



**Mini e Newsletter
MAY 2012**

..A Museum for all New Zealanders..

This is our first **Mini e Newsletter** covering events over the next weeks until the next main newsletter comes out

It is only going by email so please if your friend does not have a computer you may like to pass these important details on...especially about NEIGHBOURHOOD TV One May 13th 11am

Many thanks

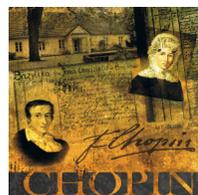
**Are you looking to visit us again,
or looking for your groups next outing?
We have a new programme covering
Latest museum objects and Chopin.**

We will also cover the story of the 733 children who came to NZ in 1944 from war torn Europe for your newer members and first time visitors in your group.

- We welcome clubs and groups of all ages.
- Please contact us to discuss this new group visit
- We offer a variety of programmes suited to you

Chopin's Warsaw

“Chopin’s Warsaw” is a filmic journey around the capital city of Poland, Warsaw, in the company of young Fryderyk Chopin.



- See Poland’s capital city Warsaw, past and present, through Chopin’s eyes and discover where Poland’s greatest composer spent his youth.
- 30 min DVD presentation plus talk on life of Chopin.
- View Upper & Lower Galleries, visit Museum shop.

Group booking \$5pp morning tea/coffee \$2pp

Book your group for a musical delight!

**An invitation to...
Learn about Stamp Collecting
& Discover Polish Stamps
Friday May 11th 2012
1pm to 3pm \$2pp**

Learn about the hobby of Stamp collecting...
See detailed Miniature Artworks, the Stamp



- Howick Stamp Collector or Philatelist Bruce MacKereth will gather around and talk about stamp collecting, show you how to read stamp catalogues and all about saving and exchanging stamps.
- What does the post mark on an envelope mean? And how do you remove stamps carefully from the envelope. Plus so much more
- If you wish, please bring stamps from your own collection or country to show and share with the group.
- Polish Stamps on display in the Lower Gallery
- Information available on the Howick Philatelist Society and South Auckland Philatelist Society.

Book your place today, ALL WELCOME

**‘Polish Children in Persia 1942-1944’
‘Images for Reflection’ June 1st-24th
HELP: PHTM is looking for extra family portraits
or other photos /scans of photos from Persia
1942-1944 to be included in the exhibition Please
ring Marta for full details. Many thanks.**

**Polish Heritage Trust Museum
125 Elliot Street Howick Auckland**



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Entry to museum by donation, **Group fee applies**

Museum hours: Tues to Fri 9 - 5 Sun 12 - 5

Neighbourhood

A new local 35-episode series “Neighbourhood” started 29th April. The aim is to show neighbourhoods from around NZ from personal points of view and to share a dish, culture, the local stories and treasures.

We are very proud to announce that the Pakuranga episode will include PHTM and the amazing story of an autograph book signed by Polish children arriving to NZ November 1st 1944 and donated to the Museum by Mr Arney Rule.

The autograph book is on permanent display.

We invite you to watch this episode on

Sunday May 13th on TV ONE at 11am

Watch it at www.tvnz.co.nz/neighbourhood

Sunday Winter Films

10th June Stara Basn, 107 min. When the Sun Was God or Stara Basn, presents us with one of Poland’s oldest legends on film. This is a story from Poland’s prehistory pagan time. The story focuses on Popiel- an evil ruler that uses force unjustly on neighbours. The people unite and make an effort to overthrow him. Of course, there is a love story complete with magical pagan rituals and dance.

17th June Katyn, 117 min. 2007 film about 1940 Katyn massacre directed by the Academy Honorary Award Andrzej Wajda. It was nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film for the 80th Academy Awards. In the movie the events of Katyn are related through the eyes of the women, the mother, wives and daughters of the victims executed on Stalin’s order by the NKVD in 1940.

24th June Quo Vadis, 172 min. Based on the Nobel Prize-winning novel written by H. Sienkiewicz. It tells of a love that develops between a young Christian woman, Ligia and Marcus Vinicius, a Roman patrician. It takes place in Rome under the rule of emperor Nero, around 64AD.

1st July Pan Tadeusz, 150 min. The national epic of Poland. ‘Pan Tadeusz’ recounts the story of two feuding noble families and the love between Tadeusz of one family and Zosia of the other. Another subplot involves a spontaneous revolt of the local inhabitants against the occupying Russian garrison.

8th July 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.

Start time 2pm. Entry by donation.

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