



THE POLISH HERITAGE OF OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND

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CHURCH CENTENNIAL

100 years journey - Waihola & Broadbay

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Polish Heritage of Otago and Southland.

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POLISH WEEK

Our Polish celebrations for the 150th anniversary of Otago & Southland was a great success. We owe many thanks to the people who supported & attended the functions throughout the week.

Many thanks must go to the organising committee & performers for the high quality of celebrations throughout the week.

A huge thanks goes out to all the Polish descendants who sent in photo's & family information. Research is still being undertaken for those early pioneers, so if you have further information that may be of interest, please contact Paul Klemick on (03) 453 1390.

Plans are already under way for the Centennial of "Mary, Queen of Peace" in Broadbay, previously "St Hyacinth" from Waihola.

Celebrations will take place from Friday 30th of April to Sunday 2nd of May.

The proposed weekend will start with a Classical Concert on Friday evening, on Saturday a train trip through the Taieri Gorge followed by a dinner & Polish dancing in the evening, with a Church Service & barbecue on the Sunday.

An historical exhibition of Waihola & Broadbay is proposed for week prior to weekend celebrations.

"Mary Queen of Peace"
Broadbay



Next mass at Broadbay

- 27 December 1998 - 9am.
- 24 January 1999 - 9am

ESTABLISHED AS A TRUST

We are pleased to inform you that we are now incorporated under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 on the 16th of November

1998. The deed of the Trust meets Inland Revenue requirements for the granting of tax exempt charitable donations.

The objectives of the Trust are:

- To enrich the NZ society by promoting cultural and spiritual awareness of Polish heritage in NZ.
- To undertake a programme of cultural and historical education with the broader community.
- To provide educational resources on the cultural, spiritual issues related to Polish heritage in NZ.
- To collect and maintain a library related to Polish heritage and to make this resource available to the broader community.
- To support Polish cultural and historical research and publication in NZ.
- To support maintenance of historical properties of Polish heritage in NZ for the benefit of NZ.
- To encourage and support cultural, educational and economic links and exchanges between Poland and NZ.
- To co-operate with and support other ethnic communities in NZ.
- To co-operate with other historical trusts and organisations.
- To encourage involvement of the broader community in the activities of the Trust.

If you are interested in becoming a financial member of the Trust we enclose a membership form with details.

Have a merry
Christmas

& happy NewYear. ED.

