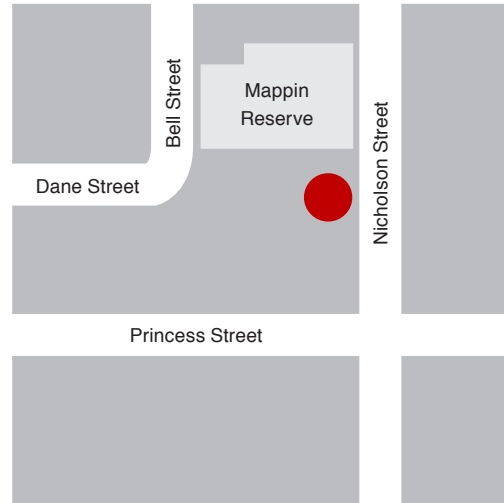


- If you would like to become a member of the Polish Museum and Archives in Australia, please fill in the form.
- If you would like to donate an object to the collection, please contact the President.
- If you would like to make a donation please forward your cheque or money order to the Polish Museum and Archives in Australia.



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The Polish Museum and Archives in Australia Inc was established in 1991 as an initiative of a number of people who saw the importance of collecting and preserving historical materials that reflected the individual and community life of Polish immigrants living in Australia. The organisation was incorporated in 1992.



The aims of the organisation are to:

- Collect and preserve documents, medals, objects, photographs and other materials that have historical significance to the Polish community and the wider community in Australia.
- Make materials available to members of the general public and academics for research and other activities, such as exhibitions.
- Work cooperatively with organisations that have similar goals.
- Publish reference materials and books about the history and experiences of Polish immigration to Australia.
- Seek support for the Polish Museum and Archive's activities from mainstream, government and non-profit organisations and individuals.

Activities and Projects

Collections project:

The Polish Museum and Archives continually seeks significant objects, documents and photographs that relate to the story of Polish post war migration experiences. It would be a lost opportunity to make our mark on the multicultural mosaic of Australia and for our own sense of cultural identify, if we were to lose these treasures, just because their true significance was not recognised at the time.

Oral History Project:

The post-war Polish immigrants are today our senior citizens. It is therefore important to document the experiences of these early pioneers. Such experiences

include:

- War-time experiences
- Early life in Australia - life in migrant hostels, the two year work contracts, and so on.
- Establishing homes, community structures and cultural life.
- Reflections on Polish migrants' lives today.

It is vital that these stories be recorded and passed down to future generations of Polish Australians. They should also be documented as part of the greater multicultural Australian experience.

How can you help?

- By taking part in the oral history project and talking about your experiences.
- By volunteering to record interviews with interested Polish elderly immigrants.
- Contacting us if you have memorabilia of historical significance or information about its location.
- By becoming a member of the Association or by making a donation.

Membership Application

Annual Membership \$15.00 (inc GST)

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

- Cheque (Payable to Polish Museum and Archives in Australia Inc)
- I'd like to make a donation to the Polish Museum and Archives in Australia Inc
- I'd like to find out more about donations/bequests to the Polish Museum and Archives in Australia Inc
- I'd like to find out about volunteering opportunities at the Polish Museum and Archives in Australia
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