



Newsletter July 2014

### A Museum for all New Zealanders

You are invited to join us  
for the July school holiday workshops,  
Sunday Winter Films and  
latest exhibitions  
being held over the winter months at PHTM



**PHTM celebrates it's  
10th birthday 20th July 2014  
Invitation attached.**



Museum Collection

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Museum hours:

**Tuesday to Friday 10 - 4**

**Sunday 12 - 5**

**For after hours please call 021 107-0169**

Someone missed out on getting this newsletter?

Please contact us and we will forward a copy to them.

PHTM events are also advertised on [eventfinder website](http://eventfinder.co.nz)

**Keeping Polish Traditions alive.**

## Last days of exhibition

### 'Little Poland in Pahiatua'



PHTM was pleased to be part of the  
**Auckland Festival of Photography.**  
We were in the 'Fringe/South' section.

On the 1st November 1944, 733 children and 102 adults came to  
the Polish children's camp in Pahiatua.

New Zealanders gave an extraordinary welcome as they were  
transported by train from Wellington to Pahiatua.

A place they named 'Little Poland'.

This was to become their first home in NZ.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the arrival of the  
'Children of Pahiatua'.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Create and take home your own masterpiece

Wycinanki paper cut-outs: Thur 10 July 10-12

Costumes & Paper Flowers: Fri 18th July 1-3



Or arrange your group on another date.

\$6pp (incl. adults) bookings preferred

*These Classes Available For  
Birthday Parties too.*

### Adult wycinanki class for ladies and gents

Don't be shy, come join us, we meet monthly in the

Lower Gallery 10-12noon, next dates **July 4th,**

**August 8th, and September 12th \$6pp**

A warm welcome awaits



Teachers & Parents '**Stefania for Schools**' in-house lesson,  
all schools welcome, Educational and informative, based on  
the book 'Stefania's Dancing Slippers' and Children of  
Pahiatua story. Real artworks on display \$2per student.



# An Invitation

**from the Trustees of the PHT**

**You are warmly invited**

**to celebrate with us**

**the 10th Birthday**

**of the Polish Heritage Trust Museum**

**Sunday July 20th from 2pm**

**Welcome speech 2.30pm**



**125 Elliot Street**

**Howick**

**RSVP to Ellen or Kelly 09 533 3530**

**or by email [phtmuseum@ihug.co.nz](mailto:phtmuseum@ihug.co.nz)**

## PHTM News

**PHTM WEBSITE:** Check out the new PHTM website, easy to read calendar of events, keep yourself updated on all our current and upcoming events, activities and exhibitions.

Also a section especially on **Group Bookings** and **Stefania for Schools** educational programme for students.

[www.polishheritage.co.nz](http://www.polishheritage.co.nz)

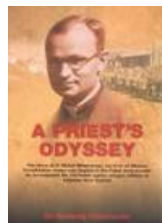
### AUCKLAND HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2014:

We are pleased to be part of the AHF running in Auckland September/October this year. Mark your diary now, for a talk on the **1st October 10.30 till 12 noon.**

Join us for an illustrated talk '**Famous Poles visit Auckland**' by John Roy and Jacek Drecki remembering two famous Poles who have visited Auckland's past. Paderewski, celebrity pianist and later politician who wowed the audience in 1904 at His Majesty's Theatre and 82 years later Auckland crowds welcomed (now Saint) Pope John Paul II at Auckland Domain.



After the talk meet Jacek Drecki, author of upcoming book '**A Pianist Amidst the Geysers, Ignacy Jan Paderewski's visits to New Zealand**'



### NEW BOOK IN STOCK:

With special thanks to Stan Manterys from Wgtn. we are able to offer '**A Priest's Odyssey**' the English translation of Kaplanska Odyseja, the story of the Polish priest who joined the children on their journey to N.Z.

With plenty of photographs. \$22

### Annual Children of Pahiataua Afternoon Tea At PHTM:

**Yes** we will be having our annual gathering here at the museum, but one week later as many will be at the 1-2nd Nov. official celebrations. Bring your photos taken in Wellington to share with others on the day.

**November 9th 2pm - 4.30pm.**

**at Polish Heritage Trust Museum.**



## Sunday Winter Films 2014 Start time 2pm

Entry by donation is appreciated. Thank you.

We are happy to email the monthly list with the titles and fuller description of the films at the beginning of each month. Please email us at [phtmuseum@ihug.co.nz](mailto:phtmuseum@ihug.co.nz) check out the website **JULY**

**6th The Soviet Story** 85min. Documentary about Soviet Communism and Soviet-German collaboration before 1941. A story of an Allied power, which helped the Nazis to fight Jews and slaughtered its own people on an industrial scale. Includes rare footage. **Mature audience only.**

**13th School Holiday Film: In Desert and Wilderness** 111min. Stas 14 and English Nel 8, are in Egypt with their fathers and are kidnapped. The adventures begin, see them travel over the deserts of Africa. Beautiful photography, a family favourite **20 July. NO FILM 10th Birthday celebrations**

**27th The Promised Land** 138 min. Film tells the story of a Pole, a German and a Jew struggling to build a factory in the raw world of 19th century capitalism.

### AUGUST

**3rd Polish Battle of Britain** 46 min. Documentary of Polish squadron 303 fighting for Britain. Second film is **Gladiators, Free Polish Force**, 48 min. Documentary about Polish pilots fighting in France alongside the British

**10th Pan Tadeusz** 150 min. The national epic of Poland. 'Pan Tadeusz' recounts the story of two feuding noble families. Another subplot involves a spontaneous revolt of the local inhabitants against the occupying Russian garrison.

**17th Stara Basn** 107min or **When the Sun was God** is outstanding and based on a classic Polish legend. With fast action, bloody battles, romance, territorial feuds, exceptional visual scenes and spectacular costumes.

**24th 1920 Battle of Warsaw** 110 min. This great historical movie about one of the most important battles in world history **31st Black Thursday** 105 min Spectacular reconstruction of the dramatic events in Gdynia, which ended in a brutal pacification of demonstrators by troops and militia in 1970.

### SEPTEMBER

**7th Man of Marble** 156min Agnieszka, a film school student is making her diploma film on bricklayer, Mateusz Birkut who becomes the symbol of an over-achieving worker.

**14th Man of Iron** 147min Maciej is a young worker involved in the anti-Communist labour Solidarity movement, described as "the man who started the Gdansk shipyard strike".

Films advertised may be subject to change.

## Donation Information

### PHTM collects, looks after and displays items related to Poland and Polish people in NZ

We welcome all Polish objects, photographs, documents, books, ceramics, paintings, toys, traditional garments, embroideries, handcrafts, and souvenirs.

Not sure if your item is of interest to us? Please call, we are happy to talk with you. PHTM can also digitally scan family documents you wish to offer us and return these to you promptly. Extreme care taken by museum staff. Thank you for your consideration.



**Museum Collection**  
Amber Collage,  
made from the tiny  
grains of amber  
resin. 14cm x 11cm

Amber begins as a resin extruded from trees, millions of years ago. Its colour ranges from near white through to shades of yellow, brown, red and green. Amber is treasured and worn as jewellery by many Polish women.



**Museum Collection.** Necklaces

### As the weather cools, it is a busy time of the year for group visits. Some dates are booked well in advance.

We offer a flexible programme to suit all ages. It can include an introduction, a variety of films, and a guided museum tour as well as tea/coffee. The Lower Gallery is suitable for wheelchair access and contains many interesting displays. \$6pp or with tea/coffee \$8pp. Individual visitors are very welcome any time during our open hours, by donation. Free parking.