



Polish Visual and Performing Arts in Australia and New Zealand Incorporated

#### President's Summary for RN Meeting, Sydney 2018

The "Polish Visual and Performing Arts in Australia and New Zealand Inc." has worked hard in the past 12 months with many achievements, some more visible than others, with the establishment of a new web site – [www.polartinc.com.au](http://www.polartinc.com.au) in which we have begun to add photo memories from past Polart's and photoshoots of participating groups. We plan to include in future updates to include articles, letters, experiences of participants as well as the audiences.

This is an ongoing process as we all realize and the compilation of information and archival material can be very demanding, especially the research required to commence each section on the page. We will encourage all participating groups from all forms of the arts to submit material for their own "sub" page on the site.

Our committee continues to meet on a monthly basis through Skype to keep informed and in touch with current activities. Polart 2018 is a welcomed member at the meetings, through Henry Kurylewski and in recent months the newly elected President Chris Dutkowski.

Continued cooperation between Polart Inc. and Brisbane Polart 2018 organizing committee is very strong and complimentary. We have assisted Polart 2018 in areas of the Folkloric content of the festival to very strong agreement and commitment amongst both our organizations.

Not only has our web site been established and being administered and maintained by our volunteer Web Master Dawid Rewak, a qualified software engineer who's experience with Tetry's web page and his employers web pages adds to his experience for [www.polartinc.com.au](http://www.polartinc.com.au), we have accepted a submission from Angela Grabski Senior Creative Designer | BlackRhino Creative as shown in this report as our letterhead. Much thought and discussion went into the final design. I'm sure you will agree a god choice was made.

Our ongoing relationship with the Rospond Foundation is still growing, as we all learn new and sometimes reviewed procedures so satisfy the Foundations obligations to Mrs Jankiewicz and her generous offer to assist all future Polart Festivals. A work in progress and in the end will benefit not just Brisbane 2018 but all future Polart's as well.