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**KRAJOWE STOWARZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÓW w AUSTRALII INC - KOŁO Nr: 1  
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Dear SPK Members

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Pleased be informed that there is a:-

**MEMBERS SPK MEETING**

**Saturday 28TH July 1pm , Polish House**

**The meeting will be a great chance to listen to a report by the President of SPK, Staszek Żak and the Vice President (11) SPK, Richard Dzierzba, about their meetings at the Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, the World Association of Home Army Soldiers, and the Museum of Warsaw Uprising. On behalf of the Executive Committee and Members, SPK Nr1, I congratulate Staszek and Richard for their initiative, enthusiasm and energy, and I look forward to sharing and documenting their experience.**

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**GAME ON DOWN UNDER**



Invictus games have been awarded to Sydney. 28 nations will compete in ten different adaptive sports at the 2018 Games. SPK will be barracking for our Polish Warriors.



## **WARSAW UPRISING**

### **(Powstania Warszawskiego)**

The Polish Club, Ashfield will host the Warsaw Uprising event this year. Every year the Powstania Warszawskiego has been a great success. The Honourable Robert Borsak will give the Keynote address. Robert Borsak, 18 months ago, presented a very interesting afternoon at the Polish Club about his Polish father before they came to Australia. He recounted how his father escaped from the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald.


This event was hosted by the President of Federation, Dr Richard Dzierzba.

POLISH CLUB ASHFIELD INVITES YOU TO

# WARSAW UPRISING EVENT

Keynote address by:  
The Honourable Robert Borsak MLC  
Music by:  
Beata Wald (vocalist)  
Jeremy Skrzypka (piano)

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## ARTEFACT LOAN FROM PAM TO SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE (Pożyczone pamiątki. PAM to Sciana Pamięci )

SPK Nr. 1 is proud to engage in the '*sharing of Artefacts*' between our Polish Army Museum and the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. Some members of SPK Nr.1 have been invited down to the Shrine of Remembrance to attend the opening exhibition where our artefacts will be displayed. Joanna Lang, head of Iconography and Photography Department, from the Warsaw Rising Museum in Poland, will visit us in August. Joanna will continue her work with our Warsaw Uprising Artefacts in our Museum (PAM) . Together with Felix Molski they have recorded two thirds of our Warsaw Uprising Artefacts. These tasks will include Software Development, Web Transfer and Grant Application to the Polish Cultural Affairs Ministry.

It's great to see our Polish Memorabilia and Artefacts receiving renewed interest in our Australian Polish Army Museums.

( *Below-: Melbourne's Museum and the Museum in Capalaba* )



## 25 YRS SERVICE TO SPK (25 lat wszlubie dla SPK i Polonii )

Mieczysław Swat has been awarded the SPK Medal for 25 yrs of Service in SPK . Mietek was a great figurehead of SPK Nr.1. He represented Polish Veterans both here and abroad, and was SPK Nr.1 President for 14yrs. Mietek was awarded Honorary President by our incoming President , Staszek Żak . Congratulations Mietek. Mietek's life story will appear on Bumerang in a couple of weeks.



## **POLISH VETERANS REMEMBER, and are REMEMBERED (Polscy Weterani w Ashfield)**

Thank you to all our SPK supporters for participating in ANZAC; both our local Ashfield Park Commemoration and the big City March on Anzac day.

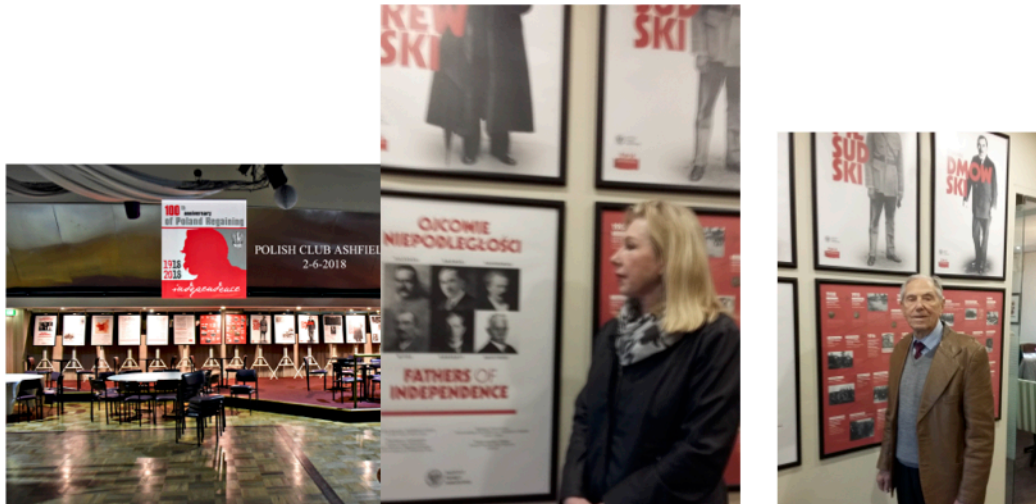


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## **ROADS TO INDEPENDENCE (Drogi do Niepodległości)**

On the occasion of the 50th Polish Community Council Convention, the Polish Club Ashfield reigned in 100 Years of Independence Exhibition in grand style.





## **IN MEMORY**

### ***WY PAMIĘTAMY***

Andrzej Pokorski was tragically killed on the road just outside Cooma. Prior to the tragedy, the group on the Jindabyne Rally, had taken a photo in front of the Monument to Tadeusz Kosciuszko. Andrzej was a Friend, Colleague and Patriot. Puls Polonii published an outline of his Biography in the :- ‘Encyklopedii Solidarności’

**ANDRZEJ POKORSKI**  
**Związek Polskich**  
**Więźniów Politycznych**  
**1960 - 2018**  
**R.I.P**

### **Julie Ankiewicz**

Sekretarz SPK Koła Nr. 1



