



# Polish Community Council of Australia Inc.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

At the conclusion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Congress of PCCA Delegates last year in Sydney, Delegates approved holding the formal 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of Delegates (in 2024) online within statutory 3 months of the end of the financial year, then convene a Congress in Canberra in September 2024 to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Polish Organisations in ACT Inc.

On behalf of the PCCA Executive Committee, it is my pleasure to invite all member organisations to attend the **Congress Workshops** and the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Council of Polish Organisations in ACT**, which will occur in **Canberra from Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**.

### PROGRAM

The PCCA Executive Committee, in conjunction with the Council of Polish Organisations in ACT, has prepared a varied and interesting schedule of events, outlined below:

#### Friday, 20th September 2024, 6.30 – 9.00 pm

- **RNPA Medals award ceremony and Reception**
- Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Canberra, 7 Turrana Street Yarralumla, ACT

#### Saturday, 21st September 2024, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

- **Polish Community Council of Australia Congress of Delegates Workshops**
- White Eagle Club, 38 David Street, Turner, ACT
- Website: <https://www.polishclubcanberra.com.au>
- Workshop program
  - 09:00 – 10:00 „Being Polish Downunder” Report
  - 10:00 – 11:00 Strategic networking for the Polish community of Australia
  - 11:00 – 11:30 Morning Tea
  - 11:30 – 12:30 Good Governance
  - 12:30 – 13:30 Being relevant and responding to the needs of our community
  - 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
  - 14:30 – 15:30 PCCA Constitution

#### Saturday, 21st September 2024, 6.30 – 9.00 pm

- **Concert with reception**
- White Eagle Club, 38 David Street, Turner, ACT
- Website: <https://www.polishclubcanberra.com.au>
- Appearances by:
  - Dr Karl Kruszelnicki (author, science commentator, Radio and TV personality)
  - Christopher Malek (Polish-born concert pianist)
  - Nadya Golski and Band (singer, musician)

**President** Henryk Kurylewski, QLD  
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**Honorary Chairman** Dr Janusz Rygielski, QLD

**Sunday, 22nd September 2024, 10.00 – 11.30 am**

- **Holy Mass**
- John Paul II Catholic Centre (Polish Catholic Centre), 211 Goyder Street, Narrabundah
- Email: [jpiicentre@tchr.org](mailto:jpiicentre@tchr.org)
- Sightseeing Canberra's attractions (at delegates' discretion)
- Delegates' departure

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Member Organisations / Delegates are required to make their own accommodation reservations. Listed below are some accommodation options for your consideration:

- Quality Hotel Dickson (4 star): Corner Cape & Badham St, Dickson ACT 2602  
[Quality Hotel Dickson \(wotif.com\)](http://www.wotif.com/Quality-Hotel-Dickson)
- Mantra MacArthur Canberra (4 star): 219 Northbourne Ave, Turner ACT 2612  
[Mantra MacArthur Hotel \(wotif.com\)](http://www.wotif.com/Mantra-MacArthur-Hotel)
- Adina Serviced Apartments (4 star): 45 Dooring St, Dickson ACT 2602  
[Adina Serviced Apartments Canberra Dickson \(wotif.com\)](http://www.wotif.com/Adina-Serviced-Apartments-Canberra-Dickson)
- Ibis Styles Canberra Tall Trees (3.5 star): 21 Stephen St, Ainslie ACT 2602  
[ibis Styles Canberra Tall Trees \(wotif.com\)](http://www.wotif.com/ibis-styles-canberra-tall-trees)
- Canberra Parklands Central (3.5 star): 6 Hawdon Place, Dickson ACT 2602  
[Travel: Holidays, Cheap Flights, Airline Tickets & Airfares \(wotif.com\)](http://www.wotif.com/Travel-Holidays-Cheap-Flights-Airline-Tickets-Airfares)
- Alivio Tourist Park Canberra (4 star): 20 Kunzea St, Canberra ACT 2602  
[Alivio Tourist Park Canberra Rooms And Rates - Guest Reservations](http://www.alivio.com.au/Alivio-Tourist-Park-Canberra-Rooms-And-Rates-Guest-Reservations)

## **REGISTRATION**

All PCCA Member Organisations are warmly invited and indeed encourage to attend. In order to facilitate the organisation of events and facilities, we respectfully request that Member Organisations register the name of each of their delegates attending this Congress by emailing the PCCA Secretary ([secretary@polishcouncil.org.au](mailto:secretary@polishcouncil.org.au)) no later than Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



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