

**Kosciuszko Heritage Inc.
& The Upper Murray Historical Society**

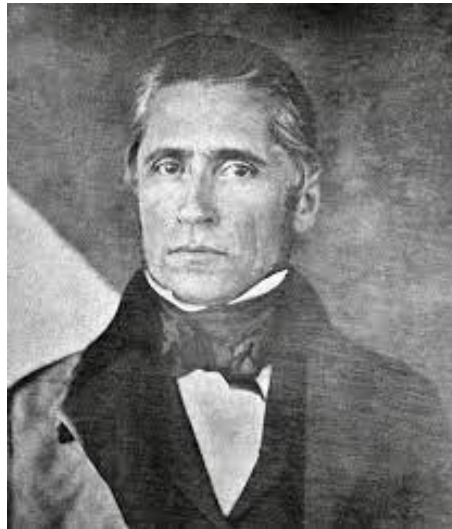
Invite you to a special Exhibition celebrating the life of Polish Explorer

Sir Paul Edmund de Strzelecki

Sir Paul Edmund de Strzelecki & his team hold a special place in the history of the Upper Murray passing through this district in March 1840 enroute to what would soon after become known as Gippsland.

While in our district he digressed to climb a mountain peak, to measure it, name it and place it on the world map.

As every student of Australian History would know he named this peak Kosciuszko after Polish Patriot and Freedom Fighter Tadeusz Kosciuszko. Come and learn more about Strzelecki's remarkable life and times.



6th October, 2022 – 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

7th October, 2022 – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Corryong & District Memorial Hall,

1–9 Hanson Street Corryong Vic., 3707

ADMISSION FREE ALL WELCOME

Piano Recital by Christopher Malek



Chris is one of the finest international concert pianists of his generation currently residing in Sydney, Australia. Thanks to poetic quality of his interpretation and extraordinary virtuosity, he is best known for performances of music of the romantic period, especially Chopin where he continues the grand tradition of the Golden Age of piano.

Christopher graduated with highest distinction for extraordinary artistic achievements from a special talents music high school in Warsaw, Poland. He continued his studies at Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw, Australian Institute of Music in Sydney and Vancouver Academy of Music.

A top prizewinner at many competitions, he won his first national contest at an early age of 10, which was followed by his debut with an orchestra. He received First Prize and Gold Medal at the Chopin Competition in Australia, First Prize at the International Competition in Poland, Second Prize at the International Chopin Competition in Europe, to name a few.

Since his early successes Chris continues to travel and perform around the world. Music has taken him to over thirty countries in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. He made a number of archive recordings for radio and television, released CDs and DVDs and also played the title role of Frederic Chopin in a film about the composer.

In recognition of his achievements, he was awarded many government awards, most notably a Distinguished Talent Permanent Residency of Australia.

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