

JUNE

Poles-A-Part introductory talk by Margaret McCurdy
Margaret will trace the settlement of Poles in Canberra and the surrounding regions.

1 June, Tuesday 12.30-1.30 pm • Gallery 5, CMAG • Free

8 June, Tuesday 12.30-1.30 pm • Gallery 5, CMAG • Free

Tales of Ancient Cracow

Mollie Bialkowski from the ACT Storytellers Guild will tell stories suitable for pre-schoolers upwards.

5 June, Saturday 2.00-2.30 pm • Civic Library • Free

Basilisk (BAZYLISZEK)

Mollie Bialkowski with the ACT Library staff will tell this story which is suitable for pre-schoolers upwards.

12 June, Saturday 2.00-2.30 pm • Civic Library • Free

JULY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY POLISH FILM SCREENING

W pustyni i w puszczy, In desert & wilderness

A classic children's adventure story set in Africa at the end of the 19th century.

In Polish, English subtitles.

9 July, Friday 2.00-4.00 pm • CMAG Theatre •

Free. Bookings essential by 6 July 6207 3969

Decorating eggs, Polish style

Drop in anytime between 12.30 and 1.30 to take part in a "Pisanki" workshop for families. No special skills are needed to create these colourful, distinctive gifts for all occasions.

Presented in association with the Polish Art & Craft Society.

17 July, Saturday 12.30-3.30 pm • CMAG Studio •

Cost: \$5 adults; \$3 children, all materials included.

Bookings 6207 3969

A Polish Afternoon Tea

Have you ever tried BABKA cake, PACZKI doughnuts, MAKOWIEC poppy seed rolls or SERNIK baked cheese cake? Sample these mouth-watering Polish treats and learn about a colourful array of customs and celebrations in the Polish calendar.

Presented in association with the Polish Women's Association, Canberra.

24 July, Saturday 2.00-3.30 • CMAG Foyer •

Cost: Gold coin donation. RSVP 6207 3969

Chopin - a longing heart

A musical exploration interspersed with letters of a Polish émigré's life in Paris during the 1830s and 1840s and his longing for his homeland, expressed through his piano and vocal works. A re-creation in costume and recited in English.

Presented in association with the Polish Art & Craft Society.

24 July, Saturday 8.00-10.00 pm • University House, ANU •

Cost: \$24; \$20. Bookings/Information 6251 0645; 6248 6842

A Journey to Freedom - Poland to Australia, 1939-1956
Bernard Skarbek is interviewed by historian Ann-Mari Jordens about his experiences as civilian, soldier and migrant.

11 August, Wednesday 12.30-1.30 • CMAG Theatre • Free. RSVP 6207 3969 (limited seating)

PIEROGI demonstration

Feast or famine, the delectable PIEROGI dumpling has sustained a nation at war and peace. It still remains a treat and family favourite. See how PIEROGI are made and then sample this traditional Polish cuisine.

Presented by the Polish Historical Institute in Australia.

11 August Wednesday 1.30-3.00 • CMAG Studio •

Cost: Gold coin donation. Bookings essential by 4 August 6207 3969

AUGUST

A celebration of Polish Films – Seven films presented in association with the ACT Public Library Service and the Embassy of the Republic of Poland.

The programs open with Director Krzysztof Kieslowski's acclaimed *Three Colours* trilogy, based on the "liberty, equality, fraternity" symbolism of the blue, white and red French flag. Following on is a feast of historical drama, from Roman epics to 20th century political thrillers and a not-to-be-missed Australian gem! All films in Polish with English subtitles except *Silver city* (English only).

Cost: Free. Unreserved seating. Please arrive early to secure your seat as there is limited seating in the CMAG Theatre.

7 August Saturday – 1.30-3.00. *Trzy kolory niebieski, Three colours blue* (1993)

Juliette Binoche stars in a drama about life in contemporary France.

8 August Sunday – 1.30-3.00. *Trzy kolory bialy, Three colours white* (1993)

An ironic tale of love and lust, the second film in the trilogy by Kieslowski.

14 August Saturday – 1.30-3.00. *Trzy kolory czerwony, Three colours red* (1993)

Subtitled "fraternity" Kieslowski delves into the malaise of modern society.

15 August Sunday – 1.30-3.15. *Ostatnia misja, The last mission* (1999)

Poignant, suspenseful thriller, based on the Polish best selling novel.

21 August Saturday – 1.30-4.00. *Czlowiek z zelaza, Man of iron* (1981)

A politically explosive weave of fact and fiction, based on the 1980 Gdansk shipyard strike.

22 August Sunday – 1.30-4.30. *Quo vadis* (2002)

Kawalerowicz directs this historical Roman epic set in 64 AD.

28 August Saturday – 1.30-3.15. *Silver city* (1984)

An historical drama based on the experiences of Polish refugees settling in Australia after WWII. Written by Thomas Keneally and Sophia Turkiewicz.



The Polish Historical Institute in Australia presents jointly with
the Canberra Museum and Gallery

Poles-A-Part

*An exhibition on the settlement of Poles in Canberra & surrounding regions.
Their transformation from refugee, displaced person, émigré and veteran to
Canberra citizen – from their arrival in 1948 to the present.*

29 May – 29 August 2004

Gallery 5
Canberra Museum and Gallery
Cnr. London Circuit & Civic Square
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2600



Opening hours of exhibition
Tuesday – Friday: 10.00 am-5.00 pm
Saturday – Sunday & most public holidays: 12.00-4.00pm

Admission is Free

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POLES-A-PART ONLINE www.polhistinst.org.au/poles-a-part

Council of Polish Organisations in the ACT



Rada Organizacji Polskich w ACT

*Displays of library materials such as books, newspapers and maps
relating to Polish Australians, Poland and the Poles*

National Library of Australia 29 May – 29 August

Display cases of maps, books outside the Map Reading Room [pink area, LG1]
Display case of newspapers outside the Newspaper and Microcopy Reading Room [pink area, LG1]

ACT Public Library Service, Civic Branch 1 June – 30 July



Display cases with Polish books, magazines, DVDs
Display cases with English books relating to Poland