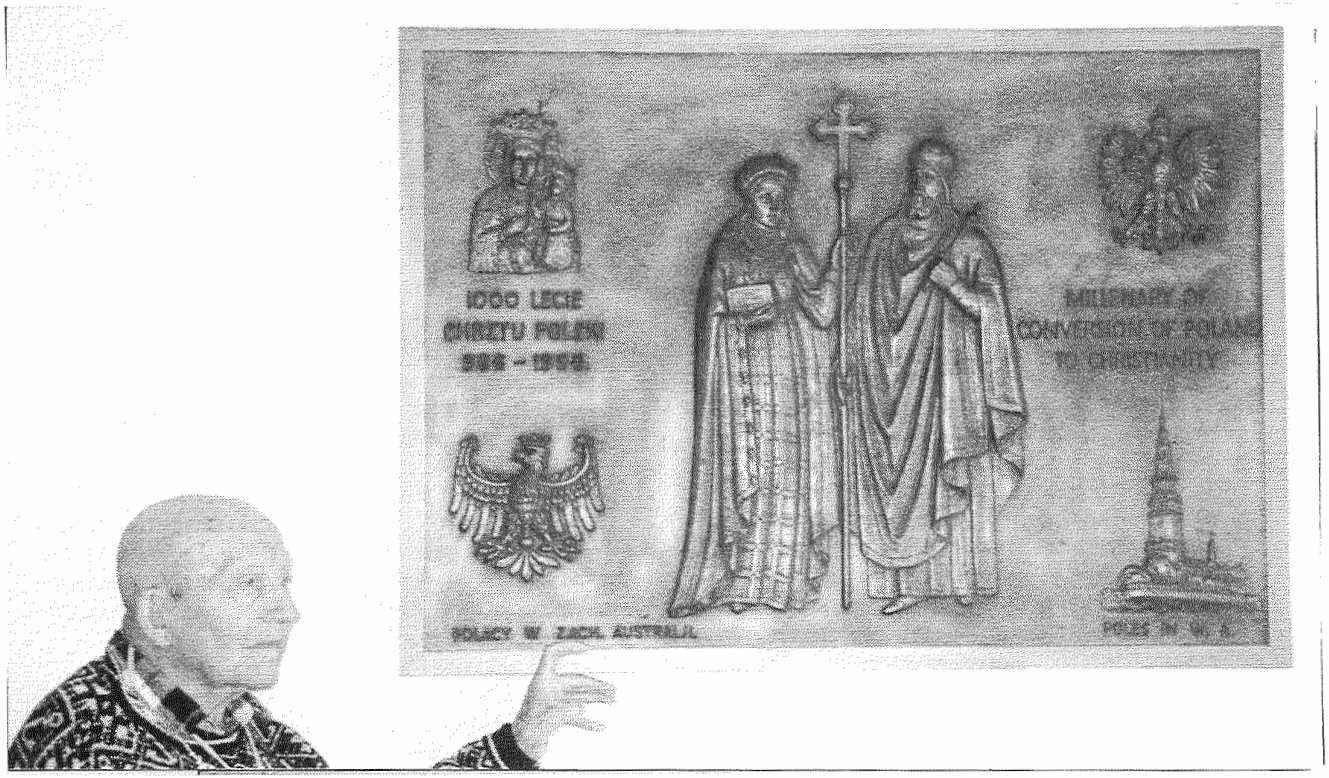

POLAND'S MILLENNIUM OF CHRISTIANITY
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Adam Szczepański - sculptor - Commemorative plaque for the Millennium of Poland's Christianity - 966 - 1966







POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMITTEE
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Corpus Christi procession to four altars

POLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH COMMITTEE
POLSKI KOMITET KOŚCIELNY (PARAFIALNY)



Procession through the streets of Perth



Procession at the Karrakatta cemetery





Procession in Clontarf

POLISH CLERGY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA
POLSCY DUSZPASTERZE W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ

POLISH PRIESTS - 1950s

On 2 March 1950 the first Polish priest Fr Witold Dzięcioł (a survivor of the Nazi concentration camp n Mathausen, Gusen and Dachau), arrived in Western Australia to minister to the Polish people scattered in country towns, undergoing their 2 year contracts. He worked in country areas during the week and found time to celebrate mass in St Brigid's church on Sundays.
In 1953 he was nominated to take the role as the Rector of the Polish Catholic Missions in Australia and was moved to Perth in 1954.
(Father Witold Dzięcioł died in Poland on 13 June 1976).

On 13 July 1950 another Polish priest arrived, Fr. Bronisław Bińkowski, and he was able to share the ministry with Fr. Dzięcoł.
(Father Bronisław Bińkowski died in Perth on 16 September 1967).

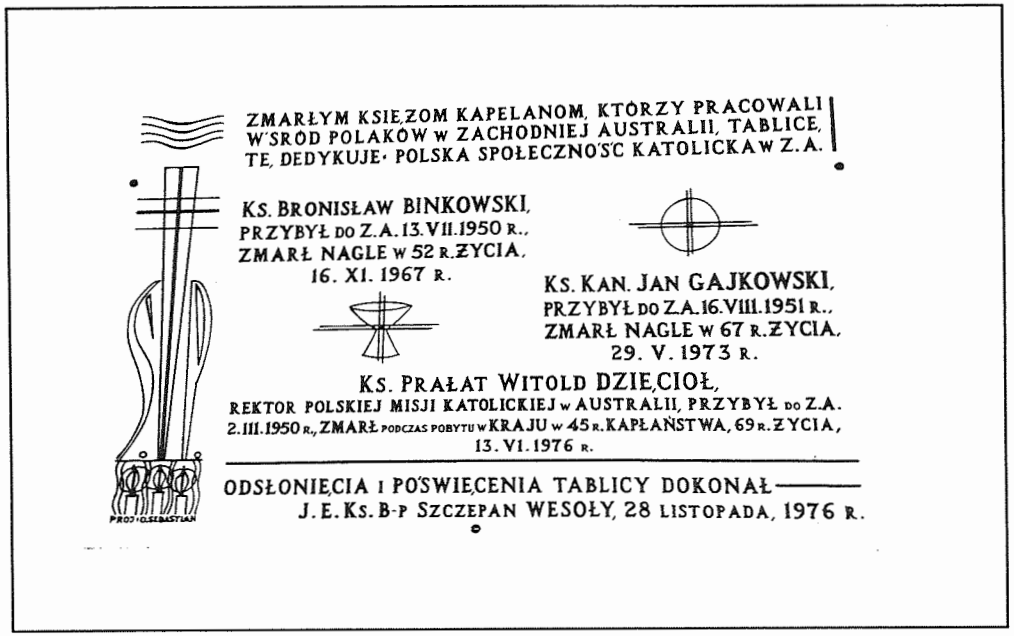
On 16 August Fr. Jan Gajkowski arrived and the three priests worked both in country towns and in Perth.
(Father Jan Gajkowski died n Perth on 29 May 1973).

The three priests ministered to the Polish people in Northam, Narrogin, Collie, Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Albany as well as the then outer suburbs of Perth such as Midland and Bellevue.

In the 1970s Fr. Zenon Grodz joined the Polish community.

St Brigid's church in West Peth was the venue for Polish masses on Sundays and continues to this day.

The majority of the Polish refugees and migrants married in St Brigid's church and had their children baptised there.



A commemorative plaque mounted on the wall in the Polish church in Maylands funded by the Polish Catholic community

SALVATORIAN PRIESTS - 1960s

- Salvatorian priests commenced their work in Western Australia in 1961, though only in Australian parishes. Fr. Paul Keyte from the British province was the first to arrive and worked in Bellevue. and subsequently others followed.
- In 1979 the first priest from the Polish province arrived.
- In 1981 Salvatorian priests moved from Bellevue to Greenmount.
- In 1986 Polish Salvatorian priests took over from the British priests.
- The main Salvatorian Centre is n Currambine.
- They work in many Australian parishes such as Balcatta, Bruce Rock, Carnarvon, Exmouth, Esperence, Greenmount and Merredin.
- They also have chaplains in two catholic schools.

FRANCISCAN FATHERS - 1970s

Polish Franciscan fathers arrived in Western Australia in 1973 and have continued to the present day.

POLISH CLERGY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA
POLSCY DUSZPASTERZE W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ



Fr Witold Dzięcioł,. Cardinal Wojtyła, Zygmunt Słowińsk



Fr Jan Gajkowski



Fr Bronisław Bińkowski blessing food at Easter



Monsignor Dzięcioł returns from overseas

POLISH FRANCISCAN FATHERS
POLSCY OJCOWIE FRANCISZKANIE

Duszpasterze Zakonu Braci Mniejszych Prowincji Matki Bozej Anielskiej w Polsce pracujacy w Zachodniej Australii

FR BOLESŁAW SMOK OFM
(1973 -
FR SEBASTIAN PEPIAK OFM
(1975 – 1978) DEC.1996
FR ANIOŁ SROCZYŃSKI OFM
(1975 – 1978) DEC.2006
FR SZYMON BIENIAS OFM
(1973 – 1981)
FR JANUSZ TRAWIŃSKI OFM
(1978 – 1994) DEC.1999

FR HIERONIM TARŁOWSKI OFM
(1981 – 1993)
FR RONALD HABER OFM
(1991 – 1994)
FR MACIEJ KACZMARCZYK OFM
(1994 –
FR ARTUR MACHAŁA OFM
(1995 – 1999)
FR TOMASZ BUJAKOWSKI OFM
(1998 -



Corpus Christi procession in Clontarf

MISSIONS/ RETREATS FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This tradition of an annual spiritual retreat during lent for all Poles in Western Australia was initiated by Fr Witold Dzięcioł.

The following clergy have preached/ delivered sermons/ missions:

1955	FR BOLESŁAW GODLEWSKI
1956	FR JAN ŚLIWOWSKI SDB
1957	FR FELIKS WOŹNICZAK
1958	FR JAN RUTKOWSKI SDB
1959	FR WŁADYSŁAW ZIOŁKOS
1960	FR JAN RUTKOWSKI SDB
1961	FR LUCJAN JAROSZKA
1962	FR JÓZEF GULA SCH
1963	FR MARCIN CHROSTOWSKI OP
1964	FR RYSZARD MURAWSKI OFM CONV.
1965	FR WŁADYSLAW LISIK SCH
1966	FR JÓZEF FURMAN SCH
1967	FR JÓZEF KOŁODZIEJ SCH
1968	FR LUCJAN JAROSZKA
1969	FR ZENON GRODŹ SVD
1970	FR LEON HUZARSKI OP
1971	FR MIROSŁAW FR CHLEBOWICZ SCH
1972	FR LUCJAN JAROSZKA
1973	BSP SZCZEPAN WESOŁY
1974	FR BOLESŁAW SMOK OFM
1975	FR STEFAN KOCZĄB SCH
1976	FR SEBASTIAN PEPIAK OFM AND FR ANIOŁ SROCZYŃSKI OFM
1977	FR SEBASTIAN PEPIAK OFM AND FR ANIOŁ SROCZYŃSKI OFM
1978	FR LEONARD KIESH SJ
1979	FR JANUSZ TRAWIŃSKI OFM
1980	FR SZYMON BIENIAS OFM
1981	FR JANUSZ TRAWIŃSKI OFM
1982	FR HIERONIM TARŁOWSKI OFM
1983	FR CZESŁAW DRZYZGIEWICZ OFM
1984	FR KONRAD ZBROSZCZYK OFM
1985	FR ZBIGNIEW GORECKI OFM
1986	FR ANDRZEJ GRANC OFM
1987	FR EMIL JARCO SDS
1988	FR WACŁAW MICHALCZYK OFM
1989	FR EUGENIUSZ OZOG SJ
1990	FR MACIEJ KACZMARCZYK OFM
1991	FR ZDZISŁAW GORAJ OFM
1992	FR BOGDAN SZUBERT OFM
1993	FR FRANCISZEK WIATER OFM
1994	FR ERNEST KNOP OFM
1995	FR MACIEJ KACZMARCZYK OFM
1996	FR ARTUR MACHAŁA OFM
1997	FR HIERONIM TARŁOWSKI OFM
1998	FR FRANCISZEK KOT SDS
1999	FR LUDWIK KUROWSKI OFM
2000	FR SZYMON BIENIAS OFM
2001	FR BERNARD POTEPA OFM
2002	FR STANISŁAW MAZGAJ OFM
2003	FR STANISŁAW TOMASIAK OFM
2004	FR PIOTR RZUCIDŁO OFM
2005	FR NIKODEM GDYK OFM

POLISH FRANCISCAN FATHERS
POLSCY OJCOWIE FRANCISZKANIE



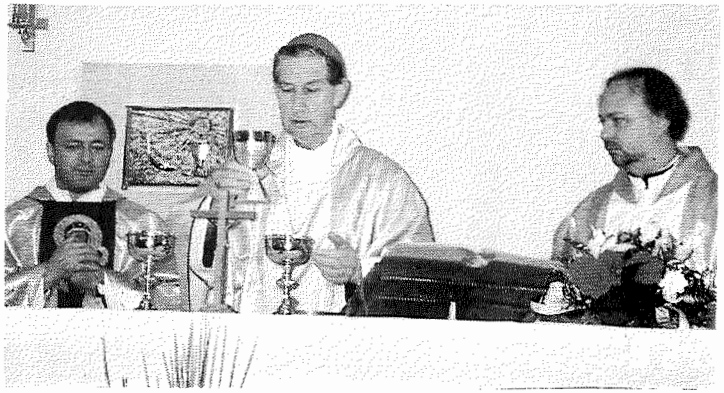
2003 - Fr Bolesław Smok's 60th Jubilee of priesthood



2003 - Fr Bolesław Smok's 60th Anniversary of Priesthood



Blessing of Easter baskets outside Polish chapel



2003 - 30th Anniversary of Franciscan Fathers in Western Australia
Fr Mach, Archbishop B. J. Hickey, Fr Tomasz Bujakowski

POLISH ROMAN CATHOLIC CENTRE INC.WA
POLSKI OŚRODEK RZYMSKO-KATOLICKI

The Polish Roman Catholic Centre was established on 30 August 1973, and incorporated in June 1974.

It followed on from the Polish Catholic Committee which had no formal structure and operated from 1950s onwards as a support group for the Polish clergy.

The aims of the Centre are:

- To pass onto the young people of Polish descent Polish religious and cultural traditions.
- To support them by giving good example in religious, social and civic attitudes.

Because of the nature of the religious activities the Centre has many members both in Perth and the country areas. Polish priests visit their country congregations at pre arranged times on the regular basis.

Franciscan Fathers a monthly newsletter called 'Pokój i Dobro' (Peace and Goodness) which aims to inform people of the current and future events associated with the church and the Centre.

The Centre owns several adjoining properties which are situated at Nos. 35, 37 and 39 Eighth Ave, Maylands.

- No 35 Eighth Ave has a recently built presbytery of the church and Franciscan Fathers accommodation.
- At No 37 Eighth Ave stands a Roman Catholic Church 'Our Lady Queen of Poland'.
- At No 39 stands the original hall which was used as the first Polish chapel, (prior to that a Salvation Army Citadel) and currently used as parish centre for numerous social functions.

The hall functions as:

- A meeting place over a cup of tea after Sunday Mass;
- 'Opłatek' at Christmas
- 'Święcone' at Easter
- Offers some hospitality to the sick and the elderly after worship
- Quiz nights
- New Years balls
- Charity balls
- Santa Claus functions for children
- Meeting with visiting dignitaries
- Dinner and dance evenings
- Fetes
- Sausage sizzle
- Evenings with music and poetry
- And other functions as the need arises.
- There is also a section of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The main thrust of the Polish Roman Catholic Centre focuses on religious and social activities. The chapel is a place of worship for Poles and occasionally for Chechs, Slovaks and Ethiopians.

The younger group of people go bush walking, have picnics, play soccer and volley ball and engage in social interaction.

The choir 'Cantate' gives occasional concerts, as well as singing for very special Polish religious occasions.
Children's choir 'My som perełki' has made a big contribution to the solemnity of children's masses.

Some members also belong to the Australian Society of the Friends of the Lublin University (KUL) in Poland. They are active in raising funds to send students to study Polish at KUL.



Blessing Easter baskets outside Polish chapel

CHRONICLE OF EVENTS
1973 – 2005

On 2 March 1950,the first Polish priest fr. Witold Dzięcioł arrives in Western Australia and begins to work among Poles in country towns.
In 1954 he is transferred to St Brigid's church in West Perth, where Polish masses are celebrated in Polish every Sunday.

Polish Church Committee continues its work together with the Polish priests helps organise many religious functions such as processions, fetes, alter boys camps, visiting the sick and elderly, and other social and community work until 1973.

1973 - 26th of March - Polish Catholic community is visited by Cardinal Karol Wojtyla

1973 5th of December - Father Bolesław (Czesław) Smok OFM arrives in Perth.

1973 August - Church Committee ceases to exist (Annual General Meeting resolution).

1973 30th of August - Polish Catholic Centre formed.

1973 December - purchase of property at 39 Eighth Ave, Maylands for $23,000.

1974 14th of June - official registration of Polish Catholic Centre as "The Polish Catholic Centre" (Inc) WA - with own constitution and common seal.

1974 12th of July - blessing of Polish Catholic Centre property and assets by Bishop Szczepan Wesoły.

1974 24th of October - pews, console and chairs purchased for chapel.

1975 18th of January - first joint "Opłatek" (Christmas function) with about 350 people attending.

1976

1975 5th of May - opening and consecration of chapel by Prelate Witold Dzięcioł and father Bolesław Smok.

1975 October - father Sebastian Pępiak OFM and father Anioł Sroczyński OFM arrive in Perth.

1976 May - Prelate Witold Dzięcioł's' 45 -years of priesthood jubilee. Soon after the jubilee, Prelate Witold Dzięcioł leaves to Poland on holiday where he suddenly passes away (13th of June 1976).

1976 May - purchase of property at 35 Eighth Ave, Maylands, with the view of developing it into Franciscan fathers presbytery.

1976 September – Consecration of new altar commissioned by Monsignor (Prelate) Witold Dzięcioł. Solemn mass celebrated by Archbishop L. .J .Goody and Franciscan Fathers.

1978 October - fathers Sebastian Pępiak OFM and Anioł Sroczyński OFM depart for Poland.

1978 28th of December - fathers Janusz Trawiński OFM and Szymon Bienias OFM arrive in Perth.

1980 March - Polish Catholic community visited by Cardinal Władyslaw Rubin.

1980 Start of a new wave of Polish migration to Australia. (Post Solidarity migration).

1980 July/August - departure of father Szymon Bienias OFM and arrival of father Hieronim Tarłowski OFM.

1980 - 29th of November Franciscan Provincial father Anzelm Szteinke visits Polish Catholic community.

1982 16th of May - Extraordinary General Meeting of the Polish Catholic Centre. Decision is made to purchase an adjoining property (37, 8th Avenue Maylands) for $60,000 to erect a new Chapel.
($45,000 was raised within a first month of fundraising).

1983

1983 February - draft plan for new Chapel approved.

1983 March, Archbishop L.J.Goody gives his consent to erect a new chapel at 35 Eighth Avenue Maylands. Chapel was design by architect Richard Szklarz.

1984 26th of August - consecration of the new Chapel by Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły.

1985 September - changing the name of "The Polish Catholic Centre" (Inc) WA to "The Polish Roman-Catholic Centre". Status of the new Polish Roman-Catholic Centre is changed in the trusteeship of the Archbishop of Perth.

1986 November - establishment of „Ave" choir.

1986 November - Primate Cardinal Józef Glemp visits Perth.

1986 30th of November - His holiness, Pope John Paul II visits Perth.

1989 February - establishment of „Cantate" choir.

1991 September - golden monastic jubilee of father Bolesław Smok OFM.

1991 Arrival of father Ronald Haber OFM to Australia.

1993 December - golden anniversary of father Bolesław Smok OFM ministry; departure to Poland of father Hieronim Tarłowski OFM .

1994 August - arrival in Perth of father Maciej Kaczmarczyk OFM.

1994, November - Cardinal Henryk Gulbinowicz visits Perth.

1995 June - return to Poland of father Janusz Trawiński and arrival in Perth of father Artur Machała OFM.

1997

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1997 June - resolution to build a new presbytery and parish centre at 35 Eighth Avenue, Maylands.

1997 December – air-conditioning system installed in the chapel.

1998 August - arrival of father Tomasz Bujakowski OFM.

1998 September - consecration of Polish Parish Centre by Archbishop Barry Hickey.

1998 December - formation of Polish Youth Theatre group „Scena'98"

1999 January - Interior of chapel painted.

1999 February - March - Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły attends the 25th jubilee of the Polish Roman Catholic Centre and the 25th anniversary of Franciscan Fathers in Western Australia. He also consecrates the new altar dedicated to Holy Mary of Czestochowa - miraculous painting also known as the "Black Madonna".

1999 October - return to Poland of father Artur Machala OFM.

2001 Bequest from Polish Community in Northam to help repay the bank loan for the Parish centre.

2002 June - Lotteries Commission grant to refurbish the parish kitchen.

2002 August - symposium dedicated to late Primate Stefan Wyszyński. Rector of the Polish Catholic Mission in Australia Father Wiesław Słowik visits Franciscan Fathers and the Polish Roman-Catholic Centre.

2002 September - Archbishop Józef Życiński visits Perth.

2003 February - construction of patio adjacent to parish centre.

2003 February – March: 30th jubilee of Polish Roman Catholic Centre celebrated with Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły.

2003 June - jubilee commemorating 60 years ministry of father Bolesław Smok OFM . Former Rector of Polish Catholic Mission in Australia father Zbigniew Pajdak takes part in the celebrations.

2003 10th of August - blessing of the commemorative plaque of the Polish Siberian Society.

2003 24th of August - solemn mass commemorating 30 years' jubilee of the Polish Catholic Centre celebrated by Archbishop Barry Hickey and Franciscan Provincial Marek Wach.
Renovation of the rock and addition of a boat to the figure of Jesus in the main altar. (by original artist Gerard Darwin)
Moving tabernacle to the central wall behind the main altar (with the new stone surrounding and support)

2004 24th of November – Fundraising fete for the Polish Roman Catholic Centre

2004 Erection of stone supports for all the Stations of the Cross. Renovation of all Stations of the Cross in the church.

2005 Erection of The Divine Mercy altar

2005 Commissioning of the statue of late Pope John Paul the Second. (Gerard Darwin – sculptor).

2005 Renovation of Saint Anthony and Saint Francis statues and placing them in new alcoves at the back of the church

2005 Second Fundraising Fete for the Polish Roman Catholic Centre.



Fr Dzięcioł and Cardinal Wojtyła



Kasia Komosa welcomes Cardinal Glemp with fr. Tarłowski

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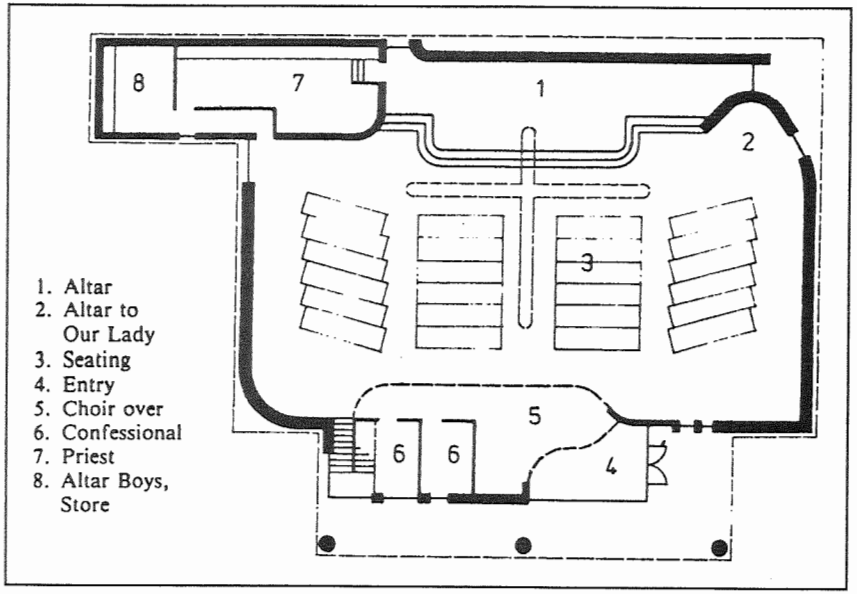

1. Altar
2. Altar to Our Lady
3. Seating
4. Entry
5. Choir over
6. Confessional
7. Priest
8. Altar Boys, Store

The chapel is a symbol of unification of both common faith and cultural heritage for the Polish community.
The three massive concrete columns positioned along the front of the building symbolise the three persons in one god as head of the church and the basis of the Catholic faith.

POLISH CHAPEL dedicated to 'OUR LADY QUEEN OF POLAND'

Concrete has been used to imply a sense of permanence in contrast to the clay bricks which symbolise the faithful, or church on earth.
The horizontal cross which hangs suspended over the nave of the chapel helps reinforce Christ's continual presence.



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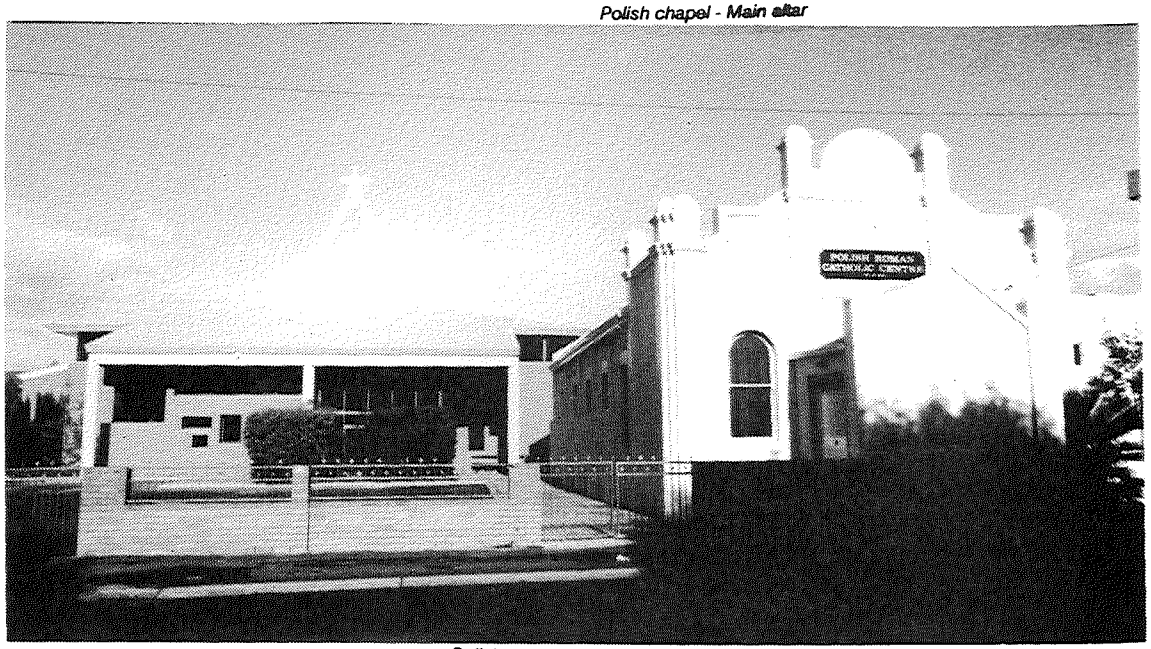
Stanisław Jasiorowski and Eugeniusz Marczewski near the altar to Our Lady of Częstochowa



Polish chapel - Main altar



Polish chapel and the hall

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(middle front) Consul General Mr Osuchowski and wife with members of the Roman Catholic Centre committee

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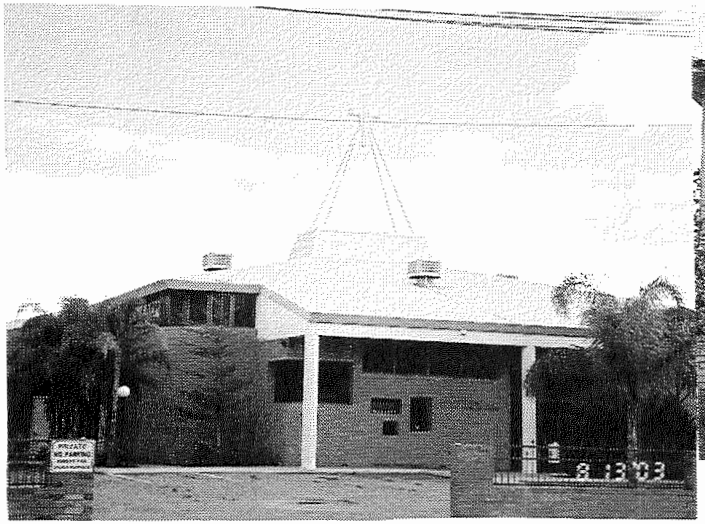

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14. ANDRUS
15. ANDRYS IRENA
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28. BANAŚ B.J.
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672. NIEDŹWIADEK BOŻENA
673. NIEDŹWIADEK ZBIGNIEW
674. NIEDŹWIEDŹ A.G.
675. NIEMASIK JADWIGA
676. NIEMASIK KAROL
677. NIEMIRA ANDRZEJ
678. NIEMIRA HALINA
679. NIENARTOWICZ W.
680. NOWAK A.
681. NOWAK J.B.
682. NOWAK S.S.
683. NOWAKOWSKA S.
684. NOWICKI ANNA
685. NOWICKI JOLANTA
686. NOWICKI TADEUSZ
687. NOWOCHOCKI
688. NOWOSIELSKI J.
689. NOWOSIELSKI LESZEK
690. OJDYM J.
691. OKRĄGLIŃSKI
692. OLBROMSKA MAŁGORZATA
693. OLBROMSKI JANUSZ
694. OLEJARZ E.
695. OLEJARZ MARIA
696. OLEJNIK ELŻBIETA
697. OLEJNIK STANISŁAW
698. OLEJNIK W.
699. OLEKSAK K.
700. OLEKSAK W.
701. OLSZEWSKI E.
702. OLSZOWY J.
703. O'PREY J.P.
704. ORAŃSKI S.
705. ORZAŃSKI PIOTR
706. OSADA
707. OSIPIUK F.
708. OSSOLIŃSKA JANINA
709. OSSOLIŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
710. OSTROWSKA ANNA
711. OSTROWSKI TOMASZ
712. OSTROWSKI Z.F.
713. OSZCZEDA E.
714. OSZEWSKI E.
715. OTWINOWSCY
716. OTWINOWSKA S.
717. OUTH W.A.
718. OUTH W.L.
719. OWCZAREK A.K.
720. PABJAN ADELA
721. PABJAN JÓZEF
722. PACAN M.
723. PALIŃSKI HENRYK
724. PALMOWSKI E.W
725. PANASZCZYK
726. PANEK P.
727. PAPLIŃSKI P.
728. PAPROCKI Z.
729. PARA F.
730. PARA S.
731. PASTERNIK J.
732. PASZNICKA S.
733. PASZNICKI W.
734. PATRO Z.E.
735. PAWŁOWSKA
736. PAWŁOWSKI D.
737. PAWLAK R.E.
738. PAWLIK W.
739. PAWLUKIEWICZ
740. PECHERCZYK
741. PELC B.
742. PERLIŃSKA ANNA
743. PIASECKI A.
744. PIASKOWSKA A.
745. PIECHOCKI ALICJA
746. PIECHOCKI RYSZARD
747. PIEDA Z.
748. PIELAS J.
749. PIERZYNA E.
750. PIETRASZEK A.
751. PIETRUCHA J.
752. PIÓRKOWSKA ADELA
753. PIOTOWASI W.
754. PIRGA B.L.
755. PIRGA S.
756. PIROŻEK J.
757. PIROŻEK J.
758. PITALA J.D.
759. PIWOWARCZYK J.H.
760. PLICH IRENA
761. PODGÓRSKI J.
762. PODOLAK T.
763. PODOLSKA M.
764. POGORZELEC J.
765. POLAKIEWICZ A.W.
766. POLAŃSKI M.
767. POMYKAJ B.
768. PONIATOWSKI W.
769. POREMSKI M.
770. POTAPOWICZ JERZY
771. POTAPOWICZ P.
772. POTTER
773. POWŁAWSKA A.
774. PRĄDZYŃSKA ALEKSANDRA
775. PRADELLA R.
776. PROKOP E.K.
777. PRZONKA H.
778. PRZYBYLSKI K.
779. PSYK F.S.
780. PUCHALSKI JERZY
781. PUCIA
782. PURCHASE L.
783. PUZIO T.
784. PYRCHLA EDWARD
785. PYRCHLA HELENA
786. RACZKOWSKA Z.
787. RADŁOWSKA H.
788. RAGUS J.S.
789. RAJ S.
790. RAJCHEL J.
791. RAKOCZY A.
792. RATAJ J.C.
793. RATAJCZAK M.
794. RATYŃSKI T.
795. RĘDZIEJOWSKI J.
796. RĘDZIEJOWSKI M.
797. REMEK
798. ROSIEWICZ DANUTA
799. ROSIEWICZ WITOLD
800. ROSZAK M.
801. ROWICKI A.
802. RÓZA
803. ROZBICKA-ROPER JANINA
804. RUDNICKA M.
805. RUDY B.
806. RUSIECKA JANINA
807. RUSIN L.I.
808. RYBAK A.
809. RYBCZYŃSKI W.
810. RYCHLIK M.
811. RYDUCHOWSKA IRENA
812. RYDUCHOWSKI I.L.
813. RYDUCHOWSKI LEON
814. RYMARSKA AGNIESZKA
815. RYMARSKA WERONIKA
816. RYMARSKI J.
817. RYMARSKI M.
818. RYSZKOWSKA G.
819. RZEPCZYŃSKI R.B.
820. SŁAWOMIRSKA DOROTA
821. SŁAWOMIRSKA MAŁGORZATA
822. SŁAWOMIRSKI JACEK
823. SŁOCZYŃSKI W.Z.
824. SŁODOWY J.
825. SŁOTWIŃSKA KRYSTYNA
826. SADŁOWSKI E.K.
827. SADŁOWSKI JÓZEF
828. SADKO JAN
829. SADKO Z.
830. SADOWSKA JADWIGA
831. SADOWSKI
832. SALISZEWSKI
833. SALLUSTIO ZOFIA
834. SARAFIN A.
835. SARAFIN W.
836. SATANOW
837. SATANOWSKA STEFANIA
838. SAWIAK Z.
839. SENKOWSCY
840. SEREDA J.B.
841. SEROKA J.M.
842. SIEK W.
843. SIERAKOWSKI J.
844. SIKORA A.
845. SIKORA H.
846. SKŁÓDOWSKA BEATA
847. SKŁODOWSKI ZBIGNIEW
848. SKARBEK MARIA
849. SKÓRA BARBARA
850. SKÓRA MARIAN
851. SKORZYŃSKA A.
852. SKRZYPCZAK B.
853. SLIWA B.
854. SLIWA CZ.
855. SLIWIŃSKI K.
856. SMELA ALICJA
857. SMELA WŁADYSŁAW
858. SMENDA F.
859. SMENDA JANUSZ
860. SMOLIŃSKI
861. SNARSKI J.M.
862. SOBCZYK W.
863. SOCHACKI B.
864. SOCHACKI K.
865. SOKOŁOWSKA M.
866. SOLNICKI WOJCIECH
867. SOROCZYŃSKI J.
868. SORYCZ M.A.
869. SOSZYŃSKA A.
870. SOWIŃSKI A.
871. SPADEK E.H.
872. STACHOWIAK F.
873. STACHOWICZ F.
874. STACHOWICZ S.
875. STAL M.Z.
876. STANIEWICZ
877. STARUCHOWICZ S.

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879. STARUSZKIEWICZ ZOFIA
880. STARZYŃSKA GRAŻYNA
881. STASZAK S.
882. STAWARZ S.
883. STEFANIAK IGNACY
884. STEFAŃSKA WIESŁAWA
885. STEFAŃSKI HIERONIM
886. STĘPIEŃ S.R.
887. STERPINI J.T.
888. STESZEWSKI A.
889. STOLARCZYK J.
890. STOPNIEWSKI
891. STRENK S.
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893. SUCHULWITA K.
894. SUSZCZEWICZ JADWIGA
895. SWIAK W.
896. SWIĄTECKA HELENA
897. SWIATECKA MAŁGORZATA
898. SWIĄTEK J.
899. SWIĄTEK M.
900. SWIĘTONIOWSKA J.
901. SYNKIEWICZ A.
902. SYPNIEWSKI K.Z.
903. SYSZKIWEICZ BARBARA
904. SYWERT L.I.
905. SZŁAPKA K.
906. SZAFRAN H.
907. SZAFRAN H.
908. SZAMIK B.J.
909. SZCZEPAŃSKI ADAM
910. SZCZEPANIAK BOGUSŁAW
911. SZCZEPANIAK MIROSŁAWA
912. SZCZEPANIK
913. SZCZEPANIK J.
914. SZCZEPANIK W.E.
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917. SZCZĘSNY S.S.
918. SZCZUCKI EUGENUSZ
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922. SZEBERT JADWIGA
923. SZENDRYK A.
924. SZEWCZYK JAN
925. SZEWCZYK M
926. SZKLARZ HENRYK
927. SZKLARZ L.
928. SZPUREK A.
929. SZUBA CZ.
930. SZUCHETA J.
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932. SZULEJ B.
933. SZULITA M.K.
934. SZUNEJKO HALINA
935. SZWACHŁA J.
936. SZYDŁOWSKI J.L.
937. SZYMAKOWSKI JAN
938. SZYMAŃSKI S.M.
939. SZYMIKOWSKI J.
940. SZYMONIK B.
941. SZYNDLAR J.P.
942. TABACZYŃSKI LUDWIK
943. TABACZYŃSKI REGINA
944. TACZKOWSKI S.
945. TARŁOWSKI K.
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947. TARCO E.
948. TARKOWSKI A.
949. TCHÓRZEWSKA J.
950. TCHÓRZEWSKA STANISŁAWA
951. TCHÓRZEWSKI J.S.
952. TCHÓRZEWSKI TADEUSZ
953. TCHURZEWSKI A.
954. TCHURZEWSKI K.
955. TEPELSKI J.
956. TEPER J.I.
957. TEREBA R.
958. TOBIASZ S.
959. TOLCZYK IRENEUSZ
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962. TOMCZYK S.Z.
963. TOMJALOJC K.
964. TOŚ DANUTA
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966. TOOP M.I.J.
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968. TRACZ R.Z.
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970. TRZEBIŃSKI B.
971. TRZEWICZEK Z.
972. TULIMOWSKI M.
973. TUREL J.H.
974. TUTAJEWSKA K.
975. TYSZECKA K.
976. TYSZKIEWICZ S.
977. UCHAŃSKA MARIA
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980. UCHAŃSKI P.
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982. WACŁAW N.
983. WACŁAWIK D.
984. WAJRAK M.
985. WALASEK B.
986. WALCHESON MIROSŁAW
987. WALCZAK Z.
988. WAROCZYK Z.
989. WASILEWSKA J.
990. WASKO KAROL
991. WASKO MARTA
992. WAWRYKIEWICZ
993. WAWRZYNIEC
994. WEBERBAUER S.M.
995. WĘGLEWSKA KRYSTYNA
996. WĘGLEWSKI RYSZARD
997. WERCHOWIECKI G.H.
998. WESOŁOWSCY
999. WIATR H.
1000. WICIAK-SUCHNICKA A.
1001. WIDZIŃSKI L.
1002. WIELGUS
1003. WIELKOS O.
1004. WIEŃCZASUK L.CZ.
1005. WIEŃCZUGOW Z.
1006. WIERZBOWSKI K.
1007. WIGAN DALMA
1008. WINOGRADOW ALICJA
1009. WIŚNIEWSKA A.
1010. WIŚNIEWSKA E.
1011. WITKO STANISŁAW
1012. WITKOWSKI M.
1013. WITKOWSKI W.
1014. WOŻNIAK C.
1015. WOŻNIAK JANINA
1016. WOŁYNIEC Z.H.
1017. WOŁYŃSKI P.
1018. WOJCIECHOWSKA B.
1019. WOJCIECHOWSKA JANINA
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1021. WÓJCIK BERNARD
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1038. WOLSKI M.
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1040. WOŹNIAK S.
1041. WOŹNICA F.
1042. WOŹNICA J.
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1044. WOODS A.
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1046. WRÓBEL C.
1047. WRÓBEL E.
1048. WRÓBEL O.
1049. WYŻYKOWSKI F.
1050. WYBRANIEC W.
1051. WYSOCKI T.
1052. WYSOCKI W.
1053. ZABA CZRISTINE
1054. ZABA HENRYK
1055. ZABAWA
1056. ZAGADZAN .A.
1057. ZAK
1058. ZAKOWICZ A.
1059. ZAKRZEWSKA B.J.
1060. ZALEWSKI
1061. ZARZYCKA STEFANIA
1062. ZARZYCKI R.J.
1063. ZASUŃ S.
1064. ZAWADA C.J.
1065. ZAWADA J.
1066. ZAWADA P.
1067. ZAWADA R.
1068. ZAWALSKI J.
1069. ZAWIŚLAK J.K.
1070. ZAWOJSKI W.
1071. ZBYRAD MONIKA
1072. ZBYRAD W.
1073. ZDANOWICZ O.
1074. ZDUNEK ADELA
1075. ZDUNEK J.
1076. ZEBROWSKI H.
1077. ZIĘBA B.W.
1078. ZIĘBA E.M.
1079. ZIĘBA S.M.
1080. ZIELIŃSKA E.
1081. ZIELIŃSKA MARIA
1082. ZIELIŃSKI ANTONI
1083. ZIEMBA W.B.

1084. ZIEMIAŃSKI STEFAN
1085. ZIEMLACH J.
1086. ZIEMOLEŻYŃSKA C.
1087. ZREBA JERZY
1088. ZUKOWSKA BARBARA
1089. ZUKOWSKI A.H.
1090. ZUKOWSKI M.A.
1091. ZUKOWSKI S.
1092. ZUREK L.
1093. ZUROWSKI M.
1094. ZYDEK ADAM
1095. ZYGADŁO M.
1096. ZYSK S.



Greeting Cardinal Glemp at the airport



Mass outside the chapel in Maylands



Fr Janusz Trawiński blesses Easter food

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2. AUFREY R.
3. BALAWANDER A.
4. BALTYN J.
5. BALTYN K.
6. BARAN S.
7. BASIAK T.
8. BEHREBDT P.A.
9. BUJNOWICZ STEFAN
10. BURLIKOWSKI
11. CHUDOPSKI M.
12. CZAJKO P.L.
13. DANILOWICZ ADOLF
14. DRUŻKOWSKI J.
15. DUL J.B.
16. DZIAŁOSZ H.
17. GACA BRONISŁAW
18. GACA SABINA
19. GALOS J.
20. HURKALA J.
21. JANKOWSKI Z.H.
22. JÓŹWIAK J.
23. KOCHMAN
24. KOSICKI D.Z.
25. LEŚNIAK M.M.
26. MATUSIAK
27. MILISAVLJEVIC H.
28. MOKRZYCKI K.
29. MURSZEWSKI J.
30. NAJMAN J.
31. O'DRISCOLL J.
32. PIWOŃSKA Z.H.
33. PORĘBSKI L.K.
34. PORĘBSKI Z.H.
35. ROGALSKI A.S.
36. RUDOLEWICZ A.
37. SAJDA W.
38. SKALECKI J.
39. SOCHACKI J.
40. SZCZERBA J.
41. SZEWCOW Z.H.
42. SZOTT J.
43. TARNAWSKI F.
44. TROCIŃSKI J.
45. WOJTASIK J.K.
46. ZANKO J.
47. ZLOTEK

BUNBURY

1. BAK M.
2. BALIŃSKA A.
3. BARAN W.
4. BIELA M.
5. CARR J.A.
6. DABROWSKA A.
7. DIXON J.
8. DROZDZIEL S.
9. DUDA S.
10. FISZER J.
11. FLANAGAN E.
12. FRIDRICH T.
13. GINTOWT G.
14. HAOUST S.
15. KARKAUR U.
16. KASPERKIEWICZ K.
17. KASPERKIEWICZ L.C.
18. KELLER
19. KNAPIŃSKI J.
20. KNAPIŃSKI M.
21. KNAPIŃSKI Z.
22. KOSKA M.
23. KOWALCZYK
24. KOZŁOWSKI L.
25. KOZYRSKI B.
26. KOZYRSKI L.
27. KOZYRSKI R.
28. KRZYCZKOWSKA P.
29. KUCHARSKI S.
30. KUKUŁKA T.
31. MASKZOWSKI
32. MAZUREK S.
33. MOŃKA D.
34. MOŃKA S.
35. OBRZUT S
36. OSTASIWICZ M..
37. PARKS I.
38. PIEKARCZYK S.
39. PIGON S.
40. PUCHALA H.
41. ROGOWSKI
42. ROSZAK M.
43. SEROKA
44. STACHURSKI
45. STELMACH M.L.
46. STUDZIŃSKI S.
47. SZTICIŃSKI J.
48. SZYMAKOWSKI K.
49. TREJA Z.
50. TUREL J.
51. UCHWAL Z.
52. UNBANOWICZ
53. WILIŃSKI C.
54. WILIŃSKI J.
55. WILIŃSKI S.
56. WITT F.
57. WOJCIECHOWSKI W.
58. WOLIŃSKI J.
59. WUJCIK W.
60. ZAREMBA T.
61. ZECHOWSKI S.
62. ZIELIŃSKI J.



COLLIE

1. BANASIK I.
2. BIAŁOSOWSKI S.
3. BIELECKA F.
4. BOGDANOWICZ
5. BOLAK J.
6. BROJANOWSKI J.
7. CHELIŃSKI H.
8. CHROMIAK A.
9. DĄBROWSKI Z.
10. DABROWA M.
11. DOROŻENKO W.
12. FELIKSIAK J.
13. GADECKI S.W.
14. GALAS Z.
15. GARUS Z.
16. GASTRELLI H.
17. GLAUDELIS M.
18. HAJDA A.S.
19. JUNG L.
20. KAROLCYK M.
21. KOKOSZKA M.
22. KOLE J.
23. KOTASIŃSKI M.
24. LUTY Z.
25. MAJERSKI E.
26. MICHALAK
27. MULARCZYK M.
28. MYSZKA F.
29. NOWAKOWSKI F.
30. NOWICKI F.
31. OKO F.
32. OSIEJAK Z.
33. PAULIN J.
34. POKRYWA J.
35. POLSKI K.
36. SŁODKI E.F.
37. SŁODKI FRANCISZKA
38. SMALEM J.
39. SOBEJKO B.W.
40. SZYMENDERSKI C.
41. TARNAWA M.
42. WALISZEWSKA
43. WARLIK W.
44. WRÓBEL

NORTHAM

1. BORKO
2. CHIZIAK J.
3. CWIEK W.
4. CZAJA H.
5. CZARNECKA K.
6. DIETRICH A.
7. DYMNICKA A.
8. GADEK J.A.
9. GORECKA
10. GORECKI R.A.
11. GORSKA K.
12. GRODKOWSKI J.
13. GRZYBEK
14. GUSTAK CZ.
15. HJAWORSKA M.
16. JEWISZ K.
17. KACZMAREK A.
18. KACZMAREK W.
19. KLUP F.
20. LEWKOWSKA J.
21. LUSZCZAK A.
22. MARKIEWICZ
23. PIETRZAK B.
24. PORYSKIEWICZ Z.
25. SIECZKA S.F.
26. STISAKOW IRENA
27. WALCZYSZYN RODZINA
28. WIAZŁOWSKI S.M.
29. WLACZYSZYN MIROSŁAW
30. WOJEWODKA W.A.
31. WOŹNIAK J.
32. WOŹNIAK S.
33. ZALEWSKI Z.
34. ŻELZNA MARIA
35. ŻURAKOWSKA J.

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2. BLASZKIEWICZ WOJCIECH
3. BOALNOWSKI TADEUSZ
4. BOLANOWKA
5. BOZYK
6. BRANIEC
7. BYK S.
8. CHMIELEWSKI K.
9. CHOLAJ BOGUMIŁ
10. DREJA
11. DULLAS
12. DZIERZA ANDRZEJ
13. GAJEWSKI
14. GODDARD H.D.
15. GORDZIAK A.
16. GORZALA
17. HNAT T.
18. JANUSZKIEWICZ
19. JAROSZ
20. JASIŃSKI ANDRZEJ
21. KAPELIŃSKI
22. KLOC STANISŁAW
23. KOCON J.
24. KUCHARSKA D.
25. KUCYK
26. KWACZYŃSKI KONRAD
27. KWACZYŃSKI MARIUSZ
28. LUKASIK
29. MALEC CZESŁAW
30. MALEC JANINA
31. MALEC TERESA
32. MINCZANOWSKI J.
33. MITKO
34. MOLENDA J.
35. NAGIEL B.
36. PLOCACK
37. POŻERSKA
38. PODSIADŁO
39. PROCAK W.
40. RABSKI
41. SENDZIUK
42. SIWEK T.
43. SIWIŃSKI KRZYSZTOF
44. SLEPKOWSKA
45. SLOWIK
46. STARZYŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
47. SUCHODOLSKI
48. SWALSKI
49. SWIDONOWICZ L.
50. TALMA RADOSŁAW
51. WASION M.
52. WASION W.
53. WIEJTA STANISŁW
54. WITA A.
55. WOJTKIEWICZ
56. WOSIŃSKA
57. ZĄBCZYK JÓZEF
58. ZABKOWSKI B.
59. ZAMORSKA

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1. BARAN HELENA
2. BARANOWSKI J.
3. BIALETA J.
4. CHMIELIŃSKI
5. GOBUNOW W.
6. GORNIK W.
7. HRUBY A.
8. JARUSZKIEWICZ
9. KOTARA HELENA
10. LADOWSKI C.E.
11. LISOWSKI
12. MADEJ A.
13. MAZEK
14. OLEJKO
15. PATRYKA
16. RYCHAL W.A.
17. SMIGIEL A.
18. SYLWESTER S.
19. TLOCZEK
20. WOŹNIAK STANISŁAWA
21. WRONA
22. ZATOPA
23. ZAWIERUCZA S.
24. ZAZULSKI S.J.
25. ZIEBA P.



MASS TIMES IN COUNTRY TOWNS

- **Albany** - five times a year
- **Bellevue** - every fourth Sunday until 1978
- **Collie** - every third Sunday of the month
- **Bunbury** - every third Sunday of the month
- **Geraldton** - three times a year until 1979
- **Kalgoorlie** - three to four times a year
- **Midland** - every first Sunday of the month
- **Narrogin** - every second month
- **Northam** - every second Sunday of the month
- **Coolbellup** - every second Sunday (1982 - 1984)
- **Graylands** - every Sunday (1981 - 1983)

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- Cracovia Club was officially registered with the Western Australian Soccer Association on 30 May 1950.
- It was incorporated as Cracovia Club Inc. on 18 December 1968.

The club's main objectives are sporting and cultural.

Achievements in chronological order -
Prior to 1970s the following venues served as meeting places for the Cracovia members:

- Polish House in Brisbane Street, Perth,
- Private homes),
- Red Lion Inn (in Aberdeen Street),
- Blue Room (in William Street, where Polish dances and balls were held.
- Tea Rooms in William Street
- Young Australia League (YAL) hall in Hay street,
- Assembly hall opposite Playhouse theatre was hired for theatre plays, and
- Perth Town Hall was used for dances and balls.

- In 1972 Cracovia Club purchased a property in Barlee Street, Highgate, for $27,500. It was a Salvation Army citadel on two blocks of land with an adjoining house.
- After renovations the new premises were opened on 17 December 1973.
- In 1974 Cracovia Club purchased another property for $12,000 in Clarence Street, Highgate, which served as living quarters for players imported from Poland.
- In 1978 Cracovia Club purchased 10.5 acres (4 hectares) of land in Marshall Road, Beechboro for $50,000.
- Soon afterwards Clarence Street property was sold to finance the newly purchased Beechboro property.
- In 1988 both properties in Barlee Street were sold for $195,000.

During 1980s members commenced work on the property in Marshall Road. The ground was levelled for a soccer field, three water bores were dug for and reticulation installed, trees were planted and a large parking area constructed..

Later on change rooms for players were erected, which also served as a meeting room, with a small bar and canteen.

- On 21 November 1988 Polish Archbishop Józef Glemp blessed and laid the corner stone for future club's premises.
- Building work commenced in 1991.

The new premises were built mainly by members who volunteered their professional skills as bricklayers, electricians, plumbers, and other trades to help offset the costs of paid labour.

- The club's premises were officially opened on 26 September 1992.

- In 1993 a lease agreement was signed with the Christian school thus providing extra finances for the club.
- Club's facilities are also hired out to a 'Bootscooters' dancing group, Karate Club and to some Polish organisations for their special purposes.

Currently Cracovia has two soccer groups - senior and junior.

Apart from the use of the playing fields for soccer matches, the local school uses them for their sporting activities.

Cracovia Club organises many functions catering for young and older generation. Dances and balls are a popular attraction, discos, festivals, singing competitions, Miss Polonia balls and other functions bring a variety of people to enjoy the Club's hospitality.

Current premises have a variety of uses not only for the Polish community but also for other groups which hire the hall for their activities.

Some Polish dance groups hold their rehearsals, Cracovia Senior Citizens Club has their headquarters there, and has a large input into the life of Cracovia Club.

Several concerts are organised annually by the promoters of Polish artists who come to Perth from Poland.

The club offers facilities for members interested in playing snooker, table tennis, bridge or chess.

Cracovia Club continues its tradition of charity work for people who find themselves in difficulties either in Poland or in Australia, as well as supporting the local artistic talent and dance groups in Perth.

Over the years Cracovia Club had entertained many distinguished guests from Poland and from interstate.

Cracovia Club published regular bulletins for their members as well as larger publications to commemorate their anniversaries, such as 25th (in 1975), 30th (in 1980) and 50th (in 2000).

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OUR ROOTS

Let's begin with our Club's name – Cracovia. It reaches as far back as the legendary King Krak, who founded, on Wawel Hill, a fortified castle – Kraków. In the Middle Ages, when the only written language in Poland was Latin, the then capital of Poland – Kraków, was named Cracovia. But this name relates also to the history of Polish football (soccer). Then the oldest soccer club in Kraków was the Sports Club Cracovia founded in 1908. It was also the winner of the first Polish Soccer Championships in 1921. It was this name that the founders of our Club chose when they registered „Polish Sport Club Cracovia" with the West Australian Soccer Football Association on the 30th of May 1950.

Who were these founders? At the end of the forties and the beginning of the fifties, around 6,000 Polish refugees were among the post-war European migrants, who came to Western Australia. They had earlier experienced the horrors of war, humiliation of captivity and slave labour in Germany and Russia. In Australia, they started a new life in a free democratic and prosperous country. But the majority of them felt strange in a foreign land, among people speaking a foreign language. They were not accustomed to the Australian way of life and could not erase their past from their minds and the love of what was so precious to them back in Poland. This was well understood by the organizers, so they founded the Club on healthy and sound Polish foundations, so that there would be no misunderstanding as to their Polish ancestry. And so in May 1950, in a small hall at the St. Brigid's Church, an organizational meeting was held. The following participants Messrs: Badowski, Bilski, Bykowski, Flasiński, Gąsiorowski, Gebauer, Kałużyński, Kapuścik, Karbowy, Murawski, Musiał, Muszyński, Pasachowicz, Wieczorek, Piotrowski, Rewenko, Romańczuk, Szydłowski, Wolny and others, founded the Polish Sport Club Cracovia. The colours chosen for it were red and white, which relate to the Polish tradition, rooted in Kraków.

The Club's early days were difficult. In the publication, commemorating the 25th anniversary, it is written that the local well established soccer clubs were „snatching" the newly-arrived players, offering them better employment, accommodation and financial assistance. Apart from these problems, there was a lack of funding for the necessary equipment. In these difficult times our late treasurer, L. Murawski and W. Romańczuk, made a donation of 35 pounds to the Club for the purchase of the equipment. This sum was equal to 5 weeks' wages. The other threat to Cracovia Club was Sokół Club, excelling in soccer, but incorrectly regarded by some as another Polish Club. Its full name was The International Soccer Club Sokół. There was a time when some Cracovia players joined Sokół. In the first three years Sokół won the championships of the third and second division and started in the first. Cracovia, on the other hand, won the third division championship in 1952 and started in the first division in 1958. In the memorable year of 1954, there was an attempt to join the two clubs together, but the Cracovia soccer team refused to be Sokoł's reserve. Sokoł in that year finished second last in the table and ceased to exist the following year. Yet Cracovia withstood many setbacks, including a suspension, as a result of an assault on a referee by unruly supporters, and managed to win the championship of the premier league, as well as gaining many other accomplishments in future years.

I include here an extract from an article "The justification of our existence" written by John (Janusz) Smenda, and published on the 25th Anniversary of Cracovia Club. This is his text, as translated from Polish into English: "As the Cracovia Club evolved, there was a growing awareness amongst its leaders of the role it should play in the community. In time, the adjective "sporting" was dropped from the name of the Club, according to popular belief that the Club's activities should not be limited to sport alone. We still profess the principles that physical and sporting activity help to form personality, bringing our nobility of character, cultivating ambition and fellowship. All these virtues could be developed in youngsters of Polish origin in this Polish Club. In addition, we decided that our Club should play an important role in the wider field of educational, cultural and social activities. On what grounds do we base our aims and how do we plan to implement them? Our Polish Club draws together Poles and those youngsters born here, but of Polish parents. We are not a political organization. Our main aim is to maintain our Polish cultural heritage and traditions, so that in the process of integration into the Australian society, we can – and hopefully our children can – retain our specific identity, based on our origin. We want to underline and maintain the awareness of our origin. We want this awareness to crystallize and consolidate, with a minimum of conflict, in the process of assuming civil entitlements and obligations of citizenship in the country we live in." These were the words written 25 years ago by John Smenda, when he was the president of Cracovia Club.

In the past 50 years, our Club went through various stages of development and transformation, yet it retained its name and Polish character. For many years Cracovia Club was identified with its soccer team. They both shared the same name. This was a genuinely indissoluble bond. But already in the seventies arose the pressure from the Soccer Federation of W.A. and the local authorities, requiring all club teams to drop national names and take on district identification. This move was designed to reap greater benefits to soccer, by an increased following and support by the locals. And so Cracovia soccer

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team, while based in the City of Stirling, was renamed Stirling Cracovia. When the team was moved to Cracovia Grounds in Beechboro, in the Shire of Swan, its name was changed to Swan Cracovia and remained with the team while it belonged to the Soccer Federation of W.A. From the year 1990, there was an addition to the Cracovia Club sporting activities. It was a soccer team called Beechboro Wisła – White Eagles, registered with the W.A. Amateur and Social Soccer Association. After the year 1992, Swan Cracovia left the Federation. In consequence, the three teams: Swan Cracovia, Beechboro Wisła – White Eagles and Polonia Bellevue, joined together under a new name – Beechboro White Eagles and registered with the W.A.A.S.S.A. The team exists to this day under the same name. Early in the nineties, there was a critical period in the Club's activities, not only in the sporting field, but also in social and cultural undertakings.

It was a period of relocation from the sold Cracovia Club premises at Barlee Street, Mt. Lawley, to the newly built, Polish Community Sports Centre of Cracovia Club in Beechboro. From then on the successive administrations of the Club paid more attention to the repayment of building loans, internal finishes and to the expansion of the social and cultural activities, so that the new premises would attract people to various functions, such as dances, concerts etc. than to sport. Thus the sporting activities were drastically reduced. There was a lack of will to guide and practice sports, contrary to the original aims of the Club. It is true that from the beginning Cracovia was always identified with a soccer team. The creation of the Polish Community Centre within the Cracovia Club was a successful move. As an example of this, there is a very active Cracovia Seniors' Club with a good following of the older generation. But the younger and the older generations, strengthened and rejuvenated by the migrants of the eighties, enjoy a drink at the bar, or a meal in the Krakowianka Restaurant. They also enjoy many artistic and cultural events, reunions and other celebrations involving other social clubs and organizations. However, recently sport regained some of its lost momentum. Apart from the soccer team, there are now many junior teams. Also some efforts are being made to diversify the Club's sporting activities. Let's hope this trend will prevail and the balance reached between sporting, social and cultural activities will be maintained. This balance should be attractive to the adults and the younger generation, because the latter will eventually accept the reigns of Cracovia Club, whose roots go back to Polish history, culture, faith and its sporting traditions. This Polish heritage enriches Australian culture. And Australia is not only the country of our settlement, but also the homeland of our children born here.

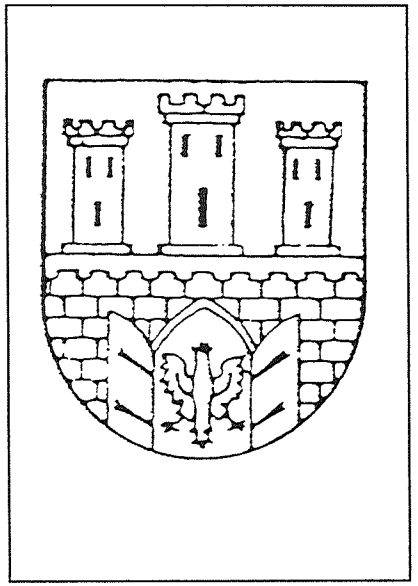
Stanisław Harasymów
In the 50th Anniversary publication of Cracovia Club



Front row: Jan Galas, Janusz Smenda, Leszek Nowosielski
Back row: Janina Cwetsch, xxx Nina Smends, xxx
Barlee Street premises, 1981



Cracovia Club in Beechboro



CONSTRUCTION OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

The decision to sell the Club premises in Barlee Street, Mt. Lawley, and to establish a new Centre in Marshall Road, Beechboro, was taken at the general meeting in December, 1986. Our ambition was to build a Centre large enough to cater for the whole of the Polish Community in the Metropolitan area. An approach was made to the other Polish organizations to participate in this project. However, it was soon evident that the enthusiasm for one large common Centre at Beechboro was not equally shared by the other would-be participants. After many discussions and a great deal of work spent on the formulation of a new constitution, the idea failed to materialize.

At the next general meeting on December 13th, 1987, the earlier decision to shift from Mt. Lawley to Beechboro, was confirmed and the newly-elected executive committee was instructed to act quickly, and to plan for a new Polish Community Centre. A building committee was formed and I was elected to be its chairman. Design work for the new premises started immediately. Mr. Stanisław Raj, an architect, was soon engaged on the project. Meanwhile, the old Club Centre was sold for $195,000. An estimate of cost for the new building was $450,000. But where to get the remainder of the money? To keep the costs down to the minimum, required a selection of competitive sub-contractors and a great deal of voluntary labour.

Five quotes were received for the steel frame construction, ranging from $120,000 to the lowest of $76,400 from West End Steelworks. The structural design was done by B.S.D. Consultants. Earthmoving contractor H. Migas and Sons did the earthworks at a low price, which he later donated in full to the building fund. The work was progressing well: forming and consolidating a sand pad, digging trenches for foundations, pouring concrete footings and other tasks – all done by volunteers. Soon afterwards, the steel frame was erected. An Italian firm poured 130 cubic metres of concrete floors for the total sum of $5,280. They donated $280 to the building fund. Meanwhile, Midland Brick Company delivered about 100,000 bricks, including 4,000 bricks as a donation.

We started the brickwork with only two tradesmen, Zyggie Baginski (an artist in bricklaying) and Wally Gasiorowski. How long would it take us to finish all the walls? Unbelievably, under Zyggie's direction the bricklayers sprang up from everywhere. It was satisfying to watch their enthusiasm and to be part of such a friendly and happy atmosphere. The work was carried out during weekdays and at weekends.

All internal door frames were ordered from Du Feu Metals at a competitive price. All windows came from Aluminium Enterprises at a cost of $32,400. Before the brickwork was completed, 5 quotes for roofing and roof plumbing were received. Douglas Lloyd Roofing was awarded the contract at a price of $52,000. The same firm donated $250 to the building fund.

As I wrote, on the occasion of the Club's Fortieth Anniversary, most of the work was done in 1989-1990, when a New Year's Ball was held in as yet unfinished but our own Club's building. I also wrote on that occasion that I had hoped that the management committee would continue the policy of funds and grants seeking, to avoid debts.

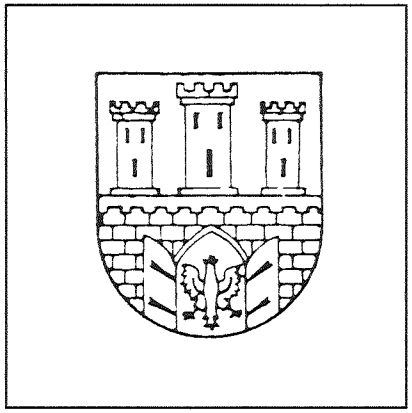
In the ensuing years, however, the Club had to seek loans and the work continued, though at a less frenetic level than before. Some of the original plans were changed, such as location of the bar and the main entrance.I have to mention here, the work of Tadek Maciejak, Marian Nalberski and the late Józef Naja, who working jointly, made all the tables for the Club. It is impossible to mention all the names of people who put in a lot of work for the Club, but all of them are aware that their effort was recorded and published in 1990, and their contribution will always be highly appreciated.

The major works completed in the last decade included furnishing of bar and restaurant, installation of the parquet floor in the main hall of the building, installation of the air-conditioning to all areas of the buildings, as well as buying and fitting in of the new sound equipment.

In 1997 timber floor was laid in the bar and restaurant area and in 1998 a new automatic watering system was installed and outside floodlighting was extended. Also that year an anti-burglar bars were installed.

In 1999 the main gate was completed, bar area was painted and the bar counter was fitted out with granite slabs. Also last year an area was equipped for the use by the photographic section of the Club.

As you can see,
the running of the Club requires continuous effort.
Jan Galas



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Sport

On the 30th May 1950 the Cracovia Club was officially registered with the Western Australian Soccer Association and its soccer teams began competition in 1951, when its senior team won the 3-rd Division championship and a promotion to the Second Division, where the team played for five years before winning promotion to the first division in 1957 to be relegated, after two seasonns in the top league.

In 1960 seven leading soccer clubs in this State, seceded from W.A. Soccer Association to form the W.A. Soccer Federation and our Club was invited to join as an eighth team of the new competition.

During the early years of this new competition it became evident that Club was beginning to face a crisis relating to its playing personnel. The number of Polish players in the team was dropping and as yet there were no replacements available from the Club junior teams. In 1961 a special committee comprising S. Karbowy, E. Wuzik, A. Niedzwiedz and E. Czekałowski, was formed. Its specific function was to develop ways and means of importing soccer players from Poland. With the strong support of all Club members, four players were imported in 1965. They were W. Musiał, P. Sobek, H. Łukoszek and Z. Pieda. These players, together with the local talent of T. Bąkowicz, T. Gruszka, K. Kota, T. Szczyglak, R. Wuzik, B. Nelmes, P. Bekink, J. Szymański, J. Bower, R. Kuzimski, E. Czekałowski, and Rzepecki, won the Second Division championship and a promotion to the top State League. Early in 1966, local players R. Simpson, R. Whitson, G. Cairns, P. Mitchell, H. Gudden, J. Gąsiorowski, D. Norgan, P. Blythman and L. Melis joined the Club and the team won the championship of the State League. In the last deciding game at Perry Lakes, against a very good team Azurri in front of a large crowd in excess of 5,000 people, Cracovia won 1:0. The only goal of the match was scored by Paul Sobek from a free kick in the 62nd minute of the match.

The successful 1966 season also saw the team reach the D'Orsogna Cup Final and six of our players, Z. Pieda, R. Simpson, W. Musiał, G. Cairns, P. Sobek and H. Łukoszek were selected for the W.A. State Team. Z. Pieda was named the State Team Coach. H. Łukoszek with 25 goals was the top goal scorer of 1966.

1967 was also a very successful year for the team. At the beginning of the year we won the Ampol Cup beating Swan Valley 5:1 in the final. In the State League we finished as runners-up to the Champions Azzurri, but we won a dramatic final of the D'Orsogna Cup beating Tricolore 5:3 after being down 0:3 at half-time.

Goal Scorers for Cracovia were Z. Pieda (2) G. Cairns, H. Łukoszek and F. Alberts – 1 each. Our representative players played in a soccer tournament in Malaysia and against Manchester City and a New Zealand.

During years 1968-1974, partly due to the continued import of players from Poland, the team continued to play in the State League. In years 1975-1978 the team played in the second Division to return to the State League in years 1979-1982.

A new chapter was written into the club's history when Cracovia undertook a four-match overseas tour of Sabah (Malaysia) in late 1981.

Cracovia had the honour of having England's 1966 World Cup captain, Bobby Moore, as a guest player. It was a great thrill for the Cracovia players to have the former world-class defender in the team, and although Moore was then 40 years of age, he still possessed the skill and judgement that earned him 108 international appearances. In general, the tour was very demanding, playing four games in the space of nine days and travelling hundreds of kilometres to each venue. Oppressive heat also took its toll on the players.

The touring party was: Tour Organiser: Barrie Greenwood; Club leaders: Mr. and Mrs John Galas; Team Coach: Paul Sobek; Team Manager: Russell Whitson; Physiotherapist: Ken Wheatley; Supporters: Frank Sokołowski and Mrs Sue Wheatley. Photographer: Scott Symons.

Playing squad: Wally Aquino, John Brown, Colin Connors, Ian Galloway, Roger Golos, Hadyn Kingsley (captain), Michael Kołomyjec, Gary Mateljan, Terry Wheatley and Sam Wilson. Guest players: Tony Kavanagh, Tommy McKenzie, Bobby Moore, Graham Stewart and Lee Stickland.

Results: Cracovia won 1 game, drew 2 and lost 1.

In November 1984 Cracovia embarked on another Asian trip – this time to the Indonesian island of Bali for a three-match tour. Interestingly, Frank Sokołowski and players – Michael Kołomyjec, Tony Kavanagh, Terry Wheatley and Sam Wilson were in the touring party to Malaysia three years earlier. The touring party was: Club leaders: Edmund Czekałowski and Frank Sokołowski; Playing squad: Ray Baker, Bill Busby, John Crofton, Mark Klemm, and Michael Kołomyjec (captain), Adam Migas, Steve Muraszko, Peter Nicholson, Ted Warlik and Don West; Guest players: Tony Kavanagh, Terry Wheatley and Sam Wilson; Supporters: Eddie Drozd, Mark Kałużyński, Rainer Papp and four others.

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Some time in early 1970-ties Club decided to prioritise Club's objectives electing physical facilities (own club-rooms, own grounds etc.), as the first priority, which ultimately, due to the continuously growing costs, (match fees, transfers, imports), had an effect on Team's performance, which during years 19883 to 1993 competed in the second or third division.

In 1990, the Club sponsored an amateur team Beechboro Wisła White Eagles, which competed in the 4th Division of Amateur and Social Soccer Association. In 1991 Cracovia's team playing in the 2nd Division of the State Soccer Federation completed the Season in 9th position, but reached the final of the D'Orsogna Cup. Robert Czekałowski won the Club's Fairest and Best Award with Pat Dellar as the teams top goal scorer. At the Annual General Meeting in 1993 the members voted for withdrawal from W.A. Soccer Federation Competition. From 1994 up to now Cracovia has fielded an amateur team „Beechboro White Eagles" and junior teams.

Apart from results and other information which are shown in tables of this publication, one needs to also mention other achievements and awards as follows:

- Peter Atkinson
Fairest and Best 1st Division, State League 1961
- Ryszard Kuzimski
Fairest and Best 2nd Division 1963
- Ireneusz Jakś
Fairest and Best 2nd Division 1975
- Mark Pottier
Fairest and Best 2nd Division 1992/1993
- Peter Mitchell
Rothman's Trophy 1st Division 1969
- Zygmunt Pieda
D'Orsogna Medal Cup Final 1966
- Paweł Hajnisz
D'Orsogna Medal Cup Final

Polish Olympic Committee has awarded Club Workers with awards as follows:
In 1979 J.S. Smenda honorary medal
In 1989 E. Czekałowski, S. Karbowy and W. Romańczuk with gold medals and P. Nicholson, P. Sobek, E. Szczepanik and R. Whitson with the special Diplomas for their contribution to the Polish Sport.

Last but not least; in 1977 the Reserve Team, coached by E. Czekałowski won a Reserve League Championship, the only occasion when Cracovia's reserve team achieved this kind of success.

In this short review of soccer history of the Club one must also focus on the Club's juniors. Until 1965 Club's junior teams did not exceed two. In years 1959-1969 people involved with juniors included Messrs. Kata, Tate, A. Kuzimski, W. Gąsiorowski, T. Podolak, E. Hughes, J. Szymański, E. Czekałowski, A. Niedzwiedz and Z. Żubrowski.

In 1964 a proposition of J. Mańkowski was accepted to form a Special Committee for juniors and its members, included J. Mańkowski, C. Borowiak, J. Dąbrowski and J. Brzanka, with coaches E. Czekałowski, T. Gruszka, E. Hughes and P. Tate.

During 1968 and 1984 Cracovia juniors won in excess of 20 championships and 20 cups in various age categories. Cracovia Club members and supporters well remember some of the most outstanding juniors who later starred in Club's Senior Teams. These include R. Kuzimski, Z. Pirga, Nigel and Hayden Kingsley, P. Grygorcewicz (Peter Grey), H. Mańkowski, M. Allenby, T. Waddell, J. Rychlicki, R. Lewandowski, Migas brothers Wally, Ted and Adam, T. Wesołowski, Chris Galas, Robert Czekałowski, A. and M. Pottier, M. Lynch, R. de Silva, P. Nicholson, R. Klemm, P. Klemm and M. Klemm, J. Szeliga, R. Bobowski and M. Kołomyjec. Michael Lynch and Allan Pottier have both subsequently made fine football careers in professional teams of the Australian National League.

After a period of decline of the work with the juniors, the dedicated work of Zenon Pirga has revived both the numbers as well as re-established skill levels of our juniors. Currently Glen Starky leads very effectively the current crop of juniors.

Words of sincere appreciation and thanks must be extended and recorded to all those who have contributed over many years to the development of Club's juniors; to people such as the late Eddy Klemm, T. Morawiec, T. Maciejak, Z. Kałużyński, K. Bednarz, Z. Scheffner, H. Kaleta, J. Skowron, M. Lewandowski, G. Waddell, F. Witkowski, R. Simpson, Z. Pieda, P. Sobek, H. Łukoszek, T. Szczyglak, E. Czekałowski, T. Timmius, P. Pedretti, C. Papp, Teresa and Paul Kais, Bronikowski family, Kołomyjec family, Morawiec and Niedzwiedz families.

Edmund Czekałowski had submitted a hypothetical team made up from arguably best Club juniors of the last fifty years. The team is as follows:

Peter Nicholson (goalkeeper)
Hayden Kingsley, Ryszard Kuzimski, Chris Galas,
Zenon Pirga, Peter Grygorcewicz (defence)
Michael Lynch, John Gąsiorowski (midfield)
Nigel Kingsley, Wally Migas, Allan Pottier (strikers)
Reserve John Szeliga (goalkeeper)
Robert Czekałowski (defence)
Ryszard Lewandowski (midfield)
Ted Wesołowski (striker)

The history of sporting activities of the Club would not be complete without mentioning other areas of sporting endeavour. In mid-sixties the Club gained

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Womens' Netball section which throughout its period of existence was led and coached by Kristine Dąbrowska-Gilich. The junior team gained 4th place in B3 section in 1967 and Senior Team joined the competition the following year. In 1969 juniors won the championship of the C3 section and the seniors gained 3rd place in section C1.

The greatest success of the netball team was the winning of the championship of the Night Competition in 1970.

The Women's Soccer section developed very effectively and since 1973 in particular, the ladies made a continuous progress, and soon became a force in the competition culminating in the 1982 Championship. Other highlights include First Division runners-up 1983, Top Four Cup winners 1982, Consolation Shield winners 1982.

The team also supplied many state representatives including Teresa Kozak, Basia Kozak, Lyn Egan, Sonia Mateljan and Dorothy House. Teresa and Basia also represented Australia in 1978 in Taiwan.
With the raising of families taking priority fielding a team became increasingly difficult and the team disbanded in 1984.

Over the last few years the Cracovia Club entertained as guests sport-persons from Poland. On two occasions our guests were cyclists attending junior world cycling championships held in Perth, the swimmers, also attending World Championship, Weightlifters competing in „Masters" category, members of the Polish Olympic Committee and a very successful and well known coach of Polish National Soccer Team, Mr. Kazimierz. Górski and very successful Olympic Athlete Irena Szewińska.

Janusz Smenda - Cracovia Club Inc 1950 - 2000



Cacovia Club - Junior team 1976



Cracovia Club - Junior team 1998

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CRACOVIA CLUB'S COACHES 1951 - 2000

1. ADAIR BILL
2. ATKINSON PETER
3. BAKOWICZ TADEUSZ
4. BILSKI ROMAN
5. BROOKS MIKE
6. COLLISTER TERRY
7. CORBETT JOHN
8. CREEMERS T.
9. CZEKAŁOWSKI EDMUND
10. DĄBROWSKI EDDIE
11. DALE ROGER
12. DELLAR PAT
13. GEBAUER HENRYK
14. GILICH DOM
15. HAJNISZ PAWEŁ
16. HIGGS CLEM
17. KELLY COLIN
18. MAŃKOWSKI HENRYK
19. MC BRIDE BILL
20. MITCHELL PETER
21. MUSIAŁ WŁADYSŁAW
22. NELMS BEN
23. NIEDZWIEDZ ALFONS
24. O'CONNELL JOHN
25. ODORIC ALEC
26. OGILBY GEOFF
27. OUGHTON GRAHAM
28. PEARSON JIM
29. PIEDA ZYGMUNT
30. QUAYLE MIKE
31. SIMPSON ROY
32. SMELA WŁADYSŁAW
33. SOBEK PAWEŁ
34. STEINHARDT HERBERT
35. SZYMAŃSKI (JOE) JÓZEF
36. THOMPSON ROBERT
37. TIPTON ALF
38. ULEHLA MIRO
39. WILKINS PHIL

LIST OF CLUB'S FAIREST AND BEST WINNERS 1951 - 1999

1. ALLMAN JOHN
2. ATKONSON PETER
3. BĄKOWICZ TADEUSZ
4. BRYSIAK RYSZARD
5. CZEKAŁOWSKI ROBERT (2X)
6. CREEMERS JACK
7. FRENCH MARTIN
8. GALAS CHRIS
9. GOLLY DITTER
10. GOLOS DAVID
11. HAJNISZ PAWEŁ
12. HENRIKS RON (2X)
13. JAKŚ IRENEUSZ
14. KINGSLEY HAYDEN
15. KINGSLEY NIGEL
16. KOLIKOW PIOTR
17. KUZIMSKI RYSZARD
18. MARCUS RON
19. MATLEJAN GARY
20. MC BRIDE TOM
21. MIGAS STEVE
22. MITCHELL PETER
23. NELMES BEN
24. NIEDZWIEDZ ALFONS
25. PERCELL BRANDEN
26. POTTIER MARK (3X)
27. SMELA WŁADYSŁAW
28. SOBEK PAWEŁ (2X)
29. STEINHARDT HERBERT
30. SZYMAŃSKI (JOE) JÓZEF (2X)
31. TAYLOR STEVE
32. THOMPSON ROBERT
33. TRINCA ALDO
34. WEST DON
35. WOJTASIK MAREK
36. WUZIK ROMAN

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

1966 - HENRYK ŁUKOSZEK - 25 GOALS

D'ORSOGNA CUP MEDAL WINNERS

1967 - ZYGMUNT PIEDA
1979 - PAWEŁ HAJNISZ

PLAYERS IMPORTED FROM POLAND

- 1965 - WŁADYSŁAW MUSIAŁ Lechia Gdańsk
- 1965 - PAWEŁ SOBEK - Szombierki Bytom
- 1965 - HENRYK ŁUKOSZEK - Arkonia Szczecin
- 1965 - ZYGMUNT PIEDA - Ruch Chorzów
- 1969 - PAWEŁ HAJNISZ - Szombierki Bytom
- 1969 - ZYGMUNT OLSCHOK Bielsko-Biała
- 1969 - DIETER GOLLY - Szombierki Bytom
- 1969 - NORBERT GAJDA - Polonia Melbourne, Odra Opole
- 1974 - IRENEUSZ JAKŚ - Włókniarz Łódz
- 1974 - LUCJAN BIAŁAS - Widzew Łódz
- 1975 - TADEUSZ ŁASZKIEWICZ - Niwka
- 1978 - ANDRZEJ MŁĄCKI - Ursus Warszawa
- 1978 - ZYGMUNT PIETRASZEWSKI Górnik Wałbrzych
- 1979 - JAN MSZYCA - Polonia Adelaide, ŁKS Łódz
- 1980 - MIREK CHODAKOWSKI - Arka Gdynia



Cracovia Club - Senior Soccer team 1969 - Roy Simpson player and trainer



Cracovia Club - Senor team 1966
(l) Ryszard Zarzycki (r) Stanisław Karbowy

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1951	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	ZBIGNIEW KAŁUŻYŃSKI	S. PIOTROWSKI
1952	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	JANUSZ SMENDA	WOJCIECH ROMAŃCZUK
	EUGENIUSZ MUSIAŁ		
	EUGENUSZ REWENKO		
1953	EUGENIUSZ REWENKO	RYMER	WOJCIECH ROMAŃCZUK
1954	JERZY SOFULAK	EUGENIUSZ REWENKO	WOJCIECH ROMAŃCZUK
	EUGENIUSZ REWENKO		
1955	S. PIOTROWSKI	EUGENIUSZ MUSIAł	W.P. SZYDŁOWSKI
	EDWARD FEHLAUER	JAN KAPUŚCIK	ZIEMBIŃSKI
			FRANCISZEK CWETSCH
1956	EDWARD FEHLAUER	JAN KAPUŚCIK	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH
1957	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	EUGENIUSZ MUSIAŁ	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH
		JAN KAPUŚCIK	
1958	ANTONI PODOLAK	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	ANTONI KOWALEWICZ
	STANISŁAW KARBOWY		
1959	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	ANTONI KOWALEWICZ
1960	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	ANTONI KOWALEWICZ
	TADEUSZ STOLARSKI	W.P. SZYDŁOWSKI	
1961	TADEUSZ STOLARSKI	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	STEFAN SYDORUK
1962	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	ANTONI KOWALEWICZ	STEFAN SYDORUK
1963	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	W.P. SZYDŁOWSKI	TADEUSZ DOBROWOLSKI
		TADEUSZ SZCZYGLAK	
1964	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	TADEUSZ SZCZYGLAK	TADEUSZ DOBROWOLSKI
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			ANTONI KOWALEWICZ
1965	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	RYSZARD ZARZYCKI	BETTY WUZIK
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1968	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	WALENTY GĄSIOROWSKI
1969	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	WALENTY GĄSIOROWSKI
1970	JAN GALAS	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1971	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1972	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1973	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1974	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	WITOLD SĘDZIMIR
1975	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	JERZY LIS
		CZESŁAWA ŚLIWA	
1976	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	EDWARD BUDE	JERZY LIS
1977	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	ZBIGNIEW KAŁUŻYŃSKI	JANINA CWETSCH
1978	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	JANINA CWETSCH
1979	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	JANINA CWETSCH
1980	JANUSZ SMENDA	FRANCISZEK CWETSCH	JANINA CWETSCH
1981	JANUSZ SMENDA	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1982	STANISŁAW MICHALAK	MIROSŁAWA VUKOYEVICH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1983	STANISŁAW MICHALAK	MIROSŁAWA VUKOYEVICH	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
1984	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	EDWARD BUDE	ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ
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1990	ELŻBIETA SZCZEPANIK	DANUTA DROZD	STANISŁAW KARBOWY
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1993	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	DANUTA DROZD	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
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			TADEUSZ WARLIK
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2000	WOJCIECH SOLNICKI	MAŁGORZATA SOLNICKA	DANUTA GRZELAK
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2002	KRZYSZTOF SZCZUCKI	NINA BALICKA	ANDRZEJ TRZMIELAK
2003	KRZYSZTOF SZCZUCKI	NINA BALICKA	ANDRZEJ TRZMIELAK
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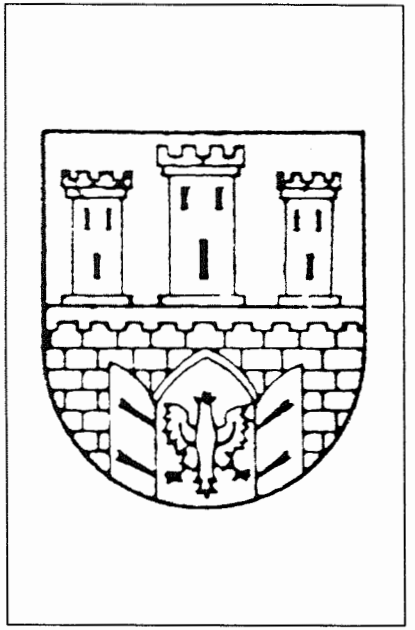

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1968
- STANISŁAW KARBOWY

1970
- FRANCISZEK CWETSCH

1972
- EDMUND CZEKAŁOWSKI
- ALFONS NIEDŹWIEDŹ

1974
- JAN GALAS
- JERZY LIS

1975
- ANDRZEJ WYBRANIEC

1976
- ZBIGNIEW KAŁUŻYŃSKI
- EDWARD KLEMM

1978
- PIOTR ORZAŃSKI

1980
- JANUSZ SMENDA

1981
- WITOLD SĘDZIMIR
- WŁADYSŁAW SZCZEPANIK

1982
- STANISŁAW LASKOWSKI
- RUSSELL WHITSON

1983
- WOJCIECH ROMAŃCZUK

1984
- ALFONS POLAKIEWICZ

1985
- WŁADYSŁAW DROZD

1986
- STANISŁAW MICHALAK

1988
- WALENTY GĄSIOROWSKI
- ANTONI KOZŁOWSKI

1993
- ZYGMUNT BAGIŃSKI
- WACŁAW MUSZCZAK

1994
- CZESŁAW BRONIKOWSKI

1998
- TADEUSZ MACIEJAK
- PAWEŁ SOBEK

2000
- EUGENIUSZ MOSKA

2001
- CHRIS KŁYSZ
- ZENON PIRGA

2002
- ZBIGNIEW BALICKI
- NINA MICHÓR

2003
- KAROL BEDNARZ
- STANISŁAW KWIATKOWSKI
- GLEN STALKEY
- ELŻBIETA SZCZEPANIK
- URSZULA WYBRANIEC

2004
- MARIA PELIŃSKA
- EUGENIUSZ SZCZUCKI

2005
- WACŁAW BADOWSKI
- ALAN BASSETT
- MIKE HEGGS
- JÓZEF KALETA
- JAN KAPUŚCIK



Polish Ambassador Mr Jerzy Więcław and his wife MrsBogumiła Więcław visiting Cracovia Club



Polish Ambassador Mrs Agnieszka Morawieńska with Kukułeczka dancers in the foyer of the Cracovia Club

GENERAL WŁADYSŁAW SIKORSKI POLISH CLUB
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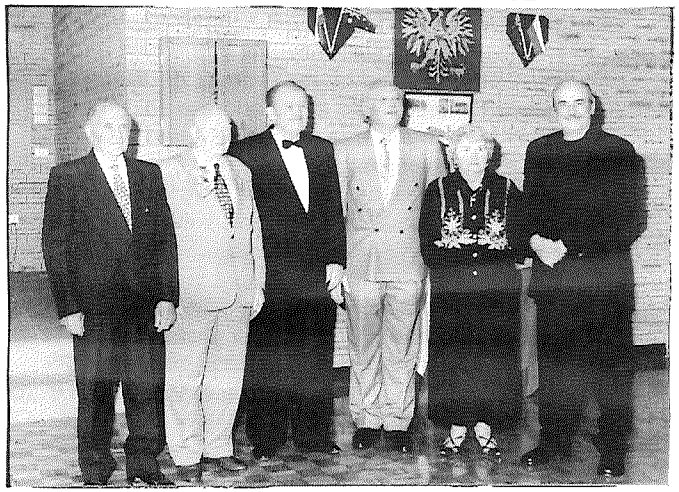
From its beginning until 1985 the Polish Club in Bellevue conducted Polish school. Amongst its teachers were: Zofia Mania, Herodziński, Stanisław Michalak, Dorota Jarnicki, Jan Majewski.

1992 - Bellevue - Polonia Soccer club formed.
1995 - 'Polonez' group formed under the leadership of Weronika Czerwiec. This group organised many social functions for the benefit all Polish people.
1996 - During the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Gen. W. Sikorski club, on 17 August the following people were given honorary membership of the club:
Tadeusz Budziński, Józef Budziński, Franciszek Czerwiec, Stanisław Ragus, Alfons Knitter.
1996 - 'Centre of Polish Culture' formed. Every Saturday children and youth met to study and rehearse their parts in various plays. The first performances were - 'Christmas play' and 'Pan Tadeusz'. The current Polish Youth Theatre Scena '98 still has members who began their amateur drama careers in these performances.
1997 - 'A Literary-Musical Evening' on 23 August with performances by Polish artists raised over $2,000 for the victims of flood in Poland.
1998 - Asbestos roof removed from the club's building; erection of pergola and installation of air conditioning.
1998 - Regular friendly matches of netball continue.
2002 - Commencement of renovation of Lesser Hall. Bar, cool room, change of ceilings and walls, building of marble bar, installation of TV Polonia.
2002 - 30th Anniversary celebrations on 27 April. Special guests and representatives took part in the celebrations including Members of Federal and State Government, representatives from Swan City Council, Polish organisations in Western Australia, Consul of the Republic of Poland and Salvatorian Fathers.

2003 - Renovation of the kitchen - tiling of the walls and installation of the new stove and oven.
2005 - 24 August "Pig on the Spit" for the Polish workers from Midland Bricks who are in WA under contract as fitters. This group presented the club with 'Krakowski Lajkonik'.

PRESIDENTS FROM 1966 - 2005

1966 - 1968	ZYGMUNT SŁOWIŃSKI
1968 - 1970	CZESŁAW MANIA
1970 - 1971	JAN MAJEWSKI
1971 - 1972	ZYGMUNT SŁOWIŃSKI
1972 - 1973	CZESŁAW MANIA
1973 - 1974	JAN MAJEWSKI
1974 - 1975	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1975 - 1977	CZESŁAW MANIA
1977 - 1984	FRANCISZEK CZERWIEC
1984 - 1995	TADEUSZ BUDŻIŃSKI
1995 - 1997	WERONIKA CZERWIEC
1997 - 2000	JAN MANIA
2000 - 2001	HENRYK WIEWIÓRSKI
2001 -	KAZIMIERZ JACKIEWICZ



Presidents of the Sikorski Club - (from left) Jan Majewski, Zygmunt Słowiński, Stanisław Michalak, Tadeusz Budziński, Weronika Czerwiec, Kazimierz Jackiewicz



Sikorski Club members with Dr Żyliński

CLUB'S SECRETARIES:

amongst others -
- KRYSZ,
- STANISŁAW MICHALAK,
- MARIA LEWECZKO,
- BAZYLI GŁOWACKI,
- FRANCISZEK CZERWIEC,
- HALINA JACKIEWICZ

TREASURERS OF THE CLUB:

amongst others -
- STANISŁAW RAGUS,
- TOMASZ RATAJCZAK,
- TADEUSZ BUDŻIŃSKI
- EUGENIUSZ MARCZEWSKI
  (the longest serving treasurer)

From 2001 till -
President - Kazimierz Jackiewicz
Secretary -H alina Jackiewicz
Treasurer - Eugeniusz Marczewski

GENERAL WŁADYSŁAW SIKORSKI POLISH CLUB
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CHRONICLE OF EVENTS

1961 - Polish Association in Midland-Bellevue formed which gave its beginning for the General Władysław Sikorski Polish Club.
1966 - Change of name from the Polish Association in Midland-Bellevue and incorporation as the General Władysław Sikorski Polish Club Inc. WA.

In over forty years of its operation the club's aims and objectives have undergone many changes but still remain as:

- Upholding Polish culture and traditions by organising dances and various functions with the participation and contribution from Polish artists.
- Maintenance of Polish language by organising Polish schools over many years.
- Looking after elderly and sick people through regular contacts with the seniors and visiting sick people by the members of the club.
- To develop and promote artistic talents of the second generation of Polish children and youth by organising competitions such as Polish poetry readings as well as financial support of Polish dance groups such as Kukułeczka.
- Promotion of charitable work by organising fundraising dances for the victims of flood disasters in Poland and the victims of Tsunami.
- Support of the whole of the Polish community in various activities such as national day celebrations.
- Sponsorship and assistance with resettlement of the Polish families in Australia especially in 1981 when 60 people were assisted.
- Promoting physical activities especially by providing sport opportunities such as netball and soccer.
- Promoting cooperation with other organisations by organising joint functions such a dances and billiard matches and by our members taking part in community work such as helping St Anthony's church in Greenmount in their 'busy bees'.

1965 - First Debutantes ball organised. From that time these events became a popular annual attraction. For the debutantes we also organised Miss Club which were fundraisers for the building of future premises.
1968 - Realisation of building plans for the future hall.

The cornerstone for the club was blessed by His Excellency bishop Władysław Rubin on 3 March 1968.

1971 - Polish dance group under the leadership of Stanisław Michalak is formed. This group continued its excellent work for six years not only for the local audience but also further afield.
1971 - Building of community hall completed and it was officially opened by the Premier of Western Australia J.T. Tonkin who in his address said "The gathering here today was magnificent and a very significant one for the Polish people, and the State. You are helping to develop this great State. You are noted for your spirit and never before possessed."

After the official opening came the official blessing of the hall and the club's banner (sztandar) by Monsignor Witold Dzięcioł. Banner's godparents were: Krystyna Linowska, Stanisław Mania and Zenon Pawlukiewicz.

On that day also Monsignor Witold Dzięcioł presented 30 members with a Certificate and a Medal '*Exsuli Bene De Ecclesia Merito.*' They were: Czesław Mania, Zofia Mania, Jan Mania, Stanisław Mania, Janina Ragus, Stanisław Ragus, Jadwiga Grygorcewicz, Roman Grygorcewicz, Eugeniusz Marczewski, Jan Kubiak, Stanisław Milewski, Kazimiera Bujnowska, Franciszek Bujnowski, Maria Pawlukiewicz, Paweł Pawlukiewicz, Zbigniew Pawlukiewicz, Stanisław Michalak, Maria Budzińska, Zofia Majewska, Helena Duniec, Benio Małecki, Wiktor Dostal, Roman Miłosz, Wojciech Borowiec, Czesław Kieliszewski, Czesław Zawada, Franciszek Para, Wawrzyniec Rębiesz, Jan Naturalny, Zygmunt Słowiński.
The certificates were signed by His Excellency Bishop Władysław Rubin, the Polish Primate's delegate for the Polish migrants.
1977 - Ladies Circle formed which continues to work closely with the club. This group helped with organising various club functions. This Ladies group has fundraised for charity work amongst others activities helping Polish families in settling in Australia.
1978 - Veterans group formed which works closely with the Returned Soldiers League (RSL) branch in Bellevue. This group takes active part in Anzac Day marches, laying of wreaths and social gathering after the events. The club took over this role and to this day actively participates in these celebrations.

1981 - Department of Immigration approved sponsoring of Polish families. Over a period of 3 years 60 people were sponsored, mainly families from refugee camps on Austria. The work involved looking after the welfare of the new arrivals and assistance with various formal documetation. Mrs Janina Ragus was mainly responsible for the settlement of new arrivals.
1985 - commencement of building of Lesser Hall. It took a few years to complete as all work was done by volunteers in their spare time.

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Consul RP Zbigniew Augustyn and the Committee



Members of the Gen. W. Sikorski Club with Consul RP Mr Zbigniew Augustyn



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- **1965** - at the Midland Town Hall, presented to Mr W.P. Colnon, the Mayor of Midland
- **1966** - at the Midland Town Hall, presented to the Auxiliary Bishop of Perth, Bishop McKeon
- **1967** - at the Midland Town Halll, presented to Mr W.P. Colnan
- **1968** - at the Midland Town Hall, presented to General Juliusz Kleeberg
- **1969** - at the Midland Town Hall, presented to Monsignor Witold Dzięcioł
- **1970** - at the Midland Town Hall, presented to Mr & Mrs J.J. Brady
- **1971** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Mr W.P. Colnon, the Mayor of Midland
- **1972** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Sir Charles Court, Leader of the Opposition
- **1974** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Bishop Quinn
- **1976** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Mr Ross McLean, MLA and Mrs McLean
- **1977** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Mr E. Hardy, President of the Federation of Polish Organisations in Australia
- **1979** - at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski, presented to Mr Ross McLean MLA and Mrs McLean

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307. SPANTICHI IOAN
308. STANCZAK MARIA
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350. ZIBROWSKI MARIOLA
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352. ZIELIŃSKI ANTONI
353. ZIELIŃSKI MARIA
354. ZIELIŃSKI TADEUSZ
355. ŻURAWSKI R
356. ZYSK JÓZEFA
357. ZYSK STANISŁAW



Pig on a spit at the Sikorski Club

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Meeting with Polish consuls Dr Żyliński and Dariusz Chmiel

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79. PIOTROWSKI MAREK
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85. RUSIN IWONA
86. RUSIN LESZEK
87. RUSINEK BRONISŁAW
88. RZEPECKI J
89. SŁOWIŃSKI ZYGMUNT
90. SADKOWSKI ADAM
91. SIEK J
92. SPADEK E
93. SZCZEPAŃSKI M
94. SZYNDLAR P
95. TOBIASZ STEFAN
96. URBAŃSKI FRANCISZEK
97. WASILEWSKI S
98. WERYK JOANNA
99. WERYK T
100. WESOŁOWSKA J
101. WESOŁOWSKI Z
102. WIŚNIEWSKA MARIA
103. WOLIŃSKI PIOTR
104. WYSOCKI W
105. WYWIÓRSKA TERESA
106. WYWIÓRSKI HENRYK
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POLISH AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY INC. WA
POLSKO-AUSTRALIJSKIE TOWARZYSTWO KULTURALNE W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ

Polish Australian Cultural Society was founded on May 1, 1997 and incorporated on 15 May 1997.

Its main aims are:

- Promotion of Polish and Australian culture and arts
- Publishing a social/ cultural magazine in Australia
- Producing radio programs in Perth
- Promoting Polish traditions
- Protecting Polish culture

These aims have been realised by the Society publishing on the regular basis Polish magazine Kurier Zachodni (since 1987) and other publications such as memoirs, prose, poetry, literary papers and others, as well as producing Polish radio programs in Polish by Radio Kurier since 1988.

Several people were involved in the organising of the initial stages of the Society. Foundation members are:
Andrzej S. Basiński, Krzysztof Cena, Paweł Mańkowski, Krystyna Jałowiecka, Janusz S. Smenda, Ryszard Wolny, Maria Kuczborska, Jacek Sławomirski, Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek, Stefan Ziemiański.

The committee is as follows:

- Chairperson - Janusz S. Smenda
- Vice chairperson - Krzysztof Cena
- Secretary - Andrzej S. Basiński
- Treasurer - Maria Kuczborska
- Committee members - Jacek Sławomirski, Stefan Ziemiański.

Books published by the Polish Australian Cultural Society:

1999 - Ryszard Wolny - "The Ruinous Anatomy. The philosophy of death in John Donne and the earlier seventeenth English poetry and prose".

2002 - Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek "Ziemia przybrana". A book of poems.

2003 - Ludwika Amber - "Drzewa na pustyni". New selected poems.

2004 - Robert Panasiewicz - "Saul" - A novel.

The chief editors of Kurier Zachodni magazine were Andrzej S. Basiński and Maria Kuczborska. Articles are contributed from the following:

Ludwika Amber, Eugeniusz Bajkowski, Marek Baterowicz, Roman Białozór, Barbara Bieńkowska, Stanisław Bisko, Tomasz Bujakowski OFM, Krzysztof Cena, Julian Chrzanowski, Jerzy Drobiszewski, Jerzy Dudziński, Andrzej Gawroński, Antoni Giza, Malgorzata Gnyć-Wysocka, Anna Habryn, Stanisław Harasymów, Leszek Jakubiak, Ewa Jaroszewicz, Anna Jeleniewska, Dorota Kaczyńska-Ciosek, Elżbieta Kleczkowska, Włodzimierz Kowalik, Paweł Mańkowski, Krzystof Nagrodzki, Andrzej Niewinny-Dobrowolski, Tomasz W. Ostrowski, Antoni Poll, Ryszard Przybysz, Eugeniusz Ronowski, Liliana Rydzińska, Barbara Schenkel, Wanda Sendzimir, Maria Sławska, Janusz S. Smenda, Tadeusz Sobolewski, Hieronim Tarłowski OFM, Leszek Wątóbski, Ryszard Wolny, Anna Zabacka, Bogumiła Żongołłowicz and many others.

Radio Kurier - Coordinator - Andrzej S. Basiński. Asssted by Mieczysław Biegański, Tomasz Bujakowski OFM, Janina Czajko, Monika Giełyńska (Radio Polonia), Anna Habryn, Leszek Jakubiak, Krystyna Jałowiecka, Ewa Jaroszewicz, Bogna Kaniewska (Radio Polonia), Adrian Kwintowski, Jacek Sławomirski and others.

A Calendar of Events from 1997 - 2005.

1997

24 August - "Australijska zima" - literary evening with Ludwika Amber, a poet from Sydney, at Mt. Lawley.

16 November - "Pan Cogito" - an evening of poetry Zbigniew Herbert. Murdoch Uni Function Centre.

1998

4 April - A meeting with Lady Ryder of Warsaw - Rembrandt Coffee House, Maylands.

10 May - "Even Shells Have a Season" - presentation of poems by Beate Josephi and prof. Andrew Taylor from Edith Cowan University, Perth - original and translations by Ryszard Wolny. Murdoch Uni Function Centre.

23 May - Walking tour to Mount Cooke (Darling Range)

13 September - Launch of "Pracownia dla cesarza" book by prof. Krzysztof Czerkawski - Wembley Community Centre.

27 September - "A Polish Parade" - a concert of Polish music organised with the Metropolitan

Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jacek Sławomirski. Nexus Theatre, Murdoch Uni.

1998 - Meeting with Polish literature through films - a cycle of cultural-educational films at various times during the year at Home Base Expo Auditorium, Wembley.

1999

8 August - 55th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising - a talk by Stanislaw Mackiewicz, insurgent. Constitution Centre, West Perth.

10 October - "Hasior - nowe media w polskiej sztuce" - a lecture by Edward Pyrchla - sculptor and a school friend of Hasior. Constitution Centre, West Perth.

7 and 14 November - "Chopin znany i nieznany" - a concert under the auspices of the Consul General of the Republic of Poland n Sydney on the occassion of the International Year of Chopin. Callaway Auditorium, University of WA.

21 November - Australian launch of "Chciuk", a book by Bogumiła Żongołłowicz - meeting with the author combined with an exhibition of drawings by Małgorzata Gnyć-Wysocka from Lublin.

1999
Meeting with Polish literature through films: a cycle of cultural - educational films from TVP. At various times during the year, at Home Base Expo Auditorium, Wembley.

1999 - Final editing and setting for printing of the book by Ryszard Wolny "The Ruinous Anatomy: The philosophy of death in John Donne and the earlier seventeenth century English poetry and prose."

2000

14 May - piano recital by Dorota Sławomirska. Churchlands Senior High School Music Auditorium.

16 July - A banquet for the third anniversary of the Polish Australian Cultural Society. Perth Concert Hall.

3 December - Piano and violin recital by Anna Chomicka and Robert Curry. Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, Edith Cowan University.

31 December - New Year's Ball - Claremont Football Club.

2001

29 April - An evening with profesor Andrzej Ehrenkreutz - co founder of the Australian Institute of Polish Affairs. Murdoch Uni Function Centre.

29 July - Fourth Anniversary of the founding of the Polish Australian Cultural Society - a banquet . Perth Concert Hall.

29 September and 6 October - "Serwus , madonna" - poems by K. I Gałczyński. Murdoch Uni Function Centre and Polish Roman Catholic Centre.

2002

7 July - An evening with Marek Tomalik - organiser and participant of "The Real Outback Expedition 2002", with contributions from Adam Murcha and Stanisław Olejnik from Perth. Rembrandt Coffee House, Maylands.

26 July - a meeting with professor Wojciech Katner , a prof. of law at the Łódz university.
"Building of democracy in Poland in the lat 10 years" - reflections of researcher and former minister for economy and social activist. Murdoch Uni.

28 July - A banquet for the fifth anniversary of Polish Australian Cultural Society. Perth Concert Hall.

11 September - A meeting with the archbishop from Lublin Józef Życiński, organised jointly with the Polish Australian Institute of Polish Affairs and Franciscan fathers. A talk on "Polish democracy", Polish church, Maylands.

28 November - Launch of "Ziemia przybrana" - a book of poems by Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek. Published by Polish Australian Cultural Society, Wembley Community Centre.

7 December - Piano recital by Yiyun Loei, a pupil of Dorota Sławomirska. Churchlands Senior High School Music Auditorium.

31 December - New Years Ball. Macedonian Community Centre. North Perth.

2003

4 April - "Jugal Himal Exploratory" - a screening of film by Krzysztof Cena from the series "Himalayan journals". Murdoch Uni.

24 April - a meeting with dr. Maria Wrońska-Friend, and ethnographer from Queensland, organised jointly with Mt. Kościuszko Inc. and Franciscan fathers. Topic - popularisation of the contribution of Polish people in development of Australia. Polish Roman Catholic Centre.

17 August - "A meeting with Australia and the mountains" - a lecture with audio presentation - Maria Kuczborska and Krzysztof Cena. Polish Roman Catholic Centre.

23 November - "Wernisa" - a meeting and presentation by the author Alek Silbert (Melbourne). Wembley Community Centre.

2004

March - Launch of book of poetry by Ludwika Amber "Drzewa na pustyni". Nowe wiersze wybrane", published by the Polish Australian Cultural Society. Wembley Community Centre.

20 June - An afternoon with Tuwim - a magician with words. Wembley Community Centre.

8 August - Cinema and theatre in today's Poland" - talk by Ewa Jaroszewicz from Warsaw. Polish Centre Maylands.

17 October - a meeting with professor Leon Kieres - president of the Institute of National Remembrance in Warsaw. A talk "Remembrance of the Polish Nation in the work of the Institute". Jointly organised with the Institute of Polish Affairs. Wembley Community Centre.

11 December - "Music for Advent - concert of sacral music", organ performance by Sandra and Martin Rein , chapel choir directed by Paul Sealey. Program included Bach, Gorecki, Byrd and others under the direction of Jacek Sławomirski. St Thomas Apostle Church, Claremont.



Dr Tadeusz Żyliński presenting Polish awards to Andrzej Basiński and Janusz Smenda



Members of the Society - Prof. Krzysztof Cena, Maria Kuczborska, Paweł Mańkowski, Nina Smenda, Janusz Smenda, Andrzej Basiński

2005

21 August - A meeting with Robert Panasiewicz and the launch of his book "Saul" combined with reading of excerpts from the book and multimedia presentation. Book published by Polish Australian Cultural Society.

6 November - "Pan Tadeusz" - an evening of literature and poetry and the launch of an English translation of the book 'Pan Tadeusz' by Marcel Weyland. Taking part in the readings were children from Polish Ethnic School in Perth and Polish Youth Theatre Scena '98 and others. Polish Centre Maylands.

Taking part were:
Adrian Bużyński
Sebastian Bużyński
Adam Ciaś
Barbara Magnowska
Adam McCann
Anna Michalska
Ewa Michalska
Anna Skóra
Justyna Skóra
Klaudia Sosin
Aleksaner Sosin

and
Marta Zdybicka -Kaczmarek
Fr Tomasz Bujakowski OFM
Andrzej Basiński

Master of Ceremonies:
Maria Kuczborska

Sound
Maryla Kuzmicka

POLISH SIBERIAN SOCIETY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA
KOŁO SYBIRAKÓW W AUSTRALII ZACHODNIEJ

A DECADE OF OUR ACTIVITIES

Someone may wonder why the Polish Siberian Group in W.A. became active only ten years ago. Most of them came here in 1950. It does not mean that they were inactive in the Polish society (Polonia) all that time. They were well represented in the executive committees of the Polish organisations, although they were then only one third of all the Polish immigrants who had settled in this state. The Siberians actively participated in the activities of the Polish Association, the Cracovia Club, the Polish Catholic Committee (later in the Polish Roman Catholic Centre), the Polish Women's Association, the Gen. Sikorski Club, or the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association and many folk-dance groups, choirs, etc. So they were active after all.

They manifested themselves as a distinct group in 1980, 30 years after their arrival in Australia, at a function, "An African Gathering", on the Copernicus Field (Pole Kopernika) in Chidlow. This was the generation, which spent their early youth in the refugee camps in Africa and India, after their ordeal in the Soviet Union, to where they were deported in 1940. They had settled down, got married and raised families. There were many factors uniting them into one coherent group of people. They had common tragic recollections from the 'inhumane Land' (the Soviet Union) and less gloomy memories from their school days, scouting organisations or early romantic adventures. There was a growing enthusiasm for get-togethers, for community singing and for scouts' bonfires. From this time onwards, every five years, a function was organised to commemorate their landing in Australia. In the year 1990, through their efforts, a plaque was unveiled in the Fremantle Passenger Terminal, commemorating the arrival of 1,179 Poles

(Siberians) from East Africa on board the U.S.A.T. "General W.C. Langfitt" on the 14th of February 1950. This occasion brought home even stronger awareness of the unity within this group, which shared the same Siberian fate.

Maybe it was there in Fremantle, maybe subconsciously, an idea was born to unite into one cohesive group. Meanwhile, in the new free Poland, the reactivation of the Siberian Association came to fruition in 1989. Father Hieronim Tarłowski, on his return from a visit to Poland, came up with the idea of unification, and that is how it all started. Right from the beginning, when the Polish Siberian Group (Koło Sybiraków) was organised, there were more frequent contacts, meetings, new friendships and plenty of common topics to talk about. Our first Christmas Party (Opłatek) attended by 38 Siberians was held on the 7th of December 1991 in the hall of the Polish Roman Catholic Centre in Maylands. And the first Easter Party (Święcone) was organised in the Polish House in Northam, jointly with the local Poles. A group of 40 Siberians arrived there from Perth. At the end of the year the number of members had risen to over 80. The Siberian Group throughout the decade regularly observed these two religious festivities.

Other functions were added to the Siberian calendar, Mother's Day from 1994 and Father's Day from 1998. The two functions were financed from the Group's funds. To the regular meetings one has to add the A.G.M.'s and half-yearly informative gatherings combined with a meal, and held in the hall of the Cracovia Club. The average attendance at the A.G.M.'s was 85 and at the half-yearly meetings 70. The Siberians arrange for two celebrations of the Eucharist per year. The Mass in February is a thanks giving one, coinciding with their arrival in Australia, and the November Mass

is for the souls departed. They are both celebrated in the Queen of Poland Church in Maylands and are well attended. A cup of coffee or tea and cake is served after each of these Masses in the hall of the Polish R.C. Centre.

Apart from the regular meetings, there were many other social gatherings such as, video shows of special interest, Quiz afternoons and Bingo games. There were farewell parties for the Polish priests returning to Poland, who had supported the Siberian cause, and welcoming parties for various guests, i.e. the Polish friends from Northam. Some of the functions were held jointly with members of the Polish R.C. Centre. It is worth adding that most of the major social gatherings incorporated an artistic entertainment programme organised by the members.

The day coach tours proved to be very popular. There were 30 of them, from Cunderdin in the East to Garden Island in the West and from Bunbury in the South to Three Springs in the North. There were also other excursions organised during the Reunion in 2000, specifically for the overseas guests, as mentioned later.

From 1998, the Polish Siberian Group took care of the altar used during the Corpus Christi processions, which was earlier looked after by the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association (S.P.K. Koło Nr.9). This organisation was dissolved in the year 2000. From 1992 to 1997 the Siberians organised seven radio programmes in Polish from the ethnic radio-station 6 EBA-FM in Perth. They publish a yearly Bulletin and write a chronicle in the form of an album, with photographs and texts. There was

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'Unforgettable Memories', Memories of the Polish Exiles in the Soviet Union, 1940 - 1942. 500 copies published in English in 1993, contains approx. 300 pages, describes the fate of 38 authors, who in the 1940s lived through the beginning of World War II, deportation to USSR, amnesty and evacuation to Iran and subsequently refugee camps in India and Africa. The aim of this book being published in English was to hand down to the second generation of deportees and the Australians of the history of Polish deportees to Siberia.

The following people were part of the editing committee: Janusz Smenda, Jan Galas, Franciszka Smenda, Irena Okulicz, Stefania Zarzycka and Sabina Kukła.

Stories written by: Wala Lewicki (Miron), Wisia Reginella, Franciszka Smenda (Skibicka), Sabina Kukła, Stanisława Jutrzenka-Trzebiatowska, Władysława Smenda, Władysława Polakiewicz (Bagińska), Anna Suchnicka, Irena Okulicz-Kozaryn (Szunejko), Regina Krozowska (Gawrońska), Ryszard Mackiewicz, Elaine Beres, (Nikiforuk), Bolesław Ziemba, Jerzy Wróblewski, Alicia A. Zarzycki, Stefania Zarzycka (Buczak), Zofia Atroszko (Słobotka), Czesława Śliwa (Atroszko), !rena Glass (Jagielnicka), Elżbieta Patro (Nahajska), Jan Galas, Maria Borkowska (Witkowska), Bogumiła Verko (Cygańska), Józefa Zawada (Pucia), Helena Hildebrandt (Maziec), Stanisława Józwicka (Kozłowska), Jerzy Alter, Stefania Satanowska (Sokołowska), , Jadwiga Galas (Sokołowska), Władysław Jarnicki, Aniela Piotrowska (Molek), Władysław Dziuba, Irena Reduchowska (Matkowska), Ryszard Rzepczyński, Maria Olejarz (Buczak - Trickett), Adela Piórkowska (Kondraczyńska), Maria Grygorcewicz (Sadowska).

A 31 minute video **'55 Years on....Remembering the Past'** recorded in **1995**. It shows a short history of the Polish Siberian Society and an unveiling of the plaques in 1993 in former camps in Northam and Cunderdin.

A commemorative plaque in Femantle was unveiled on **14th February 1990** at the Passenger Terminal Victoria Quay, Fremantle. It was funded by the passengers aboard U.A.S.T. Gen. W.C. Langfitt, who came from refugee camps in Africa.

40th ANNIVERSARY

ON THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1950 A.D.

1179 POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS ARRIVED AS

IMMIGRANTS IN THE PORT OF FREMANTLE W.A.

ON BOARD THE U.S.A.T. GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT FROM EAST AFRICA.

THIS GROUP WAS DEPORTED TO THE U.S.S.R DURING WORLD WAR II,

SUBSEQUENTLY FREED BY THE EFFORTS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN

EXILE AND SETTLED IN CAMPS IN INDIA AND AFRIKA.

THIS PLAQUE WAS UNVEILED BY

J.A. CATTALINI J.P.

THE MAYOR OF FREMANTLE

AND FUNDED BY MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP

14TH FEBRUARY 1990

A commemorative plaque in Northam was unveiled by Col. Peter Roper on **14 August 1993**, in the former refugee camp . This plaque was funded by the Polish Siberian Society.

THIS NORTHAM ARMY CAMP

WAS USED AS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

BETWEEN AUGUST 1949 AND JUNE 1951

FOR THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS,

FROM POLAND AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,

WHO BECAME REFUGEES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF WORLD WAR II.

A GROUP OF THESE POLISH SETTLERS,

WHO SURVIVED DEPORTATION TO THE SOVIET UNION

AND ARRIVED HERE FROM DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS

IN AFRICA ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1950,

IS NOW ASSOCIATED IN THE SIBERIAN SOCIETY

WHICH FUNDED THIS COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE.

KOŁO SYBIRAKÓW **14TH AUGUST 1993.**

a competition among talented members for Christmas cards. The selected cards were printed in colour and sold out.

The activities of the Siberian Group, described above, have all the characteristics of a seniors' club – no wonder, as all the members are senior. But that's not all. The Siberians funded two commemorative plaques, which were placed in the former immigration transition camps in Northam and Cunderdin. They also produced a 30-min. videotape, "55 Years on...Remembering the Past". Next, the Group published in 1996 a 300-page book in English (500 copies) entitled, "Unforgettable Memories", which was sold out. 38 Siberian authors wrote the book. The two major events, organised by a special Organising Committee, were the 50th Anniversary of the Arrival of Poles from Africa (all Siberians), and the World Reunion of Former Polish Refugees from Africa and India in Perth (all Siberians), both held in the year 2000. Well over 200 people participated in each of them. There were celebrations of the Eucharist, exhibitions, banquets, excursions and bonfires. The Siberian Group organised many campaigns to raise money for worthy causes here and abroad totalling well over $6,000.00.

This article is not a detailed report of all the activities performed by the Polish Siberian Group over the years, as these were published in the yearly bulletins. My aim was to give a quick review of the achievements of this Group and an opportunity to recollect some of the happy experiences, which make it worthwhile to be a member of this community.

Written by Stanisław Harasymów in 2001.



2000 - World Wide Reunion in Perth of the Polish refugees from Africa and India



Reunion Organising Committee - (b) Zbigniew Patre, Zbigniew Kałużyński, Elżbieta Patro, Jan Galas, Stanisław Harasymow (f) Barbara Kałużyński, Mietka Gruszka, Wanda Harasymow, Halina Szunejko



2000 - World Reunion in Perth

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Commemorative plaque in Cunderdin, on the site of the former migrant camp, was unveiled by Mr Ron Bickers, principal Cunderdin Agricultural College, on **17 August 1993.**

The plaque was funded by the Polish Siberian Society.

THE CUNDERDIN IMMIGRATION CENTRE

EXISTED ON THIS SITE FROM AUGUST 1949 TO OCTOBER 1951

AND ACCOMMODATED IMMIGRANTS

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KOŁO SYBIRAKÓW 17TH SEPTEMBER 1993.

SKŁADAMY HOŁD OFIAROM GOLGOTY WSCHODU

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RODACY Z KOŁA SYBIRAKÓW W PERTH

WDZIĘCZNI BOGU ZA SWE OCALENIE.

AUSTRALIA ZACHODNIA 2003



From 1991 Polish Siberian Society publishes annual bulletins and the size of this publicaitn has increased form 25 to 48 pages and the print run from 50 - 200 copies.

The bulletins contain reports, pesidents address, fesitve greetings, calendar of events, a list of members past and present, reports form various functions and stories from the members' country of origin and their their journey through Russia, Asia, Africa and Australia and some personal recollections from their visits to Poland and former Polish cities, documents and accounts from vrious reunions.

All articles are written by the memebrs of the Society who live in Western Austraiia, Tasmania, New South Wales, Queensland as well as Poles from England, Canada and contributions from other authors.

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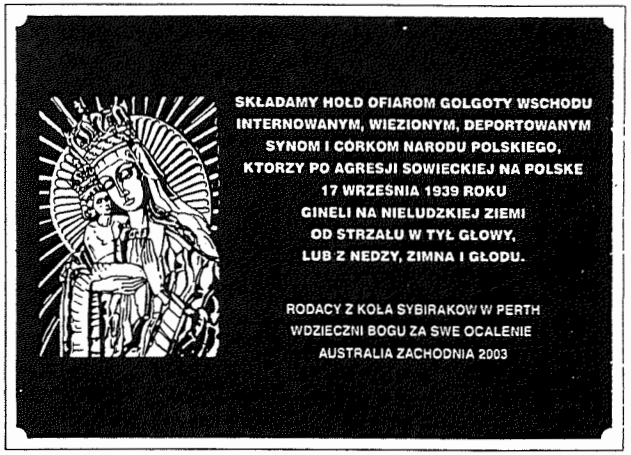

Commemorative plaque in the Polish Church in Maylands was unveiled by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Dr Tadeusz Żyliński and blessed by Fr Tomasz Bujakowski OFM, on 10 August 2003.

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Regina Krozowska and Regina Kurak packing parcels to be sent to Kazakhstan

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1991	JAN GALAS	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	IRENA KRUCHOWSKA
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1998	STEFANIA ZARZYCKA	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	IRENA KRUCHOWSKA
1999	MICHAŁ DRAŁUS	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	IRENA KRUCHOWSKA
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2002	MICHAŁ DRAŁUS	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	IRENA KRUCHOWSKA
2003	MICHAŁ DRAŁUS	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	IRENA KRUCHOWSKA EMILIA WILLIAMSON
2004	ZBIGNIEW PATRO	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	EMILIA WILLIAMSON
2005	ZBIGNIEW PATRO	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW	EMILIA WILLIAMSON



Easter Celebrations



Members going on excursion

MT. KOŚCIUSZKO INCORPORATED
STOWARZYSZENIE GÓRY KOŚCIUSZKI

Mt Kościuszko Society Inc. was established in 2001 and incorporated on 15 May 2002.

Main objectives are:

- To promote community awareness regarding the life of the explorer Paul Edmund Strzelecki, including his role in the development of, and in the early history of Australia, his input in science and exploration, and in the development of modern notions of society and social justice.
- To support and encourage publications, screenplays, television series, and a feature film about P.E. Strzelecki, gaining the interest of writers, producers and directors in the production of such a television series and/ or film; assisting in the distribution of any such television series and/ or film.
- To engage in promotional activities in support of these aims, by use of the electronic and printed media, and public lectures and exhibitions.
- To raise funds in support of the aims of the group/ association, through, amongst others, membership subscriptions, and fund raising activities.
- To do all lawful acts and things ancillary and/ or incidental to the above objects and purpose.

OFFICE BEARERS

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- TREASURER - WALENTYNA FISCHER (15.05.2002 - 14.12.2003)
  ANNA GAWEŁ - FROM 14.12.2003
- SECRETARY - TADEUSZ ZIELIŃSKI - 15.05.2002 -

ACHIEVEMENTS

2001

- Publicity in the following:
- Kurier Zachodni magazine
- SBS Polish Radio Program
- Polish Radio - 'Głos Polonii '
- First promotional leaflet in Polish
- Drafts of the screenplays for the feature film and TV series on Strzelecki
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2002

- Creation of a website consisting of materials about P.E. Strzelecki and Mt Kościuszko
- Promotional leaflet published in English
- Interviews on SBS Polish Radio Program and
- Radio Głos Polonii
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2003

- Articles published in Kurier Zachodni in Perth and Gazeta - List Oceaniczny in Toronto , Canada.
- Initiation of two projects - "Your Heritage" P.E. Strzelecki competition for secondary schools in W.A.
- Mt Kościuskzo Rally 2004 - with Strzelecki Traces Expedition, from Perth to Threadbo.

HONORARY MEMBER

LECH PASZKOWSKI
Author of
Sir Paul Edmund de Strzelecki

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

2002

- Bal Filmowy, gen. Sikorski Club.

2002

- Screening of newsreels 'Nasi w objektywie' (1993 - 1995), Cracovia Club.

2003

- May - First tourist rally

2003

- November - Second Tourist Rally



TADEUSZ KOŚCIUSZKO

FIRST POLISH SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.
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The First Polish Senior Citizens Club in Western Australia was founded on 10 October 1983 under the auspices of the West Australian Association of Polish Women.

The aims of the club are:

- to be the point of unity for elderly people of Polish origin or united with the Polish people through family connections.
- to support Polish culture and traditions
- to organise social and cultural functions
- to organise excursions and outings,
- to organise sporting and recreational activities
- to develop and strengthen cooperation with the Polish organisations.

In the first seven years of its existence the First Polish Senior Citizens Club under the guidance of the WA Association of Polish Women and Polish Community Grant-in-Aid worker as part of her duties Anna Maria Harrison was responsible for organising all social, recreational functions and all other activities with the help of the treasurer Wiesia Szelest-Kazinierczak.

The club grew in numbers and consequently there was an increased workload. As a result of this a 15 member advisory committee was formed to support the increased workload and to resolve the issue of becoming an independent organisation.

The advisory committee drafted a constitution, held an Extraordinary General Meeting on 7 July 1994 when the members had a chance to vote on the acceptance of the proposed constitution and to incorporate the Seniors Club.

On July 14 1995 the club was registered as First Polish Senior Citizens Club of Western Australia.



Seniors club members with the Premier of WA the Hon Dr Geoff Gallop MLA



First Senior Citizens Club - Excursion to Araluen

From that day the club operates as an independent organisation with its committee elected annually at the Annual General meetings.

Every year the club organises social functions such as 'Opłatek' (Polish Christmas celebration), 'Zapusty' (pre Easter celebration), 'Święcone' (Easter celebrations), Mother's Day, Christmas in July, 'Andrzejki' (St Andrew's Day), and such special dates as the 10th, 15th and the 20th anniversary celebrations of the club.
Over a period of 20 years there were 154 such celebrations.

The club also participated in many other annual celebrations such as Harmony Day and Seniors Week.

The club's charitable work included: - fundraising for the extension to the Polish Centre in Maylands, and for the presbytery for Polish priests in Maylands, flood victims in Poland, aid to Polish schools in the east (USSR), helping children in Poland, Polish dance group Kukułeczka, Polish Fund in Australia and it has sent several parcels of food and clothing to needy families in Poland.
The club is also fundraising for the building of a chapel of the Divine Mercy in Keysborough, Victoria.

The club's sporting activities include many sightseeing tours and holiday activities which over the period of 20 years amounted to approx. 511.
Among those excursions were activities which earned members points for physical activities, jamborees at Pole Kopernika near Chidlow and picnics, which always included some physical activity.

All our excursions were very popular.

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The club also organised tours to Queensland, Tasmania, Coral Bay (WA), Exmouth (WA).

Overseas tours included Bali - Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, New Zealand and Poland.
As most of our members are quite elderly the club has to organise its excursion bearing in mind the level of physical activities appropriate for the members.

The clubs holds its social activities every Thursday at the Polish Centre in Maylands. The members have a chance to meet and talk to each other, see films, watch videos, play bingo or other games. Such meetings have resulted in many friendships being formed and helped to reduce social isolation for its members.
On Thursdays the club also provides Polish lunches and home made cakes.

Some of the members of the club are carers of the programs such as Rainbow and Umbrella for Polish aged persons.



Launch of the publication 'The Way We Were'

The club has published the following books:

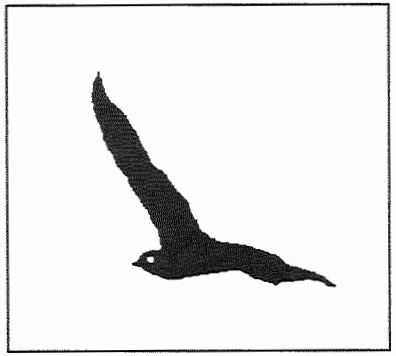
- "Księga Pamiątkowa X-lecia Klubu Seniora" 1983 - 1993". (10th Anniversary of the Seniors Club) - authors and editors - Danuta Pawłowska, Anna Maria Harrison.
- "Wiersze Zofii Talikowskiej" (Poems by Zofia Talikowska) published for the 15th Anniversary of the Club.
- "Droga Przeżyć" (The Way We Were) - In Polish and English - a collection of personal stories about migration from 15 people:

Marian Brzeziński, Leszek Gierke, Mietka Gruszka, Stanisław Harasymów, Tadeusz Jasiński, Ania Kijak, Halina Lewicka-Klonowski, Barbara Machowska, Maria Mielczarek, Lech Porębski, Janusz Smenda, Zofia Talikowska, Marek Zabłocki, Maria Żebrowska.

- "Nowinki" (News) - for members only published quarterly from 1994 till now.



Seniors club members on excursion





Seniors Week march

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1998	PAWŁOWSKA DANUTA	ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA	JAKUBAS CELINA
1999	PAWŁOWSKA DANUTA	ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA	OSTROWSKI FELICJA
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2002	ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA	PORĘBSKA BLANKA	OSTROWSKI FELICJA
2003	ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA	PORĘBSKA BLANKA	BILSKA JADWIGA
2004	MIKOWIEC WANDA	MIKOWIEC LESZEK	BILSKA JADWIGA
2005	MIKOWIEC WANDA	MAKOWIECKI IRENA	BILSKA JADWIGA



2003 - 20th Anniversary celebrations



1988 - 15th Anniversary of the First Polish Seniors Club



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165. MEWS MIROSŁAWA
166. MICHALAK ŁUCJA
167. MIELCZAREK MARIA
168. MIKOWIEC EDWARD
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174. MISZTAL KATARZYNA
175. MOŃKA GENOWEFA
176. MOŃKA STANISŁAW
177. NABOŻNIAK MARIA
178. NESTERIAK ZOFIA
179. NIEDZWIEDZ EUGENIA
180. NOWAK STANISŁAW
181. ŚWIĘTONIOWSKA JÓZEFA
182. OGRODZKA MARIA
183. OGRODZKI MARIAN
184. OLCZAK KAZIMIERZ
185. OLEKSAK WŁADYSŁAWA
186. OSTROGONAC WANDA
187. OSTROWSKI FELICJA
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189. PACAN JAN
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193. PASZTETNIK HELENA
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195. PAWŁOWSKI DANUTA
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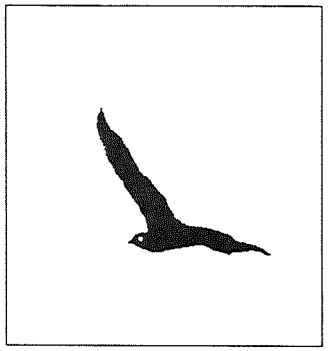
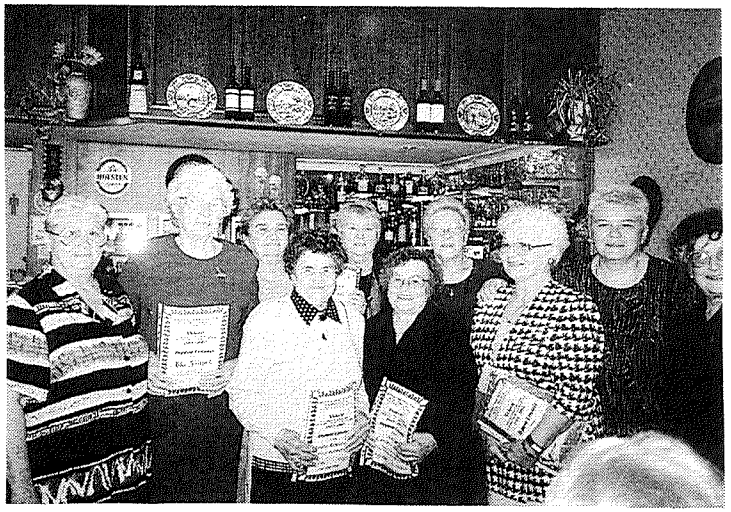
199. PICZAK PIOTR
200. PIEKART JACEK
201. PIÓRKOWSKI ADELA
202. PISKUŁA WIESŁAW
203. PISKULA ELŻBIETA
204. PLUCIŃSKI EDWARD
205. PORĘBSKA BLANKA
206. PORĘBSKI WIKTOR
207. PRICE ALAN
208. PRICE LILA
209. PTAK KRYSTYNA
210. PUKŁO ELŻBIETA
211. PYRCHLA EDWARD
212. PYRCHLA HELENA
213. ADNY LEON
214. RĄCZKA HENRYKA
215. RABSKA ELŻBIETA
216. RADZIEJEWSKI MARIA
217. RATAJ CELINA
218. RĘDZIEJEWSKA IRENA
219. RIEDEL MARIANNA
220. ROGÓŻ IRENA
221. ROSIEWICZ BRYGIDA
222. ROWICK MARIAN
223. RYBCZYŃSKA KRYSTYNA
224. RYBCZYŃSKI ANDRZEJ
225. SALLUSTIO ZOFIA
226. SCHEFFNER DONATA
227. SIENKIEWICZ HELENA
228. SIWEK JAN
229. SKRZYŃSKA ADELA
230. SKUZA DANUTA
231. SŁOTWIŃSKA KRYSTYNA
232. SŁOWIŃSKI ALFRED
233. SŁOWIŃSKI ZYGMUNT
234. SMOLIŃSKA HENRYKA
235. SMOLIŃSKI RYSZARD
236. SOCHAJ JOANNA
237. SOSIŃSKA JANINA
238. SPIEGEL PETER
239. SPIEGEL THELMA
240. STACHOWICZ RYSZARDA
241. STACHOWICZ STEFAN
242. STASIAK ZBIGNIEW
243. STAWARZ ANNA
244. STEFAŃSKA WIESŁAWA
245. STEFAŃSKI HIERONIM
246. STOKOWSKA SALOMENA
247. STOPCZYŃSKA GENOWEFA
248. STYŚ MIECZYSŁAW
249. SUSZCZEWICZ JADWIGA
250. SYGUWA ANNA
251. SYGUWA LECH
252. SYPNIEWSKI KAZIMIERZ
253. SZCZUCKI EUGENIUSZ
254. SZENAICH APOLONIA
255. SZULC LUDWINA
256. TALIKOWSKA ZOFIA
257. TCHÓRZEWSKA BARBARA
258. TEPER DANUTA
259. TOMIAŁOJĆ KAZIMIERZ
260. TOMIAŁOJĆ ZUZANNA
261. TRZEBIŃSKA ALINA
262. TRZEBIŃSKI BOLESŁAW
263. TYSZKIEWICZ TADEUSZ
264. TZVETKJOWA IVANKA
265. ULATOWSKA STEFANIA
266. ULATOWSKI EUSTACHY
267. ULGIATI MARCELLO
268. UROSZEVICH GORDANA
269. UZARSKA HALINA
270. UZARSKI BOGUSŁAWA
271. WŁODARCZYK JANINA
272. WĄTROBA LUDWIKA
273. WALCZAK WŁADYSŁAWA
274. WALKER KRYSTYNA
275. WALTER ANNA
276. WALTER JULIAN
277. WALUS HELENA
278. WARZYCKI MACIEJ
279. WARZYCKI WOJCIECH
280. WASILEWSKA ANNA
281. WĘGLEWSKA KRYSTYNA
282. WESOŁOWSKA EUFEMIA
283. WICHNIEWICZ LEOKADIA
284. WINOGRADOW ALICJA
285. WINOGRADOW NICK
286. WIRSKA HELENA
287. WIRSKI WITOLD
288. WISZNIEWSKI ALEKSANDER
289. WITESKA BARBARA
290. WITKOWSKI ANNA WANDA
291. WOJCIECHOWSKI GENOWEFA
292. WÓJCIK EMILIA
293. WOLSKA ANNA
294. WOLSKI ANTONI
295. WYRZYKOWSKI KRYSTYNA
296. WYTYKOWSKA STANISŁAWA
297. ZARZECKA WŁADYSŁAWA
298. ZAWADA LUCYNA
299. ZAWADA PANSJA
300. ZDUNOWSKA KRYSTYNA
301. ZIEMBA WANDA
302. ZLATEVA LJUBA
303. ZYGMUNT STANISŁAWA
304. ŻAKIEWICZ ANNA
305. ŻAKIEWICZ ANTONI
306. ŻEBROWSKA MARIA
307. ŻEROMSKI WANDA
308. ŻUREK GENOWEFA
309. ŻUREK LUDWIK

MEMBERS WITH 20 YEARS MEMBERSHIP

1. BUDA HELENA
2. CZERSKA-BARUKCIC JADWIGA
3. DYLEWSKA STEFANIA
4. FILIPEK LILA
5. FORDYMACKA SYLVIA
6. GROCHOWSKA BRONISŁAWA
7. KARDASZ ANTONINA
8. KOMOROWSKA ROZALIA





20th Anniversary celebrations

CRACOVIA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.
KLUB SENIORA CRACOVIA

Cracovia Senior Citizens Club was established on 28 August 1990, and became incorporated on 8 January 1991.

Its main objectives are:

- Promotion of mental and physical activities
- Friendship building
- Morale booster

Main social activities consist of:

a. Social functions such as:

- Annual Christmas lunch with traditional Polish 'opłatek' (Christmas wafer).
- 'Śledzik' or a pre lenten preparation.
- Traditional Annual Easter lunch
- Mother's Day lunch
- St John's day luncheon with music and singing
- Father's Day lunch
- During Seniors Week in October special celebrations are conducted.
- Social game of bingo on every last Sunday of the month.

b. Charity work

As our club is self supporting we raise money within our club and its members, by weekly raffles, and monthly bingo games.

Committee members organise all functions and activities.

Our members visit sick members in hospital or at home with flowers, cards ad chocolates but most important with a smile.

c. Sport activities

- Every Thursday an hour is spent exercising before lunch.
- After lunch games of table tennis, badminton, indoor or pool table are played.
- For less active members we have recreational games or cards such as rummiking and others.
- Once a year a game of mini golf is organised and members play for a trophy.



2003 - Cracovia Seniors Club members with Consul General RP Dr Żyliński



2004 - Dr Tadeusz Żyliński with members of the Cracovia Seniors Club

d. Community work:

Meeting with Centre link, Police and Health Department are organised to help with the latest information in health and personal safety.

e. Cultural activity

The club has an extensive library so members can borrow books to read and keep their minds alive.

f. Other activities

- Day trips tours of Perth are organised in order to socialise and visit places of interest.
- Once or twice a year outings to Casino are organised.
- Birthdays play an important part in the club. Birthdays with an '0' or '5' are celebrated with a big cake provided from the club's funds.

The members take a special interest in their club's rooms. Two rooms in the Cracovia Club are set aside for the Senior Club's use. Furniture and other items were arranged - one room is set aside for the kitchen, the other for office.

As a lot of our members love to sing and tell jokes so there is a lot of entertainment going on all the time. Consequently a few times during the year we put on a show with our own actors which is enjoyed by all.

At Christmas time our actors put on a nativity play directed by Regina Krozowska. All costumes and props are made by our members.

Two of the members
Zofia Sójka and Urszula Wybraniec
received a
"Certificate of Recognition for Community Service'
Seniors Awards 2003
from
the Hon. Sheila Mc Hale MLA,
Minister for Community Development

CRACOVIA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.
KLUB SENIORA CRACOVIA

MEMBERS

1. ANDRYS IRENA
2. BADOWSKI WACŁAW
3. BARUKAĆ JADWIGA
4. BEDNARSKA HALINA
5. BEDNARZ KAROL
6. BIAŁĘCKA ANNA
7. BIAŁĘCKI JERZY
8. BIELAK BOLESŁAW
9. BOBOWSKA JANINA
10. BOBOWSKI EMIL
11. BREDI WANDA
12. BRKICH IRENA
13. BRZEZEK HALINA
14. BUDA HELENA
15. BUDZIAK BARBARA
16. BUDZIAK ZYGMUNT
17. BUNDA JAN
18. BUNDA LUDWINA
19. CASAR STANISŁAWA
20. CHOWIS MARIAN
21. CHRISTIDIS AGAPI
22. CZABATOR LUDWIKA
23. CZEKAŁOWSKI EDMUND
24. CZERW KRYSTYNA
25. CZERWONKA ANNA
26. CZUBAK WITOLD
27. CZUBEK GENOWEFA
28. DĄBROWSKA STEFANIA
29. DABIC EUFEMIA
30. DEDECZKO ZOFIA
31. DOBROWOLSKI ALELXANDER
32. DOEMNIK ANTONI
33. DROZD DANUTA
34. DROZD WŁADYSŁAW
35. DZIEDZIC MARIA
36. DZIENISZ ELLEN
37. DZIUBA LEOKADIA
38. EMINOSKI DZELO
39. EMINOSKI ZOFIA
40. FEDECZKO JULIAN
41. FORTALSKA JADWIGA
42. FORTALSKI JAN
43. GĄSIOR MICHAŁ
44. GĄSIOR STANISŁAWA
45. GĄSIOROWSKI MARIAN
46. GALAS JADWIGA
47. GALAS JAN
48. GLABICKI ANITA
49. GLABICKI KAZIMIERZ
50. GLUSZEK ZOFIA
51. GOLOS TERESA
52. GOURLEY BRONISŁAWA
53. GROCHOWSKI CZESŁAW
54. GROSSBAUER JADWIGA
55. GRYTA BOLESŁAW
56. GRYTA GERTRUDA
57. HALLIGAN RAY
58. HANF CZESŁAW
59. HANF KATARZYNA
60. HENRY BILL
61. HOŁUB KRYSTYNA
62. HOŁUB ZENON
63. IGŁA JANINA
64. IKIER MARIA
65. JAKUBOWSKI CZESŁAW
66. JAKUBOWSKA MARIANNA
67. JANUS WANDA
68. JANUSZ MIECZYSŁAW
69. JANUSZ ZUZANNA
70. JARNICKI MARIAN
71. JARNICKI WANDA
72. JÓŹWICKA KRYSTYNA
73. JÓŹWICKA MARIA
74. JÓŹWICKA STANISŁAWA
75. JÓŹWICKI EUGENIUSZ
76. KALETA JÓZEF
77. KATA JÓZEF
78. KĘPA KRYSTYNA
79. KOŁOMYJEC LIDIA
80. KOLASA KRYSTYNA
81. KORDAS LEOKADIA
82. KOTOWICZ STANISŁAW
83. KOTOWICZ ZOFIA
84. KOZŁOWSKA LUDWIKA
85. KOZŁOWSKI ANTONI
86. KRÓLIK FRANCISZEK
87. KROZOWSKA REGINA
88. KUDRA BARBARA
89. KUDRA ZENON
90. KUJDA KAZIMIERZ
91. KUJDA OLGA
92. KUKLIŃSKA JOANNA
93. KULIGOWSKA ELŻBIETA
94. KWIATKOWSKA HELENA
95. KWIATKOWSKI STANISŁAW
96. LEWANDOWSKA HENRYKA
97. ŁABĘCKA GENOWEFA
98. ŁOZA TADEUSZ
99. MACKIEWICZ JÓZEFA
100. MAJEWSKA TERESA
101. MAJEWSKA ZOFIA
102. MAJEWSKI BENJAMIN
103. MARCINKIEWICZ BAZYLI
104. MARCINKIEWICZ JANINA
105. MARSZAŁEK HELENA
106. MARSZAŁEK JUREK
107. MARZEC KRYSTYNA
108. MARZEC ROMAN
109. MATUSIEWICZ LEOKADIA
110. MATYSIAK FRANCISZEK
111. MATYSIAK ZOFIA
112. MEHTA LUCYNA
113. MEWS MIRA
114. MICHALAK ŁUJCA
115. MICHALAK JÓZEF
116. MIKOWSKI STEFAN
117. MILCZAREK RYSZARD
118. MIRON JAN
119. MOKRZYCKI JAN
120. MOKRZYCKI MARIAN
121. MORAWIEC STANISŁAWA
122. MORAWIEC TADEUSZ
123. MURASZKO ZBIGNIEW
124. MUSZCZAK DANUTA
124. MUSZCZAK WACŁAW
125. MYDECKA ZOFIA
126. NALBERSKA MARIA
127. NALBERSKI MARIAN
128. OTWINOWSKA IRENA
129. PABIAN JÓZEF
130. PABIAN LIDIA
131. PALINGER MARIA
132. PASZTETNIK HELENA
133. PELC MARIANNA
134. PELC TADEUSZ
135. PELIŃSKA MARIA
136. PIRGA LUDWIKA
137. POLDEN HALINA
138. PTAK KRYSTYNA
139. PUKŁO ELŻBIETA
140. RAJ LEOKADIA
141. ROGÓZ IRENA
142. ROMAŃCZUK WOJCIECH
143. RYBCZYŃSKI ANDRZEJ
144. SARAFIN AYE AYE
145. SARAFIN WŁADYSŁAW
146. SIENKIEWICZ HELENA
147. SKOTNY SABINA
148. SKOTNY TADEUSZ
149. SMIT MARIA
150. SÓJKA BRONISŁAW
151. SÓJKA ZOFIA
152. SOKOŁOWSKI FRANCISZEK
153. SOSIŃSKA JANINA
154. SOSIŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
155. STACHOWIAK REGINA
156. STAŃCZYK MARIA
157. STEFAŃSKA WIESŁAWA
158. STEFAŃSKI HENRYK
159. SZCZUCKA MARIA
160. SZCZUCKI EUGENIUSZ
161. SZUSZCZEWICZ JADWIGA
162. SZYMAKOWSKI JANUSZ
163. TCHÓRZEWSKA BARBARA
164. TRZEBIŃSKA ALINA
165. TRZEBIŃSKI BOLESŁAW
166. UCHAŃSKA MARIA
167. UCHAŃSKI MARIAN
168. VERKO BOGUMIŁA
169. WATSON MARIA
170. WILLIAMSON EMILIA
171. WINOGRADOW ALICIA
172. WINOGRADOW MIKOŁAJ
173. WHITSON RUSSELL
174. WITT JADWIGA
175. WITT JAN
176. WYBRANIEC ANDRZEJ
177. WYBRANIEC URSZULA
178. ZAJKO IRENA
179. ZAJKO WŁADYSŁAW
180. ZASUŃ MONIKA
181. ZBYRAD MONIKA
182. ZIELIŃSKA MARIA



CRACOVIA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.
KLUB SENIORA CRACOVIA

EXECUTIVE OF THE CRACOVIA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECREATARY	TREASURER
1990	ELLEN DZIENISZ	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ	WITOLD CZUBAK
1991	ELLEN DZIENISZ	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWCZ	WITOLD CZUBAK
1992	ELLEN DZIENISZ	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ	WITOLD CZUBAK
1993	ELLEN DZIENISZ	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ	WITOLD CZUBAK
1994	ELLEN DZIENISZ	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ	WITOLD CZUBAK
1995	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	REGINA KROZOWSKA	JANINA MARCINKIEWICZ
1996	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	REGINA KROZOWSKA	JANINA MARCINKIEWICZ
1997	JANINA MARCINKIEWICZ	REGINA KROZOWSKA	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1998	JANINA MARCINKIEWICZ	KRYSTYNA KĘPA	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1999	LEOKADIA KORDAS	ELŻBIETA KULIGOWSKA	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
2000	ZOFIA SÓJKA	ELŻBIETA KULIGOWSKA	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
2001	JADWIGA FORTALSKA	ELŻBIETA KULIGOWSKA	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
2002	ZOFIA SÓJKA	ELŻBIETA KULIGOWSKA	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
2003	ZOFIA SÓJKA	JADWIGA FORTALSKA	URSZULA WYBRANIEC
2004	WANDA JANUS	ADELA PABIAN	JADWIGA GROSSBAUER
2005	WANDA JANUS	ADELA PABIAN	JADWIGA GROSSBAUER



Cracovia Seniors Club enjoying a social event



Members of the Cracovia Seniors Club



Members of Cracovia Seniors Club on excursion

SENIORS CLUB AT THE GENERAL SIKORSKI CLUB IN BELLEVUE
KLUB SENIORA PRZY KLUBIE IM. GEN. SIKORSKIEGO

Senior Citizens Club is attached to the Polish Club General W. Sikorski in Bellevue.

It began its formal operation on January 29, 2002. The current seniors are mostly the people who contributed their time and labour and money to build the General W. Sikorski club.

A small group began to meet informally in 1960s as a younger group of Polish women (Koło Pań - Ladies Circle). They continued to meet whilst the club premises were being built and fundraised and supported the Polish Club General W. Sikorski.

In 2002 this group was renamed as the Senior Citizens Club.

Currently the group meets once a week on Tuesdays from 10AM to 2PM and the members play various social games, listen to music, watch television, and drink coffee or tea.

On the last Tuesday of every month they have a communal lunch, where they celebrate birthdays of the month and sing 'Sto Lat' (May you live 100 years).

Some of the functions which the Senior Citizens Club organises are the Christmas Carols during the Christmas period which also includes the nativity play.

Each year the seniors bake about 300 doughnuts (pączki) which they sell as a church fundraiser at St Anthony's church in Greenmount.

CURRENT LIST OF MEMBERS:

1. BIELAK BOLESŁAW
2. BŁASZCZYK STEFANIA
3. CUSACK-
4. CUSACK JIM
5. CZERWIEC WERONIKA
6. CZERWONKA ANNA
7. FRYJA IRENA
8. GIJA HELENA
9. KATA JÓZEFA
10. KOPIJ HELENA
11. KOTOWICZ STANISŁAW
12. KUBIAK BARBARA
13. KULIGOWSKA ELŻBIETA
14. LILEWICZ BARBARA
15. ŁOZA
16. ŁOZA JAN
17. ŁUGOWSKA EUGENIA
18. MAJEWSKA ZOFIA
19. MAJEWSKI JAN
20. MAZURAK STEFANIA
21. MIŁOSZ BRONISŁAWA
22. MIKOWSKI STEFAN
23. MOTYLSKI STANISŁAW
24. OLSZEWSKA HELENA
25. RAGUS JANINA
26. RAGUS STANISŁAW
27. SADKOWA ZOFIA
28. STANCZAK MARIA
29. WIŚNIEWSKA MARIA
30. ZAWADA ANASTAZJA
31. ZYSK STANISŁAW

The group had no formal committee structure but there were people who took a leading role.

<u>The presidents were:</u>

2002 -	Weronika Czerwiec
2002 - 2004	Helena Kopij
2004 -onwards	Elżbieta Kuligowska

- The secretarial duties were done mainly by the presidents.
- From 2002 the treasurer's duties were carried out by Maria Wiśniewska.



Members of the Sikorski Club with Polish Consul Marek Kolański and his wife

POLISH COMMUNITY RADIO 'VOICE OF POLONIA'
KOMITET POLSKICH AUDYCJI RADIOWYCH 'GŁOS POLONII'

The Ethnic Broadcasting Service came into being in 1975 but did not gain permission to operate a radio station. Such permission was granted for a trial year to the West Australian Institute of Technology (WAIT), in Bentley in April 1976. There, radio station 6NR was officially opened in October 1976. Good Neighbour Council (GNC) requested from it 20 emission hours but was allocated only 10 for its ethnic groups and G.N.C. Recipients were: Poles, Ukrainians, Italians, Greeks, Germans, Chinese, Yugoslavs, Jews, Burmese, Islam and Turks.

The first meeting to organise Polish broadcasts took place on 4th July 1976 in the Catholic Centre. Present were: Bazyli Marcinkiewicz (Polish Youth Assn.), Zygmunt Słowiński (Gen. W. Sikorski Club), Edward Marcinkiewicz (Polish Ex-Servicemen's Assn., Sub branch No. 9), Stanisław Karbowy (Cracovia Sports Club), Eugenia Świder and Wisia Reginella (The W.A. Association of Polish Women), Mieczysława Gruszka (Polish Association), Sylvia and Stefan Fordymacki and Kasia Świder (independent). The cost of emission of 2 half hour Polish programmes (on Tuesday from 18.00-18.30 and repeated on Thursdays from 13.00-13.30) was to be $30. Those present consented on behalf of their organisations to finance these at $20 – to a total of $120 per month, as well as $3 for greetings with a song. It was decided that the signal of the Polish programme would be the Mariacki Hejnał (Kraków's historical bugle call).

After many tests and twofold recording of the first Polish radio programme a few months before the opening of the radio station, and three trials to activate this station, finally the first Polish programme was transmitted on **19th October 1976.** The speakers were Mieczysława Gruszka and Via Fordymacka, and taking part were Father Bolesław Smok and eng. Eugeniusz Hardy. Sponsoring it was Jerzy Barton.

The ethnic groups did not have radio operators or a studio for recording. They used the Community Education Centre in Fremantle (operator Hans Stammel), Alex Lutero at the Italian Club, the Good Neighbour Council Studio in St. George's Terrace, the Yugoslav Club in Balcatta and the office of the G.N.C. in Fremantle. There they recorded longest, until 1979. Later again in the Community Education Centre but with our own operators. Our first operator one was Leszek Gierke, later Krzysztof Wozniak and Tadeusz Gruszka. After that we recorded in the studio of 6NR in Bentley and from the beginning of 1981 in the studio at 14 King's Park Rd., West Perth, belonging to The West Australian Institute of Technology (W.A.I.T.)

The broadcasts were during the school year with a 2-month break in the summer holidays. The topics were: history, regional study, Poles world-wide and in the homeland, national traditions, legal and medical advice, programmes by children for children, interviews, Polish community information, religious programmes, social announcements, greetings. Music and songs were always Polish.

At a meeting on 30th March 1978 the Good Neighbour Council (GNC) announced that the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS) would be taking over the funding of the ethnic broadcasts on 6NR from Government subsidies (around $12,000 per year) – distributed to the ethnic groups (about $65 per month each).

In 1980 the Polish community in Perth was boosted by an influx of young Polish immigrants from post-Solidarity Poland, who also engaged in the radio work. In that year from August to the end of the year the theme of the programmes was expanded to include news from Poland. A new version of the rules and voting regulations was worked out. Times and method of broadcasting was also changed. The Thursday programme, which had been a repeat of the Tuesday one, was given an informative character and transferred to Friday noon.

On 27th March 1990 the contract with 6NR expired but the new ethnic station 6EBA-FM was not completed until December, thus there was a gap in radio programmes to the 8th of December 1990. Courses were organised for operators to become acquainted with the new apparatus in the studio, which was located at 20 View St., North Perth. We increased airtime from 1.5 to 2 hours per week at the same price ($60) as with 6NR and our hourly programmes were now on Saturdays at 17.00-18.00 and Sundays from 19.00-20.00, and still are. Unfortunately we had to vacate these premises and our ethnic station 6EBA-FM broadcasting on 95.3 mHz (licensee Multicultural Radio and Television Association (MRTA of WA Inc) took up residence at 386 Fitzgerald St., North Perth, from where we broadcast to date.

Over many years news from our homeland was acquired from BBC radio through arduous work via short wave radio onto tapes, hand transcription from them and re-recording onto new tapes for use in our transmissions. Later, a few people gratuitously gave our radio transcripts of "Donosy", a publication from Poland, and later still we bought news from a couple of journalists. With the passage of time and the coming of the computer age our radio 'Voice of Polonia' purchased its first Pentium 1 computer in 1996 for $2,390. In 1997 we connected to the Internet and to this date gather news from our homeland and other interesting materials from this valuable source to make the radio programmes as interesting and informative as possible for our listeners of all ages in W.A.

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In order to acquire funds to pay for the programmes and other production costs, the committee organised such fundraisers as "Radiothons", dances etc. We also have sponsors,

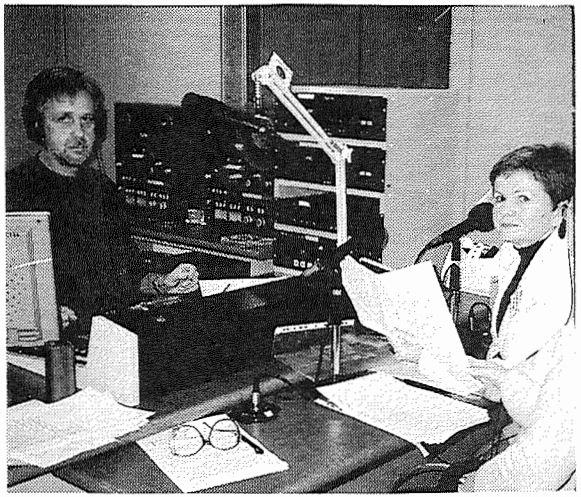
The Polish organisations financially support 'Voice of Polonia' radio, receive donations from our listeners and play greetings with a song, for $5. A committee, elected annually at an Annual General Meeting runs our organisation. Our meeting place is the Polish Centre (Dom Polski), at 33 Eighth Ave., in Maylands.

Many people have passed through the ranks of Voice of Polonia radio during its 29-year existence, but a few are still working with it since the start and some almost from the beginning. For many years now our Polish youth work with and contribute to our radio, as well as many other talented people who feed the array of those who depart. We trust that for as long as the Polish radio exists, there will never be a lack of hands to do this volunteer work.

Wanda Harasymów



Members of Polish organisations recording Christmas messages



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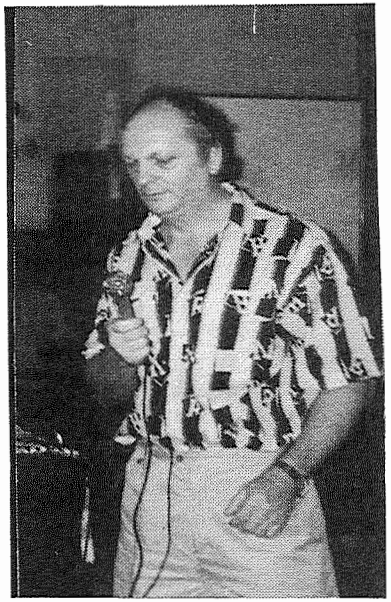

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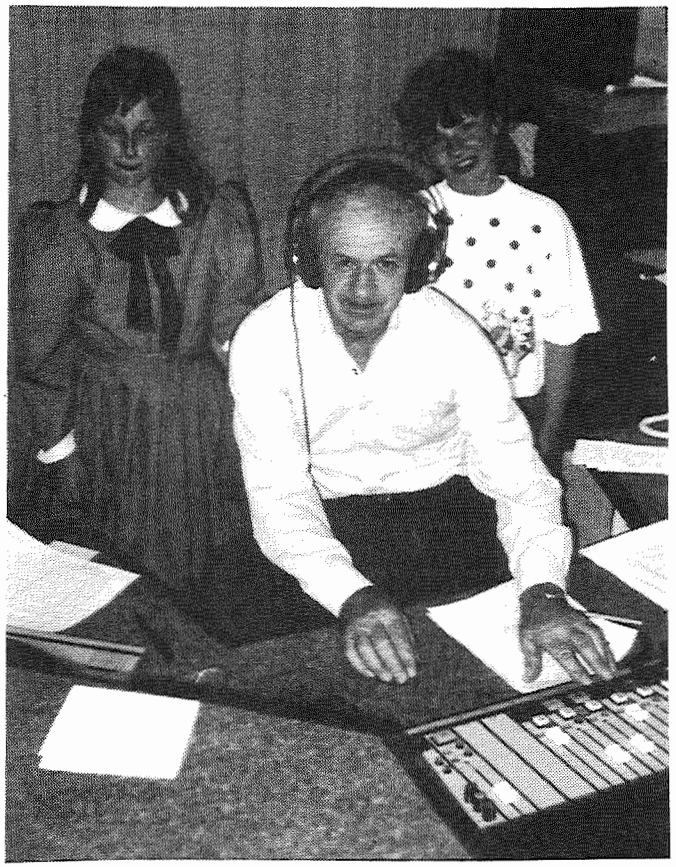

Krzysztof Wozniak with Sue-Ella Pacan and Kasia Komosa

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YEAR	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1976	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	LEOPOLD DAWSON	EUGENIA ŚWIDER
1977	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	TERESA GIERKE	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1978	STANISŁAW KARBOWY	TERESA GIERKE	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1979	TERESA SĘDZIMIR	WŁADYSŁAWA POLAKIEWICZ	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1980	TERESA SĘDZIMIR	WŁADYSŁAWA POLAKIEWICZ	STANISŁAW MICHALAK
1981	WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK	EWA ZDZITOWIECKA	MIECZYSŁAW DONNER
1982	WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK	DOROTA PODGÓRSKA	MIECZYSŁAW DONNER
1983	ANDRZEJ KRYŃSKI	WŁADYSŁAW DZIEDZIC	MIECZYSŁAW DONNER
1984	ANDRZEJ KRYŃSKI	LECH CHMIELEWSKI	ADAM DZIĘCIOŁ
1985	LECH CHMIELEWSKI	MARIA KUCZBORSKA	SYLVIA FORDYMACKA
1986	ANDRZEJ BASIŃSKI	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	SYLVIA FORDYMACKA
1987	ANDRZEJ BASIŃSKI	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
1988	KAROL PYRCHLA	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	WANDA HARASYMOW
1989	STANISŁAW HARASYMOW	HALINA SZUNEJKO	WANDA HARASYMOW
1990	STANISŁAW HARASYMOW	HALINA SZUNEJKO	WANDA HARASYMOW
1991	STANISŁAW HARASYMOW	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
1992	ANNA HABRYN	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
1993	ANNA HABRYN	DANUTA PAWŁOWSKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
1994	BARBARA NAWRATOWICZ	LIDIA JEZIERSKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
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1997	KAROL PYRCHLA	BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ	WANDA HARASYMOW
1998	WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK	NINA BALICKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
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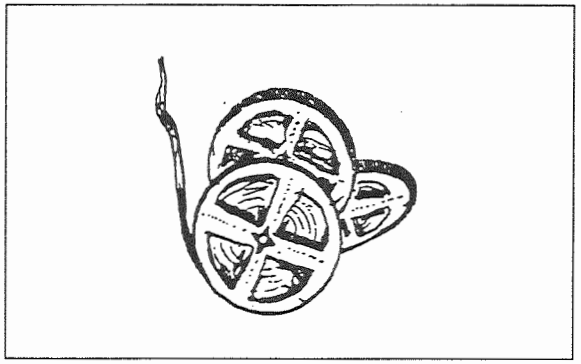
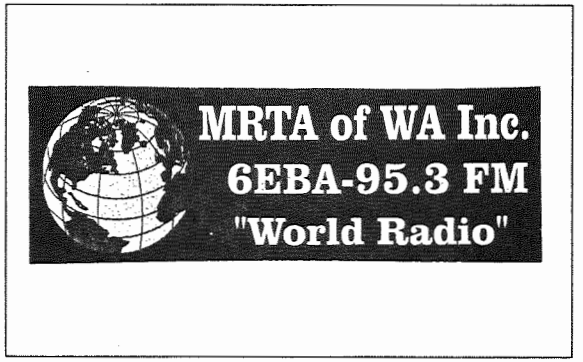
2001	WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK	NINA BALICKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
2002	LIDIA CZEREPIŃSKA	NINA BALICKA	WANDA HARASYMOW
2003	LIDIA CZEREPIŃSKA	WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK	WANDA HARASYMOW
2004	NINA BALICKA	TERESA RANDALL	WANDA HARASYMOW
2005	NINA BALICKA	IRENA MAKOWIECKA	WANDA HARASYMOW







RADIO CONSOLE OPERATORS

The first radio console operator was Leszek Gierke, followed by Krzysztof Wozniak and Tadeusz Gruszka.
The following radio console operators are or have been recording and transmitting radio programs:

BALICKA PAULINA	GIERKE LESZEK	GRUSZKA TADEUSZ
KOREYWO ZBIGNIEW	KUREK WŁODZIMIERZ	MOŃKA ANDRZEJ
ORŁOWSKI ARKADIUSZ	PAŁYSZ DANUTA	PSZCZOŁA WITOLD
TRZMIELAK ANDRZEJ	WOŹNIAK KRZYSZTOF	

PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF POLISH RADIO PROGRAMS:

PRODUCERS, SCRIPT READERS , RADIO CONSOLE OPERATORS

1986 - 2005

1. BALICKA NINA
2. BALICKA PAULINA
3. BASIŃSKI ANDRZEJ
4. BIEGAŃSKI MIECZYSŁAW
5. BIELSKI WACŁAW
6. BIENIAŚ SZYMON FR.
7. BLUM JACEK
8. BONIECKI JANUSZ
9. BORODAKO JADWIGA
10. BRZUSEK MARIA
11. BUJAKOWSKI TOMASZ FR.
12. CHMIELEWSKI LECH
13. CIEŚLAKOWSKI TOMASZ
14. CWETSCH FRANCISZEK
15. CWETSCH JANINA
16. CZAJKO JANINA
17. CZAJKO PIOTR
18. CZEKAŁOWSKI EDMUND
19. CZEREPIŃSKA LIDIA
20. CZERWIEC FRANCISZEK
21. DAWSON EWA
22. DAWSON LEOPOLD
23. DONNER MIECZYSŁAW
24. DROZDOWSKI WOJCIECH
25. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
26. DZIĘCIOŁ ANIELA
27. DZIĘCIOŁ ELŻBIETA
28. DZIĘCIOŁ KAZIMIERZ
29. DZIEDZIC WŁADYSŁAW
30. FORDYMACKA SYLVIA
31. FORDYMACKI STEFAN
32. GERUS ANDRZEJ
33. GERUS MARIA
34. GIERKE LESZEK
35. GIERKE TERESA
36. GORSKI WOJCIECH
37. GRUSZKA MIETKA
38. GRUSZKA TADEUSZ
39. HABRYN ANNA
40. HALLER ERYK
41. HARASYMOW STANISŁAW
42. HARASYMOW WANDA
43. HARDY EUGENIUSZ
44. HARRISON ANNA
45. JAŁOWIECKA KRYSTYNA
46. JANIEWICZ KRZYSZTOF
47. JUNGOWSKA TERESA
48. KAŁUŻYŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
49. KACPEREK RYSZARD
50. KARBOWY STANISŁAW
51. KELLER EDWARD
52. KELLER LUCYNA
53. KICIŃSKI BEATA
54. KICIŃSKI MAREK
55. KOREPTA MAŁGORZATA
56. KOREYWO MAGDA
57. KOREYWO ZBIGNIEW
58. KOSZELAK ZENON
59. KOWALIK WŁADYSŁAW
60. KRÓLIKOWSKI ZBIGNIEW
61. KRYŃSKI ADAM
62. KRYŃSKI ANDRZEJ
63. KRYŃSKI DANUTA
64. KRYŃSKI MAREK
65. KRYSIAK JERZY
66. KUCZBORSKA MARIA
67. KUCZBORSKI STEFAN
68. KUREK MARTA
69. KUREK WŁODZIMIERZ
70. LEWANDOWSKI ANDRZEJ
71. LEWANDOWSKI PIOTR
72. LILPOP PIOTR
73. MACKIEWICZ STANISŁAW
74. MADOŃ JERZY
75. MAJEWSKA BARBARA
76. MAJEWSKI ANDREA
77. MAJEWSKI STANISŁAW
78. MAKOWIECKI IRENA
79. MARCINKIEWICZ BAZYLI
80. MARCNKIEWICZ JANINA
81. MARCZEWSKI EUGENIUSZ
82. MICHALAK STANISŁAW
83. MOŃKA ANDRZEJ
84. NAGAJEK LILA
85. NAWRATOWICZ-STUART BARBARA
86. NOWOSIELSKI LECH
87. OLBRAMSKA MAŁGORZATA
88. OLEJNIK ANNA
89. ORŁOWSKA - WILK WIOLETTA
90. ORŁOWSKI AREK
91. OWCZAREK ALFRED
92. OWCZAREK KAZIMIERA
93. PAŁYSZ DANUTA
94. PAWŁOWSKA DANUTA
95. PĘPIAK SEBASTIAN FR.
96. PILAREK TERESA
97. PODGÓRSKA DOROTA
98. POL ANTONI
99. POLAKIEWICZ WŁADYSŁAWA
100. PSZCZOŁA WITOLD
101. PUCHALSKI RAFAŁ
102. PYKA ANDRZEJ FR.
103. PYRCHLA KAROL
104. RAJCHEL JAN
105. RANDALL TERESA
106. RĘDZIEJOWSKI JERZY
107. REGINELLA WALERIA
108. RYMARKIEWICZ ZBIGNIEW
109. SŁOWIŃSKI ZYGMUNT
110. SĘDZIMIR TERESA
111. SIERAKOWSKI KAZIMIERZ
112. SŁUŻYŃSKA BEATA
113. SMENDA JANUSZ
114. SMOK BOLESŁAW FR.
115. SROCZYŃSKI ANIOŁ FR.
116. SYSKO KARINA
117. SZCZEPANIK ELŻBIETA
118. SZUNEJKO HALINA
119. SZYDŁOWSKI WŁADYSŁAW
120. ŚLIWA CZESŁAWA
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123. TARŁOWSKI HIERONIM FR.
124. TRAWIŃSKI JANUSZ FR.
125. TRYBAŁA BRYGIDA
126. TRZMIELAK ANDRZEJ
127. VAN DER LINDEN JOANNA
128. WAWRYKIEWICZ EDWARD
129. WOJCIECHOWSKA-TOUGH LILIANA
130. WOJTOWICZ WIESŁAW
131. WOŹNIAK KRZYSZTOF
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133. ZARZYCKA STEFANIA
134. ZDZITOWIECKA EWA

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Kim jesteśmy.
Radio Dobra Nowina jest międzywyznaniową chrześcijańską audycją radiową istniejącą od 19 grudnia 1991 roku.

Nasz cel.
Naszym celem jest głoszenie oraz rozpowszechnianie ewangelii wśród polonii w Australii Zachodniej.

Nasza działalność.
Współpraca oraz wspieranie pokrewnych organizacji na terenie Polski.

Nasza audycja.
W naszej audycji można usłyszeć:
- rozważania Słowa Bożego
- studiowanie Ewangelii
- reportaże (świadectwa) osób
- pieśni wielbiące Pana



POLISH YOUTH THEATRE GROUP SCENA '98
POLSKA MŁODZIEŻOWA GRUPA TEATRALNA SCENA '98

The Polish Youth Theatre Group Scena '98 was formed in November 1998 and is based in Maylands, Perth.

The goals and objectives of Scena '98 are:

1. To give the wider Polish community an opportunity to experience theatre in their own language.
2. To heighten the Polish community's knowledge and appreciation of both polish and world literature.
3. To perpetuate the use of the Polish language among Polish youth.
4. To expose Polish youth to their Polish culture and heritage.
5. To promote communication as well as social interaction between younger members of the Polish community.
6. To foster the community life in general by stimulating the involvement of Polish youth in the activities of the Polish community in general, and simultaneously exposing the older members of the community to the achievements and talents of local Polish youth.

Scena '98 is a Polish language theatre group. Members of the group are predominantly children and youth, but there is no restriction on age or ability. The performances come from global and Polish literature as well as original work by local Polish author. The group has performed locally in Perth in conjunction with the Multicultural Arts of Western Australia Inc., at the University of Western Australia and Polish venues in Perth. They have alsc been on tour in Melbourne and in late 2003 performed at the National Polish Cultural Festival POL-ART, held every three years.

The group is run by volunteers and relies solely on their input of time, energy and talent in bringing theatre to appreciative Polish and Australian audiences. In order to foster a family and cultural spirit the group is involved in numerous other non-theatrical activities open to all, family members, friends and anyone from the community. These activities include symposia on historical or contemporary figures and issues, family camps, picnics, sporting activities, balls and other social events.

The youth who participate in the group are actively involved in upholding the language and culture of their parents which can often be difficult being second or third generation migrants to Australia. An understanding of their own culture allows youth to define their own identity and find their place in multicultural Australian society.

The theatrical activities allow members to develop various personal skills including public speaking and performance, care for and cooperation with all age groups, and leadership skills.

Participation in the group has also had a noticeable positive impact on individual self esteem of members. The group has allowed friendships to develop and has lead to a mutual understanding and more respect between youth and their parents due to an increase in knowledge of Polish heritage and the difficulties of migrant life.

'Scena '98 also aims to benefit members of the wider Polish community based here in Perth as well as interstate, who may experience some degree of isolation from the culture of their home country and native language.

Scena '98 is a living, positive example to other cultural groups and Australian youth, of the benefits of working together, participating in theatre and upholding cultural traditions, as well as illustrating the potential youth have when they work together. The group allows members to experience the rewards of volunteer work and redefine the common, pessimistic youth stereotypes present in the 21st century.

PLAYS PERFORMED BY SCENA '98.

1998 **"Polish Bethlehem"**
(Betlejem Polskie) - Lucjan Rydel

1999 **"Doctor Faust"**
(Doktor Faust)- W. Goethe, C. Marlowe, H. Berlioz

2000 **"The Master and Margarite"**
(Mistrz i Małgorzata) - Miichail Bułhakow

2000 **"Pastorale"**
(Pastorałka) - Bronisław Przyłuski

2001 **"Love Thy Neighbour"**
(Miłość Blizniego) - Leonid Andrejew

2001 **"Midsummer Night's Dream"**
(Sen Nocy Letniej) -- William Shakespeare - University of Western Australia, Sunken Garden

2002 **"The Little Prince"**
(Mały Książe) - Antoine de Saint-Exupery

2002 "Doctor Faust"
(Doktor Faust) - in Melbourne

2002 **"We come, We leave"**
(Żeby Wiatr Miał Czym Kołysać) - Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek - KULCHA. Fremantle, Western Australia

2002 **"A Christmas Carol"**
(Opowieść Wigilijna) - Charles Dickens - University of Western Australia - Octogon Theatre

2003 **"The House of Bernarda Alba"**
(Dom Bernardy Alba) - Frederico Garcia Lorca

2003 **"Doctor Faust"**
(Doktor Faust) - Sydney POL-ART FESTIVAL

2004 **"We Come We Leave"**
(Żeby Wiatr Mail Czym Kołysać) - Sydney, Polish Consulate

2004 **"The House of Bernarda Alba"**
Dom Bernardy Alba) - Sydney POL-ART

2005 **"The Wedding"**
(Wesele) - Stanisław Wyspiański

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POLSKA MŁODZIEŻOWA GRUPA TEATRALNA SCENA '98

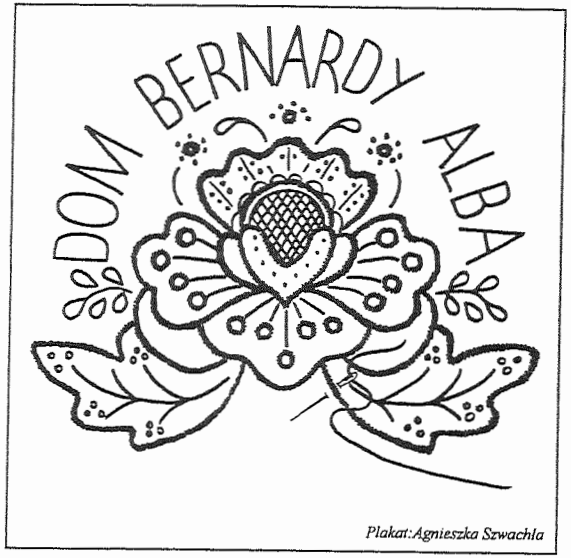
OTHER ACTIVITIES

In order to foster a family cultural spirit Scena '98 is involved in numerous other non-theatrical activities, including symposia on historical or contemporary figures and issues, annual family camps, picnics, sporting activities, balls, dinner dances and other social events.

Some members are also involved in presenting youth radio programs, broadcast on the Polish radio program 'Głos Polonii' (Voice of Polonia) on 6EBA FM, multicultural radio in Perth.

We have also started a tradition of holding family Christmas Carols, previously joined with our December performances.

in 2004 they were held at Tomato Lake – Kewdale and in 2005 at Bardon Park in Maylands.



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ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPS

Annual family camps have become a tradition for Scena '98 since its inception. They are held each year in the last week of January and participation reflects the growing size of the group, averaging around 50 people. The family camps are open to all theatre group members, family and friends.

- **1999**

Dwellingup – approx 30 people

- **2000**

Waroona Dam – Lake Navajino – 40 people

- **2001**

Pemberton – Pemberton School Camp - 60 people

- **2002**

Kalbarri – PCYC Camp – 70 people

- **2003**

Albany – Port Kennedy – Av. 100 people

- **2003**

Eagles Nest – Theatre Workshops – 40 people

- **2004**

Wellington Mill Cottages – Collie – 30 people (After PolArt)

- **2005**

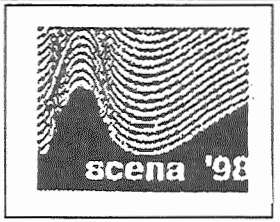
Albany – Woodberry School Camp – 50 people

Since 2000, biannual family picnics have become a tradition.

- In Feb/March, held at Lake Lechenaultia, Chidlow

- Sep/Oct, held at Orange Grove – Chittering Valley

After monthly youth masses, we often organise family bush walks and picnics. They are spontaneous and to date have been held at, John Forest National Park, Walayunga National Park and Serpentine Falls.





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A LIST OF PEOPLE ENGAGED IN THE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

1. BALICKA PAULINA
2. BANDURSKA WIESŁAWA
3. BANDURSKI JAKUB
4. BASIŃSKI ANDRZEJ
5. BELINIAK MAKSYMILIAN
6. BELINIAK MIKOŁAJ
7. BENDLIN MACIEJ
8. BIAŁEK MATEUSZ
9. BIELSKI TOMASZ
10. BIEŚ ANDRZEJ
11. BLACK BARBARA
12. BLACK MICHAŁ
13. BLACK THOMAS
14. BOGUSZ JOLANTA
15. BUDA KARINA
16. BUDA KRZYSZTOF
17. BUJAKOWSKI TOMASZ
18. BURAK AGATA
19. BURAK JÓZEF
20. BURAK MAŁGORZATA
21. BURY ROBERT
22. BUŻYŃSKI ADRIAN
23. BUŻYŃSKI SEBASTIAN
24. CAŁY JADWIGA
25. CELIŃSKI DARIUSZ
26. CELIŃSKI-MYSŁAW DOMINIK
27. CENA BERNARD
28. CENA KATARZYNA
29. CHARAZIŃSKA ANNA
30. CHLUBEK ROBERT
31. CIAŚ ADAM
32. CIAŚ JERZY
33. CICHOCKI ARTUR
34. DOLECKA KATARZYNA
35. DONDZIŁO AGNIESZKA
36. DONDZIŁO LAURA
37. DOPIERAŁA SONIA
38. DUDEK MAGDA
39. DUDEK MONIKA
40. DZIĘCIOŁ GABRIEL
41. FURST KAROLINA
42. GACA PAWEŁ
43. GACA TOMASZ
44. GIERCUSZKIEWICZ BARBARA
45. GOZT DOMINIK
46. GOZT OLA
47. GÓRECKA EWA
48. GÓRECKI MICHAŁ
49. GÓRSKI FILIP
50. GÓRSKI MATEUSZ
51. GROCHAL JUSTYNA
52. GRZECH TOMASZ
53. HALLADIN AGATA
54. HALLADIN DOMINIK
55. HALLADIN ELŻBIETA
56. HALLADIN MAGDALENA
57. HALLADIN WŁODZIMIERZ
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71. KACZMAREK KATARZYNA
72. KACZMAREK - ZDYBICKA MARTA
73. KILLEEN MAGDA
74. KLIMEK ANNA
75. KOMENDA JAROSŁAW
76. KOREPTA PATRYCJA
77. KOSIBA ANNA
78. KOSIBA LESZEK
79. KOZIŃSKI ERWIN
80. KRYSIAK JERZY
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110. MC CANN ADAM
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112. MICHALSKA EWA
113. MICHÓR NINA
114. MILARSKA KASIA
115. MILARSKA MAJA
116. MILARSKI PAWEŁ
117. MILARSKI WITOLD
118. MORAWIEC MAGDA
119. NIEDZWIADEK GRZEGORZ
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123. OLEJNIK ELŻBIETA
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132. PAWLUSIEWICZ SANDRA
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134. PIECHOCKA MAGDALENA
135. PIECHOCKI KRZYSZTOF
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137. PUCHALSKI RAFAŁ
138. ROSIEWICZ DANUTA
139. ROSIEWICZ MONIKA
140. ROSIEWICZ WITOLD
141. RYBAK MONIKA
142. RYBAK STEFANIA
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145. RYBCZYŃSKI WIESŁAW
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148. SADOWSKI DAVID
149. SADOWSKA OLIWIA
150. SALLABANK ALEXANDER
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152. SKÓRA BARBARA
153. SKÓRA JUSTYNA
154. SKÓRA MARIAN
155. SKRYPLONEK LINDA
156. SKRYPLONEK WIKTORIA
157. SKUMIEL WERONIKA
158. SMELA OLIWIA
159. SMELA WŁADYSŁAW
160. SOSIN ALEKSANDER
161. SOSIN KLAUDIA
162. STEFAŃSKA WIESŁAWA
163. SZCZEPANIAK BARBARA
164. ZCZEPANIAK BOGUSŁAW
165. SZCZEPANIK JÓZEF
166. SZCZEPANIAK MIROSŁAWA
167. SZWACHŁA AGNIESZKA
168. SZWACHŁA KUBA
169. SZWACHŁA TADEUSZ
170. URBANOWICZ ANNA
171. WALCZAK KAROLINA
172. WARZYCKI MACIEJ
173. WEŁNA FILIP
174. WEŁNA MARIA
175. WĘGLEWSKA KRYSTYNA
176. WÓJCIK STANISŁAW
177. WOJTASIK IZABELA
178. WOJTASIK JOLANTA
179. WOJTASIK KATARZYNA
180. WOZINIAK KOKO
181. WOZIAK MAGDA
182. WÓJCIK AGNIESZKA
183. WÓJCIK STANISŁAW
184. WÓJTOWICZ WIESŁAW
185. WYDMAŃSKA JOANNA
186. WYDMAŃSKA MARCELINA
187. ZĄBCZYK BERENIKA
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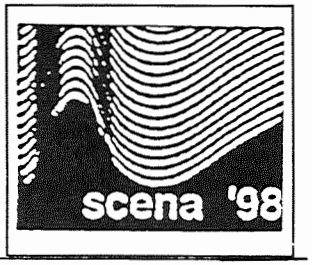

POLISH DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'

KUKUŁECZKA'S HISTORY

Singing and dancing plays a very important role in the curriculum of very Polish school no matter how small or big the school is. Through singing and dancing Polish language, history and geography, customs and traditions are learnt as well as the children are able to express themselves and perform confidently in front of the public.

In the 1950s Teresa Gierke was one of the dance teachers. In early 1960s Halina Czekałowska taught dancing at school while Mietka Nowak taught singing.

Throughout every Polish school's existence all children from all Polish schools took part in all Polish national day celebrations with singing dancing and reciting poetry. The parents worked hard to provide appropriate Polish costumes which in the majority of cases consisted of strój Krakowski (costume from the Cracow region).

Kukułeczka dance group had such a beginning as the Polish Children's Dance group at the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (Polska Szkoła Sobotnia im. Adama Mickiewicza) operating since 1952. The name Kukułeczka came about much later when it was necessary to have 'a name' for the interstate Polish festivals.

'Kukułeczka' was the name suggested by Monika Szunejko who at the time was the school's dance instructor. She had recently completed a three year course in Polish folklore, dancing and choreography in Poland at the Lublin University and was very familiar with the children's dances from the Nowy Sącz region. At the time the dancers were very young so it was appropriate to have a name which would represent the group.

The parents accepted the name and the group's logo was designed by Halina Szunejko, based on traditional Polish cut outs. The name was first used at the POL ART festival in Adelaide in 1994 when the name 'Kukułeczka, Polish Children's Dance Group' was used.
'Kukłeczka' song and dance became a signature for the group.



Under the direction of the chairperson of the Parents committee Maria Jasieńska-Dudek the parents decided to take the group to the POL ART Festival in Adelaide. They fundraised and hired a bus to take the group to Adelaide and back and to be used during the 10-day festival.

The parents worked hard to make costumes from the Nowy Sącz region to be ready for the POL ART festival in Adelaide. One of the parents Józef Krysiak made a children's wooden cart which became part of the dance choreography. (A two year old Ryszard Szunejko was the first to be wheeled during a performance in Perth in 1993).

At the time all the performers were under 15.

As the years went by the majority of these youngsters continued to dance even after completing their Polish studies at the Polish school. However, all the administrative work was done by the Polish school's committee, including all the financial accountability, although a separate financial data was kept for the dance group by the school's treasurer Irena Amourous.

After the POL ART festival in Sydney in 2003 the parents of the now much older 'Kukułeczka Dance group' requested to take control of their own finances and have their own separate account. The school's Parents committee at a special meeting decided that it would be in everybody's best interest to have separate accounts. In line with their wishes in May 2004 the school handed over a cheque for $6,487.90 to the Kukułeczka dance group.

The parents of the Kukułeczka dance group made a strong commitment to fundraise in order to send a large contingent of performers to the next POL ART festival to be held in Hobart in 2006.

Anna Schmidt is the group's current administrator and Sabina Gaca treasurer.

On August 17, 2005 the group became incorporated under the name of 'Polish Dance Group Kukułeczka'.

The group has grown in numbers and continues to acquire new costumes, seeking funding, learning new dances as well as reworking original dances, performing at many Polish functions and many Multicultural events and is a truly representative Polish dance group in Western Australia.

POLISH CHILDREN'S SONG AND DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
DZIECIĘCY ZESPÓŁ PIEŚNI I TAŃCA 'KUKUŁECZKA'



Polish Children's Song and Dance Group Kukułeczka with Lajkonik - Parents and dancers



Monika Szunejko giving last minute instructions



Kukułeczka Group - Dance workshop at Pole Kopernika



Polish children's Song and Dance group in Kurpiowski costumes

POLISH CHILDREN'S SONG AND DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
DZIECIĘCY ZESPÓŁ PIEŚNI I TAŃCA 'KUKUŁECZKA'

Polish Children's Folk Dance Group of the Polish Ethnic School

- The group took its name in 1994 from a well known song 'Kukułeczka'. (cuckoo bird).
- The emphasis is on children's folk culture of Poland.
- Costumes sewn by parents, friends, paid for by fundraising, donations, local community grants.

In 1995 the demand for children to enter Kukułeczka grew to such an extent that we began 2 groups: a performing group (made up of older and more experienced dancers) and a training group (made up of younger children, just starting out with dance). These groups became known as Kukułeczka and Mała Kukułeczka.

The two groups continued during 1996, and culminated in a joint signature piece 'Gry i Zabawy Sądeckie' at the Akademia 11 listopada (11 November concert), showing the size and strength of the group with approximately 40 dancers on stage.

During 1996, Mała Kukułeczka covered dances form 6 regions of Poland, and 2 of the national dances - Krakowiak and Polonez. These regional dances were - Śląsk: Błogosławiony, Czardasz Śląski; Rzeszów: Jacok; Kurpie: Konik; Sącz: Krzyżok, Szurok; Lubelskie: Cygan, Polka Podlaska; Kaszuby:Dzek.

They also began to learn basic dance techniques which would prepare them for further dances, and more complicated routines. In the main, these classes are run as preparatory classes for younger children (average age 7/ 8) to prepare them for future entry into the performing group. The emphasis is on exposure to a variety of dances, rhythm, music, memory, sounds and dancing in a group. Mała Kuułeczka performed at the two Akademias (concerts) 3 May and 11 November, and the third special performance at the Zabawa (dance) at Bellevue in November.

Kukułeczka experienced a heavy year of performances (especially in the latter part of the year). This year we consolidated some of the dances learnt last year: Krakowiak and Polonez and reworked our signature piece 'Gry i Zabwy Sądeckie'. New dances learnt this year included preparation for new dances (Siustany, Hajduk, Koło - (for Żywieckie Góralskie), and a Żywieckie Góralskie song 'Sarna' for the girls. This year we auditioned for the concert, the inaugural 'Viva Folkloric!' concert to be held at Burswood in April 1997. 30 groups auditioned for this concert and 12 groups were selected. Kukułeczka was so successful with this audition, that we have been chosen to open the concert. Kukułeczka has performed at the annual OZ concert in 1996 held in Forrest Place celebrating Australia Day, an event which was filmed by SBS and shown on television. We have been accepted to perform at OZ concert 1997 at the Perth Entertainment Centre.

Choreography is currently being prepared for the group's next trip to the 7th Festival of Polish Arts to be held in Melbourne in 1997/ 1998. It is expected that the good reputation Kukułczka established at the last festival in Adelaide will be consolidated there with our own flavour of children's folklore and fun.

The work of the group could not continue without the support and work of parents of the children who bring them to rehearsal every week, and especially the parents who sew and maintain costumes. This is a necessary expectation of involvement in the group, and I would like to give a personal commendation of thanks to several mothers who support my work with the dance group, through their dedicated work. These mothers are: Pani Marysia Dudek - who has acted as dance group Manager - booking performances, informing group members, etc. and Pani Irena Amourous - who manages the group's finances and has supported the growth of our costumes and resources with her help, and Pani Antonina Lewy - who has sewn tirelessly for the group and is the first mother who ever approached me with the most open generous question at the beginning of the year: 'What can I do to help?'

The group received a $3,000 grant from the Lotteries Commission to make costumes. So far the group has sets of costumes from the following regions: Kraków, Kurpie, Lublin, Sącz, Śląsk Beskidzki, Żywieckie Mieszczańskie, and working on Opoczno and Żywieckie góralski.

Thank you for your generous work that always went beyond rehearsal time, and without some personal cost to yourselves and family.

Monika Szunejko
Teacher and choreographer 1996

The groups' repertoire includes songs, games and dances from a variety of regions.
Performances included:

- Concerts (local, country and interstate)
- Pol-Art 1995 (held n Adelaide) triennial Polish Festival
- OZ Concerts - 1994, 1996
- Polish Community Concerts
- Australian Community concerts
- Collie concert
- Local fairs and festivals e.g. Nursing Home performances
- Children's Week
- 'Kolędy' - carol singing at Polish homes and community functions since 1993.

POLISH CHILDREN'S SONG AND DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
DZIECIĘCY ZESPÓŁ PIEŚNI I TAŃCA 'KUKUŁECZKA'

DANCERS 1990 - 1997

1. ALEXANDER KLARA
2. AMOUROUS ELIZABETH
3. BACZYŃSKI ROMINA
4. BANDURSKI JAKUB
5. BANSURSKI MAGDA
6. BEINIAK MAREK
7. BELINIAK MAX
8. BELINIAK MIKOŁAJ
9. BRAZIUK KATARZYNA
10. BUŻYŃSKI ADRIAN
11. BUŻYŃSKI SEBASTIAN
12. CAŁUS JAKUB
13. CAŁUS MARCIN
14. CELIŃSKI JAROSŁAW
15. CELIŃSKI JULIA
16. CZERIES BIATTA
17. CZERKIES SAMANTHA
18. DUDEK DIANA
19. DUDEK MAGDALENA
20. DUDEK MONIKA
21. DZIEDZIC MONIKA
22. FEARY CHRISTINE
23. FELKA ANETA
24. FELKA ARTUR
25. FRANKOWSKA MAŁGORZATA
26. GACA PAWEŁ
27. GACA TOMASZ
28. GALUS MAGDALENA
29. GOLIK ALICIA
30. GOLIK EMILIA
31. GRENDA ADAM
32. GRUSZKA NATALIA
33. HALLADIN AGATA
34. HALLADIN DOMINIK
35. IKIER ANNA
36. JAKIMOWICZ IWO
37. KANIA ZUZANNA
38. KENNY JACOB
39. KENNY JESSICA
40. KOMOSA KATARZYNA
41. KRYSIAK JOANNA
42. KRYSIAK KATARZYNA
43. KRYSIAK MARCELINA
44. LEWY ANNA
45. LEWY KAROLINA
46. LEWY SZYMON
47. MAGDZIAREK KATARZYNA
48. NIEWIAROWSKI CAROLINE
49. NIEWIAROWSKI EMILY
50. NOWICKI ANNA
51. NOWICKI KATARZYNA
52. POŁCZYŃSKA ALEKSANDRA
53. POŁCZYŃSKA MAJA
54. PSZCZOŁA JAKUB
55. ROSIEWICZ MONIKA
56. RUSIN ANNA
57. SANDER AGATA
58. SAPIŃSKI JULIAN
59. SIUBA CAROLYN
60. SKRYPLONEK LINDA
61. SMELA OLIVIA
62. STASZCZAK JESSICA
63. SZCZEPANIAK BARBARA
64. SZCZUCKA AGATA
65. WEŁNA MARIA
66. WÓJCIK ALEKSANDRA
67. WÓJCIK BOGUMIŁ
68. WÓJCIK PATRICIA
69. WÓJCIK PAULINA
70. WOJTASIK KATARZYNA
71. ZAWALSKA GABRIELA
72. ZAWALSKA ZOFIA

„Kukułeczka"



Polish Children's Song and Dance group in Krzczonowksi costumes



Polish Children's Song and Dance Group - games from Nowy Sącz region

POLISH DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'

"KUKUŁECZKA "

"Kukułeczka" took its name in 1993 under the Artistic Direction of Monika Szunejko. The name comes from the lyrics of a popular children's song from the Sącz region in Poland. "Kukułeczka" currently has one "Duża grupa" (older group) with students aged between 10 and 21, with a few younger girls that love to dance but for whom there is no "Mała Kukułeczka" to be a part of. The weekly rehearsals begin at 7 pm on Friday evenings and last up to two hours. The rehearsals are held in the newly built hall at the rear of Polish Centre. Wood-sprung floors, good lighting and air-conditioning make this a great area to dance and play. The new storage room is large and holds all of the costumes and stage props with ease. The current repertoire includes dances from Lublin, Kraków, Opoczno, a contemporary Polka, and the national dance Polonez. The group is currently working on a suite of dances from Przeworsk, a town near Rzeszów.

"Kukułeczka's" regular performances include the May and November Polish Akademias (Polish national Day concerts) where the group presents two dances. Under Monika Szunejko's direction, the group performed at OZ concerts in 1994, 1996 and 1997 (which was televised on SBS Television). Five members of the group will have the opportunity to present Polish culture at the opening ceremony to the International Federation on Ageing: 6th Global Conference and Expo, Perth 27-30 October 2002. Other performances have occurred during Refugee Week, Children's Week, Senior's Week, and Multicultural Week. Overall, the more memorable performances have been at the 1994 Adelaide Pol-Art Festival, 1997 Melbourne Pol-Art Festival, and the 2000 Brisbane Pol-Art. To travel to Melbourne, the group took a long coach trip across the Nullarbor Plain, similar to the one to the Adelaide Pol-Art.

At the recent Pol-Art in Brisbane, the dance members were three years older and therefore enjoyed more freedom than in Melbourne. They connected well with members from other dancing groups but most notably with the young dancers from "Wawel" (a group from Wollongong). A plane trip brought the ensemble, complete with the Lajkonik (a horse rider dressed in a stylised Tartar costume) to the tropical city. Other dance groups enjoyed watching our performances, but not nearly as much as we enjoyed performing them! A journalist from the "Tygodnik Polski" wrote how he and others enjoyed the performances. The contemporary Polka created a stir in the audience, as did our Krakowiak with the handcrafted lajkonik made by the Sander family.

"Kukułeczka" is now preparing for its fourth exciting Pol-Art festival in Sydney 2003. As the dancers are older, they now have chosen to take a more active role in fundraising for this trip. Chocolates sell very well, and the group hopes to raise further funds through holding "zabawy" (dances) in their name.

Artistic Director's Comment

It has been a fascinating start for myself as Artistic Director of "Kukułeczka". I have been a member of this group since 1991 and have enjoyed having this activity and passion constant throughout my teenage years. Following the Melbourne Pol-Art, Monika Szunejko left Perth to pursue her career in Wales. She placed the group's direction temporarily in my hands, planning to return in one year's time. However, those plans changed resulting in my official beginning as the Artistic Director in 1999. This role has been extremely rewarding as I have had the pleasure and privilege to work with students, parents and the Polish community, that have supported myself and "Kukułeczka" through the years. The leadership presented great challenges that I hope I have met with maturely. The recent Brisbane festival was a great accomplishment because it was my first big challenge on a national scale as the dance choreographer and teacher of "Kukułeczka". Most other Polish dance teachers in Australia are over 30, and it does not happen too often that someone leads a dance group at the age of 17 ! It has been a steep learning curve in discovering how to teach effectively and to relate to people who are similar in age, some being older and some younger. During these four and a half years, I have travelled to Poland twice to obtain qualifications as a Polish dance choreographer. The course is in Rzeszów, where for three weeks each July, Polish dancers from many countries around the world attend to learn more about this great country's culture. I am halfway through completing the four year course, and aim to complete it as soon as possible.

As always, the parents and the Polish community play a wonderful supportive role for "Kukułeczka". Many older people view the group as a wonderful way of maintaining Polish heritage – its customs and traditions. For the dancers, it is a time to meet and socialise with friends that they have known for many years, and then to do some dancing on the side!
May "Kukułeczka" continue strongly from its solid foundation!

Monika Dudek (2002)



POLISH DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'

KUKUŁECZKA'S ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

Monika Szunejko

The first artistic director of Kukułeczka was Monika Szunejko. Born in Perth of Polish parents, Monika has been involved in Polish folk culture from a young age. She began performing Polish folk dances at the age of 4, taught initially by her mother Halina Szunejko, then by local Polish folklorists. She began researching and sewing her own Polish costumes at the age of 14.

In 1986, she became the choreographer for Polonia Polish Folk Dance group, and began teaching dance at the Polish Ethnic School.
In 1990 she travelled to Poland to study Polish folk choreography, music and costume at the University of Marie-Curie Skłodowska in Lublin, graduating with distinction in 1992.

On returning to Perth, Monika has continued her work with Polish children and the wider Australian community where she conducted workshops and seminars in dance and Polish folk crafts. She has taught in local primary and high schools, and dance schools as part of their multicultural programs while continuing her paid employment in an academic library.

Other work behind the scenes included administration of the group, research into costumes, dances and music, and managing performances. Research involves contact in the field with ethnographers, practitioners, folklorists, costume specialists, museums, other dance groups in Australia, America, Lithuania and Poland.

In 1998 Monika left for Wales to take up a position as a librarian at Bangor University and handed over the group to the most experienced dancer, a 17-year old Monika Dudek.



Monika Szunejko in Krzczonowski costume (Lublin)



Monika Dudek with the Premier of WA, the Hon. Dr Geoff Gallop MLA

Monika Dudek

Monika was born in Poland and Monika's parents are very keen to pass on the Polish language, culture and traditions to their 3 daughters. They moved to Iraq and Kuwait and in 1988 emigrated to Australia.

Monika started Polish school in 1991 and became involved with Polish dancing. As a member of the dance group she participated in the 1993 and 1997 POL ART Festivals (Adelaide and Melbourne respectively).

At the age of 17 in 1988 Monika took over as artistic director and choreographer of the Polish Children's Dance group and has continued in that role until 2004.
She has prepared the group for the Brisbane POL ART Festival in 2000 and the Sydney POL ART Festival in 2003.
Monika was a guest speaker at the Polish Symposium in 2001 with a paper titled 'Polish Folklore in the Lives of Youth'.
She commenced her Polish dance and choreography studies in 2002 in Rzeszów, Poland and completed second year in 2003 and hopes to complete her 4-year course shortly.
In 2003 Monika completed her Bachelor of Arts degree (Arts Management) through WA Academy of Performing Arts, at Edith Cowan University, and currently is undertaking her Masters degree in Business.
In 2003 Monika was a finalist in the Young Woman of the Year organised by Ethnic Communities Council of WA.
Monika became the Events Coordinator at the Goldfields Arts Centre, Kalgoorlie in 2004 and among some of her duties was organising the logistics of the Goldfields Program for the Perth International Arts Festival.

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Joanna Wydmanska
Joanna was born in Poland and emigrated to Australia with her family in 1994.
For 6 years in Poland Joanna was a member of a dance ensemble 'Zespół Pieśni i Tańca 'Kęty', under the auspice of Cepelia.

In 2004 Joanna joined Kukułeczka dance group and became its artistic director.
Under her leadership Kukułeczka performed at OZ Concert, Harmony Week concert, City of Joondalup festival, and twelve members of the group made an overseas tour to Taiwan. They performed in two Taiwanese festivals - Woodcarving in Sanyi and another Shi-chsi festival.





Currently Joanna is preparing Kukułeczka dance group for the triennial POL ART festival to be held in Hobart in 2006.
Joanna has completed her teaching qualifications in 2004 graduating from Edith Cowan University.



Joanna Wydmańska with Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Tadeusz Żyliński

„Kukułeczka"
Perth, W.A.



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POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'

LIST OF DANCERS

1. ALEXANDER KLARA
2. AMOUROUS ELIZABETH
3. ANDRZEJEWSKI KRZYSZTOF
4. BACZYŃSKI ROMINA
5. BANDURSKI JAKUB
6. BELINIAK MAREK
7. BELINIAK MAX
8. BELINIAK MIKOŁAJ
9. BRAZIUK KATARZYNA
10. BUŻYŃSKI ADRAIN
11. BUŻYŃSKI SEBASTIAN
12. BURAK AGATA
13. BURAK MAŁGORZATA
14. CAŁUS JAKUB
15. CAŁUS MARCIN
16. CELIŃSKI JAROSŁAW
17. CELIŃSKI JULIA
18. CELIŃSKI-MYSŁAW DOMINIK
19. CHUDZIK KACPER
20. CICHOŃ KAROLINA
21. CICHOŃ URSZULA
22. CZERKIES BIATTA
23. CZERKIES SAMANTHA
24. DUDEK DIANA
25. DUDEK MAGDALENA
26. DUDEK MONIKA
27. DZIEDZIC MONIKA
28. FEARY CHRISTINE
29. FELKA ANETA
30. FELKA ARTUR
31. FRANKOWSKA MAŁGORZATA
32. GACA PAWEŁ
33. GACA TOMEK
34. GALUS MAGDALENA
35. GOLIK ALICIA
36. GOLIK MILA
37. GOZT ALEKSANDRA
38. GRENDA ADAM
39. GRENDA MARILYN
40. GRUSZKA NATALIA
41. HALLADIN AGATA
42. HALLADIN DOMINIK
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45. KANIA ZUZANNA
46. KENNNY JACOB
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54. KUKLIŃSKA ZUZANNA
55. LEWY ANNA
56. LEWY KAROLINA
57. LEWY SZYMON
58. LUOBIKIS JESSICA
59. MADETKO ANNA
60. MADETKO URSZULA
61. MAGDZIAREK KATARZYNA
62. MAJCHROWICZ CAROLINE
63. NIEWIAROWSKI CAROLINE
64. NIEWIAROWSKI EMILY
65. NOWICKI ANNA
66. NOWICKI KATARZYNA
67. OSTROWSKI DARIA
68. OSTROWSKI DONATA
69. PAULAN CHRIS
70. PIETRUS CHRIS
71. PIETRUS MARIKA
72. POŁCZYŃSKA MAJA
73. POŁCZYŃSKI OLA
74. PRĄDZYŃSKA DIANA
75. ROSIEWICZ MONIKA
76. RUSIN ANNA
77. SANDER AGATA
78. SAPIŃSKI JULIAN
79. SCHMIDT KATARZYNA
80. SCHMIDT MAREK
81. SIUBA CAROLYN
82. SKRYPLONEK LINDA
83. SKRYPLONEK VICTORIA
84. SMELA OLIVIA
85. STASZCZAK JESSICA
86. STESZEWSKI JOLANTA
87. STESZEWSKI PAWEŁ
88. SZCZEPANIAK BARBARA
89. SZCZUCKA AGATA
90. SZCZUCKI ANETA
91. ŚWIĄTEK DARIUSZ
92. ŚWIĄTEK ELLE-ANNA
93. ŚWIĄTEK EMILY
94. ŚWIĄTEK MARCIN
95. ŚWIĄTEK PAWEŁ
96. ŚWIDER MARIA
97. URBANOWICZ ANNA
98. WAWRZYNOWICZ JULIA
99. WEŁNA MARIA
100. WÓJCIK BOGUMIŁ
101. WÓJCIK OLA
102. WÓJCIK PATRICIA
103. WÓJCIK PAULINA
104. WOJTASIK IZABELA
105. WOJTASIK JOANNA
106. WOJTASIK KATARZYNA
107. WYDMAŃSKI JOANNA
108. WYDMAŃSKI MARCELINA
109. ZAWALSKA GABRIELA
110. ZAWALSKA ZOFIA
111. ZIOLA ŁUKASZ
112. ZIOLA PHILLIP



2000 - Kukułeczka dance group departing for York



Kukułeczka Dance group performing during the SBS radio visit to Perth

"Kukułeczka"
Perth, W.A.

POLISH DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'

MAJOR PERFORMANCES BY 'KUKUŁECZKA' DANCE GROUP

Under the direction of Monika Szunejko

1993
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert
- Concert in Collie

1994
- OZ Concert - Australia Day
- POL-ART Festival, Adelaide
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert

1995
- 3 May concert
- Little Feet Festival Joondalup
- 11 November concert

1996
- OZ Concert - Australia Day
- 3 May concert
- Ethnic Communities Council Ball
- Melfestiva Festival, Melville
- Forrest Folk, Forrest Chase, Perth
- 11 November Concert
- South Perth parade

1997
- OZ Concert - Australia Day
- POL -ART Festival, Melbourne
- Viva Folklorico ! Burswool
- 3 May Concert
- 11 November Concert

Under the direction of Monika Dudek

1998
- Latvian Relief Society, Charity Concert, North Perth
- Mary MacKillop Catholic Community, Ballajura
- 3 May Concert
- Refugee Week
- 11 November Concert

1999
- A concert for Timor, Perth
- Fremantle Festival
- 3 May Concert
- Refugee Week
- 11 November Concert

2000
- POL-ART Festival, Brisbane
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert

2001
- 3 May Concert
- 11 November concert

2002
- 6th Global Conference on Ageing, 'Maturity Matters', Burswood, WA
- 'Streets Alive' Celebrate WA, Maylands
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert

2003
- POL-ART Festival, Sydney
- City of Perth, Council House
- Harmony Week
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert

2004
- OZ Concert - Australia Day

Under the direction of Joanna Wydmańska

2004
- Harmony International Folkfest
- German Club, Myaree
- Taiwan Shi-chsi International Arts Festival,
- Wood carving festival in Sanyi
- Fairbridge Festival, Pinjarra
- 3 May concert
- 11 November concert

2005
- OZ concert
- Harmony Week Concert
- City of Joondalup Festival
- Faribridge Festival in Pinjarra
- Festival of Lights Murdoch University
- Leighton Nursing Home
- 3 May concert
- 11 November Concert

Kukułeczka also performs in Nursing Homes, Seniors Week, various Polish organisations at their functions and events.

'KUKUŁECZKA'S REPERTOIRE OF DANCES

- Beskid Śląski - from the Silesia region
- Góralskie - from the Highlands region (Tatra Mountains)
- Krakowiak - from he Kraków (Cracow region) sometimes including 'Lajkonik' (a horse rider dressed in stylised Tatar costume)
- Kujawiak - slow moving dance from the Kujawy region
- Kurpiowskie - Dances from the Kurpie region
- Lubelskie - from the Lublin region
- Nowosądeckie - Dances from the Nowy Sącz region
- Opoczyńskie - from the Opoczno region
- Polka Warszawska - very lively dance
- Polonez - Polonaise, a slow moving, graceful dance
- Przeworskie - from the Przeworsk region
- Żywieckie Mieszczańskie - slow. graceful dance from the cities of Żywiec region

The Polish dances require the authentic costumes to perform dances from a particular region.

Over the years, the group has acquired the necessary costumes to go with the above dances. Some are authentic costumes imported from Poland, some are hand made in Perth by the parents and friends of the dance group and some have to be improvised.

POLISH DANCE GROUP 'KUKUŁECZKA'
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ TANECZNY 'KUKUŁECZKA'



Polish Dance Group Kululeczka - Przeworsk costumes



Kukułeczka performing Polka Warszawska



Polish Dance Group Kukułeczka - Mieszczańskie costumes



Polish Dance Group Kukułeczka - Krakowskie costumes

THE POLISH FOLK THEATRE MAZOWSZE WA INC.
MŁODE MAZOWSZE

The Polish Folk Theatre 'MAZOWSZE' WA Inc. was founded in Perth in 1971 and was named in honour of Poland's famous 'MAZOWSZE DANCE COMPANY.

It is a non political, non sectarian and non profit making group and was formed with two main aims:

- To foster and maintain Polish folk arts and
- To contribute to the richness of Australian culture.

The company has over 50 active members whose ages range from 12 years upwards.

Artistic director, Longn Szymański, a former member of Poland's Mazowsze, first visited Perth in 196---and whilst on tour with the company, he liked Australia so much that he returned here to live one year later.

Dances performed by the group are traditional and are either national or representative of Polish regional areas.

The valuable authentic costumes were hand made by Polish craftsmen and women from many of country areas that have special songs and dances typical of their region. It is a tradition that costumes representing a particular region are not worn when performing dances from another region, so even during rehearsal, the company changes into correct costume.

The Polish Folk Theatre 'Mazowsze' has given many performances in Western Australia.

SOME OF THE DANCES IN THE GROUP'S REPERTOIRE

- Goralskie - highlanders dances from the Polish Mountain region, demonstrating the wildest of Polish folk lore areas.
- Kaszuby dances - from the fishing folk of the Baltic sea. This dance symbolises jubilation after a good catch.
- Krakowiak - from the region of Kraków (Cracow). This traditional dance is now regarded as the national dance. It is of historic origin from the times of the Tartar invasion of Poland. The dance begins with a bugle call signalling a warning; just at that time the bugler is shot.
- Kurpie dances - a fast dance characteristic of water birds in the Kurpie White forest.
- Łowicz region - lively dances and colourful costumes make this an exciting spectacle.
- Mazur (Mazurka) - this traditional dance is from the Mazovian region of Poland from which 'Mazowsze' takes its name.
- Oberek - this festive dance from the Opoczno region of Poland originated at weddings where young men, with high steps and jumps, would show off their prowess before guests, and in particular, their partners.
- Świniorz (Swineherd) - This amusing dance tells the story of a swineherd courting a girl. She rejects him because he insists on comparing her with his beloved pigs, then accepts for a kiss.
- Polka Tramblanka - a lively song and dance reminescent of peasant festivities.
- Polonez (Polonaise) - this formal dance from the Polish Royal Court is a traditional dance of welcome.
- Rzeszów dances - from the south east of Poland.

A LIST OF DANCERS (INCOMPLETE)

1. BARNES CAROL
2. CARTER KRYSTYNA
3. COSTELLO LUCY
4. CZATYRKO JERZY
5. CZATYRKO KRZYSZTOF
6. CZATYRKO PIOTR
7. DEOROCKI ALF
8. DERUS ELŻBIETA
9. DERUS KRYSTYNA
10. DRALUS BARBARA
11. FILIPEK ALEK
12. FILIPEK CZESIA
13. GARRETT CHARLES
14. JAWORSKI ANNA
15. JAWORSKI JULIE
16. JÓŹWICKI JADZIA
17. JÓŹWICKI KRYSTYNA
18. KARDASZ RYSZARD
19. KARWACKI JOHN
20. KOZAK IRENA
21. KOZICKA MIECZYSŁAWA
22. KROZOWSKI LILA
23. LASKA MARY
24. LASKA ROBERT
25. MUSCETT RAY
26. NICIEJEWSKI ROMAN
27. OSTROWSKI ALICIA
28. OSTROWSKI BARBARA
29. SHIPWAY LINDA
30. SZYMAŃSKI BARBARA
31. UCHAŃSKI MAREK
32. UCHAŃSKI PAWEŁ
33. URBAŃSKI PAUL
34. VERKO NONA
35. WALUS DANUTA
36. WALUS JANUSZ
37. WALUS MAŁGOSIA
38. WALUS TADEUSZ

(Information taken from the concert program.)

"POLONIA" POLISH FOLK DANCE GROUP INC.
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ PIEŚNI I TAŃCA "POLONIA"

The Polonia Polish Folk Dance Group of Perth has its origins in an enthusiastic group of young people who had been meeting informally for some time to gain an appreciation of Polish folk culture. **In October 1978**, it was decided to establish a permanent Polish folklore group under the name of 'Polonia'.

The principle objective of this new group was the cultivation and promotion of Polish music, song and dance within Western Australia.

In November 1978, only a month after its formation the group gave its first pubic performance at the Polish National Day Celebrations and was enthusiastically received by the mainly Polish audience.

From these early beginnings the group has successfully worked at expanding its repertoire and in establishing itself in both the Polish and Australian communities.

In the two years of its existence, Polonia has given 50 performances at various Australian and Polish Festivals, concerts and shows. Among the major attractions in which Polonia has participated have been:

- The Festival of Perth,
- The Hyde Park Festival and
- The All Nations Concert.

As well as this, Polonia has represented the Polish community at many cultural and religious events.

At present the Polonia Polish Folk Dance group is preparing for its first interstate tour. The group has accepted an invitation to represent Western Australia in **'Pol-Art 81'** - a festival of Polish art and culture which will be held in Adelaide, South Australia in January 1981. The festival will feature a number of major concerts by Polish folk dance groups from all over Australia, and among them Polonia.

In 1980 the group had the following committee structure:

- Artistic director, choreographer and singing director - Andrea Majewska
- Administration:

President - Stanisław Majewski
Vice president - Adam Dzięcioł
Secretary - Edward Pietrucha
Treasurer - Peter Wolski

- Musical Directors:

Wacław Jelonka and Mark Mussara - (Polonia Orchestra)
Stanisław Styczyński - (Polonia Dance Band)

In 1981 the committee made the following decisions:
Second Polonia Ball - to be held on 25 July at the Embassy Ballroom. The highlight of the ball will be the new orchestra just recently arrived from Poland as well as the support band. The dance group will be presenting a new floor show comprising of new dances and costumes plus a number of interesting surprises. Tickets will be $11 single, which will include supper and champagne.
Rehearsal outfits - proper rehearsal outfits will be required by all members to rehearsals. Girls will be required to wear red skirt, white Polonia t-shirts or black leotards will be worn with the skirt.
Boys will be required to wear red shorts, with Polonia t-shirts.
The required footwear is dancing shoes, sneakers or soft shoes. Bare feet, thongs, sandals or high heeled shoes will not be allowed.
To keep costumes protected at all times, we ask that they be kept in costume bags especially when being transported to and from rehearsals and performances.

As part of **community aid program**, Polonia has been donating English language text books to the Polish migrants at Graylands. A large quantity of books has been obtained by the group and is being distributed to the new arrivals.

Polonia has at present acquired a **store room** at Dom Polski for storing costumes and urgently requires the services of a handyman to keep the room in order. If one of the fathers would be prepared to do the job, it would be greatly appreciated by all. The job would only take a couple of hours a month, comprising light duties such as fixing door lock etc. it is important to have parent participation in the group and by helping out in the storeroom you are helping your children and contributing to the success of Polonia.

1982 Shell Folkloric Festival of WA.at the Perth Concert Hall.

- Narrator - Susannah Carr
- Polonia Artistic director - Marek Wojnicz.

Polonia performed two dances:
Krakowiak - the best known of Polish dances, was originally for men only. It is regarded as a national dance and its origins go back to the fourteenth century. It is also a lively dance that expresses the fiery temperament of the peasants surrounding the city of Kraków (Cracow).
Polonez - the oldest of Polish dances, was adopted by the aristocracy early in its history. It was danced in all the courts of Europe and became known even in Poland by the French version of the name 'Polonaise', the Polish dance. The Polonez is a slow and elegant dance. T is sometimes known as the 'walking dance' because of the manner in which it is done.

1984 Shell Folkloric Festival of WA.

- Narrator - Peter Holland.
- Polonia Artistic director - Edward Pietrucha.

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The group performed dances from Lublin.
These lively dances originate from the wedding celebrations of this region. Simple movement, beautiful melodies and rich costumes are the essential features of the Lublin region. The dances presented included:
'Polka Lubelska', 'Walc Lubelski', 'Oberek', 'Cygan' and 'Mach'.

1985 Shell Folkloric Festival of WA.

- Narrator - Ruth Walker.
- Polonia Artistic director - Edward Pietrucha.

The group performed dances from the Żywiec Mountains.
Mountaineers returning from tending their sheep enjoy gathering to sing and dance. The young men show off their prowess in the dance to impress their partners. Sometimes such rivalry can lead to short tempers. The lively dances included in this medley are 'Siustany', in which the name echoes the swishing motion of the feet, 'Sarna', in which the girls dance as lightly as deer, 'Koń', a men's dance and song with taunting lyrics, 'Hajduk', in which the men vie to demonstrate their ability and strength, and 'Obyrtas', a spinning dance.

1986 Shell Folkloric Festival of WA.

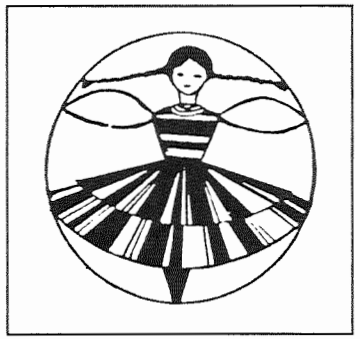
- Narrator - Peter Newman
- Polonia Artistic director - Monika Szunejko

The group presented dances from Zielona Góra.
Dances from the Lubuski region of Western Poland are playful and imitative as well as energetic. 'Klaskany', the clapping dance captures the spirit of children playing., while the 'Kłaniany' - the bowing dance, the dances mock courtly etiquette. Dances from tis region are characterised by lively polkas, accompanied by traditional music.

Polonia group had their rehearsals in various venues a s North Perth Town Hall, General W. Sikorski Club in Bellevue, Mt Lawley Teachers' College (now Performing Arts Centre), Polish Centre in Maylands.

In 1987 the committee was:

- Administrator - Monika Szunejko
- Treasurer - Cathy Ellyard
- Secretary - Barbara Francis
- Public Relations officer - Cathy Leclair
- Artistic Director - Monika Szunejko



When Andrea and Stanisław Majewski left the group to pursue their interests in the States, the majority of members were able to carry on the group's aims and objectives having had an excellent grounding in the dance techniques, music, singing and costumes. Edward Pietrucha took on the role as artistic director, followed by Monika Szunejko and Marcin Dzięcioł.

And finally, when 'Polonia' Polish Folk Dance Group ceased to operate it transferred some of its funds and some of the costumes to Polish Ethnic School in Maylands (Perth) to be used for further development of the fledgling children's group 'Kukułeczka'.

Information taken from the 1981 Polonia newsletter and the concert programs.



"POLONIA" POLISH FOLK DANCE GROUP INC.
POLSKI ZESPÓŁ PIEŚNI I TAŃCA "POLONIA"

MEMBERS: DANCERS

1. BECK YVONNE
2. BUBRZYCKA CHRISTINA
3. BUBRZYCKI RICHARD
4. BUCZAK ANDREW
5. BUCZAK DIANE
6. BUCZAK MICHAEL
7. BUKAŁA MAREK
8. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
9. DZIĘCIOŁ GABRIEL
10. DZIĘCIOŁ MARCIN
11. DZIĘCIOŁ STANISŁAW
12. DZIĘCIOŁ TADEUSZ
13. DZIĘCIOŁ WIESŁAWA
14. ELLYARD CATHY
15. FRANCIS BARBARA
16. GERUS ANDRZEJ
17. GERUS MARK
18. GOLOS PETER
19. GOLOS ROGER
20. GROJEK LINDA
21. GRUSZKA CHRISTINE
22. GRUSZKA ELIZABETH
23. GRUSZKA RENATA
24. GRYGORCEWICZ JOANNA
25. GRYGORCEWICZ MARIA
26. GURAK JOSEF
27. JAROSŁAWSKI STANISŁAW
28. JAWORSKA A
29. KOTULA JOHN
30. KOTULA MARIE
31. KRYŃSKI ADAM
32. KRYŃSKI MAREK
33. LAMERS HELGA
34. LAN B
35. LECLAIR CATHY
36. LECLAIR SUZANNE
37. MAJEWSKA ANDREA
38. MAJEWSKI STANISŁAW
39. MALISZEWSKI ELIZA
40. MARCINKOWSKI C.
41. MARCINKOWSKI PETER
42. MONCK JANET
43. MUSARRA GINA
44. MUSARRA MARK
45. OLCZAK EWA
46. PIETRUCHA EDWARD
47. PIETRUCHA LIDIA
48. PIETRUCHA MARY
49. ROSS MARY
50. ROSS S
51. SAWICKI SYLWIA
52. SOROCZYŃSKI ANNA
53. STANISZEWSKA MARZENA
54. STONE BRETT
55. SYLWESTRZAK CECYLIA
56. SZCZEPANIAK J
57. SZUNEJIO MONIKA
58. SZUNEJKO TERESA
59. SZYMAKOWSKI JOLANTA
60. SZYMONIK KARINA
61. TCHÓRZEWSKI REGINA
62. WOJCIECHOWSKA LILIANA
63. WOLSKI PETER
64. ZWOLAKIEWICZ EMILIA

NB Marek Bukała and Emilia Zwolakiewicz from the Polish Śląsk ensemble.

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS

1978 - ANDREA MAJEWSKI
1979 - ANDREA MAJEWSKI
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1981 - ANDREA MAJEWSKI
1982 -MAREK WOJNICZ
1983 -
1984 - EDWARD PIETRUCHA
1985 - EDWARD PIETRUCHA
1986 - MONIKA SZUNEJKO
1987 - MONIKA SZUNEJKO
1988 - MONIKA SZUNEJKO
1989 - MONIKA SZUNEJKO
1990 - MARCIN DZIĘCIOŁ



Polonia Polish Folk Dance Group



Polonia Polish Folk Dance Group - Żywieckie costumes

SINGERS

1. BUDA HELENA
2. DOMAŃSKI S
3. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
4. JAROSŁAWSKI STANISŁAW
5. LAN B
6. MAJEWSKA ANDREA
7. MAJEWSKI STANISŁAW
8. PIETRUCHA EDWARD
9. PIETRUCHA LIDIA
10. PIETRUCHA MARY
11. STANISZEWSKA M
12. STYCZYŃSKI S
13. SZUNEJKO HALINA
14. SZUNEJKO MONIKA
15. SZUNEJKO TERESA
16. WENCEL H
17. ZEGAN M

MUSICIANS

1. BUCZAK ANDREW
2. FULARA J
3. JELONKA WACŁAW
4. LEONHARDI A
5. MUSARRA MARK
6. RADOMSKI J
7. STYCZYŃSKI STANISŁAW
8. STONE B
9. SZYMAŃSKA ELŻBIETA
10. ZEGAN M

Names as per concert program

POLISH ASSOCIATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DANCE GROUP
GRUPA TANECZNA PRZY ZWIĄZKU POLAKÓW W ZACHODNIEJ AUSTRALII

Polish Dance group has its beginning in the late 1950s with a number of enthusiastic adults who had previously belonged to other dance groups. The inspiration came from Zbigniew Kucharski who was on a visit from Canada, and who was very much involved in a Polish dance group in Calgary.

When he left the dancers continued to dance and perform at special Polish and Australian functions. Halina Czekałowska took n the role as the group's director and instructor, later followed by Edmund Czekałowski. Teresa Gierke was the group's consultant and was called upon to assist with choreography of the new dances.

One of the major tasks was making of costumes as they were necessary for all performances. The group decided that a costume from Kraków (Cracow) was the most representative of the costumes and possibly easiest to make. It required money, time and patience to sew and embroider the four sets of costumes. Thanks to Maria Forsztadt the group managed to have the costumes ready for performances.

For other dances such as the Mazur the girls improvised with already owned evening gowns and the boys in black pants and red jackets.

Four pairs of black boots for boys were made by a local boot-maker in William Street, as well as four pairs of red girls' boots.

In the 1961/ 62 report of the Polish Association in WA Halina Czekałowska reports that there were 13 permanent dancers, but as many as 20 people attended dance rehearsals.

Rehearsals were conducted at the Polish House in Brisbane Street every Wednesday evening.



The group's repertoire consisted of Krakowiak, Mazur, Polka, Kujawiak, Polonez.
Eugene Hardy provided live music for performances either with his accordion or piano accompaniment.



In 1961/ 62 the group performed at:

- Polish Independence Day 11th November
- In Albany in October 1961
- Australia Day 1962 (at the Royal Show Grounds)
- International Concert May 1962
- Variety Show August 1962
- Polish Soldiers' Day August 1962

At other times the group performed at:

- Perth Royal Show
- Rockingham Show
- Kalamunda Show
- American Independence Day 4th July
- Red Cross
- Cottesloe Civic Centre
- Floreat Forum
- Northam Polish function
- All Polish National Day concerts

As a fundraiser the group organised a series of dances at the Polish House which raised the necessary funds to purchase materials for costumes. Leokadia Matusiewicz was very helpful in organising such events.
The group made several contributions to the Polish Association.

The group ceased its operation in late 1969.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AS LISTED IN 1962:

GIRLS:	**BOYS:**
JANINA CWETSCH	EDWARD BRAJER
HALINA CZEKAŁOWSKA	EDMUND CZEKAŁOWSKI
MARIA KURTIS	TADEUSZ PELC
ZDZISŁAWA NIEWIAROWSKA	RYSZARD ROMATOWSKI
ZOFIA NOWAK	ZYGMUNT SAWIAK
MARIA RATAJCZAK	WITOLD SUŁKOWSKI
	JÓZEF SUŁKOWSKI

"CANTATE" CHOIR
CHÓR "CANTATE"

"CANTATE" CHOIR, or in Polish Chór "Cantate" was established in February 1989.

Fr Hieronim Tarłowski was its founder and choir's chaplain from 1989 to 1993.
Since 2001 Fr Maciej Kaczmarczyk is the choir's chaplain.

It's headquarters and rehearsals are at the Polish Roman Catholic Centre at 35 Eighth Ave, Maylands.

The choir's main objectives are:
To sing in the Polish church during all - important religious festivities and also to perform during Polish national day concerts and other events.

"Cantate" Choir's repertoire consists of 72 religious hymns and 15 secular pieces. This was achieved by hard work of all choir members as well as choir masters. Many pieces are for three or four voices.

Choir's activity is associated with the Polish Roman Catholic Centre and the Polish Franciscan Fathers in Maylands. The choir gives about 25 performances per year. "Cantate" choir performs mainly during important religious festivities. However, the choir also takes part in Polish national days concerts, multicultural events, and itself organises concerts.

Some of the concerts that Cantate choir organised were during Seniors Week Concert, National Women's Day concert,

Christmas concert to name just a few, with the participation of Polish professional musicians, young Polish performers and groups. The choir has often visited Polish communities outside Perth metropolitan area such as Northam, Collie and Bunbury.

"Cantate" Choir takes part in many events organised by the Polish organisations and also participates in many multicultural events, for example Scalabrini Day in St. Brigid's Church.



Cantate choir - musical director Henryk Paliński



OFFICE BEARERS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	TREASURER
1989	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1990	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1991	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1992	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1993	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1994	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1995	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1996	JAN MOKRZYCKI	JAN MOKRZYCKI
1997	ANDRZEJ BURY	JADWIGA SUSZCZEWICZ
1998	ANDRZEJ BURY	JADWIGA SUSZCZEWICZ
1999	LIDIA KOMOREK	JADWIGA SUSZCZEWICZ
2000	LIDIA KOMOREK	WANDA MILENTIS-JANUS
2001	LIDIA KOMOREK	WANDA MILENTIS-JANUS
2002	LIDIA KOMOREK	WANDA MILENTIS-JANUS
2003	LIDIA KOMOREK	WANDA MILENTIS-JANUS

SECRETARY
FROM 2001 - 2003 LUCYNA PABJAN

- HENRYK PALIŃSKI CHOIR MASTER FROM 1989.
- MIROSŁAWA SZCZEPANIAK - CONDUCTOR FROM 1989 - 1992.
- STEFANIA MOKRZYCKA - CHRONICLER
- HENRYK STEFAŃSKI - CHRONICLER FROM 2001.

"CANTATE" CHOIR
CHÓR "CANTATE"

CHOIR MEMBERS

1. BADOWSKI WACŁAW
2. BIELSKA MARIA
3. BILICZKO EUGENIA
4. BURY ANDRZEJ
5. DOLECKI WANDA
6. DOMKOWICZ ZOFIA
7. DOSTAL LUDMIŁA
8. DUDEK DANUTA
9. DYLEWSKA STEFANIA
10. DZIECHCIARUK ZDZISŁAW
11. FRĄCKA ZOFIA
12. GROJEK TERESA
13. GRYCZ ALICJA
14. GRZECH KAZIMIERA
15. IKIER MARIA
16. JÓZWICKA MARIA
17. KAPUŚCIK JADWIGA
18. KARWACKA STEFANIA
19. KĘPA KRYSTYNA
20. KIEĆ WANDA
21. KOMOREK KAZIMIERZ
22. KOMOREK LIDIA
23. KOPEĆ IRENA
24. KRYWIN WALENTYNA
25. KUDRA BARBARA
26. KUDRA ZDZISŁAW
27. KUKŁA SABINA
28. LAMPARSKI BARBARA
29. LAMPARSKI MAREK
30. LEWY ANDRZEJ
31. LEWY ANTONINA
32. ŁYSZKIEWICZ KRYSTYNA
33. MACHNIK MELANIA
34. MAJEWSKA HELENA
35. MAZURKIEWICZ ALICJA
36. MELZOCH HELENA
37. MILENTIS - JANUS WANDA
38. MOKRZYCKI JAN
39. MOKRZYCKI STEFANIA
40. NAWARA KAZIMIERZ
41. ŚWIĄTECKA HELENA
42. OSTROWSKI TOMASZ
43. PABIAN LUSIA
44. PALIŃSKI HENRYK
45. PELIŃSKA MARIA
46. PIELAS JANINA
47. PROKOP KAZIMIERA
48. ROPER JANINA
49. SŁOTWIŃSKA KRYSTYNA
50. STEFAŃSKI HENRYK
51. SUSZCZEWICZ JADWIGA
52. SZCZEPANIAK MIROSŁAWA
53. SZKLARZ HENRYK
54. SZYMAKOWSKA DANUTA
55. WACŁAWIK DANUTA
56. WÓJCIK EWA
57. WOJTASIK ELŻBIETA



Cantate choir - with archbishop Szczepan Wesoły



Cantate choir - performing at he Polish Independence Day concert

PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS NO LONGER IN EXISTENCE
ZESPOŁY KTÓRE JUŻ NIE ISTNIEJĄ

'POLONEZ' CHOIR

Organised by Eugeniusz Hardy in early 1950s with practices held in St Brigid's hall, later in the Polish House in Brisbane Street.
It was a very strong and
The choir had a repertoire of both religious and secular songs.
It performed at all Polish National Days celebrations as well as religious events and often at masses in St Brigid's church.

It was a tradition for the choir to sing at one of the member's wedding or later at the funeral.

For a few years Mietka Gruszka took over from Eugene Hardy, and as people dispersed the choir ceased to sing.

AVE CHOIR

Founded in November 1986 by the newly arrived in Western Australia Fr Hieronim Tarłowski.
Jacek Słwomirski took on the role as musical director.

MY SOM PEREŁKI

A children's choir, consisting mainly of children from Polish Ethnic School for a short time sang in Polish chapel in Maylands as well as special religious occasions.

THEATRE GROUP SKARABEUSZ

A theatre group under the auspices of the Association of Polish Ex-Servicemen Branch No 9.

It performed at Polish national days and especially Soldier's Day celebrated on August 15.

The director of this theatre group was Edward Wawrykiewicz.

Polish contingent in Polish national costumes lined the streets of Perth to welcome the Queen in 1954.



THEATRE GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

This theatre group worked under the direction of Stanisław and Anna Wiciak - Suchnicka. They performed at many Polish National Day concerts as well as travelled to Albany to perform to the Polish community living there.
Some of the amateur actors were: Stanislaw Wiciak, Tadeusz Podolak, Witold Czubak, Ryszard Mackiewicz, M. Lewanowicz, Zygmunt Stawirz, Leokadia Matusiewicz, Maria Forztadt, Henryka Lewndowska, Mietka Nowak, Maria Kasprzyk.

A POLISH YOUTH THEATRE GROUP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JAN PACAK

According to the 1961 Annual report there were 24 children taking ballet lessons; 12 advanced orchestra players, and 8 beginners. There were 16 ballet lessons and 16 orchestra rehearsals. The theatre group had 3 performances. Some of the expenses were for making of costumes and for orchestra.

DANCE GROUP UNDER THE ARTISTIC DIRECTION OF MICHAŁ MORDWINOW

A very professional group consisting mainly of adults had very strong future but ceased to exist when Mr Mordinow moved to Adelaide.

POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOLS DANCE GROUPS

Every Polish school had a component of singing and dancing in their curriculum. As the children grew up or the schools closed many of them joined adult dance groups such as Polonia, Mazowsze and Kukułeczka and continued to perform at different functions - both Polish and Australian.

There was and is a big demand for Polish groups to participate in local events which added colour and ethnic flavour to the program.
The groups were always happy and willing to promote Polish culture and traditions.

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Polish Ethnic School commenced its activities in 1952 in a hall adjacent to St Brigid's church, West Perth with some 7 students. Why there? Because Sunday masses for newly arrived Polish refugees from Africa and Germany were celebrated at that church and the majority of newcomers lived in suburbs close to the centre of the city. As the Polish people moved out into the new suburbs where the blocks of land were cheap such as Morley, Kelmscott, Bellevue and Rivervale new Polish schools were established. These schools served their purpose and after a time they ceased to exist.

Polish Ethnic School survived for over 50 years and is conducting classes to this day.

When in 1953 the Polish community purchased a property at 189 Brisbane St, Perth, the school moved into its new premises, together with other Polish groups such as choir, dance group, theatre group, library, headquarters for various Polish associations and a meeting place for Poles.

But the school is not just about buildings. It is about students and programs. It is about interaction within the community.

So why Polish school? What does it offer?
The formal reason is to teach Polish language, culture and traditions. it is a chance to express community identity. Informally it is a place where friendships are made and the Polish culture is explored in the context of Australian multiculturalism. The unspoken effect is that it affords an opportunity to participate in creating unique Australian culture, one filled with the richness of many cultures of which Polish heritage is one component.

Hence our purpose is to ensure that:

- The Polish language, culture and traditions are passed on to the next generation.
- Our young people are proud of their heritage.
- We are able to live harmoniously with our neighbours from many different countries.

Our school does not exist in isolation. We are one of 48 ethnic schools operating in Western Australia. Our students are a small percentage of 34,427 students enrolled in ethnic schools - the majority of students in insertion classes. Polish language is one of 27 languages taught in ethnic schools.

Contrary to some opinions, attending an ethnic school has done no harm to students. In fact, they reaped huge benefits - the major one having access to two cultures, and being able to communicate effectively, having a business advantage over a monolingual person. Amongst our past students we have doctors, dentists, lawyers, librarians, teachers, psychologists, nurses, social workers, chemists, scientists, engineers, researchers, priests, occupational therapists...and many, many other professions.

Financial matters are of concerns to all ethnic schools. The West Australian government commenced funding students in ethnic schools in 1985 and has continued to the present day. However, much more needs to be done.

Our parents carry the burden of running the school and help in every possible way. They are teacher aides, financial managers, school kiosk operators, nurses, repairers, dressmakers, maintenance persons, cleaners etc. They do a myriad of tasks every Saturday and the teachers could not concentrate on teaching without them.

We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated teachers, who give up their Saturdays for a very small honorarium. They need to be applauded in a very special way. As well as teaching they attend various courses for ethnic school teachers run by Murdoch University and other workshops organised by Ethnic Schools Association of Western Australia as well as attend interstate conferences.

We cannot omit Polish organisations which support our school financially and morally. Without them we would not have been able to survive. We in turn contribute our artistic efforts to the Polish national concerts of the 3rd Third of May and 11th November, as well as taking part in various Polish community functions and events.

One of the important thing about any organisation is the keeping of records. Since 1981 Polish Ethnic School records its events on the weekly basis - names, places, events in the form of a weekly newsletter as a means of communication between our school and our parents. At the end of the year they are bound to form a historical record of our school. Currently we have 25 volumes.

One of the major achievements that we are very proud of was the introduction in 1996 of Year 12 Polish language studies in our school. This would not have been possible without the efforts of the teachers as well as the willingness and commitment on the part of the students.

Our school's foundation is based on solid ground - we have the support of the parents, teachers, the Polish community and the West Australian Government. We are proud of our achievements and we look forward to the future.

Halina T. Szunejko OAM
School Principal

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PARENTS COMMITTEES FROM 1952 - 2005

YEAR	CHAIRPERSON	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1952			
1953			
1954			
1955	MARIA FORSZTADT	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	
1956			
1957			
1958			
1959	LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	
1960	MARIA FORSZTADT	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	STANISŁAWA BARAN
1961	MARIA FORSZTADT	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	STANISŁAWA BARAN
1962		ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1963		ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1964	JANINA KWIATKOWSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1965	JANINA KWIATKOWSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1966	JANINA KWIATKOWSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1967	JANINA KWIATKOWSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1968	JOANNA RUSIECKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	ANNA JACYNO
1969	ZOFIA KULCZYCKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1970	SABIINA WOZNIAK	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1971	JADWIGA DOMAŃSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1972	JADWIGA DOMAŃSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1973	KRYSTYNA CZAPSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1974	KRYSTYNA CZAPSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1975	KRYSTYNA CZAPSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1976	KRYSTYNA CZAPSKA	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	HALINA SZUNEJKO
1977	JADWIGA MARUT	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW
1978	JADWIGA MARUT	ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW
1979	JADWIGA MARUT	ANTONINAHARASYMÓW	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW
1980		ANTONINA HARASYMÓW	STANISŁAW HARASYMÓW
1981	WOJCIECH SIEDMIOGRODZKI	ELBIA SYLWESTRZAK	ALICJA HUBE
1982	KAY MATKOWSKA	ELBIA SYLWESTRZAK	ALICJA HUBE
1983	BARBARA RATAJCZAK	ELBIA SYLWESTRZAK	ALICJA HUBE
1984	TERESA GODULA	SŁAWOMIRA PRZYBYSZ	HELEN AITKEN
1985	TERESA KATA	GRAŻYNA ERTL	BARBARA HICK
1986	BARBARA BOWLES	WANDA KOMOSA	BARBARA HICK
1987	JAGODA JASKUŁA	WANDA KOMOSA	BARBARA HICK
1988	JAGODA JASKUŁA	WANDA KOMOSA	BARBARA HICK



Easter celebrations at Polish school



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1989	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HELENA MAJEWSKA	IRENA AMOUROUS
1990	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HELENA MAJEWSKA	IRENA AMOUROUS
1991	JANINA OSIPOWICZ	BOŻENA KWINTOWSKA	IRENA AMOUROUS
1992	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	IZABELA MUSIATOWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
1993	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	IZABELA MUSIATOWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
1994	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	RENATA KRYSIAK	IRENA AMOUROUS
1995	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	ELŻBIETA FELKA	IRENA AMOUROUS
1996	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	ELŻBIETA HALLADIN	IRENA AMOUROUS
1997	MARIA JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK	ELŻBIETA HALLADIN	IRENA AMOUROUS
1998	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	BOŻENA WENZEL	IRENA AMOUROUS
1999	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HALINA JACKIEWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
2000	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HALINA JACKIEWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
2001	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HALINA JACKIEWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
2002	MAŁGORZATA KOREPTA	HALINA JACKIEWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
2003	ANNA LILPOP	HALINA JACKIEWICZ	IRENA AMOUROUS
2004	AGNIESZKA JACKIEWICZ	HELENA JAKSZUK	IRENA AMOUROUS
2005	ALA ANTOSZEWSKA	ANNA KLEIN- PIECH	IRENA AMOUROUS



Easter celebrations at Polish School - Parents with Consuls RP Dr Tadesuz Żyliński and Dariusz Chmiel



Polish school parents with Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły

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Celebrating Teachers' with charge d'affairs Marek Malarski from Canberra

TEACHERS 1952-2005

1. ANDREJEW ANIELA
2. BANDURSKA WIESŁAWA
3. BILICZKO EUGENIA
4. BOWLES BARBARA
5. CZERNIAK HENRYKA
6. DUDEK MONIKA
7. GERUS MARIA
8. GIERKE TERESA
9. GRUSZKA MIETKA
10. GUMIŃSKI WITOLD
11. HARASYMÓW ANTONINA
12. HORKY WILHELM
13. JAGIELNICKA OLGA
14. JAKSZUK HELENA
15. JASIEŃSKA-DUDEK MARIA
16. KELLER LUCYNA
17. KOMOSA WANDA
18. KRECHOWICZ-KLIMEK ANNA
19. KRYSIAK MAŁGORZATA
20. KRZEMIEŃ BARBARA
21. KURZEJA HELENA
22. KWINTOWSKA BOŻENA
23. LAMBERT JADWIGA
24. LECH KRZYSZTOF
25. MARCINKIEWICZ BAZYLI
26. MERTA
27. MOŃKA KRYSTYNA
28. PIELAS MARIA
29. PRASAŁOWSKA ANIELA
30. PSZCZOŁA WITOLD
31. RUDNICKA GRAŻYNA
32. SKÓRA BARBARA
33. SMENDA WŁADYSŁAWA
34. SOROCZYŃSKA URSZULA
35. SZUNEJKO HALINA
36. SZUNEJKO MONIKA
37. WICIAK-SUCHNICKA ANNA
38. WILK JANINA
39. WNĘK DANUTA
40. WNĘK ZDZISŁAW
41. WOJCIECHOWSKA LILIANA



Celebrating Teachers' Day with the Polish consuls Dr Tadeusz Żyliński and Dariusz Chmiel



Meeting with the Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Grzegorz Pieńkowski



Celebrating Teachers' Day with Fr Wiesław Słowik and Fr Tomasz Bujakowski

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POLISH ETHNIC SCHOOL IN PERTH
INFORMATION TO PARENTS

- **Address** - 33 Eighth Avenue, Maylands, 6051, Western Australia
- **Telephone** - (08) 9 271 20 36
- **School Hours**

Saturday - from 9.00am to 12.30pm

- **Our Aims**

The Polish Ethnic School is a primary level school offering six levels of learning. Apart from teaching Polish language and history, we endeavour to cultivate Polish traditions and culture. Important Polish dates and anniversaries are also observed.

- **School Fees** - apply to all students
- **Reports -** are issued twice yearly:
  end of first semester in July
  end of school year in December

Reports are issued to children whose record of attendance throughout the school year is at least 75%.

- **Information/ Communication with the parents**

There are 3 main sources of information at the school:

1. a weekly newsletter available from the school each Saturday
2. Parents Meetings held once each term
3. Our school radio program broadcast on the third Saturday of the month at 5pm on 6EBA FM 95.3MHz.

It is parent's responsibility to read the newsletter and take interest in the school.

- **Attendance**

The school must be notified of any child's absence as soon as possible.

- **Discipline**

Our school observes the same rules and regulations of discipline as regular Australian schools. Parents will be notified of any misbehaviour and in special cases will be asked to sit with their child during lessons.

- **Text books and stationary**

Books and school materials are issued to children after enrolments. **Children must provide their own pencils, pens, rulers, glues, crayons and erasers**. Every child should have a separate bag to keep his or her belongings. All textbooks are to be returned prior to the end of the year or at other time before leaving school.

- **School Library**

All children are encouraged to borrow books on the weekly basis during class time.

- **Homework**

Parents should check their children's homework and read with them in Polish at least 10 minutes every day.

- **Dancing lessons**

Junior Dance Group "Mała Kukułeczka" is a part of our school. Dance lessons are extra curricular and they are held once a week after normal Polish lessons. Enrolment is necessary and extra fee applies.

- **Tuck Shop**

During recess, from 10.45am to 11.00am, volunteer parents run the tuck shop. At reasonable prices students are able to buy hot dogs, sweets, ice cream and drinks.

- **Duty Roster**

All parents are expected to supervise students and help to run tuck shop during recess at least four times per year. Duty dates and any other kind of help are set by the parents themselves on enrollment of their children.

- **Parents Committee**

This is very important organisation within the school, as parental input affects the functioning of the school. All parents should take an interest and actively take part in the workings of the committee and the school as a whole.

An annual calendar of events is made in consultation with teachers and parents with all important dates and times to be noted in everybody's calendar thus allowing parents to organise their time efficiently.

- **Insurance**

The school asks all parents to consider taking out 24hrs cover "Students Accident Protection Plan".

- **YEAR 12 POLISH STUDIES**

From 1995 Polish Ethnic School provides extended studies in Polish language, which enables the student to sit Year 12 examinations. Our school works in close liaison with the candidate's regular Australian school. The studies are based on the guidelines set by Education Department in Eastern States and approved by W.A. Department of Education and Training.
Annual written and oral examinations are organised by Curriculum Council of W.A.

At this stage in Western Australia Polish and other minority languages are not counted towards the student's Tertiary Entrance Score.

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Celebrating Teachers' Day - Parents and children



Celebrating Fathers' Day



Teachers Day - Halina Szunejko, Małgorzata Krysiak, Krystyna Mońka, Witold Pszczoła, Wanda Komosa, Barbara Skóra, Helena Jakszuk

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1952
School established. Classes held in St Brigid's church hall.
1953
School moved to the newly purchased and renovated premises at 189 Brisbane Street, Perth.
1956
First Parents Committee formed
1964
High school level class formed at the school with the cooperation of Michał Goławski in London
November - Polish Educational Society formed in Australia - organises conferences for teachers and publishes Teachers Guide for Polish schools in Australia.
1965
Visit to school by a world renown pianist Artur Rubinstein and his wife.



1966
First visit to school by bishop Władysław Rubin
Celebrations of 1000 years of Christianity in Poland.
Saturday 12 November - special concert held to commemorate that milestone. Children from all Polish schools take part.
Sunday 13 November - special Mass celebrated in St Brigid's church, where a plaque designed by Adam Szczepański commemorating 1000 Years of Christianity in Poland was blessed. In the afternoon a procession through the streets of Perth.



1968
Visit to school by gen. J. Kleeberg, president of the Polish Community Council of Australia.
1971
Polish Educational Society in Australia appoints Antonina Harasymow as the Polish schools coordinator in Perth, and Halina Szunejko as the inspector of schools.
1972
10th Anniversary of Polish School in Perth

1973
March - Cardinal Karol Wojtyła comes to Australia for the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne and visits Perth. Children from Polish school perform at the concert in his honour at the gen. W. Sikorski Club in Bellevue.



July - children perform dances in Perth Concert Hall as part of WA Week.
November 3 - Mr Eugene Hardy, president of Polish Community Council of Australia visits school.
December - children from school take part in Christmas Fiesta at Perth Concert Hall
A newsletter with children's input is published three times a year
1975
July 5 - Dr Biliński from Canberra visits school with the view of introducing Polish language classes in Australian schools.
May 25 - 25th anniversary of Fr Dzięciol's ordination to the priesthood and 25th anniversary of the arrival of Polish refugees from Africa - special mass in the Polish chapel - children from school take part.

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September 6 - Premier of the Polish Government in Exile, Mr Alfred Urbański visits school.

1976

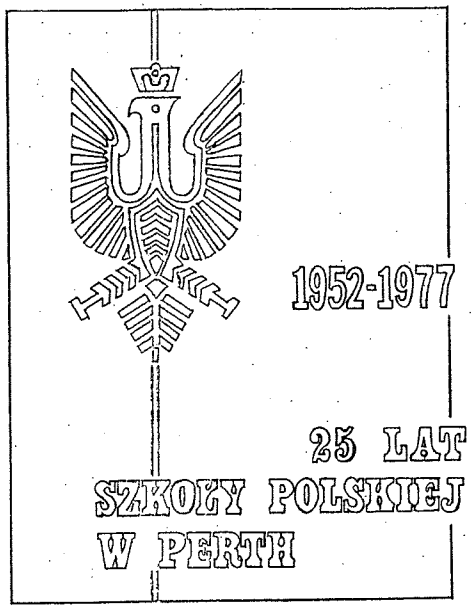
October - Children's Dance group performs at Victoria League fete.

1977

July 21 - International Concert - dance performances by children's dance group.

1978

April 16 - School celebrates it 25th Anniversary with a thanksgiving Mass in the Polish chapel in Maylands, followed by a concert at Maylands Hall.
25th Anniversary publication issued.



1979

May - Polish National Day concert held at Perth Town Hall

1980 - Sale of premises in Brisbane Street.

1981 - 40 students enrolled

School moves to new premises in 33 Eighth Ave, Maylands. Visit by Ethnic Schools Liaison officer, Rose Kakulas.

April 12 - Official opening of new premises with many children in national costumes.

Halina Szunejko and Mietka Gruszka attend Polish Educational conference in Canberra.

October - Federal Minister for Education W. Fyfe aproved funding for our shcool ($990).

1982 - 34 students enrolled

April - Rats of Tobruk ceremony in Kings Park.

June - Maria Lorian funded 4 native trees which were planted on Tree Day by children and parents. Trees named Warszawa, Kraków, Syrena, Wawel.

Walk for Poland march organised by parents to raise funds for Help Poland Live campaign.

June - Corpus Christi procession in Clontarf.

1983 - 50 students enrolled

April - children in national costumes greet Princess Diana and Prince Charles at the airport

June - Halina Szunejko and Mietka Gruszka attend Polish Educational Conference in Hobart.



July - Captive Nations lay a wreath at the Kings Park memorial - children in national costumes take part

September - visit by Bishop Szczepan Wesoły.

September - Storm damage to Polish Centre - school moved to Maylands School later to Maylands Catholic school.

October - school received a grant of $1,000 from the WA Education Advisory Committee for costumes.

November - received a grant of $1,440 from Commonwealth dept of Education.

1984 - 60 students enrolled

March - a visit by the Premier of the Polish Government in Exile - Mr Kazimierz Sabbat.



Welcoming Mr Kazimierz Sabbat at Perth airport

Making of new Polish costumes.

A collection taken of $2 per child for the new chapel in Maylands. Money collected used to purchase 2 candleholders for the main altar.

July - Captive Nations Week - laying wreaths at Kings Park Memorial.

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August - Bishop Szczepan Wesoły visits our school.
Parents take children to the Army Museum in Bulwer Street to view an exhibition of the 40th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.
Blessing of he newly build Polish chapel by bishop Wesoły.
November - Mass for Fr Jerzy Popiełuszko in St Mary's cathedral.

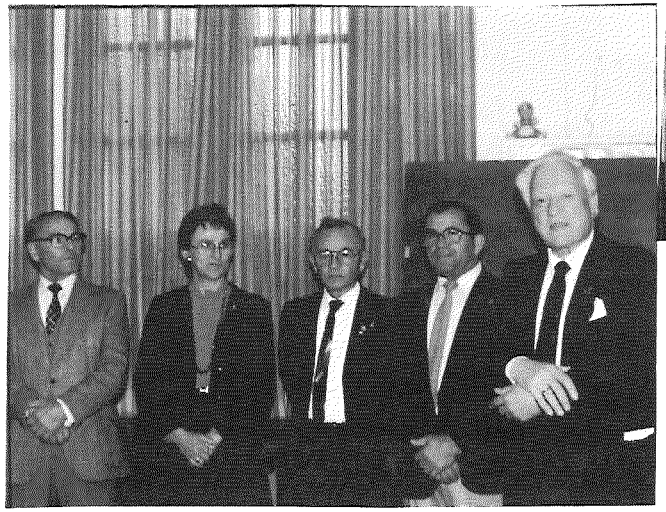
1985 - 70 students enrolled
March - purchased 10 sets of 'cymbałki'. Received donations from the Organising Committee of 35th Anniversary of arrival in WA $75, Self Help Committee $100, WA Association of Polish Women $100.
June - IX Conference of the Polish Educational Society - Halina Szunejko attends
July - WA Minister announces a grant of $30 per student attending Ethnic Schools.
Received a grant from WA Government of $1,710.
September - our school takes part in Ethnic Schools display at the Perth Royal Show.
Parents Tadeusz Korecki and Hank Gebauer made a video recording of the children's performance of 'Wesele Krakowskie'.

1986 - 72 students enrolled
February - meeting with the new Ethnic Schools Liaison officer Anna Maria Sanzoni.
An accordion and tape recorder purchased.
June - received a grant of $1,740 from the WA Government
July - Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub Branch No 9 celebrates its 35th Anniversary. They have always supported all Polish schools in WA.
November - Pope John Paul II visits Western Australia.

1987 - 71 students enrolled
March - parents commence organising the School's 35th Anniversary celebrations.
June - Kurpie costumes made - 8 for girls and 4 for boys.



WA Association of Polish Women donated $100 for the costumes.
July - Received a grant of $2,130 from WA Government.
Visit by Mr Zygmunt Szadkowski - president of the world wide Federations of Polish Ex Servicemen's Associations and chairperson of National Council of the Polish Government in Exile.



September - Polish Catholic Centre donated a sum of $200 for costumes and 35 Anniversary celebrations.
October - collection for the kilim (tapestry) to be presented to the State Government in March 1988 for he Bicentennial celebrations of WA.
December 6 - Celebrations of the school's 35th Anniversary.
A publication issued for the 35th Anniversary of school.
Mr Bazyli Marcinkiewicz, an ex teacher of the school presents a commemorative wood inlay plaque to school.



1988 - 88 students enrolled
May - presentation of the tapestry to the Hon Gordon Hill MLA representing the Premier of WA
June - received a grant of $2,280 from the State Government.
August - preparations for the forthcoming visit of Cardinal Józef Glemp. A levy of $2 per child to cover costs.

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September - Rector of the Polish Catholic mission in Australia Fr Stanisław Wrona visits our school
November - His Excellency Cardinal Józef Glemp arrives in WA. 21 children from our school attended in national costumes greet him at the airport.
A sacrament of Confirmation administered during a special solemn Mass.
Concert held in honour of Cardinal Glemp at the Polish Gen. Sikorski club in Bellevue.

1989 - 72 students enrolled
June - received a grant of $1.980 from the State Government
October - 'Puss in Boots' performance by our school at Forrest Chase as part of Children's Week.

1990 - 86 students enrolled
February - unveiling of a commemorative plaque in Fremantle on the 40th Anniversary of the arrival of Polish refugees from Africa.
June - Monika Szunejko, dance teacher leaves for Poland to attend a course for choreographers at Lublin University.
August - received a grant of $2,490 from the State Government.
September - Federal Government grant of $2,233
October - our students take part in Children's Week in Forrest Chase

1991 - 96 students enrolled
May - parents completed sewing of 16 sets of girls' lubelskie costumes
Received a grant of $2,850 fro State Government
July 6 - Consul General of the Republic of Poland, Mr Gzegorz Pieńkowski visits ours school
August - Federal Government grant of $2,233
September - Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mr Eugene Hardy, delegate of the Polish Government in Exile, who died in Poland.
Fr Bolesław Smok celebrates his golden jubilee.
October - our school takes part in Children's Week in Forest Place.

1992 - 114 children enrolled
May - State Government grant of $5,083
October 10 - 40th Anniversary school ball
October 24 - Children take part in Children's Week in Forest Place
November - Mrs Krystyna Krzemieniec-Alexander (an architect) designed our school's banner which was blessed during the 40th Anniversary celebrations on Sunday 6 December.



Irena Pszczoła, Maria Jasieńska-Dudek, Monika Szunejko, Witold Pszxcczoła, Halina Szunejko

Godparents of the banner representing various groups were:
Irena Amourous - Parents Committee
Witold Pszczoła - teachers and the new wave of migrants
Maria Gerus - Polish Organisations
Stanisław Harasymów - the older migrants and the memory of his late mother Antonina Harasymów (a long time principal of the school).
The bearer of the banner was Monika Szunejko.



Papal Blessing for the School's 40th Anniversary

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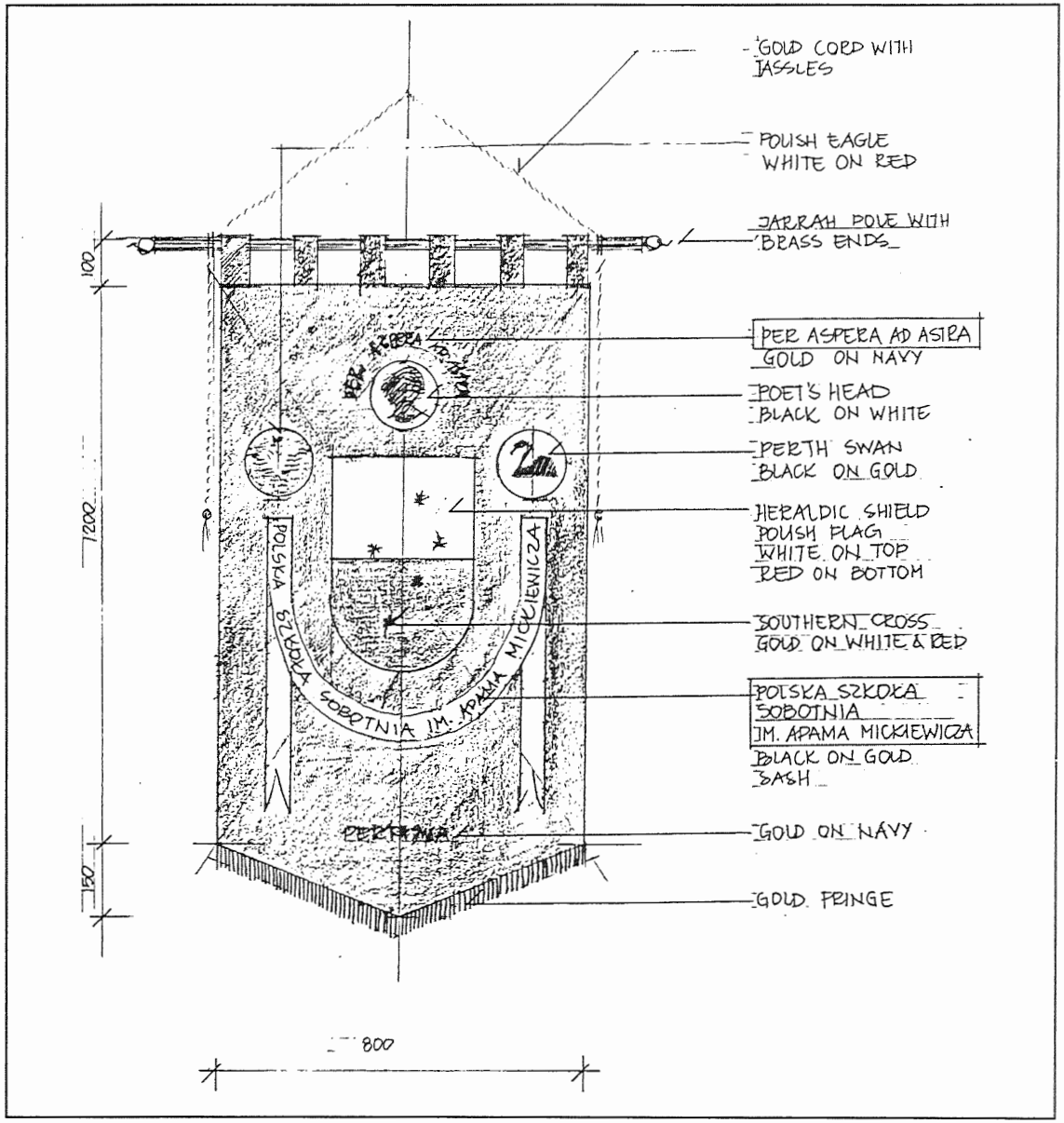

1993 - 118 students enrolled
April 23 - 25 - dance workshop at Pole Kopernika
May - received a grant of $5,683 from the Government
October 16 - 18 - dance workshop at Pole Kopernika
20th Anniversary of Pole Kopernika - picnic and competition about Copernicus.
December 4 - meeting with His Excellency Bishop Szczepan Wesoły
Golden Jubilee of Fr Bolesław Smok
1994 - 99 students enrolled
January - received a sum of $500 to purchase a tape recorder
February - Consul of the Republic of Poland, Piotr Longchamps de Berrier visits our school
Received a grant of $5,628 from the Education Department
May 15 - combined concert of the Third of May and the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassiono
May 18 - laying wreaths at the Kings Park Memorial.
August - concert to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising
November - as part of the Year of the Family, painting of Family Portraits at Pole Kopernika under the guidance of Julita Sander.
December 27 to January 4 - Kukułeczka takes part in POL-ART Festival in Adelaide.
1995 - 106 students enrolled
March - Multicultural Week celebrations
May - received a grant of $5,551 from the Government
August 13 - a parade through the streets of Perth to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II.
September - Polish Ambassador Dr Agnieszka Morawieńska visits Perth
November - received a grant of $3,000 from the Lotteries Commission for costumes

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Katarzyna Komosa is the first student in Western Australia to sit Year 12 Polish Language Examinations.

1996 - 98 students enrolled

March - visit by Józef Adamski from the Goniewicz Foundation in Lublin. Polish people in Perth contributed $1,817 to the Foundation.

May - received a grant of $5,306 from the Government

June - Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Grzegorz Pieńkowski visits Perth

July - 45th Anniversary of Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association

September - received a sum of $1,000 for Year 12 students.

1997 - 100 students enrolled

January - OZ Concert - Kukułeczka takes part

February - Consul General of the Republic of Poland Mr Wiesław Osuchowski and consul Stanisław Cygnarowski visit Perth - donation of $200 for the purchase of books

March - a meeting regarding Year 12 students studying Polish

May - Received a grant of $5,551.99 from Education Department

August -- received a grant of $1,000 for Year 12 students

October 1 - Polish demonstration lesson at the Perth Royal Show

October 18 - 45th Anniversary school ball

November 22 - Concert by Jacek Kaczmarski

November 30 - 45th Anniversary celebrations

December 27 - January 4 - Kukułeczka takes part in POL-ART Festival in Melbourne

1998 - 113 students enrolled

May - Received a grant of $5,971 from the Education Department

June - Polish school in Karawara ceases its operations and donates its resources to Polish School in Maylands

August - 11 children from our school take part in performance of scenes from 'Pan Tadeusz' an epic poem staged by Marta Zdybicka-Kaczmarek with scenography and costumes by Joanna Żebrowska-Kurek

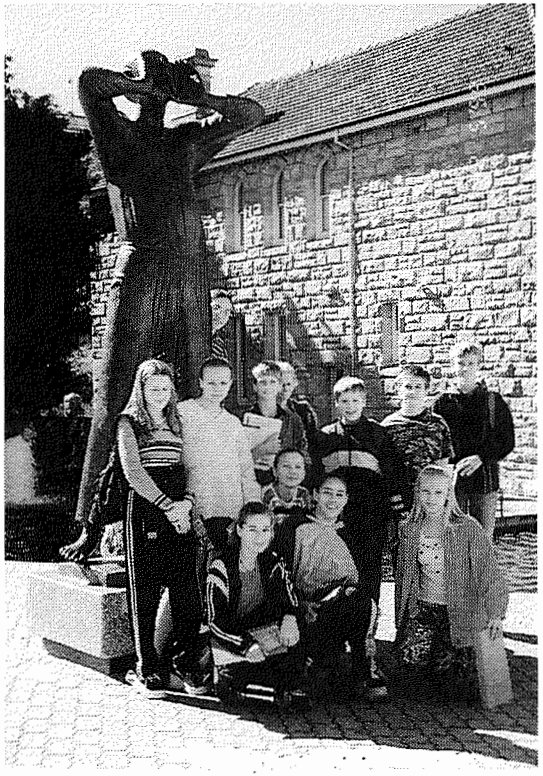
1999 - 96 students enrolled

February 27 -His Excellency Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły visits Perth.

25th Anniversary of Polish Franciscan Fathers and Polish Roman-Catholic Centre.

March 27 - Consul General of the Republic of Poland Mr Wiesław Osuchowski visits Perth. Donated $500 for Kukułeczka's trip to Brisbane.

Upper school students go on an excursion to the Art Gallery.



May - received a grant of $5,481 from Education Department

June - Chopin's Evening - organised by Polish Community Council of WA

August 22 - Polish Soldiers' Day concert at the Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski

September - upgrade to Polish Centre in Maylands commences - some classes relocate to the Polish Catholic Centre next door

2000 - 71 students enrolled

February - 50th Anniversary of the arrival of Polish refugees from Africa.

Consul General of the Republic of Poland donates a sum of $500 to our school.

April - Rats of Tobruk ceremony in Kings Park. Polish Ex-Servicemen take part in this ceremony for the last time.

Children in national costumes take part.

May - received a grant of $4,466 from the Education Department

June - Olympic Games for children in our school - 6 groups competing against each other

July 2 - Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association ceases its existence with a wreath laying ceremony in Kings Park and an official ceremony in the Army Museum in Fremantle where the Association's banner (sztandar) is deposited.

August - announcement of the results of SBS Essay competition. Each language (Australia wide) was allocated 18 prizes. Our students collected 11 prizes out of 18.

September 16- Mrs Władysława Smenda, one of the first teachers at our school in the 1950s celebrated her 100th birthday.

September 30 - Polish Association in Western Australia celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

October 20 - 22 -World wide reunion in Perth of Polish refugees who spent 8 years in refugee camps in Africa from 1942 - 1950.

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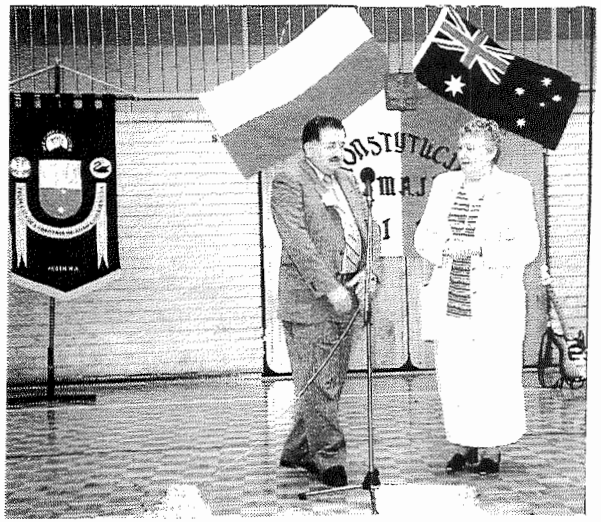
2001 - 70 students enrolled
March - Students write 'Messages for the Future' organised by Office of Multicultural Interests. Messages placed in Swan Bells Tower in Perth sealed and left for 100 years. A current list of our students also enclosed.
May 7 - At the annual Third of May celebrations, a cheque for $14,531.55 was presented to school by a delegate from the Polish Association in Northam, from the proceeds of sale of the Polish House.



Mr Walerian Sieczka presents a cheque to Halina Szunejko

August - New photocopier bought for the Polish Centre to be used by all users of the Centre.
August 25 - Fundraising dance at the Polish Club gen. W. Sikorski - proceeds to flood victims in Poland.
September- farewell visit of the Consul General of the Republic of Poland Mr Wiesław Osuchowski and his wife. A portrait of Adam Mickiewicz by prof. Adam Klimek donated to school.

2002 - 70 students enrolled
Meeting with the Curriculum Council Language officer regarding the syllabus for Year 12 students.
April 6 - First visit of Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Tadesuz Żyliński and Consul Dariusz Chmiel.
May - Received a grant $4,536 from Education Department.
June - Reunion of Ex students from Polish schools.



Some of Ex-students and partners

September 15 - 50th Anniversary celebration of our school. Thanksgiving Mass followed by a special concert.
Published 'The Chronicles of the Past Fifty years 1952 - 2002'.
September 21 - School's jubilee ball at the Gen. W. Sikorski Club n Bellevue.





Sebastian Bużyński and Alicja Majewski were masters of Ceremony at the 50th Anniversary celebrations

2003- 66 students enrolled

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2003- 66 students enrolled
March 1 - Visit by His Excellency Archbishop Szczepan Wesoły
April 9 - 13 - Visit by the Polish Ambassador Jerzy Więcław and his wife Bogumiła
Received a grant of $4,396 from Education Department
April 6 - Rats of Tobruk ceremony in Kings Park



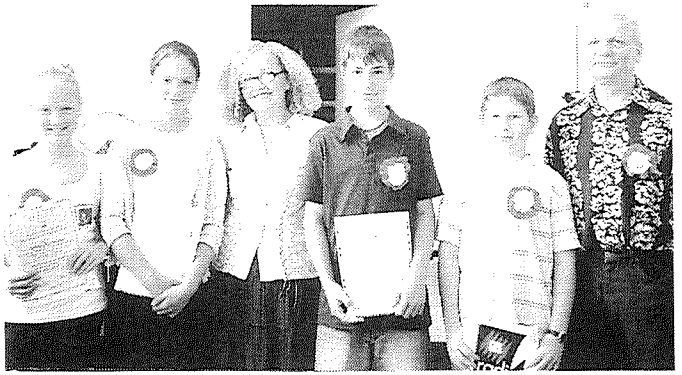
Representatives from the Polish Community with the Governor of WA Lt General John Sanderson AC

July 14, 2003 - Polish Ethnic School in Perth becomes an incorporated body

August 9 - Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Tadeusz Żyliński visits our school.
October 4 -5 - Polish Education Commission Conference in Sydney - Halina Szunejko attends
November 13 - 18 - Mr Zbigniew Augustyn Consul of the Republic of Poland visits Perth
2004 - 52 students enrolled
March 28 - Rats of Tobruk ceremony in Kings Park
May - Received a grant of $3,836 from Education Department
May 22 - Mr Stanisław Mackiewicz launches competition about Warsaw Uprsing.
July 31 - An Evening of Memories to commemorate 60th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising.
November - Dr Andy Sierakowski presented awards to students who completed year 12 Polish studies. This award, in memory of his late father will be ongoing for 5 years.
December - received funding from the Blum Foundation to purchase a tape recorder and CD player
2005 - 47 students enrolled
January - received funding of $4,786 from Lotterywest to purchase laptop computer, printer, scanner. Later, also DVD and video player.



February - Received three boxes of books from Semper Polonia Foundation through the Polish Embassy in Canberra. Value of books 3,517.73 złotys.
March 4 - World Day of Prayer - Polish community takes part in these prayers, including Polish school
March 20 - Rats of Tobruk ceremony in Kings Park
May - received grant of $4,104.10 from Department of Education
June - Wanda Komosa and Halina Szunejko met with Languages consultant at the Curriculum Council re Year 12 Polish studies.
August 6 - Farewell visit by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland Dr Tadeusz Żyliński.
September 10 - early dismissal as Ethnic School Teachers have their professional development at the Polish Centre.
October - Polish Education Commission Conference in Sydney attended by Halina Szunejko. Dr Joanna Wojtowicz form Poland presented interesting workshops for teachers.
November - Kazimierz Jackiewicz from Jaros Engineering presented a cheque for $200 to be ongoing in May and November of each year.



Halina Jackiewicz, year 6 students with Witold Pszczoła

The following are regular events in the school's calendar:

- Traditional Polish Easter celebrations/ activities
- Easter egg competition
- Performances at the Third of May concert
- Mother's Day in May
- Children's Day in June
- Multicultural Book Competition
- Fathers Day in September
- Teacher's Day in October
- Performances at Poland's Independence Day concert in November
- Traditional Polish Christmas activities

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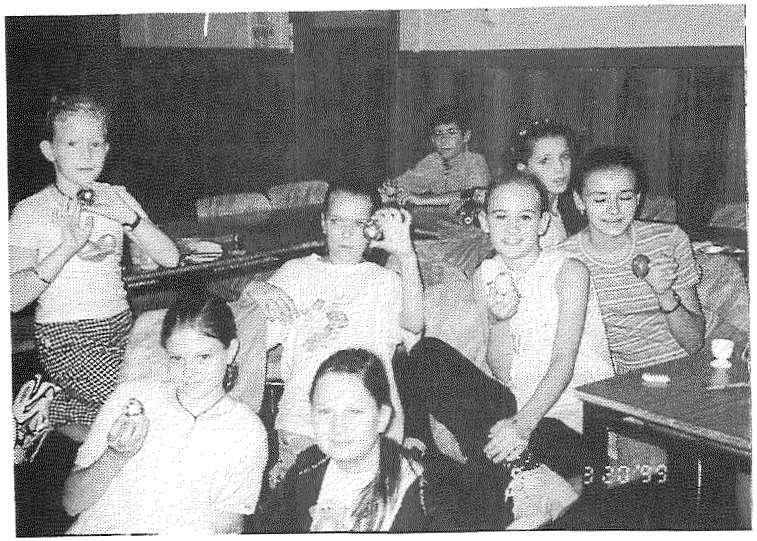


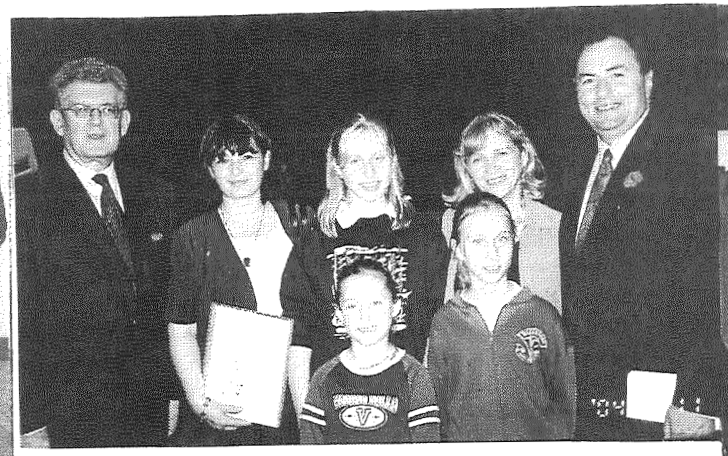
Easter egg competiton



Presentation of Olympic games medals



Some winners of the SBS Essay Competition



Multicultural Book Competition -
(l) Dr Tadeusz Zyliński, the Hon. Tony McRae MLA (r)



Warsaw Uprising competition
Mr Stanisław Mackiewicz with students

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Third of May concert - youngest performers





Getting ready to perform at the 3rd May celebrations concert



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Celebrating Mother's Day





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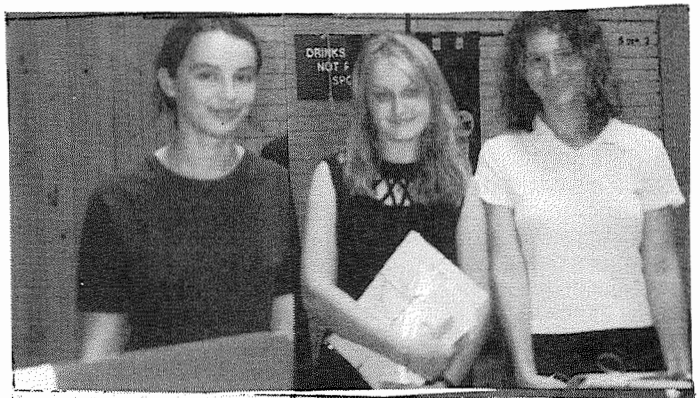





STUDENTS STUDYING POLISH LANGUAGE AT THE YEAR 12 LEVEL.

1996
1. KATARZYNA KOMOSA - COMO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1997
1. WIOLETTA ORŁOWSKI - MT. LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2. LENA MINKO - APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1998
1. ANNA KRECHOWICZ - KLIMEK - HAMPTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1999
1. ANGELIAKA BARTMAŃSKI - SERVITE COLLEGE
2. SEBASTIAN BUŻYŃSKI - HELENA COLLEGE
3. DIANA DUDEK - CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
4. KAROLINA CZARZASTY - JOHN XXIII COLLEGE
5. JOANNA KRYSIAK - CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
6. ALICJA MAJEWSKI - MERCEDES COLLEGE
7. BARBARA SZCZEPANIAK - MERCEDES COLLEGE

2000
1. ARKADIUSZ ORŁOWSKI - MT. LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2001
NIL

2002
1. AGATA BURAK - DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2. ADRIAN BUŻYŃSKI - HELENA COLLEGE
3. URSZULA CICHY - LA SALLE COLLEGE
4. ALEXANDER MAJEWSKI - TRINITY COLLEGE
5. KATARZYNA WOJTASIK - CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2003
1. LUDWIK ERHARDT - ARANMORE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
2. KATARZYNA KRYSIAK - MT. LAWLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

2004
1. ANNA ANDERST - CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
2. MAŁGORZATA BURAK - DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
3. MONIKA ROSIEWICZ - MERCEDES COLLEGE

2005
1. JAKUB BANDURSKI - CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
2. DOROTA LILPOP - JOHN XXIII COLLEGE
3. CAROLINE PYRCHLA - CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE
4. BERENIKA ZĄBCZYK - PERTH MODERN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL







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LIST OF STUDENTS
FROM 1952 - 2005

1. ADAMCZAK ROBERT
2. ADAMCZYK ISABELLA
3. ADAMCZYK NAOMI
4. ADAMUSIK ALAN
5. ADAMUSIK NICOLE
6. AITKEN MARK
7. AITKEN NERIDA
8. ALBERT LEOKADIA (PURCHASE)
9. ALBOWICZ STEFAN
10. ALEKSIEJEWSKA IWONA (SIUDAK)
11. ALEKSIEJEWSKA PAULINA
12. ALEXANDER KLARA
13. ALTER KONRAD
14. AMOUROUS ELIZABETH
15. ANDERST ANDRZEJ
16. ANDERST ANNA
17. ANDRYS ELŻBIETA
18. ANDRYS KIRSTY
19. ANDRZEJEWSKI CHRISTOPHER
20. ANDRZEJEWSKI WOJTEK
21. ANOTSZEWSKA MONIKA
22. APOSTOL NICOLE
23. AYRES ARANEA
24. BŁASZCZAK AMY
25. BACIK ANNA
26. BADYLAK KINGA
27. BADYLAK MACIEJ
28. BAER MATEUSZ
29. BAJDO TRINA
30. BAK ALEXANDRA
31. BANASZEK PAWEŁ
32. BANASZEK PIOTR
33. BANDURSKI JAKUB
34. BANDURSKI JAKUB
35. BANDURSKI MADGALENA
36. BANDURSKI VICTORIA
37. BARAN WANDA (HORKY)
38. BARBARSKAS ANGELA
39. BARTLER DAVID
40. BARTMAŃSKA ANGELIKA
41. BARTMAŃSKA KATARZYNA
42. BARTMAŃSKA MARLENA
43. BATAJTIS DAMIAN
44. BATOR ERYK
45. BELINIAK MAREK
46. BELINIAK MAXIMILIAN
47. BELINIAK MIKOŁAJ
48. BEREZOWSKI MAŁGORZTA
49. BIAŁEK LUKE
50. BIAŁEK MATEUSZ
51. BIAŁEK NATALIA
52. BIEGAŃSKA AGNIESZKA
53. BIEGAŃSKA MAGDALENA
54. BIEŃKOWSKA TERESA (ROPER)
55. BIERAGA KASIA
56. BIERAGA SYLVIA
57. BIERNAT NICOLE
58. BILIŃSKI EUGENIUSZ
59. BILSKI AGNIESZKA
60. BILSKI MACIEJ
61. BIRCH CORBIN
62. BIRCH TIFFANY
63. BLACK MICHAEL
64. BLACK THOMAS
65. BLASIAK GRZEGORZ
66. BLASIAK MICHAŁ
67. BOGUSZ MICHAŁ
68. BOLTON KAZI
69. BORKOWSKA ALICIA (HOLMES)
70. BORKOWSKA BERNADETA (CRAMOND)
71. BOROWINA BOŻENA
72. BOROWY FILIP
73. BOWLES MARTIN
74. BRAJER JULIE
75. BRAZIUK KATARZYNA
76. BRKICH LIDIA (SILDARES)
77. BRKICH MIRIAM (KNIGHT)
78. BRODZIŃSKA EDYTA
79. BRODZIŃSKA PAULINA
80. BRONOWIECKA MARTA
81. BUŻYŃSKI ADRIAN
82. BUŻYŃSKI SEBASTIAN
83. BUCZAK ANDRZEJ
84. BUCZAK KRYSTYNA
85. BUCZAK MICHAŁ
86. BUCZAK RYSZARD
87. BUCZEK JULIAN
88. BUCZYŃSKI MACIEJ
89. BUDA MIROSŁAWA
90. BUDA STEFANIA
91. BUDIMIR MICHAŁ
92. BUDIMIR PAWEŁ
93. BUGAJEWSKI EDWARD
94. BURAK AGATA
95. BURAK MAŁGORZATA
96. BURY BENJAMIN
97. BURY MATEUSZ
98. CAŁUS JAKUB
99. CAŁUS MARCIN
100. CAŁY CAROLINE
101. CAŁY EWA
102. CABALA DAVID
103. CABALA LISA
104. CAPKO RYSZARD
105. CELIŃSKA JULIA
106. CELIŃSKI JAROSŁAW
107. CHMIELEWSKA KINGA
108. CHMIELEWSKI PIOTR
109. CHODOROWSKA KRYSTYNA
110. CHODOROWSKA ZOFIA
111. CHODOROWSKI JAN
112. CHOJNOWSKA KATARZYNA
113. CHOLEWA ŁUKASZ
114. CHOMIK MARCIN
115. CHOMIK RAFAŁ
116. CIAŚ ADAM
117. CICHY JORDAN
118. CICHY URSZULA
119. CISYK
120. CISZEK KRYSTYNA (ROBERTS)
121. CREIGHTON ALICIA
122. CREIGHTON BENJAMIN
123. CYWIŃSKI MARCIN
124. CZABATOR RYSZARD
125. CZAPSKA ANNA (RECTOR)
126. CZAPSKI MICHAŁ
127. CZAPSKI WALDEMAR
128. CZARZASTY KAROLINA
129. CZEKAŁOWSKI JENNIFER
130. CZEKAJ ANNA
131. CZERKIES BIATTA
132. CZERKIES SAMANTHA
133. CZERNIAK ANTONI
134. CZERNIAK JERZY
135. CZERNIAK STANISŁAW
136. CZERNIAK ZDZISŁAW
137. CZERW BARBARA
138. CZERW JAN
139. CZERWIEC BARTOSZ
140. CZESIEK KAROLA
141. CZESIEK KRYSTYNA
142. CZUBEK GREGORZ
143. CZUBEK LILA
144. CZUBEK ROMAN
145. DĄBROWSKA KATARZYNA
146. DĄBSKI PAWEŁ
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154. DERUS ELŻBIETA (CLEMENTS)
155. DERUS KRYSTYNA (WSZOŁA)
156. DI LABIO ERIN
157. DMYTROWSKI JAN
158. DOBKOWSKI ADAM
159. DOBKOWSKI EUGENIUSZ
160. DOBKOWSKI LESZEK
161. DOBOSZ MATTHEW
162. DOBRZAŃSKA
163. DOBRZAŃSKI HENRYK
164. DOHLAD KRZYSZTOF
165. DOHLAD STANISŁAWA (TAYLOR)
166. DOLCZAK WIESŁAWA
167. DOLCZEWSKA MAŁGORZATA
168. DOMAŃSKA DANUTA
169. DOMAŃSKA ELŻBIETA
170. DONDZIŁO LAURA
171. DOPIERAŁA SEBASTIAN
172. DOPIERAŁA SONIA
173. DOPIERAŁA SONYA
174. DOPIERAŁA SYLWIA
175. DROŻ0DŻ RAFAŁ
176. DROŻDŻ ARTUR
177. DRZAŁ DANUTA
178. DUDEK DIANA
179. DUDEK MAGDALENA
180. DUDEK MONIKA
181. DUDZIŃSKA ALICJA
182. DUL JOANNA
183. DUSZA MAGDALENA
184. DZIADOWICZ TADEUSZ
185. DZIADOWICZ TANYA
186. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
187. DZIĘCIOŁ ANIELA (DEVITT)
188. DZIĘCIOŁ GABRIEL
189. DZIĘCIOŁ MAŁGORZATA (TAN)
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191. DZIĘCIOŁ SIMEON
192. DZIĘCIOŁ STANISŁAW
193. DZIĘCIOŁ WIESŁAWA (COLLINS)
194. DZIĘCIOŁ WITOLD
195. DZIURA KAREN
196. EKSANOW ADAM
197. EKSANOW ANGELA
198. EKSANOW NIKODEM
199. EKSANOW RAMONA
200. ERHARDT LUDWIK
201. ERTL MAGDALENA
202. FEARY CHRISTINE
203. FEATCH ANTOINE
204. FEINAS CECYLIA
205. FEINAS NATALIE
206. FELKA ANETA
207. FELKA ARTUR
208. FERNANDEZ ELISABETH
209. FERNANDEZ EMILY
210. FILIPEK ALEKSANDER
211. FILIPEK ANDREA
212. FILIPEK CZESŁAWA (KARDASZ)
213. FILIPEK NATALIE

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214. FILIPIAK JESSICA
215. FOJ DANIEL
216. FORSZTADT ALICJA (ELLIS)
217. FORSZTADT BARBARA (CHODOROWSKI)
218. FRANCIS ALAN
219. FRANCONI STEFANIA
220. FRANKOWSKA JOANNA
221. FRANKOWSKA MAŁGORZATA
222. FRANKOWSKI TOMASZ
223. FRASZ JAKUB
224. FRYDRYCH KATARZYNA
225. FUKS BARTEK
226. FULTON LUKE
227. GŁOWACZ MARCIN
228. GŁOWACZ MONIKA
229. GŁUSZEK EDWARD
230. GŁUSZEK MONIKA
231. GABRIEL BARTŁOMIEJ
232. GABRIEL MARCIN
233. GACA PAWEŁ
234. GACA TOMASZ
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236. GAJDA STANISŁAW
237. GALAS ELŻBIETA (CHANDLER)
238. GALUS KRZYSZTOF
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240. GAMBLE ANITA
241. GAMBLE JANET
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246. GEŚLA DANUTA
247. GERUS ANDRZEJ
248. GERUS MAREK
249. GIER ALEXANDRA
250. GIER KATARZYNA
251. GLASS KRYSTYNA
252. GLEN ALEXANDER
253. GOŁAWSKA ALEKSANDRA
254. GOŁAWSKI MATTHEW
255. GODULA MONIKA
256. GOLAT CHRISTOPHER
257. GOLIK ALICIA
258. GOLIK EMILIA
259. GONTASZEWSKI BARTŁOMIEJ
260. GÓRECKA EWA
261. GÓRECKI MICHAŁ
262. GOTTFRIED KARINA
263. GOTTFRIED ZOFIA
264. GOZT ALEKSANDRA
265. GRZELAK AGATA
266. GRENIK ELIZABETH
267. GRÓBLEWSKA DANUTA
268. GROCHOWSKA HALINA
269. GROCHOWSKA LUSIA
270. GROCHOWSKI ROMAN
271. GROJEK JAN
272. GRUCHLIK AGNIESZKA
273. GRUSZKA ELŻBIETA
274. GRUSZKA EWELINKA
275. GRUSZKA KRYSTYNA (GODDARD)
276. GRUSZKA NATALIA
277. GRUSZKA RENATA
278. GRYGORCEWICZ ELŻBIETA (KOWALSKI)
279. GRYGORCEWICZ JOANNA (TAYLOR)
280. GRYGORCEWICZ ROBERT
281. GRYGORCEWICZ STEFANIA (NEWMAN)
282. GRYGORCEWICZ TADEUSZ
283. GRZECH MARIUSZ
284. GRZECH WOJCIECH
285. GRZECHOWIAK JULIA
286. GRZELAK MICHAŁ
287. GSODOM HELEN (WESTCOTT)
288. GSODOM MARK
289. GUMIŃSKA BOGUMIŁA
290. HABRYN MIKOŁAJ
291. HAGMAJER
292. HALICKA KRYSTYNA (SQUIRE)
293. HALICKI ANDRZEJ
294. HALICKI LESZEK
295. HALL JESSICA
296. HALLADIN AGATA
297. HALLADIN AGATA
298. HALLADIN DOMINIK
299. HARASYMOW ROMAN
300. HARASYMOW STEFAN
301. HEDZIK ALISON
302. HEDZIK MICHAŁ
303. HEDZIK PAWEŁ
304. HEDZIK TANIA
305. HICK EMMA
306. HICK SHANNON
307. HOFMAN JOSHUA
308. HOFMAN JOSHUA
309. HOLDEN FELICITY
310. HOOPER MICHELLE
311. HUBE ANDRZEJ
312. HUBE KONRAD
313. HUBE WALDEMAR
314. HUBE YOLANTA (HOLDEN)
315. HULAJKO ANNA
316. IKIER ANNA
317. JABLOŃSKA BARBARA
318. JABLOŃSKA KRYSTYNA
319. JACKIEWICZ AGNIESZKA
320. JACKIEWICZ NATALIA
321. JACKIEWICZ YASMIN
322. JACYNO BRONISŁAWA
323. JACYNO MICHAŁ
324. JACYNO RYSZARD
325. JACYNO ZOFIA
326. JAKIMOWICZ ADA
327. JAKIMOWICZ IWO
328. JAKSZUK DOMINIK
329. JAKSZUK DOMINIK
330. JAKSZUK PAULA J
331. JAKSZUK PAULA
332. JAKUBOWSKA IZABELLA
333. JANCZEWSKA JOANNA (MASHIAH)
334. JANCZEWSKI ANDRZEJ
335. JANCZEWSKI EDWARD
336. JANKOVICH CAROLINE
337. JANUSZEWSKI ALEKSANDRA
338. JAROCKI PIOTR
339. JASKÓLSKA EWA (KISS)
340. JASKÓLSKA MONIKA (SLATER)
341. JASKÓLSKI PIOTR
342. JASKULA MARCIN
343. JAŹWIŃSKI MARK
344. JAWORSKA ANNA
345. JAWORSKA JULIA (REID)
346. JAWORSKI MICHAŁ
347. JONES AGNIESZKA
348. JÓŹWICKA ANNA (KLUSEK)
349. JÓŹWICKI DIANNA (GIBSON)
350. JÓŹWICKI GRZEGORZ
351. JÓŹWICKI KAROLINA (LAVIS)
352. JÓŹWICKI YOLA (JACYNO)
353. JUŚKO DOMINIKA
354. JUŚKO VINCENT
355. JURCZAK DYONIZY
356. JUSZKIEWICZ DAVID
357. JUSZKIEWICZ JAKUB
358. KŁOSOWSKA-OWENS IZABELLA
359. KACPEREK NATHALIE
360. KACZMAREK KATARZYNA
361. KALETA JANINA (JÓZEFOWICZ)
362. KALETA RYSZARD
363. KALICZAK BOŻENA
364. KALICZAK CZESŁAWA
365. KAŹMIERCZAK ADAM
366. KAŹMIERCZAK ANITA
367. KAŹMIERCZAK EMILIA
368. KAŹMIERCZAK LIDIA
369. KAŹMIERCZAK SEBASTIAN
370. KAMIŃSKI JAN
371. KAMIŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
372. KAMIŃSKI MATEUSZ
373. KAMIŃSKI MICHAŁ
374. KAMIŃSKI MIECZYSŁAW
375. KAPUŚCIK ANDRZEJ
376. KAPUŚCIK GRAZYNA (MOUNTFORD)
377. KAPUŚSCIK MAŁGORZATA (BESCH)
378. KARDASZ NOLA
379. KARNICKA MAŁGORZATA
380. KARNICKI LECH
381. KARNICKI PIOTR
382. KARNIEWICZ
383. KARWACKA KLAUDIA
384. KASPRZAK PATRICIA
385. KATA ANDRZEJ
386. KATA RYSZARD
387. KATA STEFAN
388. KESTNER TANIA
389. KICIŃSKI VICTOR
390. KICIŃSKI WITOLD
391. KILLEN KRYSTYNA
392. KISZKO MARCIN
393. KLEIN- PIECH ADRIAN
394. KLIMCZAK ANNA
395. KLIMCZAK BARTŁOMIEJ
396. KLIMCZAK MARTHA
397. KLIMCZAK OLGA
398. KLIMEK ANNA
399. KLIMEK DAWID
400. KNAPIŃSKI PAWEŁ
401. KNEDLER ADAM
402. KNEDLER MARK
403. KNOTT VIVIAN
404. KOŁŻAN KASIA
405. KOŁŻAN KRZYSZTOF
406. KOŁOMYJEC KRYSTYNA
407. KOŁOMYJEC KRZYSZTOF
408. KOCHMAŃSKI ROBERT
409. KOLBUSZ HALINA (FILIPEK)
410. KOLBUSZ JAN
411. KOLBUSZ WALDEMAR
412. KOLESZKO MICHAŁ
413. KOLESZKO WOJCIECH
414. KOLPA ARKADIUSZ
415. KOLPA GABRIELA
416. KOMOSA KATARZYNA
417. KOPCZYK MAŁGORZATA
418. KOPCZYK MAGDALENA
419. KOPEĆ MICHALINA (SERAGUSANA)
420. KOPEĆ PIOTR
421. KORECKA MONIKA
422. KORECKI ANDRZEJ
423. KORECKI TOMASZ
424. KOREPTA JOANNA (MARTINCIC)
425. KOREPTA PATRICIA
426. KOREYWO ANNA

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427. KORONA PAWEŁ
428. KOSIBA ANNA MARIA
429. KOSIERADZKI MICHAŁ
430. KOSTAŃSKI (BURTON) ERIN
431. KOSTRZ ADRIANNA
432. KOSTRZ ROBERT
433. KOSZELSKI KAROLINA
434. KOTULA HENRYK
435. KOTULA JAN
436. KOTULA MAREK
437. KOTULA MARIA (GOLOS)
438. KOTULA RYSZARD
439. KOZŁOWSKI SZYMON
440. KOZŁOWSKI WAWRZEK
441. KOZIŃSKI DANUTA
442. KOZIŃSKI EDWIN
443. KOZIŃSKI KRYSTYNA
444. KRAWCZYK DOROTA
445. KRETOWICZ ALEXANDER
446. KRETOWICZ JOANNA
447. KRETOWICZ STEPHANIE
448. KROZOWSKA LILA (HALLSWORTH)
449. KRUCHOWSKA LUSIA (WEBB)
450. KRUPA TERESA (KATA)
451. KRYŚKIEWICZ MACIEJ
452. KRYSIAK JOANNA
453. KRYSIAK KATARZYNA
454. KRYSIAK MARCELINA
455. KRYSIAK MARCIN
456. KRYSIAK NATALIA
457. KRYSIAK TADEUSZ
458. KRYWIN EWA (ALVAR)
459. KRZYSZTOFIAK ALEKSANDRA
460. KUCHARSKA ANNA
461. KUCHARSKI
462. KUJDA RYSZARD
463. KUKLIŃSKA MARIANNA
464. KUKLIŃSKA ZUZANNA
465. KUKLIŃSKI ADAM
466. KUKLIS GRAŻYNA
467. KUKLIS IRENA (BETTRIDGE)
468. KUKLIS ZOFIA (CARTER)
469. KULBICKA-LISEK MONIKA
470. KULCZYCKA JANINA
471. KULYK TIMOTHY
472. KUŹNIEWSKA EWELINA
473. KUŹNIEWSKA OLIVIA
474. KURAK JANUSIA
475. KURAK VERONICA
476. KURDZIEL ŁUKASZ
477. KURDZIEL JAKUB
478. KUREK ALEXANDRA
479. KUREK ANDRZEJ
480. KURIATA BARBARA
481. KURIATA BRONISŁAWA
482. KURIATA DANUTA
483. KURIATA KRYSTYNA
484. KURIATA RYSZARD
485. KURIATA ZOFIA
486. KURTIS TERESA
487. KUSTRA IRENA
488. KUSTRA LEON
489. KUSTRA MARIAN
490. KUSTRA ROBERT
491. KUSTRA ZOFIA (FERNANDEZ)
492. KWIATKOWSKI HENRYK
493. KWIECIEŃ-FISHER ADAM
494. KWIECIEŃ-FISHER MAREK
495. KWIECIEŃ-FISHER TOMASZ
496. KWINTOWSKI ADRIAN
497. KWINTOWSKI ANDRZEJ
498. LACHOROWICZ
499. LACHOROWICZ ANNA
500. LAMBERT GRACJAN
501. LAMPARSKI HALINA
502. LAWRENZ CEZARY
503. LAWRENZ KINGA
504. LEPIOSZKO IRENA
505. LEPIOSZKO JAN
506. LESAK JOANNA
507. LESAK MARTA
508. LESIAK KASIA
509. LEWANDOWSKI ANTONI
510. LEWANDOWSKI KACPER
511. LEWANDOWSKI RYSZARD
512. LEWANDOWSKI JULIA
513. LEWANDOWSKI WIESŁAW
514. LEWICKI GABRIEL
515. LEWICKI THOMAS
516. LEWIŃSKI PETER
517. LEWY ANNA
518. LEWY KAROLINA
519. LEWY SZYMON
520. LIEBERT CZESŁAW
521. LILPOP DOROTA
522. LIPIŃSKA ANNA
523. LIPOWIEC ROBERT
524. LITCHFIELD RYSZARD
525. LIWSZYC JOSHUA
526. LIWSZYC MAJA
527. LOHENDRO HERBERT
528. LOREK ALEKSANDER
529. LOREK MICHAŁ
530. LUBIENIECKI GABRIEL
531. LUOBRIKIS JESSICA
532. LUTOMIERSKA AGNIESZKA
533. ŁUCZAK BERENIKA
534. MĄCZKA AGNIESZKA
535. MAŁKOWSKI EDWARD
536. MAŁKOWSKI MARIANA
537. MAŁKOWSKI YASMIN
538. MACHALSKI DOROTA
539. MACHNIK TOMASZ
540. MACKIEWICZ IWONA
541. MACMILLAN DARAN +
542. MADETKO ANNA
543. MAGDZIAREK KATARZYNA
544. MAJCHROWICZ CAROLINE
545. MAJEWSKI ALAXANDER
546. MAJEWSKI ALICJA
547. MAJEWSKI LISA
548. MAJEWSKI PAUL
549. MAJEWSKI STANISŁAW
550. MAJEWSKI STEVEN
551. MAKOWSKI MARCIN
552. MALECKY DAMIAN
553. MALITA ELŻBIETA
554. MANIA ALICIA
555. MANIA STEPHANIE
556. MANIA VERONICA
557. MARACH SANDRA
558. MARCINKOWSKI BARTOSZ
559. MARCINKOWSKI KATARZYNA
560. MARCZAK ARIADNA
561. MARCZAK DOMINIK
562. MARKIEWICZ MACIEJ
563. MARKOWSKI BARTOSZ
564. MARKOWSKI GRZEGORZ
565. MARKOWSKI KATARZYNA
566. MARSZAŁEK EDWARD
567. MARUT BARBARA
568. MARUT JOLANTA
569. MARZEC RAFAEL
570. MARZEC SORAYA
571. MARZEC VANESSA
572. MASEL KELLY-ANN
573. MATEJKO KRISTIAN
574. MATEUSIAK MARIUSZ
575. MATKOWSKA HELENA (WOLSKI)
576. MATKOWSKI EDWARD
577. MATUSIEWICZ HELENA (AITKEN)
578. MAZUR ADAM
579. MAZUR BIANCA
580. MAZUREK ADAM
581. MAZURKIEWICZ ADAM
582. MAZURKIEWICZ ANDRZEJ
583. MAZURKIEWICZ ARKADIUSZ
584. MAZURKIEWICZ KATARZYNA
585. MAZURKIEWICZ URSZULA
586. MC CANN ADAM
587. MICHALOWSKI MICHAŁ
588. MICHALSKA ANNA
589. MICHALSKA EWA
590. MICHALSKI BARBARA
591. MICHALSKI KRZYSZTOF
592. MICHALSKI MIRIAM
593. ŹMIGRODZKI KONRAD
594. MIKOSZA NINA
595. MIKULICH NICOLE
596. MILARSKI MAGDA
597. MILARSKI PAUL
598. MILCZAREK RENATTA
599. MIŃKO LENA
600. MISZTAL AGNIESZKA
601. MOLEK RYSZARD
602. MOŃKA ALICJA
603. MOŃKA EWA
604. MOŃKA LYDIA
605. MORAWIEC RÓŻA (BRUSSELL)
606. MURASZKO EUGENIA
607. MURASZKO STEFAN
608. MUSIAŁ EDITA
609. MUSIAŁ MARTA
610. MUSIATOWICZ KAROLINA
611. NADOLSKI ARKADIUSZ
612. NAPIERAJ MACIEJ
613. NESTERLAK DANUTA
614. NICHOLS BARNABY
615. NIEDBALSKA KRYSTYNA
616. NIEDŹWIADEK ADAM
617. NIEDŹWIADEK GRZEGORZ
618. NIEDŹWIEDZ ADAM
619. NIEMASIK PAWEŁ
620. NIEMASIK PETER
621. NIEMIRA ADAM
622. NIEMIRA GRZEGORZ
623. NIEWIAROWSKI CAROLINE
624. NIEWIAROWSKI EMILY
625. NIKOLAJEVIC MELISSA
626. NOELCAN
627. NOWAK KATARZYNA
628. NOWAK MACIEJ
629. NOWAK PHILLIP
630. NOWICKI ANNA
631. NOWICKI JOSHUA
632. NOWICKI KASIA
633. NUICH ANNETTE
634. NUICH DIANE
635. O'MALLEY KATHERINE
636. O'MALLEY SARAH
637. O'ROURKE CHENOA
638. O'ROURKE NATALIE
639. O'ROURKE PAUL
640. ŚLIWA HENRYK
641. ŚWIDER KASIA (BROWN)
642. ŚWIDER MICHAŁ
643. OGONOWSKA JOANNA
644. OGONOWSKI KRZYSZTOF
645. OGONOWSKI PIOTR
646. OKULICZ DIANA (BAUSCH)
647. OLBROMSKI JANUSZ
648. OLBROMSKI MACIEJ

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649. OLCZAK EWA
650. ORZAŃSKI ANTONI
651. ORZAŃSKI JAN
652. ORŁOWICZ KATARZYNA
653. ORŁOWSKA WIOLETTA
654. ORŁOWSKI ARKADIUSZ
655. OSIPOWICZ MARTA
656. OSSOLIŃSKI HENRYK
657. OSTROWSKA ALICIA
658. OSTROWSKA BARBARA (SAPIŃSKI)
659. OSTROWSKA HELENA (URQUHAR)
660. OSTROWSKA MONIKA (PERONE)
661. OSTROWSKI ANDRZEJ
662. OSTROWSKI JERZY
663. OSTROWSKI ROBERT
664. OWSIAK JESSICA
665. PAŹ DAVID
666. PAŹ MONIKA
667. PAŁĘCKA AGATA
668. PAŁĘCKI PIOTR
669. PABJAN JAN
670. PACAN SUE-ELLA
671. PAJDAK ALDONA
672. PALIŃSKI AGNIESZKA
673. PALIŃSKI KAMIL
674. PALUSZAK MICHAŁ
675. PAPROCKI JOANNA
676. PAPROCKI ROBERT
677. PAWŁOWSKA BARBARA (MASOLINI)
678. PAWŁOWSKA IZABELA (GREENE)
679. PAWŁOWSKI ADAM
680. PAWLUSIEWICZ NATALIA
681. PAWLUSIEWICZ SANDRA
682. PEARS DYLAN
683. PEARS JAMES
684. PESTKOWSKI DOMINIK
685. PIELAS MARIA (WILCZYŃSKI)
686. PIEROŻEK JAN
687. PIETRUSZKO MARTHA
688. PIETRUSZKO MARTIN
689. PIETRUSZKO OLEK
690. PIETRZAK TOMASZ
691. PILAREK GABRIEL
692. PIOTROWICZ ANNA
693. PIOTROWICZ KRZYSZTOF
694. PIOTROWICZ MARCIN
695. PIOTROWSKA OLIWIA
696. PIRGA TIMOTHY
697. PITALA EDWARD
698. PITALA IRENA
699. PLICH ALINA (NIELSON)
700. PLICH ANNA (GRIFFITHS)
701. PLICH JERZY
702. POŁCZYŃSKA ALEKSANDRA
703. POŁCZYŃSKA MAJA
704. POGORZELEC BERNADETA
705. POGORZELEC JOANNA
706. POKORA ALEKSANDRA
707. POKORA ANNA
708. POLAK BARBARA
709. POLAK KRYSTYNA (OLSON)
710. POPŁAWSKI KORNEL
711. POPIEL ANNA
712. POPRZECZNY AMADA
713. POTRZĄSAJ GRAŻYNA
714. POTTER KRYSTEL
715. PRĄDZYŃSKI ADAM
716. PRĄDZYŃSKI KONRAD
717. PREZWAŃSKI JAKUB
718. PRZYBYSZ MAXIMILIAN
719. PRZYBYSZEWSKA KASIA
720. PSUJ PETER
721. PSZCZOŁA JAKUB
722. PUDEŁEK DOROTA
723. PUDEŁEK KRZYSZTOF
724. PURCHASE KARRYN
725. PURCHASE LEANDRA
726. PYRCHLA CAROLINE
727. PYRCHLA PHILIP
728. RADECKI JACEK
729. RANDELL BARBARA
730. RANDELL DANUTA
731. RATAJCZAK GRZEGORZ
732. RATAJCZAK TOMASZ
733. REKOWSKI MALGORZATA
734. REMISZ MICHAŁ
735. RICHES ANDRZEJ
736. RÓŻA HENRYK
737. RÓŻA TADEUSZ
738. ROCHOWICZ STANISŁAW
739. ROCHOWICZ WLADYSŁAW
740. RODKIEWICZ FELICJA
741. RODKIEWICZ MAREK
742. ROMANOWSKI MICHAŁ
743. ROSIEWICZ MACIEJ
744. ROSIEWICZ MONIKA
745. RUDNICKI EMANUEL
746. RUDNICKI PAWEŁ
747. RUSIECKI RYSZARD
748. RUSIN ANNA
749. RUSINEK ALDONA
750. RUSINEK BOŻENA
751. RYBCZYŃSKI PAWEŁ
752. RYBKA REGINA
753. RYBKA WANDA
754. RYDEL ANNA
755. RYDZEWSKA
756. RYDZEWSKI
757. RYMARSKA AGNIESZKA (WATSON)
758. RYMARSKA ANNA
759. RZEP HENRYK
760. RZEP SYLWESTER
761. RZEPCZPYŃSKA ELŻBIETA (LONSDALE)
762. RZEPCZYŃSKI EDWARD
763. SŁOMIŃSKI TOMASZ
764. SABINASZ KAROLINA
765. SADOWSKI DAVID
766. SADOWSKI OLIWIA
767. SAFAREWICZ ANGELIKA
768. SAFAREWICZ MONIKA
769. SAKOWSKA KASIA
770. SAKOWSKI ŁUKASZ
771. SALISZEWSKI RYSZARD
772. SALLABANK ALEXANDER
773. SANDER AGATA
774. SANDERSON NADINE
775. SAPIŃSKI JOANNA (HAWKINS)
776. SARAT KRYSTYNA
777. SAWICKI SEBASTIAN
778. SAWICKI SYLWIA
779. SCHEFFNER MARIOLA
780. SCHMIDT KASIA
781. SEKUŁA ALICE
782. SEKUŁA MAŁGORZATA
783. SEKUŁA THOMAS
784. SIEDMIOGRODZKI JACEK
785. SIEMIAŁOWICZ JAN
786. SIENKIEWICZ HENRYK
787. SIERAKOWSKI ALEKSANDER
788. SIERAKOWSKI MAREK
789. SIERAKOWSKI STEFAN
790. SIJKA ŁUKASZ
791. SIKORA GRZEGORZ
792. SIKORA MAGDALENA
793. SIKORSKA IRENA
794. SIKORSKA JOANNA
795. SIUBA CAROLYN
796. SIUDEK CAROLINE
797. SIWIŃSKI KONRAD
798. SKŁODOWSKI ADRIAN
799. SKŁODOWSKI ALAN
800. SKELLERN JACQUELINE
801. SKELLERN KATHRYN
802. SKÓRA ANNA
803. SKÓRA JUSTYNA
804. SKOWRON MICHAŁ
805. SKOWRON ROMAN
806. SKOWRON ZUZANNA
807. SKRYPLONEK LINDA
808. SKRYPLONEK VICTORIA
809. SKUMIŁ WERONIKA
810. SKWARA ADRIAN
811. SMAJDOR MADGALENA
812. SMELA OLIVIA
813. SOKÓŁ AGNIESZKA
814. SOROCZYŃSKA ANNA (BOVA)
815. SOROCZYŃSKA MAŁGORZATA (STERNAL)
816. SOSIN ALEXANDER
817. SOSIN KLAUDIA
818. SPROGOWSKI ANGELA
819. SPROSTON MARK
820. SPROSTON ODETTE
821. STAL SHAUN
822. STANIEWICZ
823. STARUSZKIEWICZ IRENA
824. STARUSZKIEWICZ MARIAN?
825. STASYSZYN DAVID
826. STASZCZAK JESSICA
827. STAWARZ KATARZYNA
828. STAWIARZ KRYSTYNA (RICHARDSON)
829. STAWIARZ RYSZARD
830. STAWIARZ TADEUSZ
831. STAWIARZ TERESA (MITCHELL)
832. STAWIARZ ZYGMUNT
833. STAWSKI JOANNA
834. STELMACH KATARZYNA
835. STOLARCZYK HENRYK
836. STOLARCZYK LILA (SZKLARZ)
837. SUŁKOWSKI ALINA
838. SUŁKOWSKI DOMINIK
839. SUŁKOWSKI JOANNA
840. SUŁKOWSKI PAWEL
841. SUŁKOWSKI WITOLD
842. SWALSKI ALEKSANDRA
843. SWALSKI DOMINIC
844. SYLWESTRZAK CECYLIA
845. SYLWESTRZAK LINUS
846. SZCZEPANIAK BARBARA
847. SZCZEPANIAK JOZEF
848. SZCZEPANIK ADAM
849. SZCZEPANIK CHRISTIAN
850. SZCZEPANIK ROBERT
851. SZCZEPAŃSKI SEBSASTIAN
852. SZCZUCKI AGATA
853. SZCZUCKI ANETA
854. SZCZUCKI EMILIA
855. SZCZUCKI KAMIL
856. SZCZUCKI RADEK
857. SZCZUPAK ANNA
858. SZCZUROWSKI MARIUSZ
859. SZEFFNER JERZY
860. SZEJNA GRZEGORZ
861. SZEJNA MONIKA
862. SZEWCZYK HALINA (LAFFER)
863. SZEWCZYK PATRYK

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864. SZMITT ROGER
865. SZMYRKO LUKASZ
866. SZMYRKO MARTA
867. SZULC BEATA
868. SZULC IWONA
869. SZUNEJKO MONIKA
870. SZUNEJKO RYSZARD
871. SZUNEJKO TERESA
872. SZUSZKIEWICZ ROMAN
873. SZWACHŁA AGNIESZKA
874. SZWACHŁA JAKUB
875. SZYMAKA MAŁGORZATA
876. SZYMAKOWSKA JOLANTA
877. SZYMAKOWSKI BOGDAN
878. SZYMAKOWSKI JAN
879. SZYMAKOWSKI JANET (PATCHING)
880. SZYMAŃSKA CZESLAWA (MILOJEVIC)
881. SZYMENDERSKI JACEK
882. SZYMONIAK MONIKA
883. SZYMONIK ADRIANA
884. SZYMONIK DAGMARA
885. SZYMONIK KARINA
886. SZYMONIK SEBASTIAN
887. TACZKOWSKA TERESA
888. TACZKOWSKA ZOFIA (MAJEWSKI)
889. TALIKOWSKI KAROLINA
890. TALIKOWSKI NATALIA
891. TARŁOWSKI MICHAŁ
892. TAYLOR GARTH
893. TAYLOR GISELLE
894. TCHÓRZEWSKA BARBARA
895. TCHÓRZEWSKA REGINA (SINGER)
896. TCHÓRZEWSKI ADAM
897. TOCHA MEACIEJ
898. TOCZYŁOWSKI ELLEN
899. TOCZYSKI DOMINIC
900. TOMALA TERESA (CAPSANIS)
901. TREJMAK DOMINIK
902. TREJMAK ROBERT
903. TRIPOLI JOZEF
904. TRZECIAK HALINA
905. TRZECIAK KAROLINA
906. TRZECIAK KRYSTYNA
907. TRZEWICZEK GRZEGORZ
908. TRZEWICZEK PRZEMYSŁAW
909. TRZMIELAK WOJCIECH
910. TULEJA ANNA
911. TULEJA KATARZYNA
912. TUREL DOMINIKA
913. TURSKA KAROLINA
914. TURSKI KAROL
915. TWARÓG ARTUR
916. TYRKA WANDA (LONGMAN)
917. TYSZKA BARTŁOMIEJ
918. TYSZKA MACIEJ
919. UCHAŃSKI MIROSŁAW
920. URBANOWICZ ANNA MARIA
921. URBANOWICZ DOMINIK
922. URBAŃSKI MARTIN
923. UZARSKA JUSTYNA
924. UZARSKI MARTYNA
925. VAN HOUWELINGEN SANDRA
926. VAN SCHELLEBECK JASMINE
927. WALCZAK CAROLINE
928. WALCZAK JOHN
929. WAWRZYNOWICZ BEATA
930. WAWRZYNOWICZ DANIEL
931. WAWRZYNOWICZ JULIA
932. WEŁNA MARIA
933. WĘGLEWSKI LECH
934. WENZEL DORIAN
935. WENZEL KONRAD
936. WERCHOWIECKI ANNA
937. WERCHOWIECKI MARCIN
938. WESOŁOWSKA MARTA
939. WIĘCEK PAULILNA
940. WIEŃCZUGOW KRZYSZTOF
941. WILK KATARZYNA
942. WILK MARCIN
943. WIŚNIEWSKI DARIUSZ
944. WIŚNIEWSKI VERONICA
945. WIRSKI DAGMARA
946. WIRSKI MACIEK
947. WISZNIEWSKA BARBARA (CIMETTA)
948. WNĘK ANETA
949. WOŁYNIAK ANTONI
950. WOŁYNIAK DANUTA
951. WOŁYNIAK KRYSTYNA (HAQ)
952. WÓJCICKI THOMAS
953. WOJCIECHOWSKI DOMINIK
954. WÓJCIK ALEXANDRA
955. WÓJCIK ANGELA
956. WÓJCIK BOGUMIŁ
957. WÓJCIK DANIEL
958. WÓJCIK DANIEL
959. WÓJCIK OLGA
960. WÓJCIK PATRICK
961. WÓJCIK PAULINA
962. WOJTASIK IZABELA
963. WOJTASIK JOANNA
964. WOJTASIK KASIA
965. WÓJTOWICZ ANNA
966. WOJTOWICZ NATALIA
967. WOLSKA MAŁGORZATA
968. WOLSKI JACEK
969. WOLSKI PIOTR
970. WOŹNIAK FILIP
971. WOŹNIAK FRANCISZEK
972. WOŹNIAK KAROLINA
973. WOŹNIAK MAGDALENA
974. WOŹNIAK NATALIA
975. WOŹNIAK ROMAN
976. WOŹNIAK ZENON
977. WOOD JODIE
978. WRÓBLEWSKI PAULINA
979. WRÓBLEWSKI PIOTR
980. WRZECIONEK ELIZABETH
981. WYBRANIEC BARBARA
982. WYSOCKA TERESA
983. WYSOCKI STANISŁAW
984. ZĄBCZYK BERENIKA
985. ZĄBCZYK CAROLINE
986. ZĄBCZYK MICHELLE
987. ZABŁOCKA ALEKSANDRA
988. ZABŁOCKI JAN
989. ZAKRZEWSKI JERZY
990. ZAWADZKI MARCIN
991. ZAWALSKA GABRIELA
992. ZAWALSKA MAGDALENA
993. ZAWALSKA ZOFIA
994. ZDANOWICZ AGNIESZKA
995. ZDANOWICZ MICHAŁ
996. ZDUNEK JOANNA
997. ZDUNEK MACIEJ
998. ZDUNEK THOMAS
999. ZIEMBIŃSKA BARBARA
1000. ZIEMBIŃSKI ZDZISŁAW
1001. ŻABA SZYMON
1002. ŻABA -CZADER ANITA
1003. ŻEBROWSKA ELŻBIETA (SIMPSON)
1004. ŻEBROWSKI JERZY
1005. ŻENNI MACIEJ
1006. ŻUKOWSKI JAROSŁAW
1007. ŻUKOWSKIJOANNA
1008. ŻUKOWSKI TOMEK



1950s teachers (l) Aniela Prasałowska and Teresa Gierke (r) with students

POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL "MIKOŁAJ REJ"
SZKOŁA JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO IM. MIKOŁAJA REJA

Polish Language School "Mikołaj Rej" commenced its operations in1995 and conducts its classes at the Wanneroo Leisure Centre.

Its main aims are:
1. Teaching of Polish language
2. Respect for mother tongue and multiculturalism
3. Benefits of learning another language to improve other subjects
4. Forming positive attitudes towards Australian society.

The parents who helped set up the school are -

Chlubek Urszula	Dancewicz Danuta
Dopierała Arleta	Gaca Emilia
Golabek R.	Gontaszewska Anna
Gorska Anna	Habryn Anna
Hoszowski Zbigniew	Kedzierski Aleksandra
Killan Ewa	Klimczak
Komorek Barbara	Lewiński Danuta
Lubieniecka Anna	Lubinowicz L.
Marach Reata	Maryjewski Edward,
Niemasik Jadwiga	Ostrowski Teresa
Perfecki P.	Pilarek Teresa
Prądzyński Katarzyna	Rogoziński A.
Solnicki Małgorzata	Szczepańska Grażyna
Urbanowicz Urszula	

Teachers who taught at the school:

Chlubek Ula,	Czajko Janina,
Dudek Danuta,	Gołąb Anna,
Gorski Anna,	Gruszeska Ryszarda,
Habryn Anna,	Hoszawski Zbigniew,
Jordanow Ola	Kling-Bilińska Krystyna,
Krestewska Maryjka,	Kuklińska Lidia,
Kwintowska Bożena	Lubieniecka Anna
Ochman Agnieszka	Prądzyński Katarzyna
Rochowczyk Ewa	Sallabank Iwona

School coordinators:
1. Grażyna Szczepańska - 1995 - 1997
2. Aleksandra Jordan - 1998
3. Bożena Kwintowska - 1999 - 2005

Parents Committees from 1995 - 2005 included the following parents:

Badocha Maria	Czepielowie Marian
Dolewska Wanda	Kędzierska Barbara
Komorek Barbara	Kucharski Danuta
Kucharski Krzysztof	Kulesza Tamara,
Maciołek Wanda	Muston Monika
Pietruszko Barbara	Siwek Urszula
Solnicka Małrgorzata	Stoppa Ewa
Stoppa Wojciech	Węglewska Małgrzata
Wołoszyn Barbara	

It is impossible to mention all the parents and people who deserve special recognition for the work done for the betterment of the school and all teachers, coordinators, and parents should be congratulated.

However, special mention should be made of Chopin Pattiserie and Dubrovnik Smallgoods for providing discounts, as well as Tadeusz Ochman for his generous donation in 1995.

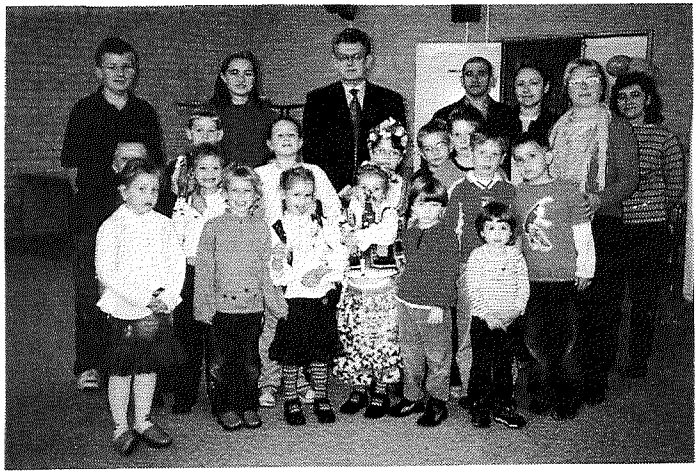
Major achievements to date:
- Successful teaching of the program
- Teaching through participation in various activities
- relating to the family and the wider community such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day
- Teaching Polish culture and traditions such as Christmas, Easter with the help of the Polish clergy.
- Celebrating Polish historical events during school activities as well as picnics and family events.
- Organising excursions, camps and family meetings with special guest speakers.
- Taking part in Polish National Day celebrations within the Polish community eg 2000 special presentation of the legend 'Miasto Kraków i Legenda o Smoku'. (Cracow and the legend of the dragon).
- Participation of our school in the opening of the libraries in Cracovia Club and Polish Club Gen. W. Sikorski .
- Organised 'Wielki Bal u Reja' (a ball at the Cracovia Club with participation of the whole school.
- Taking part in the Multicultural Book Competition - Kinga Pilarek 2nd place in her age group for her book 'O dziewczynce która zgubiła skarpetki', (A girl who lost her socks).
- Taking part in the SBS competition for the 25th anniversary of national radio. Angelica Nowicki and Marek Maciołek received 2nd and 3rd place respectively in their age group.
- Participating in the Christmas pageant in Joondalup.
- Hosted Polish Consuls General of the Republic of Poland - Mr Wiesław Osuchowski and Dr Tadeusz Żyliński from the Polish Consulate in Sydney.



POLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL - "MIKOŁAJ REJ"
SZKOŁA JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO IM. MIKOŁAJA REJA

LIST OF STUDENTS
From 1995 - 2005

1. ADAMUSIK ALAN,
2. ADAMUSIK NICOLE
3. ADSON MATHEW
4. BADOCHA CAROLINE
5. BIERNAT NICOLE
6. BIRCH CORBIN
7. BIRCH HUDSON
8. BIRCH TIFFANY
9. BLASZKOWSKA KAJA
10. BLASZKOWSKA NATALIA
11. BLASZKOWSKI KACPER
12. BLASZKOWSKI SZYMON
13. BLIZNOU SAMUEL
14. BOGUSZ CONRAD
15. BOGUSZ MICHAEL
16. BOLTON KAZI
17. BOLTON KOBE
18. BRAK ADAM
19. BROWN CHLOE
20. BROWN JONATHAN
21. BRUSZEWSKI DANIEL
22. CHLUBEK ROBERT
23. CIEŚLAWSKI TOMASZ
24. CZEPIEL MARTA
25. CZEPIEL MICHAL
26. DANCEWICZ DOROTA
27. DEVITT GEMMA
28. DEVITT HELEN
29. DEVITT TERESA
30. DEWAR TAMARA
31. DOMURAD PHILIP
32. DOPIERALA PETER
33. DUDZINSKA ALICJA
34. DZIĘCIOŁ ANGELA
35. DZIĘCIOŁ BECKY
36. DZIĘCIOŁ MARK
37. DZIĘCIOŁ PETER
38. DZIĘCIOŁ RACHEL
39. DZIĘCIOŁ SIMEON
40. FILIPIAK JESSICA
41. GACA SEWERYN
42. GODINEZ MICHELLE
43. GOŁĄBEK LESZEK
44. GOLAŃSKI MATHEW
45. GOLAT CHRISTOPHER
46. GOLDA MATHEW
47. GONTASZEWSKI ANIA
48. GONTASZEWSKI MICHAŁ
49. GRUSZECKI ARTUR
50. GRUSZECKI WIKTOR
51. KALINOWSKI MIKOŁAJ
52. KANIA KASIA
53. KEDRACKI MICHAL
54. KĘDZIERSKI PAWEŁ
55. KĘDZIERSKI PIOTR
56. KIJAK JOSHUA
57. KIJAK RENATKA
58. KIJAK SOPHE
59. KILIAN RAFAL
60. KILIAN SYLWIA
61. KLIMCZAK MARTHA
62. KLIMEK ALEXANDRA
63. KLING WIKTOR
64. KOMOREK ALEXANDER
65. KOPIEJKA FILIP
66. KOREYWO ADAM
67. KORZENIEWSKI IWONA
68. KOWALSKI DAVID
69. KOWALSKI SARAH
70. KOWALSKI TATIANA
71. KOZERA SASKIA
72. KUCHARSKA KAROLINA
73. KUKLIŃSKI ADAM
74. KUKLIŃSKI MARIANNA
75. KUKLIŃSKI ZUZANNA
76. KULESZA DAVID
77. KULESZA JOSHUA
78. KWINTOWSKI ANDRZEJ
79. LEKSA ARTUR
80. LEWANDOWSKI KACPER
81. LEWIŃŃSKI PETER
82. LIWSZYC MAJA
83. LUBAŃSKI ALEKSANDER
84. LUBAŃSKI AMANDA
85. LUBAŃSKI NATALIA
86. MACIOŁEK MAREK
87. MACKIE CHANELLE
88. MACKIE NICOLE
89. MALAROWSKI DANIEL
90. MALAROWSKI PAUL
91. MARACH ADRIAN
92. MARACH PATRYK
93. MARACH SANDRA
94. MARYJEWSKA KATARZYNA
95. MAY CLAUDIA
96. MIKHAIL GABRIEL
97. MISAN MAREK
98. MISAN PATRIC
99. MUSAN ZOSIA
100. NIEMASIK PETER
101. NOWAK KATARZYNA
102. NOWICKI ANGELICA
103. OSTROWSKA ALICJA
104. PAWLIK JORDAN
105. PIETRUSZKO ANTONI
106. PILAREK GABRIEL
107. PILAREK KINGA
108. PLICHCIŃSKI DANIEL
109. PLICHCIŃSKI STEPHANIE
110. POWERS ANIKA
111. POWERS CONRAD
112. PRĄDZYŃSKI ADAM
113. PRĄDZYŃSKI KONRAD
114. RACZKOWSKI JONATHAN
115. RADLO LUKASZ
116. ROGOZIŃSKI KAMIL
117. RUDY ELŻBIETA
118. RUDY JAKUB
119. SAKER JESSICA
120. SAKER LARA
121. SAKER OLA
122. SALLABANK ALEKSANDER
123. SIENKIEL PATRYCJA
124. SIWEK PIOTR
125. SOLNICKI SEBASTIAN
126. SPENCER VICTORIA
127. STOPPA ALEKSANDRA
128. STOPPA MICHAL
129. SUJKOWSKI KRZYSZTOF
130. ŚWIĄTEK MARCIN
131. ŚWIĘTOJANSKA MAGDA
132. SYMINGHTON ANDREW
133. SYMINGHTON PHILIP
134. SZCZEPANSKI DAMIAN
135. SZCZEPAŃSKI DAVID
136. SZCZEPAŃSKI DOMINIKA
137. SZCZUCKI ANETA
138. SZCZUCKI KAMIL
139. SZMYRKO KRZYSZTOF
140. SZYMANIAK JERZY
141. TALIKOWSKA MILENA
142. TALIKOWSKI PIOTR
143. TRYBALA ANIA
144. TRYBALA JULIA
145. URBANOWICZ ANNA
146. URBANOWICZ DOMINIK
147. WĘGLEWSKI ANDRZEJ
148. WĘGLEWSKI LECH
149. WIŚNIEWSKI VERONICA
150. WOJAS COLIN
151. WOJAS MATHEW
152. WOŁOSZYN KAROLINA
153. WOŁOSZYN SABINA
154. WONDALOWSKI SEBASTIAN
155. ŻÓRAWSKI
156. ŻÓRAWSKI MAJA



Dr Tadeusz Żyliński visiting Polish Language School Mikołaj Rej

KARAWARA POLISH SCHOOL
POLSKA SZKOŁA W KARAWARA

POLISH SCHOOL IN KARAWARA

The school commenced its activities in February 1990 at the initiative of Krystyna Kolasa who was its first principal.

Karawara was the place of residence of many newly arrived Polish refugees from Poland. The majority of these migrants did not own a car so transport was a problem especially on Saturday mornings.

The majority of children were of primary school age and hence the idea of establishing classes to teach Polish language. The school commenced its work in February 1990 in the Lady Gowrie Centre, Yarolla Place, Karawara.

The first teachers were:

- Czajka Elżbieta
- Fabjańska Barbara
- Górska Anna
- Górska Halina
- Kolasa Krystyna
- Łuczak Teresa

They were later joined by -

- Antoszewska Ala
- Jakimowicz Jolanta
- Mazurek Jolanta
- Miśkiewicz Beata
- Rozkoszna Ewa
- Stopczyńska Małgorzata

The number of students increased yearly. Lessons were conducted in four age groups. Polish language, history and geography with cultural activities were taught.

The school organised several holiday camps for children to Harvey, Eagle Nest and Camp Mornington.

As well as conducting language classes the Polish community in Karawara organised activities for youth and adults. Sporting activities were organised in Community Centre Karawara such as gymnastics for girls, sporting activities for boys and basketball and netball for adults.

Because of good relationships with both centres they were able to use the bus for one day trips to Yanchep National Park, Toodyay, John Forest National Park, Canning Dam, mushroom picking in Serpentine. Family outings were particularly popular with families such as trips to Pemberton, Club Capricorn and Busselton.

As the numbers of the group increased so did their needs. In 1991 a Polish Community Club in Karawara was officially opened and moved to new premises in Wilson. The first president was Bożena Lenartowicz. At the same time a popular 'Club Bilans' was opened. The aim of the club was to fundraise for the Polish school for camps, end of the year functions and children's ball.

In 1995 the school celebrated its 5th Anniversary. Anna Górska and Wojciech Sokołowski were the next teachers in charge of school. During the whole time of its activities the Polish school in Karawara and the Polish community worked in close cooperation with the local schools, clubs, and homes for the aged.

The most memorable was the evening of Polish-Australian culture organised for over 400 people. The school ceased its activities in 1998 and has donated its resources to the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (Maylands).

Information about the Polish School in Karawara obtained from an article written by Anna Górska in the 50th Anniversary Chronicle of Polish Ethnic School in Perth 1952 - 2002

LIST OF STUDENTS (incomplete)

1. AMBROŻKIEWICZ KRZYSZTOF
2. ANTOSZEWSKA HALSZKA
3. ANTOSZEWSKA OLA
4. BŁASZKIEWICZ DANIEL
5. BANDURSKI KASIA
6. CZAJKA ARKADIUSZ
7. CZAJKA CEZARY
8. FABJAŃSKI BARTEK
9. FIDYKA NATALIA
10. GÓRECKA MARTA
11. GÓRECKI RAFAŁ
12. GÓRSKI FILIP
13. GÓRSKI MATEUSZ
14. GRENDA ROBERT
15. HILEY ALEX
16. HILEY BASIA
17. JAKUBOWSKA ANNA
18. JAKUBOWSKA EWA
19. KRAJEWSKI EMILIA
20. KRAJEWSKI MAJA
21. KRZYWICKI MATEUSZ
22. LENARTOWICZ AGATA
23. LENARTOWICZ KATARZYNA
24. LENARTOWICZ MAX
25. ŁUCZAK BERENIKA
26. ŁUCZAK BERNARD
27. MAŁECKA JOANNA
28. MAŁECKI PAWEŁ
29. MIŚKIEWICZ EWA
30. PAŁĘCKI AGATA
31. PAŁĘCKI PIOTR
32. ROZKOSZNY EMIL
33. SKUMIŁ WERONIKA
34. STASIŃSKA ANNA
35. STASZYSZYN DAVID
36. STĘPNIEWSKA AGATA
37. STOPCZYŃSKI ADAM
38. STOPCZYŃSKI JERZY
39. ŚCIBORSKI KATARZYNA
40. TALIKOWSKA MILENA
41. TARNICKI DANIEL
42. TARNICKI MARCIN
43. NATALIA WÓJCIK

BASSENDEAN POLISH SCHOOL
1957 – 1961

Source – compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Anna Grzechowiak, Zenon Pirga and Jan Mańkowski in the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- 1956 - Idea of setting up school in Bassendean by Mr Mańkowski, Mr Majewski and Parent Committee
- Teacher – Mrs Aniela Zarzycka
- 1957 – school commenced with Mrs Zarzycka in charge of 25 students ranging in age from 6 – 14 from Bassendean, Ashfield and Midland areas.
- School location – Initially at St Joseph's Church hall, then Trades Hall in Broadway St, Bassendean and Ashfield Hall
- Subjects taught: Polish language, culture and traditions, history and geography, singing and dancing.
- Memorable events: Concerts and akademias, meeting dignitaries at airport, church and important functions in national costumes, church functions and processions, often joining children and parents from other Polish schools
- Fund raising: monthly social dances held at the RSL Hall on the corner of Guildford Rd and Kenny St
- Teachers: Mrs Aniela Zarzycka. Then Polish Sisters from U.S.A.: Sister Alexandra, Sister Adria, Sister Chrysantha, Sister Timothy, and Sister Bridget.
- School closed in 1961 due to lack of interest and commitment from some parents and students.

LIST OF STUDENTS

1. GRZECHOWIAK JULIA
2. GRZECHOWIAK MARIA
3. KAMIŃSKA SYLWIA
4. KAMIŃSKA TERESA
5. KUZIMSKI DENISE
6. KUZIMSKI RYSZARD
7. MAJEWSKI JOHN
8. MAJEWSKI WALTER
9. MAJEWSKI ZOFIA
10. MAŃKOWSKI HENRY
11. MAŃKOWSKI MICHAEL
12. MAŃKOWSKI ROSEMARY
13. PALMOWSKA
14. PEŻYNA WIESIA
15. PIRGA RYSZARD
16. PIRGA STASZEK
17. PIRGA ZENON
18. POŻOGA ROMA
19. SPADEK GEORGE
20. SPADEK HALINA
21. SPADEK ZDZISŁAW
22. STĘPIEŃ ERIKA
23. STĘPIEŃ JÓZEF
24. ZAWADA JAN
25. ZAWADA JÓZEF
26. ZAWADA MONIKA
27. ZAWADA RYSZARD
28. ŻEBROWSKA



POLISH SISTERS

At the initiative of Fr Witold Dzięcioł Polish nuns arrived from U.S.A. to Western Australia in 1957.
The Sisters from the Order of the Sisters of Holy Name of Nazareth were: Sister Alexandra, Sister Adria, Sister Chrysantha, Sister Timothy and Sister Bridget.

Prior to them coming to Western Australia Fr Dzięcioł purchased a large house on the corner of Clarendon and Charles Street, North Perth, where the Sisters were to have their headquarters. Polish community gave generously to this house and many people signed pledges and contributed regularly.
The house was large enough to have children's activities.

As teaching was the Sisters' profession they set about teaching in one of the Polish Saturday schools.
Many students have vivid memories of being taught Polish with an American accent.
In 1958 they taught in Bassendean and the following year in Rivervale.
In 1967 the school was moved to Victoria Park, and held at St Joachim's school.
The Sisters ran summer camps for Polish children in Point Peron and Point Walter.
In 1973 the Sisters ceased their teaching in Polish schools.
The house in Charles Street was sold and the proceeds went to finance a property for Sisters in North Beach.

BASSENDEAN POLISH SCHOOL
POLSKA SZKOŁA W BASSENDEAN



Bassendean School - Parents, Sisters and students







Bassendean School - (l)) Fr Jan Gajkowski (r) Fr Witold Dzięcioł - students and teacher Aniela Zarzycka in the front middle row

RIVERVALE POLISH SCHOOL

Source: information obtained from Pan Henryk Szklarz, researched by John Misztal and compiled by Teresa Kata from the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- 1958 – Father Dzięcioł set up a special meeting at the house of Pan Szklarz to organise the beginning of the school at Rivervale
- Foundation Committee: Father Dzięcioł, Mr Wilhelm Horky, Mr Henry Szklarz, Mr Fałek, Mrs Smolińska, Mrs Ocińska and Mrs Kozak
- Classes held at the Rivervale Catholic Primary School, Gladstone St.
- Teachers: Sisters of the Holy name of Nazareth organised all subjects. Two classes set up. The sisters also picked up the children along the way in their station wagon. As Father Jegorow recalls Sister Bridget would say "make like you're a sardine", squeezing in as many children as possible.
- Fundraising was organised by the Parent Committee – social dances and raffles
- Memorable events: Polish National Day Concerts, (akademias) and camps.

LIST OF STUDENTS
PARTIAL ONLY
(NO YEAR GIVEN)

1. BOŻEDAJ BARBARA
2. CZAJKO PIOTR
3. DZIĘCIOŁ ANIELA
4. DZIĘCIOŁ ADAM
5. DZIĘCIOŁ ELŻUNIA
6. FAŁEK ANIELA
7. GIERZYCKI IRENE
8. GIERZYCKI LES
9. GURBIEL CHARLIE
10. GURBIEL FRANK
11. GURBIEL LES
12. JEGOROW JAN
13. JÓŹWICKI IRENE
14. JÓŹWICKI ROSE
15. MANIA JOSEPH
16. MISZTAL JOHN
17. MRÓZ HELEN
18. MRÓZ IZABELA
19. ORZAŃSKI JAN
20. SMOLIŃSKI JULIA
21. SMOLIŃSKI SANDRA
22. SZKLARZ HENRY
23. SZKLARZ RICHARD
24. WITKOWSKI INGRID
25. ZASUŃ DANUTA
26. ZASUŃ LUCY
27. ZASUŃ ROMAN
28. ZASUŃ SOPHIA



Polish Sister with a station wagon taking children to school



HAMPTON PARK POLISH SCHOOL

Source: compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Jerzy Rędziejowski in the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- 1957 – school commenced on 24 August with 17 students
- Location – School hall organised by Mr E. Dobkowski
- Teacher – Mrs Helena Łańcucka with help from Mr M. Sorycz
- Memorable events – 1957 end of year Christmas party, concert organised by Polish Ex Servicemen's Association (SPK)

(No other information available)

LIST OF STUDENTS (SURNAMES ONLY)
NUMBER OF CHILDREN FROM THE ONE FAMILY IN BRACKETS

1. BABIŃSKI (3)
2. LORENZ (2)
3. MARCZEWSKI (1)
4. MATEJA (2}
5. PICH (3)
6. RABCZYŃSKI (2)
7. SORYCZ (1)
8. ZIOMECKI (3)

(17 CHILDREN IN TOTAL)



Combined schools concert on the occasion of the visit to Perth by His Excellency Archbishop Józef Gawlina

Polish school children from Bassendean, Bellevue, Kelmscott, Queens Park, Rivervale, Bellevue and Perth took part.
Many Polish performing groups and individual artists participated.

BELLEVUE – POLISH SCHOOL

Source: compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Maria Kopij and Jerzy Rędziejowski in the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- 1954 - School commenced
- Committee members: S. Frijaf, S. Karol, J. Kubiak, Jan Majewski
- 1954 Location:– Bellevue Primary School
- 1956 located in the garage of Mr Jan Majewski in Clayton St, Bellevue

TEACHERS:

1954 – ANIELA ZARZYCKA
1956 – WŁADYSŁAW GUMIŃSKI
1959 – ZARĘBSKI
1959 – 1963 – OLGA JAGIELNICKA
1964 – 1965 – MARYLA LEWECZKO
1965 – 1967 – MRS PIOTROWSKA
1967 – 1968 – JADWIGA GRYGORCEWICZ
DANCE TEACHER:
JANINA MROZOWSKA

- Music / student orchestra: Jan Majewski, director Mr Witkowski
- Religious lessons: Father Bińkowski
- Cost per student: at one time 2 shillings per week to pay for books
- Memorable events: akademias (concerts) 3rd May and 11th November
- Dances
- Riding to school on Saturday morning by convoy of 7 bike riders
- End of school year, Christmas celebrations, concert
- Receiving report cards and presents from (SPK) Polish Ex Servicemen's Association



Bellevue School Students performing at the 3rd May concert

STUDENT NAMES AS REMEMBERED BY JADWIGA GRYGORCEWICZ: (NO YEAR GIVEN)

1. DEMAR JANET
2. DEMAR VICKI
3. GŁOWACKA JANINA
4. GŁOWACKI RYSZARD
5. KIELISZEWSKA TERESA
6. KOPIJ
7. KOPIJ
8. KOPIJ ELŻBIETA
9. KOPIJ ZYGMUNT
10. LINOWSKA KRYSTYNA
11. MAJEWSKA JANINA
12. MAJEWSKA TERESA
13. MIŁOSZ TADEUSZ
14. OLSZEWSKA ROMA
15. PAWLUKIEWICZ ZENON
16. RATAJCZAK ELIZABETH
17. RATAJCZAK REGINA
18. SŁOWIŃSKA CECYLIA
19. SŁOWIŃSKA KRYSTYNA
20. SŁOWIŃSKA MARIA

LIST OF STUDENTS IN 1956:

1. BORKOWSKA TERESA
2. BUDZIŃSKI TADEUSZ
3. DEOROCKA KRYSTYNA
4. DEOROCKI STANISŁAW
5. FRIJAF JUREK
6. GŁOWACKI JANINA
7. GŁOWACKI JÓZEF
8. GŁOWACKI RYSZARD
9. GŁOWACKI TERESA
10. GOSZTYŁA JÓZEF
11. GOSZTYŁA JAN
12. GUMIŃSKA BOGUSIA
13. JACHIMOW HELENA
14. JACHIMOW IRENA
15. JASKULSKA WŁADYSŁAWA
16. JASKULSKI KAZIMIERZ
17. KATA KAZIMIERZ
18. KATA TADEUSZ
19. KISZKO JAN
20. KNITTER HELENA
21. KNITTER KAZIMIERZ
22. KNITTER KRYSTYNA
23. KOROL GRAŻYNA
24. KOROL JUREK
25. KUBIAK JAN
26. KUBIAK WANDA
27. MAJEWSKA IRENA
28. MAJEWSKA JANINA
29. MAJEWSKA KRYSTYNA
30. MAJEWSKA TERESA
31. MAJEWSKI LUDWIK
32. MAJEWSKI STANISŁAW
33. MAZUREK HELENA
34. MAZUREK HENRYKA
35. MAZUREK JAN
36. MAZUREK JÓZEF
37. MAZUREK KAZIMIERZ
38. MAZUREK STANISŁAW
39. MICHALAK ROMAN
40. NATURALNY BOLESŁAW
41. NATURALNY KRYSTYNA
42. OLSZESKI RYSZARD
43. OLSZEWSKA LUCYNA
44. OLSZEWSKI EDWARD
45. OLSZEWSKI ROMAN
46. PAWLUKIEWICZ KRYSTYNA
47. PAWLUKIEWICZ ZBIGNIEW
48. RATAJCZAK TADEUSZ
49. RATAJCZAK TOMASZ
50. SEMENIUK HELENA
51. SEMENIUK NELA
52. WŁODARCZYK IRENA
53. WIŚNIEWSKA URSZULA
54. ZALEWSKA RENATA
55. ZALEWSKI TADEUSZ

BELLEVUE POLISH SCHOOL
POLSKA SZKOŁA W BELLEVUE



A school visit by General Kleeberg, and Eugene Hardy



Bellevue School children with Bishop Władysław Rubin



POLISH SCHOOL IN KELMSCOTT
1952 - 1956

Polish School in Kelmscott was set up by Fr Witold Dzięcioł in 1952.
Kelmscott is situated 10miles from Perth, where lived a lot of Polish migrants in Nissen Huts.
The school lessons were held in one of those huts and the conditions were cramped, very oppressive, dusty and humid.

The parents were very appreciative that their children were learning Polish, history, geography and Polish dancing.

The teachers were:
- ANIELA ZARZYCKA
- LUCYNA KELLER

With the help of Mr Mańkowski and Mr Majewski.

The children took part in all Polish National day concerts and their performances charmed the audience.
They also took part in many Australian functions such as Rotary Club and others.

The First Holy Communion was a great event. Witold Dzięcioł came from Perth accompanied by Mr Eugene Hardy. It was a great event for all concerned, and has remained in the children's memory for the rest of their lives.

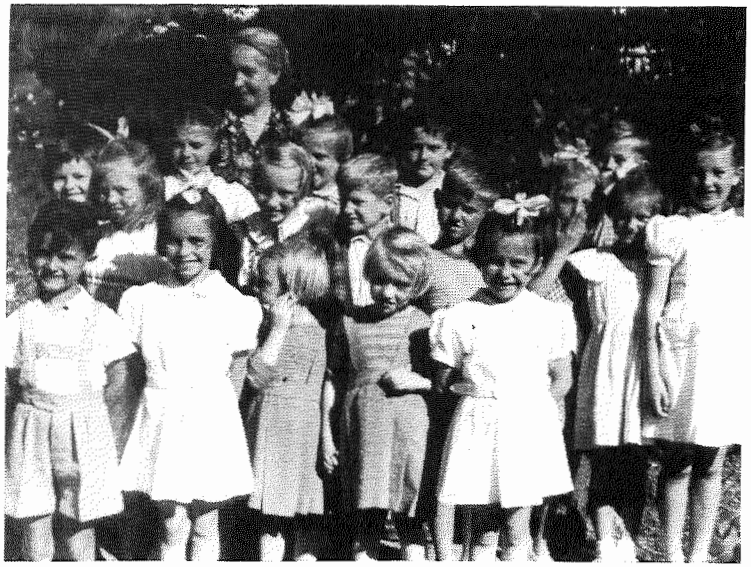
During a special lunch Mr Mańkowski spoke of the dedication of teachers, parents and children.

The school closed down in 1956 as many Polish people moved to Perth to live in proper housing.

As told by Aniela Zarzycka
in the 35th Anniversary of Polish Ethnic School.



Kelmscott - Lucyna Keller with her kindergarten class



Kelmscott - Aniela Zarzycka with older students

KELMSCOTT POLISH SCHOOL
POLSKA SZKOŁA W KELMSCOTT



Kelmscott - Nissan Hut used as a classroom

QUEENS PARK POLISH SCHOOL
1957 - 1959

Source: compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Pani Wiciak-Suchnicka and Pani Irena Rędziejowska- Pasachowicz in the 35th Anniversary publication of he Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- 1957 – planning of school by Kazimierz and Irena Pasachowicz with input from Mr Jerzy Redziejowski from Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association (SPK)
- School commenced on 9 February 1957 with 31 children.
- Classes starting at 8.30 finishing 12.30 PM in St Joseph's convent, Queens Park.
- Teacher: short term Mrs Anna Wiciak-Suchnicka
- Dancing teacher: Miss Zofia Żebrowska with Mr Franciszek Witkowski accompanying on violin
- Subjects taught: Polish language, culture and traditions, history, geography, singing and dancing
- Memorable events: End of year Christmas party and concert, which included performing plays, reciting poetry, singing, dancing and best of all getting Christmas presents
- School closed in 1959 - children transferred to Rivervale School as Head of Queen's Park School left to reside elsewhere

LIST OF STUDENTS
(NO YEAR GIVEN)
PARTIAL ONLY AS RECORDS DESTROYED

1. GABRIEL ALFREDA
2. GĄSIOROWSKI ZDZISŁAW
3. JANKOWSKA BOGUSŁAWA
4. KIT KRYSTYNA
5. KUŻEK JADWIGA
6. MĄDRA CZESŁAWA
7. MĄDRA DANUTA
8. MISZCZYK JERZY
9. MISZCZYK JÓZEF
10. PASACHOWICZ DANUTA
11. PIETRASIK JANINA
12. PIETRASIK KRYSTYNA
13. PIOTROWSKI JÓZEF
14. PIOTROWSKI ZYGMUNT
15. RYDZEWSKA DIANA
16. RYDZEWSKI ALEKSANDER
17. RYDZEWSKI JERZY
18. SHANON EVA
19. SHANON ROBERT
20. SIEK JADWIGA
21. ŚWINAR ERIKA
22. WAWRYKIEWICZ ROMAN



End of Year celebrations - with Father Christmas and Nativity play

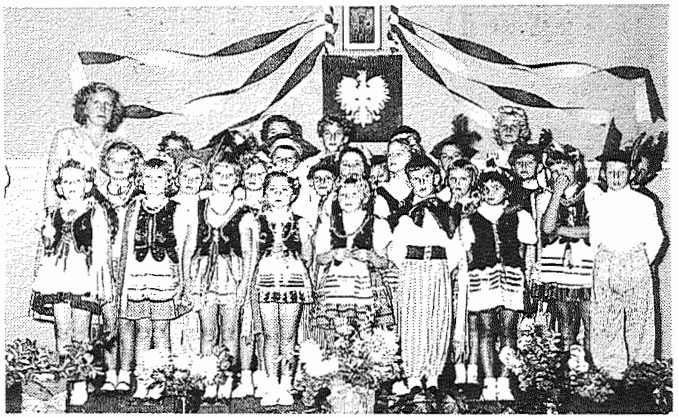


COLLIE AND CLACKLINE POLISH SCHOOLS
POLSKIE SZKOŁY W COLLIE I CLACKLINE

COLLIE - POLISH SCHOOL

Source: Nick Bieńkowski interviewed pan Wróbel, reminder compiled by Teresa Kata from the 40th Anniversary publication by the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1992) - article by Irena Amourous nee Słodki

- Polish Association set up by Mr Kałuski (no date)
- With Father Dzięcioł's direction Polish school set in motion
- Committee: pan T. Kulski, Mrs Maria Sosnowska , Mrs Olga Wróbel Snr, Mrs J. Brojanowska with other parents
- Subjects taught: reading, writing, geography, history, religion, singing and dancing
- Classes held in the Parish Hall of St Brigid's, Throssell St, Collie, Saturday afternoon at 3PM (1 class only)
- Dancing teachers: Mrs Teresa Sosnowska with help from Mrs Irena Banasik, Mrs Brojanowska
- Priest - Fr Jan Gajkowski
- Polish mass celebrated once a month by Monsignor Dzięcioł, Fr Gajkowski and Fr Bińkowski
- Memorable events: akademias (Polish concerts) of 3rd May and 11th November
- Concerts with plays, dancing and singing followed by good Polish food
- School closed end 1960





Collie - Anzac Day march through the streets of Collie

CLACKLINE - POLISH SCHOOL

Source: compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Irena Glass in the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- Teacher : Mrs Olga Jagielnicka
- Classes held on Sundays
- Subjects: as in Northam school
- Location of classes: private home of Mr & Mrs Malinowski in Clackline

- Some student family names:
  BORKO
  IRAK
  ŻELAZNA
  PORYSZKIEWICZ

- In 1958 Mrs Jagielnicka relocates to Perth and continues teaching Polish children in Bellevue

- Mrs Jagielnicka received a Silver Cross of Merit in 1970 and was awarded posthumously a Golden Cross of Merit in 1978 by the Polish Government in Exile.

NORTHAM POLISH SCHOOL

Source: compiled by Teresa Kata from an article written by Roma Pożoga and Irena Glass in the 35th Anniversary publication of the Polish Ethnic School in Perth (1987)

- Classes commenced in 1953 in Holden camp
- Teachers:Mrs Olga Jagielnicka taught in Northam on Saturdays and Clackline on Sundays.
- Mrs Maryla Leweczko
- Subjects taught: Polish language, culture and traditions, history, geography, dancing and singing
- National costumes made by mothers: góralski, krakowski, kujawski
- Musical accompaniament - student choir and Roma Pożoga on her Belgian accordion
- Memorable events: akademias,(national day concerts) students' choir and dancing
- Edek Folczyk and Jan Urabński's performance of "Kto Ty Jesteś"
- Visit of bishop Gawlina

PARTIAL LIST OF STUDENTS

1. BATOR LILA
2. BATOR RICHARD
3. BATORY ADELA
4. BATORY BRONISŁAW
5. BAZIŃSKI BARBARA
6. BAZIŃSKI HALINA
7. BORKO KRYSTYNA
8. CHWAL MICHAEL
9. CZERNOWSKI ADAM
10. CZERNOWSKI STANISŁAW
11. GADEK HELENA
12. GADEK JÓZEFA
13. GADEK JULIA
14. GLANC HENRY
15. GLASS KRYSTYNA
16. GÓRSKI IRENA
17. GÓRSKI STANISŁAW
18. GRZYBEK BRONISŁAWA
19. GRZYBEK CECYLIA
20. HUK MIRA
21. JAKUBOW BARBARA
22. KLUP DANIELA
23. KLUP JOHN
24. KLUP WŁADYSŁAW
25. KLUP WŁADYSŁAWA
26. KNEFAL IRENA
27. MARCINIAC BARBARA
28. MARCINIAC KRYSTYNA
29. PORYSKIEWICZ ZOFIA
30. TONGA JENNY
31. TONGA WANDA
32. URBAŃSKI JOHN
33. URBIŃSKI HENRYK
34. WŁADYKA LUDWIK
35. WŁADYKA MICHAEL
36. WALASAK ZOFIA
37. WDOWIŃSKA
38. WDOWIŃSKA HALINA
39. WOJDYŁA FRANCISZEK
40. ZALEWSKI HENRY
41. ZALEWSKI ZYGMUNT
42. ZALEWSKI ZYGMUNT
43. ZIELAZNY BRONISŁAWA
44. ZIELAZNY JANINA



NORTHAM POLISH SCHOOL
POLSKA SZKOŁA W NORTHAM





FRONT ROW:
Wanda Tonga, Jenny Tonga, Helena Gadek, Julia Gadek, Lila Bator, Kryistyna Borko, Barbara Baziński, Bronisława Zielazny, Ludwik Władyka, Krystyna Glass, Michael Władyka
SECOND ROW:
Barbara Marciniac, Zofia Poryskiewicz, Halina Wdowińska, Daniela Klup, Władysława Stisakow (President), Fr Bińkowski(Polish priest), Bronisława Grzybek, Stanisław Czernowski, Olga Jagielnicka (teacher), Zygmunt Zalewski, Janina Zielazny, Józia Gadek, Adela Batory, Stanisław Górski
THIRD ROW:
Irena Knefal, Irena Górski, Henry Glanc, Kryistyna Marciniac, Richard Bator, Zofia Walasak, ? Wdowińska, HaLina Baziński, Barbara Jakubow, Mira Huk, John Urbański, Cecylia Grzybek, Henry Zalewski, John Klup, Michael Chwal, Zygmunt Zalewski, Adam Czernowski, Władysław Klup, Franciszek Wojdyła, Henryk Urbiński, Bronisław Batory

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POLSKI HYMN NARODOWY

Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła,
Póki my żyjemy.
Co nam obca przemoc wzięła,
Szablą odbierzemy.

Marsz, marsz Dąbrowski,
Z ziemi włoskiej do Polski
Za twoim przewodem,
Złączym się z narodem.

Przejdziem Wisłę, przejdziem Wartę,
Będziem Polakami.
Dał nam przykład Bonaparte
Jak zwyciężać mamy.

Marsz, marsz Dąbrowski,
Z ziemi włoskiej do Polski
Za twoim przewodem,
Złączym się z narodem.

POLAND'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, our Poland shall not perish
While we live to love her,
What the cruel foe has ravished
We'll regain through power.

March, march Dąbrowski
From Italy's fair lanes,
Back to join the nation,
Back to Poland's broad plains.

We'll cross Wisła, Warta waters
And our bondage sever,
Joining Poland's sons and daughters
We'll be Poles forever!

March, march Dąbrowski.....

A song of General Dabrowski's legions,
as they marched from Italy to Poland in 1797.
(Words: Józef Wybicki English version by Victoria Janda)
Music attributed to Prince Michał Ogiński.

POLAND
POLSKA

POLAND

The name of the country is derived from the tribe of Polans, inhabiting the country's present territory in the early Middle ages. In the 10th and 11th centuries they united almost the entire areas of the basins of the Odra and Vistula rivers.

LOCATION:

Poland is situated in the middle of Europe, between the Baltic Sea and the Carpathian Mountains.
The land area of Poland, at over 312, 000 square kms (120 000 square miles), makes it the ninth largest country in Europe.
In its present shape, established in 1945, Poland shares borders with Germany to the west; the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south; Ukraine, Byelorussia and Lithuania to the east, and Russia (the Kalingrad district) to the north.
Poland is mostly a lowland country, occupying the eastern part of the Central European Lowland, except for a horizontal strip of Uplands and mountains in the south.

CLIMATE

Poland has a temperate climate. Summers (June to September) are warm and sunny with an average temperature of over 20° C. In winter (December to March) the coldest months are January and February, with average temperatures a few degrees below zero.

POPULATION

According to the 2001 census, the population of Poland is over 38.6 million people. Every twentieth citizen of Europe is a Pole.



LANGUAGE

The people of Poland use the Polish language. The Polish language belongs to the western Slavic group of Indo-European language, like Czech and Slovak.

RELIGION

Over 90% of the population claims to be Roman Catholic, which remains very important and the most influential Church in Poland, although there are numerous Orthodox and Greek Catholic Churches, Lutheran and Calvin congregations, synagogues and mosques.

CULTURE

Poland has maintained links to Western European culture, links established by its first ruler, Mieszko I, who accepted Christianity in 966 and connected the country to Latin civilisation.

MAJOR CITIES

- WARSZAWA (WARSAW) is the capital city
- KRAKÓW (CRACAW) - Poland's former royal capital
- WROCŁAW
- POZNAŃ
- GDAŃSK, SOPOT, GDYNIA - the Tricity
- KATOWICE
- ŁÓDZ
- SZCZECIN

NATIONAL EMBLEM

Poland's national emblem is a white eagle with a golden crown on a red background.



POLAND'S COLOURS

National flag is white and red.

white
red

SOME MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF POLAND
NIEKTÓRE WAŻNE DATY HISTORYCZNE

966AD Conversion of Poland to Christianity under Prince Mieszko I. His descendants, the Piast dynasty, were to rule Poland till 1370.

972 24 June - King Mieszko I and his brother Czcibor conquer margrave Hodon at Cedyna

997 23 April - martyrdom of bishop Wojciech

1024 The first King of Poland, Boleslaw the Brave, crowned.

1076 25 December - Bolesław Śmialy crowns himself king of Poland.

1113 Gall Anonim writes the first chronicle of Poland from the reign of Piast kings to 1113.

1257 First sentence written in Polish by a Cistercian monk

1320 Coronation of King Władysław Łokietek in Cracow

1364 Foundation of the Jagiellonian University in Kraków. The most famous graduate was Copernicus (astronomer).

1386 The Jagiellonian dynasty established which was to reign till 1582. Firm friendship with the neighbouring Lithuania and Hungary were developed during this period.

1410 The battle of Grunwald. The Polish King Wladyslaw Jagiello defeats the Teutonic Knights in one of the major battles of the Middle Ages.

1579 Great victory of the Polish King Stefan Batory over Ivan the Terrible in the Polish-Moscovite war.

1497 - 1699 Polish Turkish wars. Polish King John III Sobieski defeats the Turks at Chocim in 1673. Later, in 1693, he defeats the Turks at the gates of Vienna. This great Polish victory marked the end of the Turkish Empire's expansion into Europe.

1596 The capital of Poland is moved from Kraków to Warszawa

1674 19 May - election of Jan Sobieski as king

1732 13 September - Russia, Prussia and Austria signed an agreement ,known as the treaty of the three black eagles regarding the succession to the throne in Poland.

XVII - XVIIIc Polish -Swedish Wars. (Swedish Deluge). Courageous defence of the castle-monastery at Czestochowa, the shrine of the 'Black Madonna", unified the country in bringing about the defeat of the Swedish armies.

1791 The Third of May Constitution, passed by the Polish Parliament introducing new ideas of a democratic state (First in Europe).

1792 22 June King Stanisław August Poniatowski grants several commanders the Virtuti Militari Order

1792 - 1793 - 1795 Three consecutive partitions of Poland by the neighbouring states Russia, Prussia and Austria.

1794 The Great National Uprising against Russia and Prussia under Tadeusz Kosciuszko.

1795 Third partition of Poland

1797 Agreement to form Polish Legions in Lombardy

1807 Following victories over the partitioning powers, Napoleon set up Duchy of Warsaw under French supervision.

1815 After Napoleon's death this state was replaced by the puppet Kingdom of Poland under Russian rule.

1830 The November Uprising. The Polish army rises against the Tsar.

1863 The January Uprising. Once again the nation rises against the Russian tyranny.

1914 First World War starts

1918 After 123 years Poland regains independence. A parliamentary republic is established.

1919 - 1920 The Polish-Soviet War. The Poles led by Marshall Piłsudski, successfully halt the Bolshevik offensive in the victorious battle of Warsaw, also known as the 'Miracle on the Vistula'.

1921 Order Odrodzenia Polski established

1922 19 December - Election of Gabriel Narutowicz as President.

1939 23/24 August - Germany and USSR signs Ribbentrop/Mołotow pact.

1 September 1939 Hitler invades Poland sparking off World War II.

1939 17 September - Red Army invades Poland

1940 1939 - 30 September - President Władyslaw Raczkiewicz (in France) appoints general Władysław Sikorski as premier of Poland.

1939 - 1945 The Polish Forces, in many parts of the world, continue the fight against Hitler's Germany.

1943 4 July - tragic death of general Władysław Sikorski near Gobraltar.

1944 Warsaw Uprising - lasting 63 days - August - October.

1944 18 May, 2nd Corps conquers Monte Cassino in Italy

1945 February - Treaty of Yalta -

1945 End of World War II.

1952 22 July - Parliament decided on the change of name of Poland to People's Republic of Poland.

1953 25/26 September - Russians arrest in Warsaw the primate of Poland Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński.

1956, 1968, 1970, 1976 - Demonstrations by workers and students.

1966 Poles all over the world celebrate 1000 years of Poland's Christianity.

1978 A Polish Cardinal, Karol Wojtyła, the Archbishop of Krakow becomes Pope John Paul II, the first non-Italian pope for several centuries.

1980 Solidarity Movement born - Free and Independent Workers Union. 31 August 1980 in Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa and M. Jagielski signed the so called 'August Agreement'.

1981 Martial Law declared in Poland by the Communist Government.

1989 Round Table conference - 6 February - 5 April, in Magdalenka near Warsaw.

1989 Parliamentary elections - the beginning of the end of People's Polish Republic

1990 9 December - Lech Walesa elected President of Poland.

1994 February - Agreement about Poland joining European Union - 10 year plan.

1999 Poland joins NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)

2004 May - Poland enters the European Union

2005 2 April - Death of Pope Paul John II.

GREAT FIGURES OF POLAND'S CULTURE AND HISTORY
SŁAWNI POLACY

WŁADYSŁAW ANDERS
1892 - 1970
Polish Army general - decorated 4 times with the Virtuti Militari Cross

FRYDERYK CHOPIN
1810 - 1849
Composer and pianist

STEFAN CZARNIECKI
1599 - 1665

JAN HENRYK DĄBROWSKI
1755 - 1818
Composer of Polish National Anthem

JAN KIEPURA
1902 - 1966
Singer - known as "Enrico Caruso'

KRZYSZTOF KIEŚLOWSKI
1941 - 1996
Film maker

MIKOŁAJ KOPERNIK
(COPERNICUS)
1473 - 1543
Astronomer - theory that 'the worlds circle the sun'

JÓZEF KORZENIOWSKI
JOSEPH CONRAD
1857 - 1924
Writer of numerous books, mainly in English. Lord Jim,

TADEUSZ KOŚCIUSZKO
1746 - 1817
A famous general - hero of the United States of America.

JAN MATEJKO
1838 - 1893
Painter - Historical scenes, portraits of Polish kings and queens

ADAM MICKIEWICZ
1798 - 1855
A poet - writer of many epics about Poland

CZESŁAW MIŁOSZ
1911 - 2004
Writer and poet - Nobel Prize winner

HELENA MODRZEJEWSKA
1840 - 1909
World famous actress -

STANSŁAW MONIUSZKO
1819 - 1872
Known as the father of Polish opera - Halka, Straszny Dwór.

POLA NEGRI
1897 - 1987
Polish actress who became a Hollywood star.

IGNACY JAN PADEREWSKI
1860 - 1941
Composer and world famous pianist - Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs in 1919

KRZYSZTOF PENDERECKI
1933 -
Famous composer of the XX century. Honoured with 19 honorary doctorates from Polish and world wide institutions.

JÓZEF PIŁSUDSKI
1867 - 1935
Hero of the Poland's Independence.

JERZY POPIEŁUSZKO
1947 - 1984
Devoted priest to Solidarity movement, died a martyr's death.

MIKOŁAJ REJ
1505 - 1569
Known as the Father of Polish Literature

WŁADYSŁAW STANISŁAW REYMONT
1867 - 1925
Writer - recipient of Nobel prize for literature for his work 'Chłopi' (Peasants)

HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ
1846 - 1916
Writer of historical novels - recipient of Nobel Prize for his book "Quo Vadis".

WŁADYSŁAW SIKORSKI
1881 - 1943
Premier and Minister for Defence in 1939. Died over Gibralter in a helicopter catastrophe.

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA - CURIE
1868-1934
First woman in the world to gain a doctorate in Science. Recipient of two Nobel prizes - for physic and chemistry.

PAWEŁ EDMUND STRZELECKI
1797 - 1873
An adviser to Queen Victoria. Explored both Americas, Hawaii and was the first to discover gold and silver in Australia. Named the highest mountain Mt. Kosciuszko

KAROL SZYMANOWSKI
1882 - 1937
Composer and musician.

WISŁAWA SZYMBORSKA
1923 -
Poet - the first Polish woman to receive a Nobel Prize for literature.

ANDRZEJ WAJDA
1926 -
Film maker

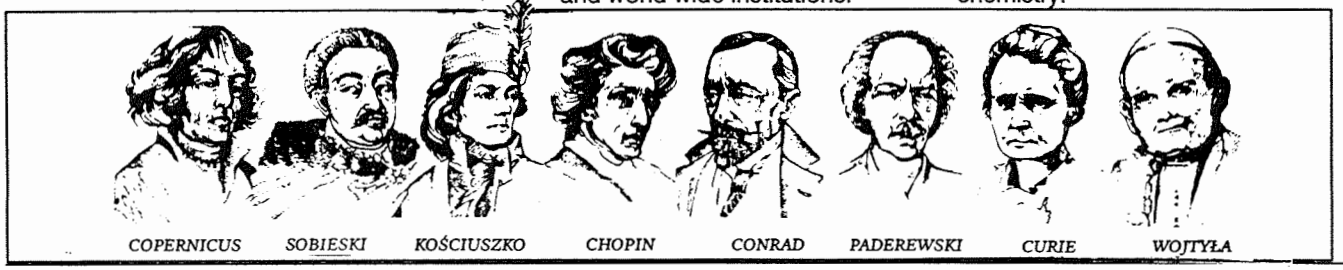
LECH WAŁĘSA
1943 -
First President of the Republic of Poland. Recipient of the Nobel prize for Peace.

HENRYK WIENIAWSKI
1835 - 1880
Composer and violinist.

KAROL WOJTYŁA
1920 - 2005
POPE JOHN PAUL II

STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI
1901 - 1981
Known as the Primate of the Millennium.

LUDWIK ZAMENHOF
1859 - 1917
The inventor of Esperanto, the artificial language.



This is a very small selection of great Polish men and women.
It aims to show a representation of the variety of fields and endeavours in which Poles have become famous not only in Poland but also around the world.

GREAT FIGURES OF POLAND'S CULTURE AND HISTORY
SŁAWNI POLACY

ALFRED NOBEL AND THE NOBEL PRIZE

Each year on December 10, a ceremony takes place to award the Nobel Prize. The King of Sweden, in Stockholm's concert hall, presents the laureates with gold medals and diplomas. The founder of this award was Alfred Nobel (1833 - 1896) - a businessman and inventor. Nobel was a very well educated industrialist. Fascinated with the explosive liquid nitroglycerine, discovered by the Italian inventor Ascanio Sobrero, he worked his entire life on perfecting the substance and finding a practical application for it. The Nobel family had a firm in St. Petersburg, as well as a laboratory near their home in Heleneborg, Sweden.

Nitroglycerine, which the Nobel plants began producing on an industrial scale, was especially important during industrialisation in the construction of mines, railroads, bridges and tunnels. Of Alfred Nobel's 355 various patents, this was the most significant. After a series of unexpected explosions which took hundreds of human lives, however, Nobel strove to improve its safety. In 1867, he patented dynamite. Ten years later, Nobel's dynamite factories were operating in twelve countries, and he himself became one of the wealthiest men in Europe. In November 1895, suffering from heart problem, he decided to write his will, in which he stipulated that virtually his entire estate be used to establish a fund for these prizes. Every year, the income from his legacy was to be divided into five equal parts among those individuals who had made major contributions to humanity. Eligible for the awards would be writers, scientists in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, and individuals serving the cause of peace in the world. Nobel's will is a manifestation of his faith in the future of science, is interest in literature and his pacifism. He left his relatives a modest amount of money, which after his death became the cause of many disputes, causing a delay in the realisation of his last wishes. It was only in June 1900 that the Nobel Foundation was established; a year later, the first awards were granted. In the first ceremony, only men took part; two years later, one on the recipients was a woman.

Taken from - Polish Nobel Laureates - Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Department of Promotion.

POLISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

- MARIA - SKŁODOWSKA - CURIE

In 1903 together with her husband Pierre Curie and Antoine H. Becqueral, Maria Skłodowska-Curie received the Nobel prize for physics for her work on radioactivity.
In 1911, the Swedish Academy of Sciences honoured her with Nobel prize again, this time in the field of chemistry.

- HENRYK SIENKIEWICZ -

1905 A writer of historical novels. He was the first Polish writer to receive Nobel prize for literature, for his book 'Quo Vadis'. (later made into film).

- WŁADYSŁAW STANISŁAW REYMONT -

13.11.1924 - A prolific writer, received Nobel prize for bis book 'Chłopi' (The Peasants).

- CZESŁAW MIŁOSZ -

9.10.1980 - An outstanding poet, prose writer and essayist. In his poetry he often combines contrasting means of expression, presenting moral and aesthetic values in confrontation with the historical experience of 20th century.

- LECH WAŁĘSA -

1983 - A legendary leader of the Solidarity movement. He led the strike in the Gdańsk shipyard in 1980 which opened the path for peaceful changes in Central Europe. He was awarded the Nobel Peace prize.

- WISŁAWA SZYMBORSKA -

1996 - A distinguished Polish poet and master of conciseness in her synthetic approach to the spiritual perplexities of modern man. Her poems convey universal messages. She won the Nobel prize for literature.

POLISH SAINTS

- ŚW, ANDRZEJ BOBOLA
1591 - 1657
Canonised in 1938 by Pope Pius XI.
- ŚW. ALBERT CHMIELOWSKI
1845 - 1916
Beatified on 22 June 1983 in Kraków (Poland)
Canonised on 12 November 1989 in Rome
- ŚW. JADWIGA - Queen of Poland
1373 or1374 - 1399
Cult to St Jadwiga approved on 31 May 1979
Canonised 8 June 1997 in Kraków (Poland)
by Pope John Paul II.
- ŚW JAN Z DUKLI
(1414 - 1484)
Cult approved from time immemorial -
21 January 1733
Canonised 10 June 1997 in Krosno (Poland)
- ŚW KINGA
1224 - 1292
Cult to St Kinga approved form time immemorial -
11 June 1690
Canonised 16 June 1999 in Stary Sącz (Poland)
- ŚW. MAKSYMILIAN MARIA KOLBE
1894 - 1941
Beatified 17 October 1971 in Rome
Canonised on 10 October 1982 in Rome
by Pope John Paul II.
- ŚW RAFAŁ KALINOWSKI
1835 - 1907
Beatified on 22 June 1983 in Kraków (Poland)
Canonised 17 November 1991 in Rome
- ŚW.STANISŁAW KOSTKA
1550 - 1568
Canonised by Pope Benedict XIII
on 31 December 1726.
- ŚW. FAUSTYNA KOWALSKA
1905 - 1938
Beatified on 18 April 1993 in Rome
Canonised in Rome on 30 April 2000
by Pope John Paul II.
- ŚW JÓZEF SEBASTIAN PELCZAR
1842 - 1924
Beatified 2 June 1991 in Rzeszów (Poland)
Canonised 18 May 2003 in Rome
- ŚW. STANISŁAW ZE SZCZPANOWA
c.1040 - 1074
Canonised in 1253 in Assisi.
- ŚW URSZULA LEDÓCHOWSKA
1865 - 1939
Beatified on 20 June 1983 in Poznań (Poland)
Canonised on 18 May 2003 in Rome
- ŚW WOJCIECH
- ŚW JÓZEF BILCZEWSKI
- ŚW KAZIMIERZ JAGIELLOŃCZYK
- ŚW KLEMENS DWORZAK
- ŚW WŁADYSŁAW
- ŚW ZYGMUNT GORAZDOWSKI
- ŚW MELCHIOR GRODZIECKI
1584 - 1619
Beatified 14 January 1905 in Rome
Canonised 2 July 1995 in Koszyce (Slovakia)
- ŚW JAN SARKANDER
1576 - 1620
A saint of two nations - Czech and Poland
Beatified in Rome on 6 May 1860
Canonised on 21 May 1995 in Ołomucie (Czech Republic)

CELEBRATIONS OF MAY 3 AND NOVEMBER 11
POLSKIE ŚWIĘTA NARODOWE - 3 MAJ I 11 LISTOPAD

The Constitution of the Third of May 1791

After the First Partition in 1772, Poland was still a country of large dimensions (about 224,000 sq. miles), with a population of approx. 7 million. It was, however, necessary to eradicate evils from Polish public life and organise a wise, strong and just administration of the state. This task was achieved by the 'Great Sejm', so called because of the importance of the reforms passed during a session which lasted four years (1788 - 1792). On third of May, 1791, the Sejm approved a new Constitution designed to set Poland on a new road towards the improvement of her national life and a happier destiny.

Under the new Constitution the '*Liberum Veto*' was abolished and majority rule introduced. The monarchy was to be hereditary and executive power was vested in the King and a Council of Guardians of the Laws, namely the Primate and the Heads (Ministers) of five Departments. While Roman Catholicism remained the national faith, religious freedom and tolerance were proclaimed. The principle of personal freedom, the *Neminem Captivabimus*, was extended tot he urban classes, and the peasants were given the protection of the courts. The army was increased to 100,000 men.

The Constitution of the Third of May met with the approval of world opinion. In Poland it was greeted with general enthusiasm and celebrations. Among shouts of 'The King with the Nation - The Nation with the King!' Stanislaus Augustus and his parliament arrived at St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw where a solemn Mass was celebrated. After taking an oath that he would remain faithful to the Constitution and the principles it embodied, the King joined in the singing of the *Te Deum*, while guns thundered from the Royal Palace.

The Constitution of the Third of May is considered to be the greatest achievement in Polish political history, and its anniversary is celebrated as a national holiday by Poles throughout the world, though these celebrations were forbidden in Poland during Communist rule.



The Constitution of 1791

The 11th November - Poland's Independence Day

On November 10th, 1918 Germany surrendered to the Allies and the Armistice was signed.

Russia, exhausted by war and revolution, was out of the conflict before the end of 1917. On November 3rd, 1918 Austria surrendered to the Allies, and eight days later, Germany. The war was over; all three partitioning power were brought to their knees, Austria-Hungary disintegrated and Russia was plunged into revolution and civil war.

During the final phase of the European war Ignacy Paderewski, the world-famous pianist and great Polish patriot, became the most influential champion of the Polish cause. His friendship with the American President, Woodrow Wilson, influenced Wilson's 'Fourteen Points', one of which called for the restoration of an independent Poland with free access to the sea.

On 10th November 1918 Piłsudski, released from prison at Magdeburg, returned to Poland. The following day Polish independence was proclaimed, and the 11th November was declared the Polish National Independence Day.

'Poland Through the Ages' - Michał Goławski)



Regimental badges of Polish military formations in the First World War

SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT 1980 - 2005
SOLIDARNOŚĆ

Solidarność - Solidarity celebrates its twenty-fifth birthday this year.
It was on the 14th day of August 1980, twenty-five years ago, that the workers in the "Lenin" Shipyard of Gdańsk, Poland commenced an occupational strike which changed the world.

The success of Solidarity was the precursor without which the Berlin Wall would not have fallen and the Cold War would not have ended. Without Solidarity, the Iron Curtain would still hang strong and the fear of a nuclear war would still be with us today. Solidarity led to "Perestroika"in the USSR and the collapse of the Soviet Union and its servile Eastern bloc. In a wider sense, it initiated the adjustment of both the political influence and military might of the world's "Super powers", an expansion of real democracy, and the liberation of trade and exchange in Euro-Asia.

Since the end of World War II, the Polish nation longed for full independence which has been taken away by the Yalta Treaty. The longing for freedom was even more keen since Poland had, prior to World War II, only 21 years of freedom after regaining full independence in 1918, as the result of a bloody World War I. Until 1918, Poland had endured 123 years of the iron rule of the old European superpowers - Prussia, Austria and Russia.

Despite Poland's enormous input in World War II, Poland was 'gifted' to the Soviet Union through the Yalta Treaty signed in February 1945.

Poland did not endure the Soviet regime lightly. Attempts by workers in 1953, 1956, 1970 and 1976 failed to shake off the totalitarianism. At the end of 1970s, the oppressive Soviet regime was still operationally strong, swift and able to tackle uprising. But cracks were appearing on the surface.

The fatal threat to the governing party's dominance was the growing conviction of the nation that communism was unable to provide a satisfactory solution to get the country out of economic crisis and institute reforms.

Since Poland's communist neighbours also had their share of problems, this created a feeling that 'something' was bound to happen.

The political atmosphere, especially in large cities, was charged and waiting for a spark.

Such a 'spark' was the callous sacking of Anna Walentyowicz, a crane operator in the government owned 'Lenin's shipyard in Gdańsk, just a few months short of her retirement. She was one of the founding members of the illegal Free Trade Unions of the Coast (Wolne Związki Zawodowe Wybrzeża). The founding declaration of the Free Trade Union states that :
'the genuine social organisations and associations may save the country, since the only means to consolidate the interests and will of the citizens with the interests and the power of the country is democratisation'.

Buoyed by the recent success of a similar workers' protest in the Lublin region, Anna's colleagues - Bogdan Borusewicz, Piotr Maliszewski, Jerzy Borowczak, Bogdan Falski and Lech Walęsa - convinced the shipyard employees to strike in protest. This started a peaceful revolution ad the metaphorical 'fires' of workers' strikes engulfed the whole nation.

On 31 August 1980, Government representatives signed a formal agreement with the striking workers, and thus a new trade union federation - NSZZ Solidarność (The Independent and Self-Governing Trade Union Solidarity was born.

This day is now celebrated in Poland as national day of Solidarity and Freedom.

Throughout the early and mid 1980s, Solidarity survived solely as an underground organisation, supported by the general populace, the church and supporters from overseas.

In December 1981, 'martial law' was imposed by a military junta led by General Wojciech Jaruzelski. During the 'martial law' many people were forced to emigrate with 'one way' exit passports. It is estimated that Poland lost approx. one million of its educated, skilled and mostly young citizens. Western democracies opened its borders for them, gaining a young and capable workforce in the process. Australia, in particular accepted a proportionally large number of the immigrants from the Solidarity movement.

After six years of unrest the Polish Government decided to negotiate at the Round Table (Okrągły Stół), and a result of these talks, in April 1989, a new Solidarity was legalised and allowed to participate in the upcoming elections. By the end of August 1989 a Solidarity-led coalition government was formed and in December, Lech Wałęsa was elected as Poland's first 'free' president after the end of World War II.

(from the article written by Dr Włodzimierz Wnuk, a Solidarity past member, published by the Polish Community Council of Australia and New Zealand, Issue 2, Spring 2005)

POLISH FOLKLORE

The Polish folk dances form a distinctive group within the international choreographic folklore. Among their individual characteristics they possess some inherent rhythms and tunes of a striking originality.

The origin of most of those dances is ritualistic. They were part of the nuptial or harvest ceremonies. They have come down through the ages even from as far back as pagan times.

Folk dances of Poland were a source of inspiration to Chopin, Moniuszko, Wieniawski and many other Polish and other composers. Their distinctive rhythms and colourful melodies bewitched them and became an organic part of much of his inventive creations.

The tunes of *Kujawiak* and the swaying of the dancers evoke the wide golden cornfields, undulating and rustling under the wind; *Mazur* thrills by its swaggering melody and throbbing beat; the twirls and leaps of *Oberek* have a flame-like intensity; *Krakowiak* expresses the fiery temperament of the peasants of the Cracow country side.

Podhale (Highlands) dances have a special place in the Polish folk choreography. Though similar to the mountaineer dances of other countries, they have preserved their indigenous national characteristics.

The songs of the many regions of Poland are characteristic part of Polish folk play. The songs and dances truly testify to the beauty and spirit of the regions which gave them birth and are inspired by intense love of the homeland.


KRAKOWIAK DANCE - CRACOW REGION


HIGHLANDERS DANCE - TATRA REGION

In the 17th century some of these dances, namely the *Polonez*, *Mazur* and *Krakowiak* were adopted, although in a more refined form, by the Polish gentry and nobility. In the next century they spread under the French names of '*Polonaise*', '*Mazurka*' and '*Cracovienne*' to the courts and ballrooms of Europe. The tunes of 'Polonaise' were hailed by the European freedom fighters of the 19th century as the Hymn of liberty, and 'Dąbrowski Mazurka' was officially recognised in 1926 as the Polish National Anthem.

In Poland as in other central European countries, home-spun linens and hand woven woollens have been replaced almost entirely in everyday village life by modern factory produced textiles. But the country folk are still very much attached to traditional forms of apparel. Folk dress in its original splendour can still be seen at Sunday Church services, village weddings and other festive occasions. In the highlands, the traditional home made dress is still worn daily by the majority of the local people.

There is a great variety evident in Polish folk costumes. For the women, they range from the rich gamut of multi-coloured stripes, horizontal or vertical, as displayed in the costumes from the Lublin, Łowicz, Podlasie, Opoczno and Kurpie area, through the play of single coloured hues in the Rzeszów, Kujawy, Śląsk, Szamotuły and the town people of Żywiec, to the richly coloured floral materials of the south: of Kraków and the Highlands.

The men's costumes are usually more subdued, with the emphasis in colour mainly in the embroidered motifs.

Tańce Polskie - Irena Ludwig

POLISH FOLKLORE
POLSKI FOLKLOR



MAZUR DANCE - NOWY SĄCZ REGION



POLKA DANCE - LUBLIN REGION



OBEREK DANCE - ŁOWICZ REGION



KUJAWIAK DANCE - KURPIE REGION



TROJAK DANCE - ŚLĄSK REGION



KOŁOMYJKA DANCE - CARPATHIAN REGION

STATISTICS - POLISH MIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA
STATYSTYKA O POLSKICH EMIGRANTACH W AUSTRALII

Polish born residents of Australia were first enumerated at the 1921 Census when they numbered 1,780. Their numbers doubled in each of the next two decades to 6,573 in 1947.

Rapid expansion occurred in the decade following the end of Second World War. Between 1947 and 1954 the Polish-born population increased more than eight times to 56, 594. This rapid growth was overwhelmingly made up of Displaced Persons.

Following this wave, further growth was limited until 1980. Arrivals of Polish citizens in the next five years from 1980 to 1985 numbered 15, 570. This was more than double the number of such arrivals in the previous 15 years.

The following table indicated these patterns in Polish immigration to Australia.

POLAND - BORN POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA
CENSUSES 1921 TO 1986.

Census year	Polish born
1921	1, 780
1933	3, 239
1947	6, 573
1954	56, 594
1961	60, 049
1966	61, 641
1971	59, 700
1976	56, 051
1981	59, 442
1986	67, 691

Information obtained from 'Community Profiles' Poland Born, Bureau of Immigration Research, Statistics Section, 1991. Canberra

COMPARISON BETWEEN 1981 AND 1986 CENSUS
GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

STATE	1981	1986
NSW	18, 409	21, 008
VIC	22, 737	24, 635
QLD	4, 181	4, 854
SA	6, 787	7, 934
WA	5, 049	6, 534
TAS	1, 274	1, 301
NT	98	150
ACT	907	1, 275

- The Polish - born population of Australia rose by 13.9% between 1981 and 1986 to reach 67, 691.
- The number of females increased by 20.6% between 1981 and 1986 compared with an increase of only 8.5% for males in that period.
- Every State and Territory recorded increases, the largest numerically in New South Wales (2,599) and the largest proportionally in the Northern Territory (53/1%).
- Victoria was the State with the largest Polish - born population (24, 635 - 36.4% of the total) followed ;by New South Wales (21, 008 - 31.0%).
- Most (84.2%) lived in the eight capital cities. Melbourne had the largest Polish - born population.
- Wollongong was the only major city where their numbers fell (5.0%) between 1981 and 1986.

ANCESTRY OF THE POLISH-BORN

- 84.7% of the Polish - born reported they were of Polish ancestry.
- 7.0% reported Jewish ancestry; 1.7% reported German ancestry; and 1.5% reported Ukrainian ancestry.
- The Australian Capital Territory had the highest proportion reporting Polish ancestry (92.4% of the Polish - born in the Territory); Victoria had the highest proportion reporting Jewish ancestry (15.1%); Queensland had the highest proportion reporting German ancestry (2.6%); and South Australia had the highest proportion reporting Ukrainian ancestry (2.2%).

POLISH ANCESTRY

- 142, 173 persons stated they were of Polish ancestry. 4.1% of these were Australian born. The Australian born component was highest in Queensland (57.2% of persons of Polish ancestry in that State) and lowest in Victoria (41.8%).
- Persons born in Poland made up 40.2% of all those stating Polish ancestry.
- New South Wales had the highest number of persons on Polish ancestry (44, 212 - 31.0% of the total).
- English born Poles made up 2.1% (2, 973) of persons of Polish ancestry.

RELIGION

Response to this question was optional in the 1986 census

- The largest religious denomination was Catholic (70.8%) and the second largest was Jewish (9.9%)
- Of he Polish born in Tasmania, 86.5% were Catholics compared with 59.9% in Victoria.
- 19.5% of the Polish born in Victoria were Jewish compared with 0.4% of the Polish born in South Australia.
- 4.4% reported no religion, compared with 12.7% of the overall Australian population.

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2001 CENSUS
POLAND - BORN POPULATION
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In the 2001 census we find the following information on Poland-born persons in Western Australia.

- There were 6,400 Poland - born persons in Western Australia, constituting a decrease of 8% (600 persons) since the 1996 census.
- There were more females than males in the Poland - born population.
- The largest proportion of people was in the 45 - 54 year category (25%) compared with the total Western Australian population (14%) and 75 years and over category (20%) compared with the total Western Australian population (5%).
- The Poland - born population have an older age structure that the total Western Australian population. The median age for females was 50 years and for males it was 51 years.
- Western Australians of a Polish background are not limited to persons born in Poland. They can also include those born elsewhere who identify as being of Polish ancestry.
- There were 16, 200 persons who identified with a Polish ancestry.
- The majority lived (88%) lived in the Perth Statistical District. This was higher than the proportion of the total Western Australian population living in the Perth SD, The highest concentration living in the Local Government Area of Stirling (15%), Joondalup (11%), Bayswater (8%) and Swan (7%).
- Outside the Perth SD, the South West SD had the largest proportion of Poland - born persons (5%).

Religious affiliation

- The largest religious group was Christian (89%). Only 5% of Poland - born persons reported no religion.
- Numbers of Poland - born persons with religious affiliation:

Buddhism - (13) - 0.2%
Christianity - (5,685) - 88.6%
Islam - (8) - 0.1%
Judaism - (63) - 1%
Other religious groups - (11) 0.2%
No religion (335) - 5.2%

Numbers of persons with Polish ancestry with religious affiliation:

Buddhism - (44) 0.3%
Christianity - (12,914) 79.6%
Hinduism - (11) 0.1%
Islam - (23) 0.1%
Judaism - (378) 2.3%
Other religious groups - (59) 0.4%
No religion - (1,738) 10.7%

Languages

- Of the 64,000 Poland-born persons in Western Australia at the time of the 2001 Census, the majority spoke Polish at home and nearly one-fifth (19%) spoke English only.
- The majority (68%) reported speaking English very well or well, although 12% of all Poland-born persons spoke English not well or not at all. A higher proportion of female Poland-born persons reported they spoke English not well or not at all (14%) compared with males (9%).

Length of residence

- At the time of the 2001 census, there were almost half a million Western Australians (27%) who were born overseas. Almost half of those born overseas (49%) had arrived in Australia before 1981 and 14% had arrived n the last 5 years.
- Poland - born persons have a similar arrival pattern to the total overseas-born population with 41% having arrived in Australia before 1981 and approx. 44% arrived during the 1900s around 4% arrived in the last 5 years.
- Among persons of Polish ancestry, some 48% had arrived in Australia before 1981, approx. 37% arrived during the 1980s and around 5% arrived in the last 5 years.

Education

- Some 58% of Poland-born persons aged 15 years and over had completed Year 12 schooling (or equivalent) at the time of the 2001 Census compared with 38% of the total Western Australian population.

Housing

- The Poland-born population had a higher rates of home ownership that the total Western Australian population. Almost half (48%) of Poland-born persons living in private dwellings lived in dwellings that were fully owned compared to only one-third of the total Western Australian population.
- By contrast, a lower proportion of Poland-born persons (26%) was living in dwellings that were being purchased compared with the total Western Australian population (37%).
- A slightly lower proportion on Poland-born persons (20%) was living in dwellings that were being rented compared with the total Western Australian population (23%).
- Some 40% of persons of Polish ancestry were living in dwellings that were fully owned compared with one third of the total Western Australian population.
- Slightly lower proportions lived in dwellings that were being purchased (35%) and in dwellings that were being rented (20%) compared with the total Western Australia population (37% and 23% respectively).

Office of Multicultural Interests - Western Australian Community Profiles - Poland-born 2001 Census

REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
UCHODŹCY I EMIGRANCI

In the publication "A new life for refugees" - A resource for schools (Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs 2005) and "Face the Facts" published by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission 2003 we find the following information:

Australia is proud of its record of resettling refugees from around the world.

More than 645 000 refugees and people in need of protection have been resettled in Australia since World War II.

Australia began helping refugees when it resettled 7,000 Jews in the late 1930s.

Following World War II, from the mid-1950s to the mid-1970s Australia resettled people fleeing communist regimes in Eastern Europe.

Resettlement in the 1970s included Chileans, following the overthrow of their government in 1973. Refugees also came to Australia from Central American countries and the South-East Asian region.

Resettlement from Eastern Europe continued in the 1980s, with many refugees arriving from Poland in 1981. Refugees from up to 40 nationalities continued to arrive in the 1980s, particularly from Vietnam and Cambodia, as well as from Latin/ Central America and Middle East countries.

The 1990s saw a focus on refugees and others resettling in Australia from former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Iran and Iraq.

People are forced to flee their country of origin for many reasons mainly to seek a safer life for themselves and their families.

Who is a refugee?
According to the United Nations Convention and Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (also called the Refugees Convention), a refugee is someone who is outside their own country and cannot return due to a well-founded fear of persecution because of their:

- race
- religion
- nationality
- membership of a particular social group, or
- political opinion.

Refugees are not in the same situation as migrants, although the two groups are often confused. Migrants choose when to leave their country, where they go and when they return. Refugees flee their country for their own safety and cannot return unless the situation that forced them to leave improves.

There are about 12 million refugees around the world. Asia hosts half the world's refugees (5.8 million), followed by Africa (3.3 million), Europe (2.2 million) and North America (650,000). Between 1992 and 2001, 86% of the world's refugees came from developing countries and 72% of the global refugee population were hosted in developing countries.

JUNE 20 IS DESIGNATED AS WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Australia welcomes refugees from many different countries. The following are some statistics:

- Late - 1930s
Jews form Germany 7,000
- 1947 - 1954
Eastern Europe 170,000
- 1947 - 1985
White Russians from China 14,000
- 1968
Czechs from Prague 6,000
- 1975 - till now
Vietnam 155,000
- Early 1980s
Iraq 20,000
- 1991 - till now
Former Yugoslavia 41,000
- 1996 - till now
Afghanistan 5,000
- 1996 - till now
Sudan (Africa) 14,442
- 1996 - till now
Somalia (Africa) 3,000

Australia is one of only 10 countries which resettle refugees and people in humanitarian need each year.
Main countries of Resettlement of Refugees

Country	Humanitarian places
1. United States	28,420
2. Australia	11,860
3. Canada	10.730
4. Norway	1,630
5. Sweden	940
6. New Zealand	650
7. Finland	560
8. Denmark	510
9. Netherlands	170
10. Ireland	50

POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
RZĄD RP NA UCHODŹSTWIE

PRESIDENTS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT FROM 1918 - 1939 - from gaining its Independence in 1918 to the start of World War II.

- 14.XI.1918 - 9.XII.1922
JÓZEF PIŁSUDSKI AS HEAD OF STATE
- 9.XII.1922 - 16.XII.1922
GABRIEL NARUTOWICZ (ASSASSINATED)
- 20.XII.1922 - 14.V.1926
STANISŁAW WOJCIECHOWSKI
- 4.VI.1926 - 30.IX.1939
IGNACY MOŚCICKI

PRESIDENTS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

- 10.IX.1939 - 6.VI.1947-
WŁADYSŁAW RACZKIEWICZ
- 9.VII.1947 - 7.IV.1972
AUGUST ZALESKI
- 1972 - 1979
STANISŁAW OSTROWSKI
- 1979 - 1986
EDWARD RACZYŃSKI
- 1986 - 1989
KAZIMIERZ SABBAT
- 1989 - 1990
RYSZARD KACZOROWSKI

After the democratic elections in 1990 when Lech Wałęsa was sworn into office as the President of Poland, Ryszard Kaczorowski handed him the insignia of his authority .The Polish Government in Exile set up a liquidating committee which on 31 December 1991 completed all the necessary activities connected with all the structures of the Government in Exile.

PREMIERS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE

- IX.1939 - VII.1943
WŁADYSŁAW SIKORSKI
- VII.1943 - XI.1944
STANISŁAW MIKOŁAJCZYK
- XI.1944 - 1947
TOMASZ ARCISZEWSKI
- 1947 - 1949
TADEUSZ KOMOROWSKI
- 1949
TADEUSZ TOMASZEWSKI
- 1949 - 1954
ROMAN ODZIERZYŃSKI
- 1954
JERZY HRYNIEWSKI
- 1954 - 1955
STANISŁAW MACKIEWICZ
- 1955
HUGON HANKE
- 1955 - 1956
ANTONI PAJĄK
- 1956 - 1970
ALEKSANDER ZAWISZA
- 1970 - 1972
ZYGMUNT MUCHNIEWSKI
- 1972 - 1976
ALFRED URBAŃSKI
- 1976 - 1986
KAZIMIERZ SABBAT
- 1986 - 1990
EDWARD SZCZEPANIK

PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND:
XII 1990 - XII 1995 - LECH WAŁĘSA
XII 1995 - XII 2005 - ALEKSANDER KWAŚNIEWSKI
XII 2005 - LECH KACZYŃSKI

Despite the catastrophe of September 1939 when Poland was attacked by Germany and the persecutions that followed, thousands of Polish soldiers and civilians managed to cross the borders and proceed by devious routes first to France and then to Great Britain.

A new government was formed in Paris with President Władysław Raczkiewicz at its head, and General Władysław Sikorski as Prime Minister and Commander in Chief.

After the fall of France on 14 June 1940, the Polish Government was invited to London by Winston Churchill and both W. Raczkiewicz and W. Sikorski reached London on 19 June 1940.

On July 5, 1945 the British Government withdraw its support for the Polish Government in Exile, however, it continued to function until 1990 when the last President Ryszard Kaczorowski handed over the insignia of power to Lech Wałęsa the first democratically elected president of the Republic of Poland.

Before Poland regained full independence in 1989, Polish Peoples Republic consular and diplomatic representatives made sporadic visits to Western Australia. These visits were essentially limited to contacts with Polish business firms in Perth and one organisation in WA that had business and sporting contacts in Poland.

During the period 1950 - 1989 representatives of the Polish Peoples Republic had no official or unofficial contacts with any other Polish community organisations in this State.

AWARDS FROM THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
POLSKIE ORDERY I ODZNACZENIA

BRONZE CROSS OF MERIT
BRĄZOWY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

1968
1. RUDOLF FLOREK

1974
1. TADEUSZ GRUSZKA
2. EDWARD MRÓZ
3. HENRYK PAWŁOWSKI
4. MARIA STAŃKO

1975
1. JAN KUBIAK
2. STANISŁAW RAGUS
3. MICHAŁ SORYCZ
4. ALEKSANDER ZAGOZDŻAN

1977
1. MARIA LEWECZKO
2. STANISŁAW MILEWSKI

1978
1. JADWIGA BUBRZYCKA
2. STANISŁÄW JASIOROWSKI
3. LUCYNA KELLER
4. TADEUSZ MANIA
5. ZOFIA MANIA
6. EUGENIUSZ MARCZEWSKI
7. STANISŁAW MICHALAK
8. HENRYK SZKLARZ
9. BOLESŁAW ZIEMBA

1979
1. JADWIGA GRYGORCEWICZ

1980
1. ANTONI JUSZKIEWICZ

1981
1. MIECZYSŁAW DONNER
2. ANTONI WIŚNIEWSKI

1983
1. ALFONS KNITTER

1984
1. JAN BORECKI

1985
1. WŁADYSŁAW BRUSKE

SILVER CROSS OF MERIT
SREBRNY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

1969
1. RUDOLF FLOREK

1971
1. RYSZARD MACKIEWICZ
2. FRANCISZEK WITKOWSKI

1973
1. ANIELA ANDREJEW
2. BOLESŁAW CZAPSKI
3. JERZY RYSZARD DEMAR
4. MIECZYSŁAWA GRUSZKA
5. ANTONINA HARASYMÓW
6. OLGA JAGIELNICKA
7. CZESŁAW MANIA
8. BAZYLI MARCKINKIEWICZ
9. LEOKADIA MATUSIEWICZ
10. KAROL MILCZAREK
11. TATIANA PAWŁOWSKA
12. ZYGMUNT SŁOWIŃSKI
13. HALINA SZUNEJKO

1974
1. JERZY DEMAR
2. STEFAN GORCZYŃSKI
3. LONGIN KOTULA
4. ZBIGNIEW KRÓLIKOWSKI
5. BAZYLI MARCINKIEWICZ
6. KAROL MILCZAREK

1975
1. FRANCISZEK CZERWIEC
2. STEFANIA KORZENIOWSKA
3. ROMAN KOZYRSKI
4. MARIAN ROWICK
5. FRANCISZEK TARNAWSKI
6. WŁODZIMIERZ WOJCIECHOWSKI
7. ANIELA ZARZYCKA
8. JAN ZIELIŃSKI

1976
1. STANISŁAW MACKIEWICZ

1977
1. EUGENIA ŚWIDER

1978
1. WITOLD CZUBAK
2. ANNA GRZECHOWIAK
3. MARIA LEWECZKO
4. WALERIA REGINELLA
5. MICHAŁ SORYCZ
6. FRANCISZEK ŚWIDER
7. STANISŁAW ZALEWSKI

1979
1. EDWARD KELLER
2. EUGENIUSZ MARCZEWSKI
3. ZYGMUNT SŁOWIŃSKI(X2)
4. MARIA TRICKETT

1980
1. TADEUSZ GRUSZKA
2. MARIA LORIAN
3. EDWARD MRÓZ

1981
1. JAN KUBIAK
2. STANISŁAW MICHALAK
3. MARIAN ROWICK (X 2)

1983
1. WOJCIECH GORSKI
2. STANISŁAW JASIOROWSKI
3. JANINA RAGUS
4. STANISŁAW RAGUS

1984
1. MIECZYSŁAW DONNER
2. SYLWIA FORDYMACKA
3. MARIA GERUS
4. ALEKSANDRA JUSZKIEWICZ
5. SERGIUSZ MARCINKIEWICZ
6. MARIA OLEJARZ (X 2)
7. KRZYSZTOF WOŹNIAK
8. BOLESŁAW ZIEMBA

1985
1. MARIA BORKOWSKA
2. WŁODZIMIERZ KUREK
3. ZBIGNIEW KWIECIŃSKI
4. LECH POREBSKI
5. MARIA PRADELLA

1986
1. ANDRZEJ KRYŃSKI

1987
1. PETER CEKANAUSKAS

1989
1. MIECZYSŁAW MARCINOWSKI

GOLD CROSS OF MERIT
ZŁOTY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

1966
1. JERZY RĘDZIEJOWSKI

1971
1. EUGENIUSZ HARDY

1978
1. WITOLD DZIĘCIOŁ KS.
2. ARTHUR PEARSON

1979
1. MIECZYSŁAWA GRUSZKA
2. HALINA SZUNEJKO

1981
1. MICHAŁ SORYCZ
2. JANOS VESZELY
3. EDWARD WAWRYKIEWICZ
4. STANISŁAW ZALEWSKI

1982
1. KAROL MILCZAREK

1983
1. FRANCISZEK CZERWIEC
2. ZBIGNIEW KRÓLIKOWSKI
3. ROSS McLEAN

1984
1. EDWARD MRÓZ
2. ZYGMUNT SŁOWIŃSKI

1987
1. WOJCIECH GORSKI
2. JAN KUBIAK

AWARDS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
POLSKIE ORDERY I ODZNACZENIA

SILVER CROSS OF MERIT
SREBRNY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

1990
1. WŁADYSŁAW BRUSKE
2. KAZIMIERZ DZIĘCIOŁ
3. JACEK SŁAWOMIRSKI

1997
1. ANNA MARIA HARRISON

2000
1. TADEUSZ ANDRUSZKIEWICZ

2005
1. TOMASZ BUJAKOWSKI KS.

GOLD CROSS OF MERIT
ZŁOTY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

1990
1. WOJCIECH GORSKI (X2)
2. ANDRZEJ KRYŃSKI
3. ZBIGNIEW KWIECIŃSKI
4. MARIA LEWECZKO
5. TADEUSZ MALARECKI
6. LECH PORĘBSKI

2005
1. WITOLD PSZCZOŁA

KRZYŻ KAWALERSKI ORDERU ODRODZENIA POLSKI

1981
1. JERZY RĘDZIEJOWSKI

KRZYŻ KOMANDORSKI ORDERU ODRODZENIA POLSKI

1983
1. EUGENIUSZ HARDY

The above two awards by the Polish Government in Exile.

KRZYŻ KAWALERSKI ORDERU ODRODZENIA POLSKI

1993
1. HALINA SZUNEJKO

KRZYŻ KAWALERSKI ORDERU ZASŁUGI RP
CAVALIER CROSS

1997
1. MIECZYSŁAWA GRUSZKA

1999
1. WERONIKA CZERWIEC

2000
1. FRANCISZEK CZERWIEC
2. WOJCIECH GORSKI
3. LECH PORĘBSKI

2005
1. MARTA ZDYBICKA-KACZMAREK
2. ANDRZEJ BASIŃSKI
3. JANUSZ SMENDA

KRZYŻ OFICERSKI ORDERU ZASŁUGI RP
OFFICERS CROSS

2003
1. HALINA SZUNEJKO

KRZYŻ KOMANDORSKI ORDERU ZASŁUGI RP
COMMANDER'S CROSS

1999
1. WOJCIECH GORSKI

POLSKIE ORDERY I ODZNACZENIA
POLISH AWARDS
ORDERY

Order Wojenny Virtuti Militari dzieli się na pięć klas: (Art. 11)
Klasa I - Krzyż Wielki Orderu Wojennego Virtuti Militari
Klasa II - Krzyż Komandorski Orderu Wojennego Virtuti Militari
Klasa III - Krzyż Kawalerski Orderu Wojennego Virtuti Militari
Klasa IV - Krzyż Złoty Orderu Wojennego Virtuti Militari
Kasa V - Krzyż Srebrny Orderu Wojennego Virtuti Militari

Order Odrodzenia Polski dzieli sie na pięć klas: (Art. 12)
Klasa I - Krzyż Wielki Orderu Odrodzenia Polski
Klasa II - Krzyż Komandorski z Gwiazdą Orderu Odrodzenia Polski
Klasa III - Krzyż Komandorski Orderu Odrodzenia Polski
Klasa IV - Krzyż Oficerski Orderu Odrodzenia Polski
Klasa V - Krzyż Kawalerski Orderu Odrodzenia Polski

Order Zasługi Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej dzieli się na pięć klas: (Art.13)
Klasa I - Krzyż Wielki Orderu Zasługi RP
Kasa II - Krzyż Komandorski z Gwiazdą Orderu Zasługi RP
Klasa III - Krzyż Komandorski Orderu Zasługi RP
Klasa IV - Krzyż Oficerski Orderu Zasługi RP
Klasa V - Krzyż Kawalerski Orderu Zasługi RP

ODZNACZENIA

Krzyż Zasługi z Mieczami dzieli się na trzy stopnie: (Art. 15)
I stopień - Złoty Krzyż Zasługi z Mieczami
II stopień – Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi z Mieczami
III stopień - Brązowy Krzyż Zasługi z Mieczami

Krzyż Zasługi dzieli się na trzy stopnie: (Art. 16)
I stopień - Złoty Krzyż Zasługi
II stopień – Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi
III stopień - Brązowy Krzyż Zasługi

DEPORTATION OF POLISH CITIZENS TO GERMANY AND RUSSIA
WYWÓZKI POLAKÓW DO NIEMIEC I NA SYBERIĘ

THE SECOND WORLD WAR
The German-Russian invasion of Poland
Deportation of Polish citizens to Germany and Russia

World War II started when Poland was attacked in the early hours of September 1, 1939 by overwhelming German forces, without war being declared.

On 17 September 1939 Russians attacked the whole length of Poland's eastern frontier.

Under the Stalin-Hitler secret treaty, the Soviet Army occupied nearly half of Poland. Several hundred thousand Polish soldiers were treated as prisoners of war and deported to Siberia and to concentration camps in Asiatic Russia, where most of them died from hunger and exhaustion.

The Germans did not conceal their determination to destroy the Polish nation. Men, women and children were sent to Nazi concentration camps or taken to Germany for forced labour. The slightest resistance was punished by death.
As part of this monstrous campaign which has been thoroughly planned in advance, the intelligentsia, members of the clergy and millions of Polish Jews were exterminated in German concentration camps and gas chambers.

The Russians kept in step with the Nazi Germany. One and half million Polish civilians were deported to Russia in cattle wagons; those who survived the journey were later decimated by hard labour, exhaustion and starvation in the camps of Siberia and remote provinces of Asiatic Russia.

According to Julian Siedlecki in his book "Losy Polaków w ZSRR w latach 1939 - 1986," during the 20 months 1,700.000 Polish citizens were deported to Siberia, Kazachsatan and Asiatic Russia.
There were four main deportation times:
1. 10 February 1940 - 220,000 people (men, women and children) deported to Northern Russia
2. 13 April 1940/ May 1940 - 320,000 people (mainly women and children) deported to southern Asiatic Russia mainly to Kazachstan.
3. June/ July 1940 - 240,000 people deported to northern regions of Russia.
4. 20 June 1941 - 300,000 - people deported mainly from Wileńszczyzna (the Wilno region in north eastern Poland).

In Poland the Polish people stood firm against the occupying power, refusing any kind of cooperation and in many cases risking their lives to help victims of Nazi cruelty.

Despite the catastrophe of September 1939 and the persecutions that followed, thousands of Polish soldiers and civilians managed to cross the borders and proceed by devious routes first to France and then to Great Britain. A new government was formed in the West with President Władysław Raczkiewicz at its head, and General Władysław Sikorski as Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief. After the fall of France, the Polish Government was invited to London by Winston Churchill. From Britain General Sikorski directed the Polish war effort both in Poland itself, until 4 July 1943, when he was killed in an air crash at Gibraltar.

In June 1941 Germany suddenly attacked Russia and in a lightening advance forced back the Red Army. After the German attack some Poles were freed from Russian prison camps as a result of agreement between Russia and General Sikorski's government in London. A Polish army was formed in Russia and the Polish Government took under its protection the civilians freed from labour camps and prisons. Food, medicines and clothes sent in large quantities from Britain saved thousands of Poles from extreme poverty and starvation.

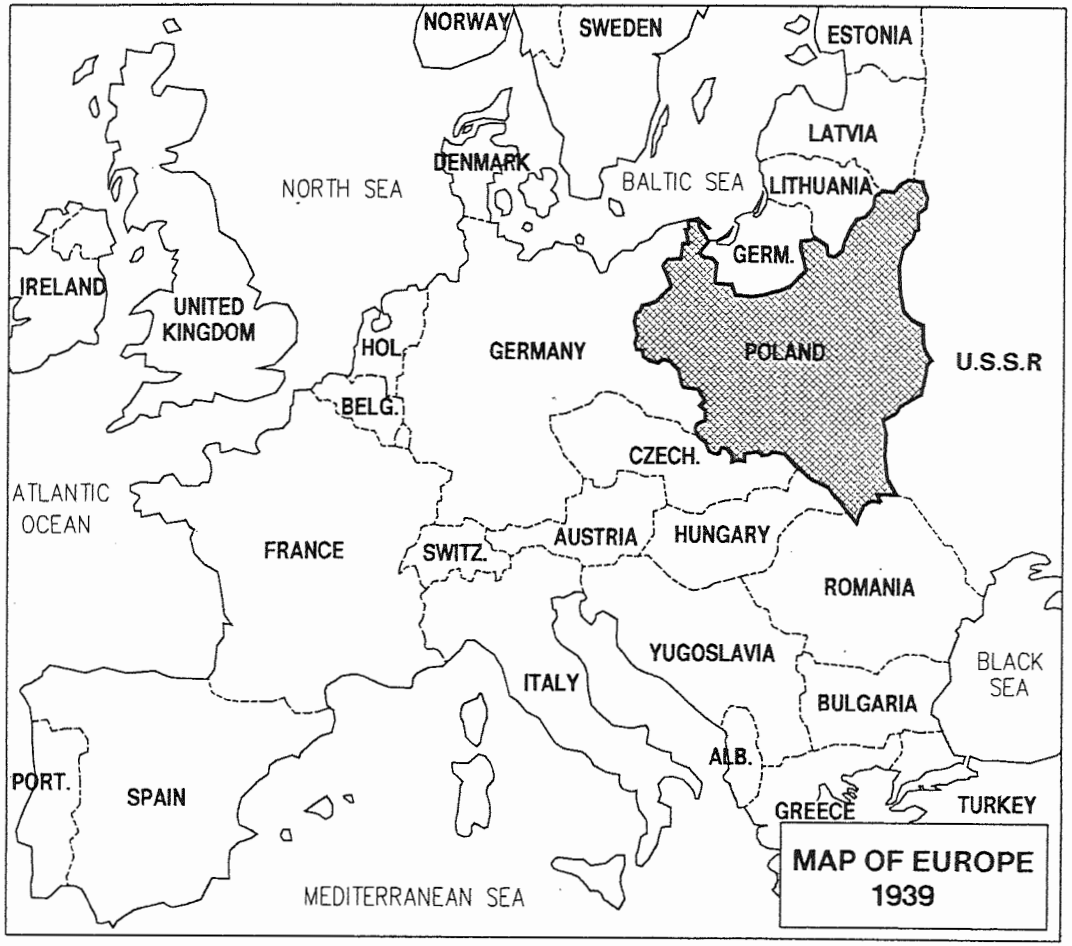
Approximately 40,000 Polish civilians - mainly women and children - were evacuated from Russia with the Polish forces. These were a small proportion of those deported earlier to Russia - the remainder either perished in prison and labour camps, or were unable to reach Polish evacuation centres from the more remote areas of Russia. Under the protection of the Polish Government in exile, many Polish families spent the war period in Persia, India, the Lebanon, Palestine and East Africa. They ended their long journey after the war when in the late1940s they resettled in various countries of the free world: Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, Africa and Latin America.

(Poland Through The Ages - Michał Goławski)

Yalta Conference
On February 12 1945, the leaders of Great Britain, the USA and the Soviet Union announced the results of discussions which were to change the face of Europe. Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt and Joseph Stalin had agreed on the announcement after eight days of intensive talks at the Crimean health resort of Yalta. Here, they decided on the terms of the unconditional surrender, occupation of Germany, as well as the future of Poland, Yugoslavia and the Balkans. The 'declaration on a liberated Europe' was widely seen as a recognition of Soviet strength. The conference also laid plans for the creation of the United Nations.

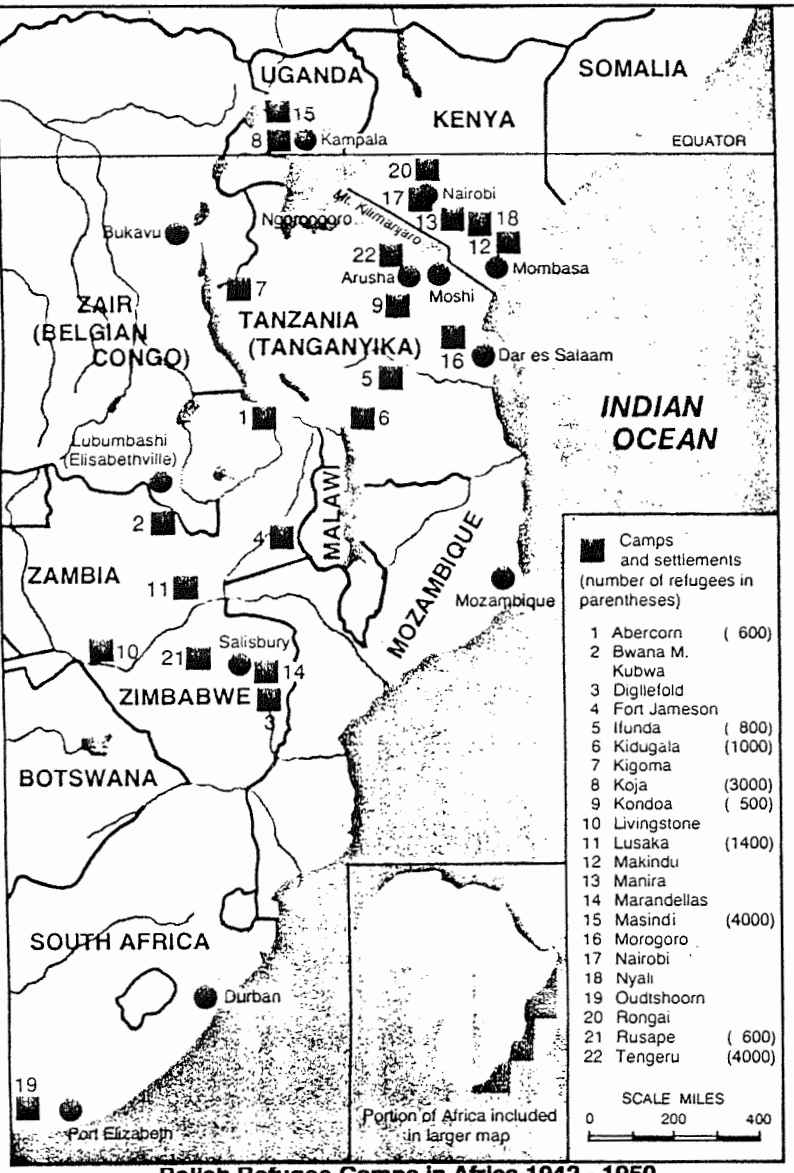
Pictorial history of the 20th century (Hamlyn 1997)

MAP OF EUROPE IN 1939
EUROPA W 1939 ROKU





CAMPS IN AFRICA FOR POLISH REFUGEES 1942 - 1950
OSIEDLA DLA POLSKICH UCHODZCÓW W AFRYCE



Polish Refugee Camps in Africa 1942 - 1950

from the book 'Stolen Childhood' by Łucjan Zbigniew Królikowski OFM

Number of Polish Refugees in camps in Africa

Camp	Men	Women	Children	Youth	Total
Koja	372	1,282	1,000	146	2,800
Masindi	330	1.546	1,509	250	3,635
Kampala	2	5	1	0	8
Total in Uganda	**704**	**2,833**	**2,510**	**396**	**6,443**
Ifunda	53	414	261	52	780
Kidugala	62	418	318	0	798
Kigoma	39	120	24	5	188
Kondoa	40	214	160	16	430
Morogoro	57	208	131	10	406
Tengeru	414	1,877	1,485	242	4,018
Dar es-Salaam	6	4	1	0	11
Total in Tanganyika	**671**	**3,255**	**2,380**	**325**	**6,631**
Abercorn	82	242	216	21	561
Bwana Kubwa	163	496	458	65	1,182
Fort Jameson	39	103	24	0	166
Lusaka	106	495	317	50	968
Katambora	11	5	0	1	17
Total in North Rhodesia	**401**	**1,341**	**1,015**	**137**	**2,894**
Marandellas	54	266	224	78	622
Digglefold	7	54	8	16	85
Rusape	66	365	258	37	726
Salisbury	2	2	0	0	4
Total in South Rhodesia	**129**	**687**	**490**	**131**	**1,437**
Makindu	45	82	21	0	148
Nairobi	48	60	15	0	123
Mombasa	5	10	0	4	19
Total in Kenya	**98**	**152**	**36**	**4**	**290**
Total number of persons	**2,003**	**8,268**	**6,431**	**993**	**17,695**
If we add 600 people in Outshoorn camp in South Africa, then the number of people will be 18,295. (Total number as at 3 December 1944)					

From the book by Wacław Korabiewicz "Gdzie słoń a gdzie Polska" 1980.

- North Rhodesia is now Zambia
- South Rhodesia is now Zimbabwe
- Tanganyika is now Tanzania

U.S.A.T. GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT - MOMBASA TO FREMANTLE
STATEK GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT

USAT GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT

Built	1944 - 45 by Kaiser Co, Richmond, California
Tonnage	10645 gross
Dimensions	159.5 x 21.7 m
Service speed	17 knots
Propulsion	geared turbines/ single screw

One of 10 American troop ships the 'Generals' chartered by the International Refugee Organisation for the purpose of moving huge numbers of displaced persons from Europe when the Second World War ended.

Under the command of Nils G. Gelin the ship's master, USAT General Langfitt sailed form Mombasa in Kenya to Fremantle in Western Australia in February 1950 with Polish displaced persons, later known as the 'Genreral Langfitt Group.'

General W.C. Langfitt was laid up in Reserve Fleet during 1958, subsequently entered commercial service in December 1969 as Transindiana and was scrapped during 1984.

THE 'GENERAL LANGFITT GROUP' STORY

In February 1950, a group of Polish displaced persons arrived in Fremantle, Western Australia, from refugee camps in East Africa aboard a United States Army Transport carrier, the USAT General W.C. Langfitt. They became known as the 'General Langfitt Group'. According to the passenger list, there were 297 persons from Koja in Uganda and 832 from Tengeru in Tanganyika, a total of 1,179 persons.

They were part of the one and half million Poles who were deported to the Soviet Union in 1940 - 1941 to work in remote labour camps. Around 30,000 of them later found their 'freedom' in transit camps on Iran, India, Africa and the Middle East. Their story of hardship and survival is a dramatic and remarkable one. It is part of Australia's rich migrant settlement history and a tribute to the strength of women, who together with their children, formed around 80% of the 'General Langfitt Group'. They wanted to tell their story to remind people of the destruction and futility of war, to leave a record to their children and grandchildren and to reinforce in them a love of Poland they knew.

In 1995 , a project entitled 'The General Langfitt Story', commissioned by the Bureau of Immigration and Population Research, was accomplished by Allbrook Cattalini Research Pty Ltd. The project is based on the Polish refugees' recounts of their experiences in exile, dispersal and resettlement.

POLAND

In 1939 Poland was the sixth largest state in Europe, with an area of 388,500 sq. kilometres. At the outbreak of the Second World War, Poland's population was 35,339,000.

Situated in Central Europe, Poland had access to the Baltic Sea and her pre-war neighbour states were: Lithuania, Latvia, Soviet Russia (USSR), Rumania, Hungary, Chechoslovakia and Germany.

Poland emerged as a kingdom in the tenth century. Subsequently, partitioned in the eighteenth century, the country regained its independence in 1918 and became a republic, governed by a democratically elected government.

DEPORTATION TO USSR

Their traumatic story began soon after the 17th of October 1939 when the Red Army invaded Poland and occupied nearly half of its territory. From February 1940 to June 1941, according to estimates, 1.5 million Polish citizens were deported to Siberia and Kazakhstan to work in labour camps, mines, forests, state farms and on the railroads. Extremely difficult living conditions, devastating hunger and labour as well as various epidemics caused a high death rate among them.

The life of Poles deported to the Soviet Union changed dramatically after 30th of July 1941 when the Sikorski-Majski Treaty between Polish and Soviet Governments was signed in London. On the basis of this agreement, the imprisoned Poles were freed under 'amnesty' and formation of a Polish Army under the command of gen. Władysław Anders became a reality. Tens of thousands of Poles chose a harsh journey to the southern regions of the Soviet Union to join this Army and to find protection from hunger and disease. After the discovery in Katyń of mass graves of Polish Army Officers murdered by NKVD (the secret police of USSR), the Polish -Soviet relations became strained.

During 1942 and 1943 almost all of the Polish civilians were relocated from Iran to other countries and placed into specially provided camps, often called settlements. These settlements were organised in the Near and Middle East - Lebanon and Palestine, in India, in Africa - Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia and South Africa, also in New Zealand and Mexico.

The daily life in the refugee settlements soon of interest resembled some normality and gained a degree of stability. The resourcefulness of these

U.S.A.T. GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT - MOMBASA TO FREMANTLE
STATEK GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT

people was remarkable. They quickly established schools, churches and hospitals. They created opportunities for employment in various workshops, market gardens etc. in almost every settlement there were dancing and theatrical groups, scouting and other youth organisations including sports.

The cost of maintenance of the Polish Refugee settlements during the war years was financed by the Polish Government in Exile in London and later was taken over by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), followed by the International Refugees Organisation (IRO).

At the end of the Second World War, the hopes of Polish refugees of returning to their independent homeland, vanished. The eastern part of pre-war Poland remained within the Soviet Union and the new Poland was submitted to Communist rule.

RESETTLEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

In the late 1940s Governments around the world, such as Argentina, United States, Canada, France and the United Kingdom, began to offer refuge to displaced persons. Some of the people in the African camps took up these offers; others settled in East Africa. Only a small proportion of the displaced persons returned to Communist Poland.

The Australian Minister for Immigration, Arthur Calwell agreed, following intensive lobbying from Polish and Catholic Church officials, that the Commission would visit and interview and select displaced persons for settlement in Australia.

Thus, in late January 1950 over one thousand Poles were transported to Mombasa, where they boarded the USAT General W.C. Langfitt and made their way to their adopted homeland - Australia.

However, these Polish displaced people, although accepted as New Australians, were placed on probation for the first year and persons over 17 years of age were made to undergo a two year contract to work anywhere in Western Australia. In many instances men were assigned to work on railways and road building and moved from the camps into tents on site with their families. Many women were assigned domestic jobs on farms, hospitals, schools and hotels.

Whilst awaiting accommodation and work they were housed initially in three major holding camps. - Cunderdin, Military camp on the outskirts of Northam and Holden Camp.

Text taken from the exhibition and launch of the book 'The General Langfitt Story'.

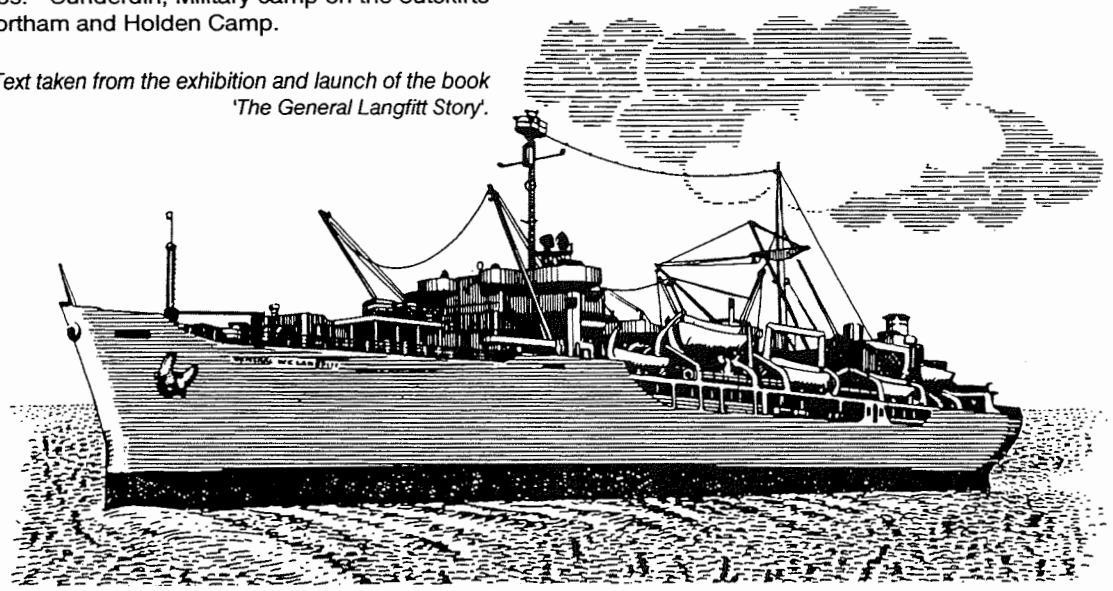
WORLD WAR II

During World War II many ships arrived at Fremantle. Of particular significance was the Polish ship 'Batory', on which in 1940 temporary wartime immigrants including 500 children were evacuated from the U.K. Staying with host families in Western Australia for the duration of the war, some were to return again after the war aboard the 'Asturias'.

From 1977 official migrant traffic was switched to air.

As listed on the 'Welcome Walls' outside Maritime Museum in Fremantle from 1948 - 1966 Polish refugees / migrants came to Fremantle on the following ships:

AMARAPOORA *ANGELINA LAURA* *ANNA SALEN*
ASTURIAS *AURELIA* *AUSTRALIA*
DUNDALK BAY *FAIRSEA* *GALILEO GALILEI*
GENERAL HERSEY *GENERAL W.C.LANGFITT*
GOYA *HELLENIC PRINCE*
JOHAN VAN OLDENBARNEVELT *MANOORA*
MAZAFFARI *NORTHERN STAR* *OCEANIA*
OXFORDSHIRE *SKAUGAN*



USAT *General W.C. Langfitt* *Drawing by Henryk Pawłowski*

MOMBASA – FREMANTLE 14.02.1950

DEPARTURE FROM REFUGEE CAMPS IN AFRICA
WYJAZD Z AFRYKI DO AUSTRALII

THE INTERNTIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION
Mass Resettlement to AUSTRALIA
via Mombasa Embarkation Staging Centre
Scheme - Australia - Mass Migration

NOMINAL ROLL
Of persons departing from TENGERU, TANGANYIKA on 30 January 1950

I.R.O Status for all persons on this nominal roll: "C"

I certify that:-
1. All names on this nominal roll have been checked against eligibility documents and I am satisfied that all persons listed have been declared within the I.R.O. mandate.
2. That an identity document and visa for entry to Australia is forwarded with the escort officer.
3. That insurance waivers have been signed by all refugees of 16 years and over.
4. That this roll only included the names of persons proceeding on the mass resettlement scheme to Australia.

signed
Mollie Rule
IRO Representative
Tanganyika

(926 names listed)

All refugees had the following information listed against them:

1. Nominal Roll Number.
2. Visa Number.
3. Form CM/1 Number
4. Name - Family and first
5. IRO Status
6. Country of Citizenship (or last habitual residence)
7. Religion
8. Marital Status
9. Sex
10. Date of Birth
11. Country of Birth
12. Occupation

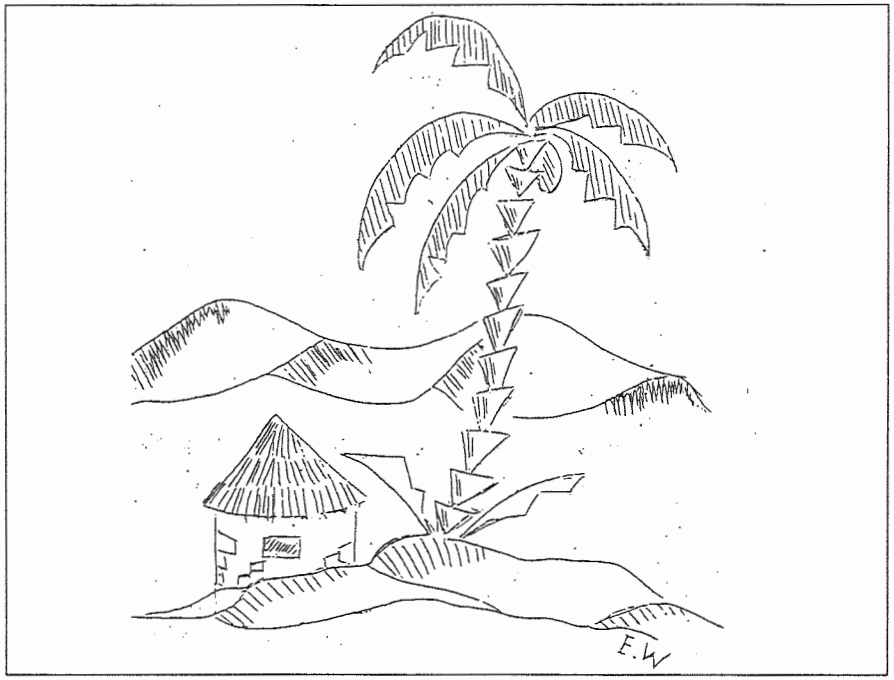
Appendix 1 to
Provisional Order No. 25.2

THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION
MASS RESETTLEMENT TO AUSTRALIA VIA MOMBASA EMBARKATION STAGING CENTRE
NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONS DEPARTING FROM KOJA CAMP, UGANDA, EAST AFRICA ON 2nd February 1950.

(297 names listed)

I certify that the names thereon have been checked against eligibility documents, and that the Official who checked those documents is satisfied that the persons listed have been declared within the IRO Mandate and entitled to Resettlement privileges.

Signed
F.J. Lorriman
I.R.O. Representative for Uganda



DEPARTURE FROM REFUGEE CAMPS IN AFRICA
WYJAZD Z AFRYKI DO AUSTRALII

USAT GENERAL LANGFITT
BREAKDOWN OF MASS MIGRANTS

CAMP	MALES	FEMALES	BOYS	GIRLS	INFANTS	TOTAL
			2 - 10	2 - 10	UNDER 2	
Tengeru	241	510	62	47	24	884
Koja	81	167	24	17	6	295
TOTALS	322	677	86	64	30	1179

BREAKDOWN OF INDIVIDUAL MIGRANTS

CAMP	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tengeru	1	1	2

All persons named on this roll are certified eligible within IRO mandate; in possession of vissed travel documets; and requisite waiver forms signed.

R.E.Aga
I.R.O. Movements Officer
MOMBASA

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION
AMENDMENTS TO NOMINLAL ROLL (dated 30 January, 1950)
MASS MIGRANTS - AUSTRALIA from TENGERU CAMP TANGANYIKA
USAT GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT ETD MOMBASA 3rd February, 1950.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 - ADDITIONS
4 names added to the list.

OCCUPATIONS LISTED ON NOMINAL ROLL:

accountant	agriculturist	army officer
artist	artist painter	assistant electrician
assistant engineer	auto mechanic	baker
basket weaver	blacksmith	blacksmith apprentice
book keeper	bookbinder	boxmaker
brick maker	brick maker assistant	bricklayer
builder	butcher	camp policeman
carpenter	cashier	cattle breeder
cleaner	clerk	cook
dental assistant	diesel engine operator	doctor medicine
draughtsman	dressmaker	driver
dynamo mechanic	electric linesman electrician	
embroidress	engine driver	engineer - architect
factory worker	farm worker	farmer
forester	furrier	gardener
government official	hairdresser	hospital sister
housewife	joiner	knitter
labourer	laundry worker	lawyer and mechanic
Illiterated journalist	lawyer and professor	mason
mechanic	mechanic apprentice	medical
metal worker	midwife	musician
nurse	hospital sister	painter
plumber	power driller	pupil
radio telegraphist	railway mechanic	railway officer
restaurant owner	sawmill worker	seamstress
shoemaker	shop assistant	store keeper
student	tailor	teacher
textile factory worker	turner	typist
wards maid	weaver	weaving expert

COUNTRY OF BIRTH AS LISTED ON NOMINAL ROLL

Argentina (1), Austria (2), Chechosiovakia (1), Hungary (3), India (9), Iran (3) ,Iraq (2), Kenya (1), Northern Rhodesia (47), Southern Rhodesia (5) Rumania (1) Persia (1) Russia (9)Tanganyika (52)

However, the majority of passengers were born in Poland.

DEPARTURE FROM REFUGEE CAMPS IN AFRICA
WYJAZD Z AFRYKI DO AUSTRALII

During the voyage a **SOUVENIR NEWSLETTER** was published aboard the ship in Polish and English, by Edward Wawrykiewicz with the help from Mjr. J.F. Wittler, Sgt. L.A. Parascandola, Pfc. R.W. Gilbert, Cpl. J.M. Cavanagh, Pvt. W.J. Burt, E. Hendricks.
Illustration were done by a Polish artist - Roman Czarny

- CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP - Nils G. Gelin
- TRANSPORT COMMANDANT - J.F. Wittler
- I.R.O. REPRESENTATIVE - H. Pecqueur
- POLISH TRANSPORT COMMANDANT - S. Wondrausch
- WORK OFFICIAL - Dr. K. Ossoliński
- COMMANDENT OF SAFETY AND SECURITY - Jan Słodki
- NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON BOARD - 1179
- PRESS OFFICER - Edward Wawrykiewicz

Some excerpts from the correspondence:

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NilLS G. GELIN
Master of the Ship
Gen. W.C. Langfitt

Dear Sir,

Please accept from homeless migrants the warmest words of the appreciation for taking us safely from Africa over to Australia.

We wish you Sir, and all your crew, all best luck and many more years of service for the glory and the prosperity of your Great Nation.

Indian Ocean — All Polish Refugees from Africa

12.2.1950

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TO THE IMMIGRANT PASSENGERS ON VOYAGE FROM AFRICA TO AUSTRALIA

The Master, officers and crew of USAT General W.C. Langfitt wish to express to the passengers their appreciation for your splendid cooperation in making this voyage a success.

Now that the voyage is nearly completed we take this opportunity to wish you happiness and success in your new country.

12.2.1950 — Nils G. Gelin
Master

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TO ALL PASSENGERS

It is my sincere desire to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance I have received from the passengers aboard the Gen. Langfitt on this voyage.

Your own staff consisting go Group-Leader, Labor-Leader, Chief of Police and Interpreters have performed their duties in a highly commendable manner. The conduct and deportment of all the passengers has been very good.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone success and happiness in your new home and adventures.

Major Jacob F. Wittler
Transport Commander

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JACOB F. WITTLER
Major Transport Commander
Sir,

Polish migrants from Africa, in total number of 1179 sailing on U. S. A.T. "Gen. W.C. Langfitt" to Australia want to thank U.S. Army through you Sir, for taking us homeless over to hospitable Australia and for all care during the voyage, which we received from the U.S. Army Representatives on board.

We all sincerely hope, the U.S. Army, which firmly stands in defence of democracy and freedom of all Nations of the World, will be the Army, which will free all European Nations, now prosecuted by foreign Power, and among them our Motherland, Poland.

We also believe, that American Nation and victorious American Army, will create justice in the whole world, justice which will be on firm democratic basis, same as there are in a free Land of Washington.

Polish Refugees
From East Africa.

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT AUSTRALIA WAS GIVEN TO PASSENGERS ON BOARD THE U.S.A.T. GEN. W.C. LANGFITT.

1950 STATISTICS.

Australia is the smallest continent in the world and also the largest island. The current population is 7,579,358 people, and the surface of Australia is 2,974,581 square miles. According to the latest statistics there are in Australia 3,797,370 males and 3,781,988 females.

ADMINISTRATION

The country including the island of Tasmania is divided into six provinces

NEW SOUTH WALES	population	2,884,838
Capital Sydney	population	1,484, 004.
VICTORIA	population	2,054,701
Capital Melbourne	population	1,226,409
QUEENSLAND	population	1,106,415
Capital Brisbane	population	402,030
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	population	646,073
Capital Adelaide	population	382,454
WEST AUSTRALIA	population	502,480
Capital Perth	population	272,528
TASMANIA	population	257,078
Capital Hobart	population	76,534

The capital of Australia is Canberra with a population of 15,156.

THE STRUCTURE

Australia is part of the British Empire as an independent dominion with its own government with a Premier. The King of England is represented through a Governor General, who is appointed by the king.

CLIMATE

Australia has almost all the climates of the world, starting from the tropical in the north to the temperate in the south.

RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS

The Murray River is the longest river in Australia 1,609 miles long. In the Australian Alps the highest peak is called Mount Kosciuszko 7,328 feet, named by a Polish explorer M. Strzelecki

AGRICULTURE

Australia is the biggest producer of wool in the world (27% of the world production). According to last year's figures of the Department of Statistics there are about 102,000,000 sheep.

Export includes meat, fruit, vegetables, powdered milk, honey, fish, poultry, etc.

MINERALS

There are rich deposits of minerals in Australia and numerous mines such as coal, gold, iron ore, copper, zinc, tin and lead.

EMPLOYMENT

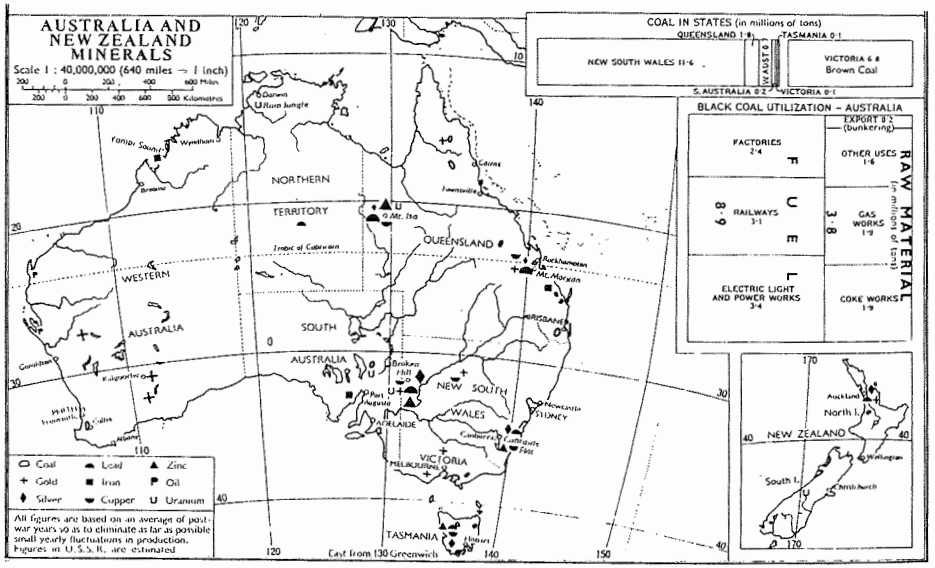
The Australian government has instituted a 40 hour week, it also sets the wages for workers and covers them with legal protection.

The weekly wages for some of the trades is as follows:

Sheet metal worker -	8/6	shoemaker	8/3
Baker	9/2	stonemason	10/2
Carpenter	9/10	electrical mechanic	9/4
Clerk	7/7	hairdresser	8/1
Shop assistant	8/6	typist	5/4
Fruit picker	6/2		
farm worker	8/15 (56 hour week on the farm)		

(All wages are given in shillings and pence.
There were 20 shillings in a pound, 12 pence in a shilling).

Note: Australia adopted decimal currency on the 14th of February 1966.



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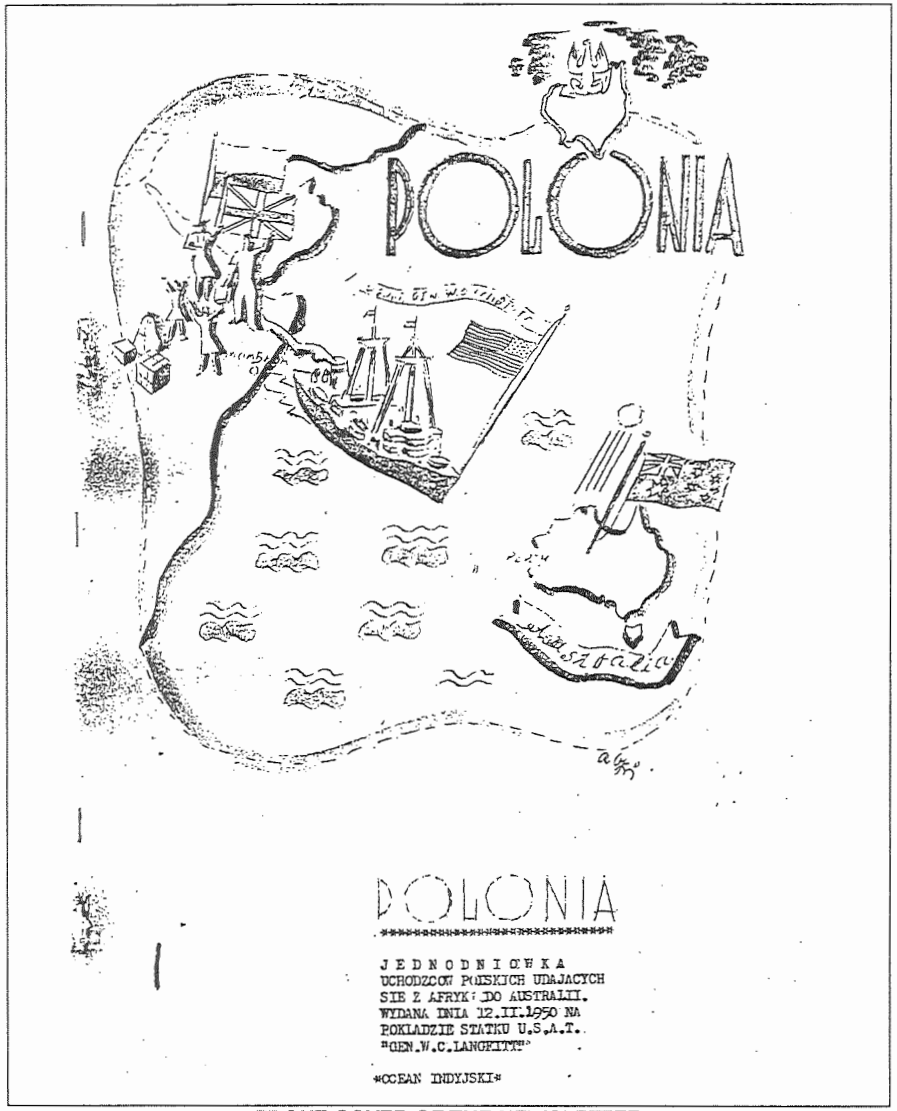

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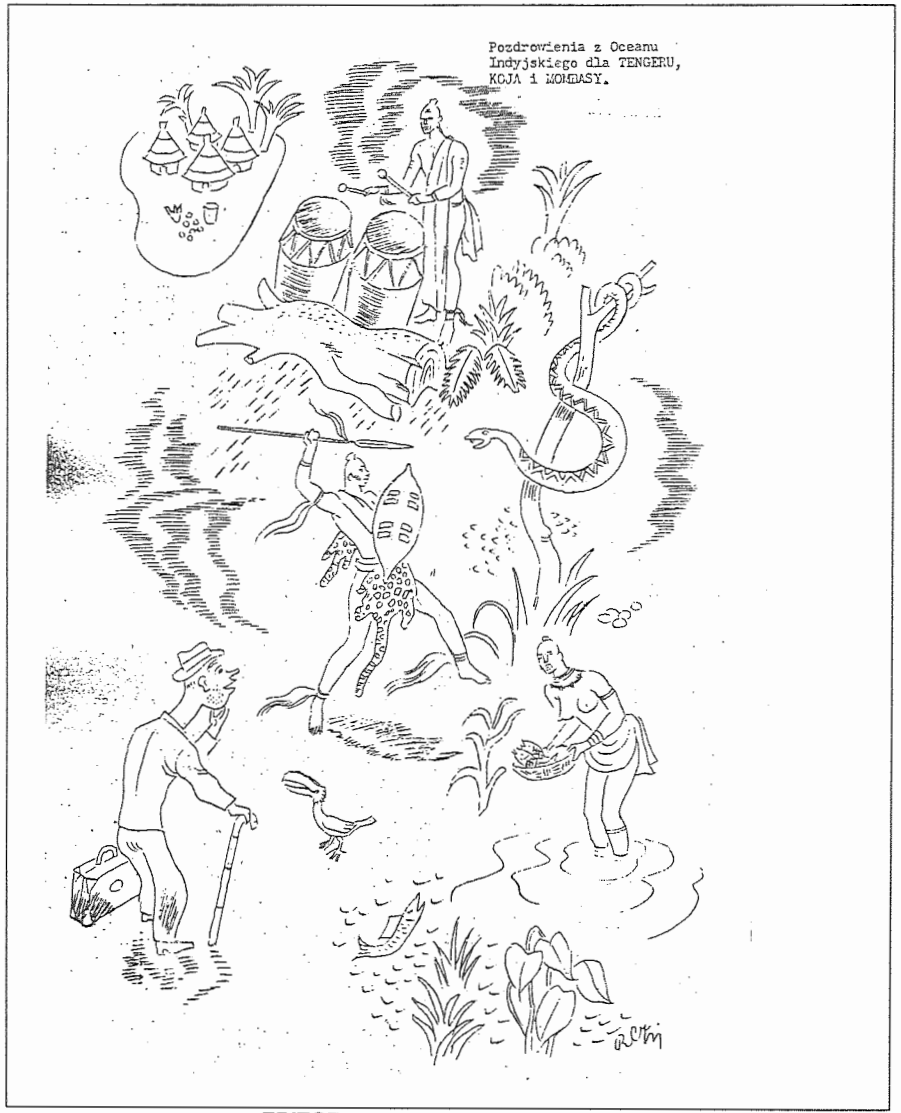

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USAT GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT - NOMINAL ROLL OF PASSENGERS
LISTA PASAŻERÓW Z MOMBASY DO FREMANTLE

PASSENGERS FROM KOJA CAMP

1. ADAMEK ZOFIA
2. ADAMEK ZDZISŁAW
3. ADAMKIEWICZ KLEMENS
4. BABLAK ANNA
5. BABLAK MELANIA
6. BAKAŁARZ EMILIA
7. BAKAŁARZ JANINA
8. BANASIAK MARIA
9. BANASIAK JOLANTA
10. BANASIAK LEOMIŁA
11. BARAKOŃSKA HELENA
12. BARAKOŃSKI JANUSZ
13. BARAKOŃSKI MIROSŁAW
14. BARNA ZOLTAN
15. BARNA MARGUERITE
16. BIAŁKOWSKI STEFAN
17. BIELSKA STEFANIA
18. BIELSKA EMILIA
19. BIELUGA MARIA
20. BIELUGA LEON
21. BIELUGA DANUTA
22. BILIŃSKI EDWARD
23. BILMAN JAN
24. BILMAN JANINA
25. MIROWSKI ZBIGNIEW
26. BILMAN ANTONI
27. BŁOŃSKA FELIKSA
28. BŁOŃSKI JAN
29. BRZEZINA BRONISŁAWA
30. BRZEZINA BOLESŁAW
31. BRZEZINA EMILIA
32. CHOLACKIEWICZ JADWIGA
33. CHOLACKIEWICZ ROZALIA
34. CHOLAJ EDWARD
35. CHORZEWSKI CZESŁAW
36. CHORZEWSKA MONIKA
37. CHORZEWSKA JADWIGA
38. CIECHANOWSKI JERZY
39. CIECHANOWSKA MARIA
40. CIESIEWICZ JANINA
41. CZAJA HALINA
42. CZAJA ZDZISŁAW
43. CZAJKOWSKA JULIA
44. CZAPSKI BOLESŁAW
45. CZAPSKA MARIA
46. CZAPSKA BARBARA
47. DABEK MARIA
48. DOBOLEWICZ MARIANNA
49. DOBOLEWICZ LEOKADIA
50. DOBOLEWICZ WŁADYSŁAWA
51. DOBROSTAŃSKA JANINA
52. DOBROSTAŃSKI JERZY
53. DOBROSTAŃSKI TADEUSZ
54. DOBROWOLSKA HELENA
55. DOBROWOLSKA GENOWEFA
56. DOBROWOLSKA STANISŁAWA
57. DOBROWOLSKA WERONIKA
58. DOBROWOLSKA KAZIMIERA
59. DUDEK HELENA
60. DUDEK EWA
61. FURST JAN
62. FURST PAULINA
63. FURST LECH
64. FURST JANUSZ
65. FURST KAZIMIERZ
66. FURST MIECZYSŁAW
67. GRYG ANTONI
68. HAJDUGA JÓZEFA
69. HAJDUGA JERZY
70. HAJDUGA JANUSZ
71. HARASYMOW ANTONINA
72. HARASYMOW STANISŁAW
73. CWETSCH FRANCISZEK
74. HARBUZ BOGDAN
75. HUSZCZO WERONIKA
76. HUSZCZO JANINA
77. HUSZCZO JAN
78. IWAŃSKA STANISŁAWA
79. IWAŃSKA MARTA
80. JASIŃSKA JADWIGA
81. JASIŃSKI ZDZISŁAW
82. JASIŃSKI JANUSZ
83. KAROCKA ZOFIA
84. KARWACKI MICHAŁ
85. KARWACKA STEFANIA
86. KARWACKI ZBIGNIEW
87. KARWACKA KRYSTYNA
88. KAWKA FRANCISZEK
89. KAWKA LUDWIKA
90. KRUPA RYSZARD
91. KINACH WIKTORIA
92. KINACH LUDMIŁA
93. KOLANKO MARIA
94. KOLANKO ZYGMUNT
95. KONDRACZYŃSKA ADELA
96. KONDRACZYŃSKA MICHALINA
97. KOZŁOWSKA HELENA
98. KOZŁOWSKA ROZALIA
99. KOZŁOWSKI WACŁAW
100. KOZŁOWSKA LEOKADIA
101. KOZŁOWSKI STANISŁAW
102. KRAWCZYK HELENA
103. KRAWCZYK ZDZISŁAW
104. KURZEJA HELENA
105. KURZEJA JANUSZ
106. KURZEJA ZOFIA
107. LACH ZOFIA
108. LACH ROMAN
109. LACH MARIAN
110. LEPIOSZKO STEFAN
111. LEPIOSZKO STANISŁAWA
112. LEPIOSZKO RYSZARD
113. LEPIOSZKO ZBIGNIEW
114. LIS WALERIA
115. IS JERZY
116. MALISZEWSKI JAN
117. MALISZEWSKA JANINA
118. MALISZEWSKI JERZY
119. MALISZEWSKA HALINA
120. MARTEN WOJCIECH
121. MARTEN WINCENTYNA
122. MARTYNIAK JULIA
123. MARTYNIAK TADEUSZ
124. MARTYNAIK JAN
125. MARTYNIAK KRYSTYNA
126. MEZEY LOUIS
127. HORVATH MARIA
128. SZIGYRATO IZABELLA
129. MIŁEK HELENA
130. MIŁEK WALERIA
131. MINCZANOWSKA MARIA
132. MINCZANOWSKI ZBIGNIEW
133. MINCZANOWSKI JAN
134. MIRON MIKOŁAJ
135. MIRON STEFANIA
136. MIRON ALEKSANDRA
137. MIRON WALENTYNA
138. MIRON WERONIKA
139. NAGAJEK ZOFIA
140. NAGAJEK EDWARD
141. NAGAJEK DANUTA
142. NAHAJSKA MARIA
143. NAHAJSKA IZABELA
144. NAHAJSKA ELŻBIETA
145. NAHAJSKI ANTONI
146. NIEWIAROWSKA MARTA
147. NIEWIAROWSKA ALICJA
148. NIEWIAROWSKA ZDZISŁAWA
149. NYKIEL ZOFIA
150. NYKIEL BRONISŁAW
151. ORACZ-CHMIELEWSKA HELENA
152. ORACZ-CHMIELEWSKI DONAT
153. OSTASIEWICZ WERONIKA
154. OSTASIEWICZ STANISŁAW
155. PARR EUGENIUSZ
156. PARR MIECZYSŁAW
157. PARR RENATA
158. PASIERBSKA BERNARDA
159. PASIERBSKA KAROLINA
160. PATON APOLONIA
161. PAWŁOWSKA TATIANA
162. PAWŁOWSKI RYSZARD
163. PAWŁOWSKI HENRYK
164. PELC JAN
165. PELC ZOFIA
166. PELC TADEUSZ
167. PELC BRONISŁAW
168. PELC WANDA
169. PILCZYŃSKA STANISŁAWA
170. PILCZYŃSKA MIROSŁAWA
171. PISZCZEK LUDWIKA
172. PISZCZEK GENOWEFA
173. POPIEL ALBIN
174. POPIEL JADWIGA
175. POPIEL ANNA
176. PRADELLA ROBERT
177. PRADELLA MARIA
178. PRADELLA RYSZARD
179. PROŃKO TADEUSZ
180. PROŃKO MARIA
181. PROŃKO ZOFIA
182. PUCIA ANNA
183. PUCIA MIECZYSŁAW
184. PUCIA JANINA
185. PUCIA JÓZEFA
186. PUPKIEWICZ JADWIGA
187. PUPKIEWICZ JANINA

USAT GENERAL W.C. LANGFITT - NOMINAL ROLL OF PASSENGERS
LISTA PASAŻERÓW Z MOMBASY DO FREMANTLE

188. RAMOTOWSKA STANISŁAWA
189. RAMOTOWSKI MIECZYSŁAW
190. RAMOTOWSKI RYSZARD
191. RESPONDOWSKA JANINA
192. RESPONDOWSKA OTYLIA
193. ROGALLA FRANCISZKA
194. ROGALLA HERONIM
195. ROZBICKA HELENA
196. ROZBICKA JANINA
197. ROZBICKA ALICJA
198. RÓŻEK ZOFIA
199. RÓŻEK JANINA
200. RUDMINO ADELA
201. RUDMINO BARBARA
202. RUSZCZYŃSKI FELIKS
203. RUSZCZYŃSKA TERESA
204. RUSZCZYŃSKA SERAFINA
205. RUSZCZYŃSKI JAN
206. RUSZCZYŃSKA EUGENIA
207. SADOWSKA JADWIGA
208. SADOWSKA REGINA
209. SADOWSKI JAN
210. SAJDAK HELENA
211. SAWICKA MARIA
212. SAWICKI BRONISŁAW
213. SAWICKA BARBARA
214. SEROCIŃSKA HELENA
215. SEROCIŃSKA ALEKSANDRA
216. SKIBICKA ANNA
217. SKIBICKA FRANCISZKA
218. ŚLIWIŃSKA JANINA
219. ŚLIWIŃSKA GENOWEFA
220. ŚMIGIELSKA WKTORIA
221. ŚMIGIELSKI STANISŁAW
222. SMOTER ANIELA
223. OBOCIŃSKI ANDRZEJ
224. SOBOCIŃSKA APOLONIA
225. SOBOCIŃSKA GENOWEFA
226. SOKOLEWICZ JAN
227. SOKOLEWICZ FRANCISZKA
228. SOKOLEWICZ DANUTA
229. SOKOLEWICZ ADAM
230. SOKOŁOWSKI MIECZYSŁAW
231. SOKOŁOWSKA MICHALINA
232. SOKOŁOWSKI EUGENIUSZ
233. SOKOŁOWSKA JADWIGA
234. SPASIUK STEFANIA
235. SPASIUK JAN
236. STANIEWICZ ANNA
237. STANIEWICZ WANDA
238. STAŃKO MARIA
239. STAŃKO CZESŁAWA
240. STAŃKO ZDZISŁAWA
241. STAŃKO BOGUMIŁA
242. STARUCHOWICZ MALWINA
243. STARUCHOWICZ IRENA
244. STARUCHOWICZ LUDMIŁA
245. STARUCHOWICZ STANISŁAWA
246. STASIK JANINA
247. SZYSZKO WACŁAW
248. SUŁKOWSKA STEFANIA
249. SUŁKOWSKI JÓZEF
250. SUŁKOWSKI WITOLD
251. SUŁKOWSKA TERESA
252. SZCZEPANIAK MARIA
253. SZELEST IRENA
254. SZEMIS JANINA
255. SZOSTAKOWSKA ANNA
256. SZOSTAKOWSKA TERESA
257. SZTROM HELENA
258. TIJEWSKI BRONISŁAW
259. TIJEWSKA LIDIA
260. TIJEWSKA REGINA
261. TOPOLNICKI ALEKSANDER
262. TOPOLNICKA JANINA
263. TOPOLNICKA ZOFIA
264. TRELLA STEFANIA
265. TRELLA URSZULA
266. TRELLA BOGUSŁAW
267. TYBURA ZOFIA
268. TYBURA MAREK
269. UŚCIŃSKA STANISŁAWA
270. UŚCIŃSKI JANUSZ
271. WENC STEFANIA
272. WENC EDMUND
273. WENC STANISŁAW
274. WILCZEK ALEKSANDRA
275. WILCZEK TADEUSZ
276. WILCZEK BARBARA
277. WIŚNIEWSKA OLGA
278. WIŚNIEWSKA ZOFIA
279. WOJTASIEWICZ APOLONIA
280. WOJTASIEWICZ WIESŁAWA
281. WOŁYNIEC ARKADISUZ
282. WOŁYNIEC HELENA
283. WOŁYNIEC MIROSŁAWA
284. WOŁYNIEC SŁAWOMIR
285. ZARĘBSKI ALEKSANDER
286. ZARĘBSKA STEFANIA
287. ZARĘBSKI ZENON
288. ZAREMBA JÓZEF
289. ZAREMBA STEFANIA
290. RUSINEK LEOKADIA
291. ZAREMBA TADEUSZ
292. ZAREMBA JADWIGA
293. ZAWADA BRONISŁAWA
294. ZAWADA JÓZEF
295. ZIELIŃSKA HELENA
296. ZIELIŃSKI JÓZEF
297. ZIELIŃSKA ZOFIA

PASSENGERS FROM TENGERU CAMP

1. ADAMSKA STANISŁAWA
2. ADAMSKA DANUTA
3. ALTER CZESŁAWA
4. ALTER JERZY
5. WONDRAUSCH STANISŁAW
6. ANISKO JANINA
7. ARCHUCICZ SERGIUSZ
8. AROWICZ FRANCISZEK
9. AROWICZ ANNA
10. AROWICZ MARIA
11. AROWICZ ZBIGNIEW
12. AROWICZ HALILNA
13. ASTAPCZYK JÓZEFA
14. ASTAPCZYK HENRYK
15. ASTAPCZYK PELAGIA
16. ASTAPCZYK CZESŁAW
17. ATROSZKO ZOFIA
18. ATROSZKO CZESŁAWA
19. BAGIŃSKA WALERIA
20. BAGIŃSKA WŁADYSŁAWA
21. MIGDAŁ MAGDALENA
22. BAJOR ROZALIA
23. BAJOR FRNCISZEK
24. BANASIK ADAM
25. BANASIK AGRYPINA
26. BANASIK MIECZYSŁAW
27. BANDURSKA ZOFIA
28. BANDURSKA BARBARA
29. BANDURSKI ANDRZEJ
30. BARNAŚ WŁADYSŁAW
31. BARNAŚ STEFANIA
32. NICZKO WERONIKA
33. NICZKO TERESA
34. BAUMWOL HENRYK
35. BAUMWOL JOCHWET
36. BAUMWOL MAREK
37. BAUMWOL FELICJA
38. BAZUKIEWICZ JÓZEF
39. BAZUKIEWICZ JANINA
40. BAZUKIEWICZ RYSZARD
41. BAZUKIEWICZ ZDZISŁAWA
42. BEJKO JERZY
43. BEJKO ZOFIA
44. PIEKARSKA ANNA
45. BELCZACKA FELICJA
46. BELCZACKA STEFANIA
47. BERKOWSKA TEODOZJA
48. BERKOWSKA ZUZANNA
49. BIELAWSKA TEKLA
50. BIELAWSKI STANISŁAW
51. BIERNACKI PIOTR
52. BIERNACKA STANISŁAWA
53. BIERNACKA STANISŁAWA
54. BILICZKA ZBIGNIEW
55. BILICZKA EUGENIA
56. BILICZKA ANDRZEJ
57. BIELICZKA KRZYSZTOF
58. BLAZUNAS AUGUSTYN
59. BLAZUNAS STEFANIA
60. CHARCZUK LEOKADIA
61. BLIZNIUK ONUFRY
62. BLIZNIUK MARIANNA
63. BLIZNIUK JANINA
64. BLIZNIUK MIECZYSŁAW
65. KLIMCZAK KAZIMIERZ
66. KLIMCZAK STANISŁAW
67. KLIMCZAK EUGENUSZ
68. BŁOŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
69. BŁOŃSKA MARIA
70. BŁOŃSKA KRYSTYNA
71. BŁOŃSKA ALICJA
72. BOCHENEK KAROLINA
73. BOCHENEK MARIA
74. BOCHENEK TADEUSZ
75. BOCHENEK KAZIMIERZ
76. BOLANOWSKI TADEUSZ
77. BOLANOWSKA KAZIMIERA
78. BOLANOWSKA MARIA

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79. BOLANOWSKA BOGUMIŁA
80. BORAWSKA MARIA
81. BORAWSKA KRYSTYNA
82. BORKOWSKI ALEKSANDER
83. BORKOWSKA MARIA
84. BORKOWSKI JAN
85. BORODAKO JAN
86. BORODAKO MARIA
87. BORODAKO PIOTR
88. BREJNAK JANINA
89. BREJNAK BARBARA
90. BREJNAK BOGUSŁAW
91. BREJNAK DOROTA
92. BUBRZYCKI ANTONI
93. BUBRZYCKA JADWIGA
94. BUBRZYCKI JÓZEF
95. BUBRZYCKI JAN
96. BUBRZYCKA TERESA
97. BUBRZYCKA HELENA
98. BUCZAK NATALIA
99. BUCZAK ALEKSANDRA
100. BUCZAK STEFANIA
101. BUCZAK ANTONI
102. BUCZARSKA KAROLINA
103. BUCZARSKA ZOFIA
104. BUCZARSKA JADWIGA
105. BUCZARSKA MARIA
106. CHMIELOWIEC JAN
107. CHODKOWSKA ANNNA
108. CHOMIAK WŁADYSŁAW
109. CHOMIAK HELENA
110. CHOMIAK WŁADYSŁAWA
111. CHORĄŻEWSKA ANTONINA
112. CHORĄŻEWSKA MARIA
113. CHORĄŻYCZEWSKA WALERIA
114. CHORĄŻYCZEWSKA KLARA
115. CHORĄŻYCZEWSKI KRZYSZTOF
116. CHRUSZCZEWSKI JERZY
117. CHRUSZCZEWSKA ANNA
118. CHRUSZCZEWSKA DARIA
119. CHRUSZCZEWSKA MIECZYSŁAWA
120. OLŻAŃSKA LUDWIKA
121. CHUDZIO WALERIA
122. CHUDZIO JULIAN
123. CHUDZIO LUDMIŁA
124. CHUDZIO JADWIGA
125. CIEŚLAK WŁADYSŁAWA
126. CIEŚLAK JANINA
127. CUŻYTEK ANIELA
128. CUŻYTEK TADEUSZ
129. CYGAŃSKA WIKTORIA
130. CYGAŃSKA KRYSTYNA
131. CYGAŃSKA BOGUMIŁA
132. CZARNY ROMAN
133. CZARNY FRANCISZKA
134. NADGÓRSKI WIKTOR
135. NADGÓRSKA ZOFIA
136. CZECZOT WERONIKA
137. CZECZOT CZESŁAWA
138. CZECZOT EDWARDA
139. CZECZOT URSZULA
140. CZEKAŁOWSKA ROBERTA
141. CZEKAŁOWSKA HALINA
142. CZEKAŁOWSKI EDMUND
143. CZEKAŁOWSKA GENOWEFA
144. CZEKAŁOWSKA REGINA
145. CZERNIAK STEFAN
146. CZERNIAK MARIA
147. CZERNIAK ZOFIA
148. CZERW ANTONINA
149. CZERW WŁADYSŁAW
150. CZUBEK MARIA
151. CZUBEK ROMAN
152. DĄBROWSKA MARIA
153. DĄBROWSKA ALFREDA
154. DĄBROWSKA JADWIGA
155. DĄBROWSKA ALILNA
156. DĄBROWSKA JÓZEFA
157. DĄBROWSKI BONIFACY
158. DĄBROWSKI ZYGMUNT
159. DĄBROWSKA WANDA
160. DĄBROWSKI ZDZISŁAW
161. DANILKOWICZ OLGA
162. DANILKOWICZ JAN
163. DOBRWOLSKI KONSTANTY
164. DOBROWOLSKA KLAUDIA
165. DOBROWOLSKI ALFRED
166. DOBROWOLSKI STANISŁAW
167. DOBROWOLSKI ZBIGNIEW
168. DOBROWOLSKI TADEUSZ
169. DOBROWOLSKA MARIA
170. DOBROWOLSKA KAZIMIERA
171. DOBROWOLSKI ALEKSANDER
172. DOBROWOLSKI CZESŁAW
173. DOBRZYCKA EMILIA
174. DOLEGA ZOFIA
175. DOLEGA JAN
176. DOLEGA JANINA
177. DOLEŻYK JADWIGA
178. DOLEŻYK KRYTYNA
179. DOMADEJ ANNA
180. DOMINO MIKOŁAJ
181. DRALUS TEOFILA
182. DRALUS MARIA
183. DRALUS MICHAŁ
184. DREJA EUGENIUSZ
185. DREJA OLGA
186. DREJA ZOFIA
187. DREJA STANISŁAW
188. DROZD WŁADYSŁAW
189. DRZAŁ ANIELA
190. DRZAŁ ALOJZY
191. DYKTYŃSKA MARIA
192. DYKTYŃSKI MIROSŁAW
193. DYKTYŃSKI RYSZARD
194. EKSANOW OMAR
195. ELIAS MAURYCY
196. ELIAS LUDMIŁA
197. SZEWCZUK ALEKSANDRA
198. KOWICZ TATIANA
199. FORSZTADT IZRAEL
200. FORSZTADT MARIA
201. FORSZTADT BARBARA
202. FORSZTADT ALICJA
203. GALANTA LEOKADIA
204. GALANTA RYSZARD
205. GALAS ZOFIA
206. GALAS ROZALIA
207. GALAS MARIA
208. GALAS JAN
209. GALAS CECYLIA
210. GAWLIK ANNA
211. KOCZOCIK ANNA
212. GAWROŃSKA ZOFIA
213. GAWROŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
214. GAWROŃSKA REGINA
215. GAWROŃSKI HENRYK
216. GŁOWACKA STANISŁAWA
217. GŁOWACKA IRENA
218. GODZISZ HONORATA
219. GODZISZ MARIA
220. GODZISZ DANUTA
221. GRABIŃSKI MIECZYSŁAW
222. GRUBI MARIA
223. GRUBI WŁASTYMIR
224. GRUBI ALDONA
225. GRUCZYK JÓZEF
226. GRUCZYK MARIA
227. GRUSZKA STANISŁAW
228. GRUSZKA JÓZEFA
229. GRUSZKA TADEUSZ
230. GRUSZKA JERZY
231. GRYGIEŃCZA MARIA
232. GRYGIEŃCZA JADWIGA
233. GRYGORCEWICZ ALBERT
234. GRYGORCEWICZ CZESŁAWA
235. GRYGORCEWICZ JERZY
236. GRYGUĆ ALEKSY
237. GRYGUĆ EUGENIA
238. GRYGUĆ JAN
239. GRYGUĆ WŁADYSŁAW
240. GRYGUĆ RENATA
241. GRZESIK JÓZEF
242. HAJDUK ANTONINA
243. HELON EMILIA
244. HELON LIDIA
245. HOŁUB JÓZEF
246. 'HOŁUB LEONARDA
247. HOŁUB ZENON
248. HOŁUB KRYSTYNA
249. HOŁUB OLIMPIA
250. HOŁUB JÓZEF
251. HOŁUB WIKTOR
252. HORBACZEWSKA ALICJA
253. HORBACZEWSKA BARBARA
254. HORBACZEWSKA MICHALINA
255. HORBACZEWSKA OLIMPIA
256. HORKY WILHELM
257. HORKY IRENA
258. HORKY WOJCIECH
259. JACYNA KATARZYNA
260. JABŁOŃSKA JÓZEFA
261. JABŁOŃSKA ALICJA
262. JABŁOŃSKA JANINA
263. JABŁOŃSKI MARIAN
264. JABŁOŃSKA ANNA
265. JABŁOŃSKA JÓZEFA
266. JABŁOŃSKA DANUTA
267. JABŁOŃSKA KAROLINA
268. JAGIELNICKA OLGA
269. JAGIELNICKI KAZIMIERZ'
270. JAGIELNICKA IRENA
271. JAKIM JANINA
272. JANCZEWSKA MARIA

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274. JANCZEWSKA LUDWIKA
275. JANCZEWSKA IRENA
276. JANCZEWSKI LEON
277. JANKOWSKA ANIELA
278. JANKOWSKI STANISŁAW
279. JANKOWSKA ALICJA
280. JANKOWSKA BOGUSŁAWA
281. JANKOWSKA MARTA
282. JANKOWSKI HENRYK
283. JANKOWSKA ZOFIA
284. JANKOWSKA LUDMIŁA
285. JANKOWSKA MARTA
286. JANUSZKIEWICZ MICHAŁ
287. JANUSZKIEWICZ ANNA
288. JANUSZKIEWICZ JAN
289. JANUSZKIEWICZ STANISŁAW
290. JARNICKI WŁADYSŁAW
291. JARNICKA BRONISŁAWA
292. JARNICKI MARIAN
293. JARNICKI JAN
294. JASKÓŁA FRANCISZKA
295. JASKÓŁA KLEMENTYNA
296. JASKÓŁA LUCJAN
297. JASKÓŁA JULIAN
298. JAWORSKA HELENA
299. JAWORSKI EUGENIUSZ
300. JAWORSKA TERESA
301. JEWIARZ KATARZYNA
302. JEWIARZ HELENA
303. JEWIARZ MARIA
304. JÓZWIAK MARTA
305. JÓZWIAK FRANCISZKA
306. KAMIŃSKA MARIA
307. KAMIŃSKA BRONISŁAWA
308. KAMIŃSKA JULIA
309. KOMIŃSKI ROMUALD
310. KAMIŃSKA WERONIKA
311. KAMIŃSKA ANNA
312. KAMIŃSKA ZOFIA
313. KAMIŃSKI JÓZEF
314. KAMIŃSKA TERESA
315. KAPA WACŁAW
316. KARSZEWSKI HENRYK
317. KARSZEWSKA TERESA
318. KARSZEWSKI ZDZISŁAW
319. KASPRZYK MALWINA
320. KASPRZYK IRENA
321. KASPRZYK JAN
322. 'KASPRZYK FELIKS
323. KICHNER JERZY
324. KITEL BARBARA
325. KŁYSZ ANTONI
326. KŁYSZ REGINA
'KŁYSZ ZDZISŁAW
327. KŁYSZ STANISŁAW
328. KOBYLAŃSKI STANISŁAW
329. KOBYLAŃSKA STANISŁAWA
330. KOBYLAŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
331. KOJDER WŁADYSŁAWA
332. KOJDER KRYSTYNA
333. KOJDER HALINA
334. KOMIAGO FLORIAN
335. KORNICKA MARIA
336. KORNICKA ANNA
337. KORNICKA STEFANIA
338. KOSIBA ZYGMUNT
339. KOSIBA STEFANIA
340. KOSIBA BARBARA
341. KOSIBA ZENON
342. KOT ALEKSANDRA
343. KOT JADWIGA
344. KOT LUCYNA
345. KOTARA HELENA
346. KOTARA HENRYK
347. KOWALCZYK ANNA
348. KOWALCZYK JANINA
349. KOWALCZYK ALBINA
350. KOWALEWICZ PAWEŁ
351. KOWALEWICZ TEODOZJA
352. KOWALEWICZ STEFAN
353. KOZŁOWSKA KAROLINA
354. KOZŁOWSKA STANISŁAWA
355. KOZŁOWSKI ANTONI
356. KREPSKI JULIAN
357. KREPSKI EWELINA OLGA
358. IWANCZENKO MICHAŁ
359. IWANCZENKO OLGA
360. KRUC ZOFIA
361. KRUC DANUTA
362. KRUPA ALOJZY
363. KRUPA JULIA
364. KRUPA TERESA
365. KRUSZELNICKI MARIAN
366. KRUSZELNICKA KATARZYNA
367. KRUSZELNICKA IRENA
368. KRUSZELNICKI EDMUND
369. KRZYCZKOWSKI KAZIMIERZ
370. KOCZWARA PAULINA
371. KOCZWARA CZESŁAWA
372. KOCZWARA WANDA
373. KOCZWARA KAZIMIERA
374. KOCZWRA BRONISŁAWA
375. KOCZWARA KRZYSZTOF
376. KOCZWARA EUGENIUSZ
377. KUBIŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
378. KUBIŃSKA KAZIMIERA
379. KUBIŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
380. KUC TERESA
381. KUKLIS BOLESŁAW
382. KUKLIS KATARZYNA
383. KUKLIS WANDA
384. KUKLIS JADWIGA
385. KUKLIS BOLESŁAW
386. KURIATA JAN
387. KURIATA HELENA
388. KURIATA BRONISŁAW
389. KURIATA PAULINA
390. KURIATA KAZIMIERZ
391. KURIATA EDWARD
392. KWAPISZ APOLONIA
393. KWAPISZ ŁUCJA
394. KWIATKOWSKA IRENA
395. KWIATKOWSKA JANINA
396. KWIATKOWSKI STANISŁAW
397. KWIATKOWSKA MARIA
398. MASŁOWSKA IRENA
399. LACHOWIECKI EUGENIUSZ
400. LACHOWIECKA MICHALINA
401. ISKRA EDWARD
402. 'ISKRA JAN
403. ŁAŃCUCKA HELENA
404. ŁAŃCUCKI KRZYSZTOF
405. LENTAS CELINA
406. LENTAS DANUTA
407. LENTAS MIECZYSŁAW
408. LESZCZYŃSKA ROZALIA
409. LESZCZYŃSKI BRONISŁAW
410. LESZCZYŃSKA BARBARA
411. LEWKIEWICZ ŁUCJA
412. LEWKIEWICZ TERESA
413. LITYŃSKA IRENA
414. LITYŃSKI WITOLD
415. LITYŃSKA TERESA
416. ŁOZA ANNA
417. ŁOZA TADEUSZ
418. ŁUGOWSKI STANISŁAW
419. ŁUKASIK LUCYNA
420. ŁUKASIK WŁODZIMIERZ
421. ŁUKOWSKI FRANCISZEK
422. ŁUKOWSKA MARIANNA
423. ŁUKOWSKA JADWIGA
424. ŁUKOWSKI CZESŁAW
425. MACKIEWICZ IRENA
426. MACKIEWICZ STANISŁAWA
427. MACKIEWICZ STEFAN
428. MACKIEWICZ RYSZRAD
429. MĄDRY JAN
430. MĄDRA ANNA
431. MĄDRA CZESŁAWA
432. MĄDRA GENOWEFA
433. MĄDRY STANISŁAW
434. MAJDA ANNA
435. MAJDA WŁADYSŁAW
436. MAJDA KAZIMIERZ
437. MAJEWSKI IGANCY
438. MAJEWSKA EUGENIA
439. MAJEWSKI ROBERT
440. MAJEWSKI JÓZEF
441. MAJEWSKA CECYLIA
442. MAJEWSKI CZESŁAW
443. MAKOWIECKA HELENA
444. MAKOWIECKI KAZIMIERZ
445. MALISZEWSKA JADWIGA
446. MALISZEWSKA ZOFIA
447. MAŁYSZKO PAULINA
448. MAŁYSZKO MICHAŁ
449. MAŁYSZKO JÓZEFA
450. MAZAK VIOLETTA
451. MAZAK JERZY
452. KRAŃSKA FABIOLA
453. MAZIEC HELENA
454. MAZIEC URSZULA
455. MAZIEC JULIA
456. MAZIEC IRENA
457. MAZIEC HELENA
458. MAZUR WANDA
459. MAZUR STANISŁAW
460. MIAZGA HELENA
461. MIAZGA LUCYNA
462. MICHALSKA KAZIMIERA
463. MICHALSKA URSZULA
464. MICHALSKI TADEUSZ
465. MIŁEK JANINA
466. MOGIELNICKI HENRYK
467. MOGIELNICKA JANINA
468. MOLEK CZESŁAW
469. MORAWIEC KAROLINA
470. MORAWIEC JADWIGA

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471. MORAWIEC STANISŁAW
472. MORAWIEC TADEUSZ
473. MOSKAL MARIA
474. MOSKAL JULIA
475. MOSKAL EDMUND
476. NOGÓRSKI JAN
477. NAGÓRSKA WERONIKA
478. NAGÓRSKA ŁUCJA
479. NIEWIARKOWICZ WALENTY
480. NIEWIARKOWICZ ZOFIA
481. NIEWIARKOWICZ WALENTY
482. NOWAK JAN
483. NOWAK BRONISŁAWA
484. NOWAK ZOFIA
485. NOWAK STANISŁAWA
486. KASA MARIA
487. NOWAK-SCHUSTER MARIA
488. NOWAK-SCHUSTER MIECZYSŁAWA
489. OBARZANOWSKA EUGENIA
490. OBARZANOWSKA KAMILA
491. OLSZEWSKA ANTONINA
492. OLSZEWSKI MIKOŁAJ
493. OLSZEWSKA TEODOZJA
494. OLSZEWSKA HALINA
495. ORCZAKOWSKA CZESŁAWA
496. OSIPIUK FELICJA
497. OSIPIUK ALICJA
498. OSSOLIŃSKI KAZIMIERZ
499. OSSOLIŃSKA STANISŁAWA
500. OSSOLIŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
501. OSSOLIŃSKA JANINA
502. OSSOLIŃSKI JERZY
503. GOŃCZAKOWSKA JADWIGA
504. OWCZAREK KRYSTYNA
505. OUTH-AUT WŁADYSŁAW
506. OUTH-AUT WERONIKA
507. OUTH-AUT MARIA
508. PABJAN STAFANIA
509. PABJAN JÓZEF
510. PABJAN JANINA
511. PACIA MARCIN
512. PACIA BRONISŁAWA
513. PACIA JANINA
514. PACIA JÓZEFA
515. PAPADOPOFF NICO
516. PAPADOPOFF AURELIA
517. PAPADOPOFF NICOLAS
518. PAPADOPOFF ALEKSANDER
519. PASZNICKI STANISŁAW
520. PASZNICKA STANISŁAWA
521. PASZNICKI ZYGMUNT
522. PASZNICKI JAN
523. PASZNICKI ZENON
524. PATER MARIA
525. PATER HALINA'
526. PATER KATARZYNA
527. PAWŁOWSKI FELIKS
528. PAWŁOWSKA KRYSTYNA
529. PAWŁOWSKI STEFAN
530. PAWŁOWSKI JERZY
531. PIĄTKOWSKI ZYGMUNT
532. PIĄTKOWSKA OLGA
533. PIĄTKOWSKA OLGA
534. PIETKIEWICZ MARIA
535. PIETRAS STANISŁAWA
536. PIETRAS WŁADYSŁAW
537. PIOTROWICZ MIECZYSŁAW
538. PIOTROWSKA TEKLA
539. PIOTROWSKI WŁADYSŁAW
540. PIOTROWSKA ANIELA
541. PLATER GRZEGORZ
542. BABAJKO MARTA
543. BABAJKO MARIA
544. PODGÓRSKA ANNA
545. PODGÓRSKA BRONISŁAWA
546. PŁODOWSKA EMILIA
547. PŁODOWSKA ALICJA
548. PODOLSKA MARIA
549. PODOLSKI MIECZYSŁAW
550. PODOLSKA AGATA
551. POLAKIEWICZ MARIA
552. POLAKIEWICZ HENRYKA
553. POLAKIEWICZ ALFONS
554. POLAŃSKA MARIA
555. POLAŃSKA EMILIA
556. POLAŃSKI WŁADYSŁAW
557. POLAŃSKA ZOFIA
558. POLAŃSKA FRANCISZKA
559. POŻERSKA ALEKSANDRA
560. POŻERSKA TERESA
561. PRASAŁOWSKA WANDA
562. PRASAŁOWSKA ANIELA
563. PRASAŁOWSKA KRYSTYNA
564. PRASAŁOWSKI ZDZISŁAW
565. PREWYSZ-KWINTO JANINA
566. PREWYSZ-KWINTO HANNA
567. PRZEWŁOCKA MARIA
568. PRZEWŁOCKA DANUTA
569. PRZEWŁOCKI RYSZARD
570. PTASZYŃSKI EDWARD
571. PTASZYŃSKA JADWIGA
572. PTASZYŃSKA KRYSTYNA
573. PTASZYŃSKA TEODOZJA
574. RADIANOW KSENIA
575. RADIANOW TAISA
576. RAJCHERT JÓZEFA
577. RAJCHERT KAZIMIERZ
578. RAJCHERT MARIA
579. RAJZER EMILIA
580. RAJZER MARIA
581. RAKOCZY ADELA
582. RAKOCZY BRONISŁWA
583. REICH ROZALIA
584. REWAJ ANNA
585. REWAJ ZDZISŁAWA
586. REWAJ ALEKSANDRA
587. RODAK TEODORA
588. ROGALSKA MARIA
589. ROGALSKA CZESŁAWA
590. ROGALSKA STANISŁAWA
591. ROMASZ MARIA
592. ROMASZ LEOKADIA
593. ROMASZ ALEKSANDER
594. ROMASZ LUCJAN
595. RÓŻA WADIA
596. RÓŻA HELENA
597. RÓŻA HENRYK
598. RÓŻA TADEUSZ
599. JARECKA TEKLA
600. RUBE EUGENIA
601. RUBE TOMASZ
602. RUBE HALINA
603. RUDNICKA MARIA
604. RUDNICKA STANISŁAWA
605. RUPA OLGA
606. RUPA MARIA
607. RUPA DANUTA
608. RYCZEWSKA MARIA
609. RYCZEWSKA ALICJA
610. 'RYCZEWSKA IRENA
611. RYMASZEWSKA STANISŁAWA
612. RYMASZEWSKA WANDA
613. SAMELKO KAZIMIERZ
614. SENDZIUK STANISŁAW
615. SENDZIUK KAROL
616. SENDZIUK HELENA
617. STOLARZ JAN
618. STOLARZ KRYSTYNA
619. SENIUŚ STEFANIA
620. SENIUŚ BRONISŁAW
621. SENIUŚ CZESŁAW
622. SIDORUK EUDOKIA
623. SIDORUK STEFAN
624. SIDORUK LEW
625. SIRODUK EUGENIUSZ
626. SIEROCIAK JAN
627. 'SIEROCIAK STANISŁAWA
628. SIEROCIAK LECHOSŁAW
629. SIEROCIAK HALINA
630. SIEROCIAK MARIAN
631. SIEROCIAK ROMAN
632. SIKORA FRANCISZEK
633. SIKORA JANINA
634. SIMANKOWICZ STEFAN
635. SKALSKI PAWEŁ
636. SKALSKA STEFANIA
637. SKALSKI PIOTR
638. SKALSKA ANNA
639. SKALSKI BOLESŁAW
640. SIWEK ANNA
641. SIWEK JAN
642. SKOPALUK ANTONINA
643. SKOPALUK KAZIMIERZ
644. SKOPALUK CECYLIA
645. SKOPALUK WALDEMAR
646. SKOPALUK DANUTA
647. SKWAREK HELENA
648. SKWAREK ZOFIA
649. ŚLĄCZKA EUGENIA
650. ŚLĄCZKA JOLANTA
651. ŚLEPIKOWSKI LEON
652. ŚLEPIKOWSKI JAN
653. SZYMAN MARIA
654. SZYMAN BAZYLI
655. ŚLIWA BRONISŁAWA
656. ŚLIWA MARIA
657. ŚLIWA JÓZEF
658. SŁODKI JAN
659. SŁODKI FRANCISZKA
660. SŁODKI IRENA
661. SMENDA WŁADYSŁAWA

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662. SMENDA JANUSZ
663. SMENDA TERESA
664. SOBCZYK MARIA
665. SOBOCIŃSKA FELICJA
666. SOKOŁOWSKA MARIA
667. SOKOŁOWSKI RYSZARD
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669. SOKOŁOWSKI JAN
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673. SOKOŁOWSKA WANDA
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678. SORBIAN BRONISŁAWA
679. SORBIAN MARIA
680. SORBIAN HALINA
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684. SOSZYŃSKI ADAM
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693. STEC PAULINA
694. 'STEC BRONISŁAW
695. STEC WERONIKA
696. STĘPIK OLGA
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698. SUCHNICKA ANNA
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701. SUCHODOLSKI JAN
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703. SUCHODOLSKA HALINA
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705. WOSIŃSKA AGNIESZKA
706. SUDOMLAK ALEKSANDRA
707. SUDOMLAK TEOFIL
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709. ŚWIDUNOWICZ KSENIA
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803. WÓJTOWICZ MIECZYSŁAW
804. WÓJTOWICZ EDWARD
805. WOLAN ZOFIA
806. WOLAN JADWIGA
807. WOLAŃSKI WŁADYSŁAW
808. WOLAŃSKA JANINA
809. WOLAŃSKA ZDZISŁAWA
810. WOLAŃSKI EDWARD
811. WOLAŃSKI CZESŁAW
812. BAŁUSZEK MARIA
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817. WOZNIAK IRENA
818. WOZNIAK STANISŁAWA
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822. WRÓBEL LESŁAW
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849. ZIELIŃSKA ANNA
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851. ZIMLICKA ZOFIA
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854. ZIMOLEŻYŃSKA CZESŁAWA
855. DOMAŃSKI ZBIGNIEW
856. ŻUK TEODOR
857. ŻUKOWSKA ANIELA
858. ŻUKOWSKA IRENA
859. ŻUKOWSKA MARIANNA
860. ŻUKOWSKA HALINA
861. Ż UKOWSKA GENOWEFA
862. ŻUKOWSKA IRENA
863. ZWIERZYŃSKA MARTA
864. POLOK TERESA
865. ZWOLIŃSKA HELENA
866. ZWOLIŃSKA KRYSTYNA
867. ZWOLIŃSKA FRANCISZKA
868. ŻYZNIEWSKA BRONISŁAWA
869. ŻYZNIEWSKA ZOFIA
870. ŻYZNIEWSKA HELENA
871. KRYSTYŃSKA LUDWIKA
872. KRYSTYŃSKA STANISŁAWA

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1. WAWRYNKIEWICZ EDWARD
2. WAWRYNKIEWICZ CZESŁAWA
3. WAWRYNKIEWICZ ROMAN
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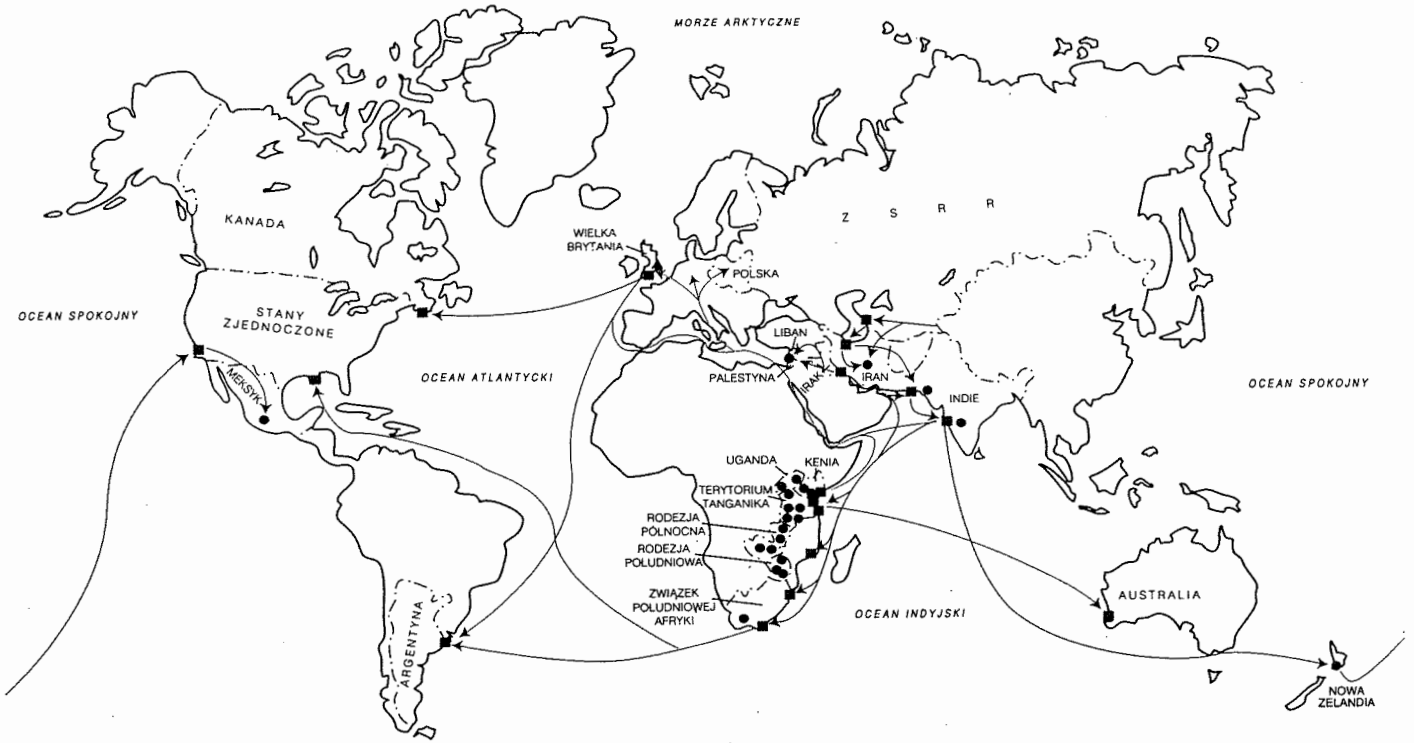

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5. Data wygaśnięcia działalności / *date of cessation of an organisation*
6. Główne cele / *main objectives*
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7a. Lista członków od początku istnienia organizacji do dnia dzisiejszego dostarczona przez zarząd organizacji / ***list*** *of members from inception to the present provided by the committee of the organisation*

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