

STRZELECKI CALENDARIUM

Before 1840 and after

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20 July 1797 PAWEŁ EDMUND STRZELECKI born at Głuszyna, Poland, under Prussian occupation

1812 Hannibal Macarthur married Maria daughter of Philip Gidley King

9th Nov. 1813 James Macarthur was born - the eldest of 11 siblings

7th June 1820 London, John Rent indicted for stealing

10 Feb 1821 London, James Riley born

12th April 1825 James Nolan alias Keena arrives in Sydney

1825-1829 Strzelecki working as plenipotentiary of Prince Francis Sapieha's estates

30th May 1829 Prince Francis Sapieha dies. Paul sues his son Eustace to court over the disputed will, settled out of court.

June 1834 Strzelecki leaves for New York on a journey that will last for 10 years.

1835 Hannibal Macarthur is chairman of directors of the Bank of Australia (bank liquidated in 1843)

1837 James Macarthur in Van Diemen's Land making plans to explore Gippsland

1838 The Australian Club in Sydney est. with Hannibal Macarthur and Patrick Leslie as foundation members.

1838 – Charlie Tarra employed by James Macartur

25th April 1839 Strzelecki arrives in Sydney (based at Vinyard)

11th June 1839 Angus Macmillan establishing a station in Ensay

16th-20th Dec 1839 James Riley (based at Vineyard) writing letter home, mentions an African servant

22nd Dec 1839 Strzelecki leaves The Australian Club

22nd Dec 1839 Strzelecki stopping overnight at Liverpool

23rd-27th Dec 1839 Strzelecki celebrating Christmas at Camden Park

1840

11th January 1840.....Angus Macmillan with Mathew Macalister et al. first attempt to explore Gippsland, stopped by Macalister River

31st January 1840 Angus Macmillan returns to Ensay

20th January 1840 Strzelecki arrives at Bogolong (near Yass)

5th Feb 1840 Strzelecki already based at Ellerslie Station, waiting for James Macarthur and James Riley to join him

23rd February 1840 Riley at Ellerslie writes letter home about the expedition plans

2nd March 1840 The Strzelecki expedition leaves Ellerslie

7th March 1840 The Expedition arrives at Welaregang , stays at Messrs John Hay and Chalmers Station

9th March 1840 Strzelecki expedition leaves Welaregang for Snowy Mountains (as described in the Macarthur Filed Notes)

12th March 1840 at about 3 pm Strzelecki, in the presence of James Macarthur names the highest peak after General Tadeusz Kosciuszko

13th March 1840 Expedition's rapid descent

14th March 1840 Strzelecki taking measurements

16 march 1840 Strzelecki expedition leaves Welaregang to explore Gippsland

26th March 1840 The Strzelecki team stops at the Buckley Station

28 March 1840 The Strzelecki expedition stops at Numbla Munjee Station, Ensay

6th April 1840 the team facing food problems, half rations

13th April 1840 In the Traralgon area Strzelecki's team abandoned horses

12th May 1840 Exhausted explorers arrive in Corinella, supported by Mr Barry

17th of May 1840 after being guests of Samuel Anderson & Mr Massie they arrive at Western Port

19th May 1840 the party arrives in Melbourne

28 May 1840 media herald their arrival

4th June 1840 Riley in Melbourne, writing letter home

16th June 1840...Salvage operation incl. Riley and Tarra begins

26th June 1840 Strzelecki's Report to Governor Gipps completed

9th July 1840 Strzelecki's achievements questioned in press by a Scot, Dr Lang

10th July 1840 Strzelecki leaving for Tasmania

11th July 1840.....Press controversy, Gisborne's response

19th August 1840 Salvage expedition back after 10 weeks

From 1841

14 Feb 1841 Angus Macmillan arrives in Port Albert (considered a historic date)

15th April 1841 Media report about W. Brodribb's expedition (with Tarra as a member)

29th Sept 1842 Strzelecki back in Sydney

February 1843 Strzelecki's accident; dislocates collar-bone

22nd April 1943 Strzelecki leaves Sydney for England.

Sept 1843 Strzelecki's servant James Nolan recommended for a pardon
(announced in 1844)

May 1845 Strzelecki's book *Physical Description of New South Wales and Van
Diemen's Land* published in London

1846 Strzelecki becoming an agent of British Relief Association for the Irish
Famine

25th May 1846 Strzelecki awarded Founders Medal of the Royal Geographical
Society in London

1847 Charlie Tarra died from tuberculosis at Richlands and buried there

1848 Hannibal Macarthur's bankruptcy (Insolvent Court)

1849 – James Macarthur paying tribute to late Charlie Tarra at the NSW
Parliament

1862 James Macarthur dies of bronchitis in Goulburn

6th Oct., 1873 Strzelecki dies in London

1892 James Riley dies in Victoria

From 1900

4th April 1927..... Macmillan's cairn unveiled in Omeo as the first one of the
24 series cairns also honoring Strzelecki

Dec. 1941 James Macarthur Field Notes published by R. Daley, specifying the
correct date of discovering and naming Mt Kosciuszko 12th March 1840

The End.