# POLISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS BRANCH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED, SUB – BRANCH No: 1 in SYDNEY

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# KRAJOWE STOWARZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÒW w AUSTRALII INC - KOŁO Nr: 1 SYDNEY

**Dear Members** 

#### NOTIFICATION OF SPK MEMBER'S MEETING

**Sat. 14th April 1p.m –Polish House, Liverpool Rd.** Please come to our first Member's Meeting of the year.

Welcome to SPK 2018. It will be a year of looking back, one hundred years.



In 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent. WW1, the GREAT WAR, ended. The end of WW1 had profound ramifications and implications for the World, and in particular, Europe. For us Polish Australians it is the 100th anniversay of Poland Regaining Independence. For a full coverage of Events, go to the website:-

Polish Community Council of Australia Inc (Rada Naczelna Polonii Australisjkiej) Click on Calendar of Independence Events (Kalendarz wydarzeń w Australii Związanych obchodami 100-lecia odzyskania Niepodległości Polski)



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#### NEW PRESIDENT AND NEW WEBSITE

Let the smoke rise from the Chimney:-

#### SPK Nr.1 has a newly elected President – Staszek Żak

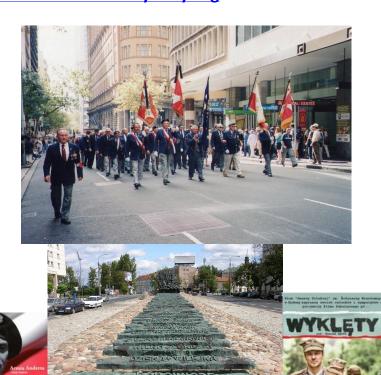
Mietek Swat stepped down from office at the last AGM. Mietek had serveved SPK No. 1 as President for 14 years. He was granted the Honorary President's position. We wish our retiring and our incoming President the very best.

## I am delighted to launch SPK No.1 WEBSITE:-

www.polish-exservicemensydney.org

and its associated Email:-

info@polish-exservicemensydney.org



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WE REMEMBER



'FOR YOUR FREEDOM AND OURS' Motto, The Kosciusko Squadron, Forgotton Heroes of WW11 The SPK Website is still in its infancy, and continues to be a 'Work in Progress' SPK Website. includes:-

Upcoming Events, Past Events, Projects, Articles of Interest; <u>Calendar of Federation of</u> Polish Associations in NSW. (SPK Events- pistachio coloured icon.)

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The Executive Committee of SPK invite all SPK Members and Friends to visit our website. We will be increasingly relying on the website for dissemination of our agenda in the future.

## ANZAC SEASON





#### **COMMEMORATION SUNDAY – SUNDAY 22nd APRIL**

**Ashfield RSL** :- Sunday 22nd April

Memorial Service- Obelisk Ashfield Park, 9.30 a.m., followed by Contingent March back to RSL. Last bus from Ashfield RSL to Park leaves at 9.am

Light refreshments at Ashfield RSL.

## **Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL:- Sunday 22nd April**

March- assemble Canterbury Boys Highschool 2.pm. Free shuttle from Club to school.

2.30pm-Wreath laying at Bert Cook Memorial followed by Commemoration in main Auditoruim.

# ANZAC DAY -WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL ROUTE:-

Due to the construction work in George street for the light rail project, the March will commence at the intersection of Matin Place and Elizabeth Streetn at 9.am, travel south on Elizabeth street to Liverpool Street where marchers will turn left for dispersal. Order of March Broadsheet:-

POLISH CONTINGENT – NO. 57 –ALLIED VETERANS AND DESCENDANTS FORM UP POINT- 11.30pm., PITT STREET, SOUTH OF HUNTER EXTENDING SOUTH.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE WILL BE OBSERVED AS UNITS PASS ANZAC MEMORIAL;- eyes left, hats removed, right hand over left breast.

WW11 VETERANS will be encouraged to use the golf buggies which are a replacement for the Army land Rovers. Golf buggies will be locaed at the intersection of Hunter and Phillip Street.

N.B Please visit RSL NSW website for information on Order of March Broadsheet and Anzac Day Map.

#### POLISH CLUB ASHFIELD ANZAC LUNCHEON:-

After march all welcome for ANZAC LUNCHEON
Chance also, to view EXHIBITION – 'DESTINATION AUSTRALIA'
POST WW11 ODDYSSEYS OF POLISH SOLDIERS'



I sincerely hope all SPK members and Friends take an interest in our new Website, and participate in the events of SPK and it's Affiliates.

On behalf of the SPK Executive Committee I send kind regards. We hope to see you soon.

Julie Ankiewicz Secretary SPK No.