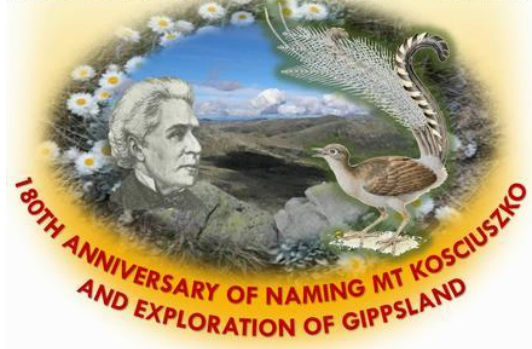


STRZELECKI FESTIVAL 2020



180th anniversary of naming Mt Kosciuszko and Gippsland exploring

By Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki

27-29th March 2020 Soldier's Memorial Hall, Omeo, 179 Day Avenue, Vic 3898

PROGRAM

Friday 27th March 2020 5 to 8 pm

VIDEOCLIP *My Mountain Kosciuszko* song by John Hospodaryk, lyrics by Ursula Lang; dur. 4 mins.

MC WELCOME (ca 5 min.)

- Felix Molski - The first in Australia public viewing of Tracy H. Sugg's bronze sculpture "*Gen. T. Kosciuszko with his African-American friend, aide-de-camp, Agrippa Hull*" dur. 4 min.
- Ursula Lang: Unveiling of an exhibition "*A Forgotten Polish Hero of the Great Irish Famine: Paul Strzelecki's Struggle to Save Thousands.*" dur 4 min.
- **Videoclip** –Paul Strzelecki Exhibition Opening in Dublin, featuring President M. Higgins, prod. Polish Embassy in Dublin, dur 1 min 30"

- **Videoclip**, Cliff Wedgebury , *The Comfort of Strangers*, prod. KHI, dur 4:11”
- **Unveiling & Group Photo**
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- **Kosciuszko Book Launch** – Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozek: promotion of an Anthology of Poems and Short Stories submitted to the *Kosciuszko Bicentenary Competition* organized by Kosciuszko Heritage Inc. dur 4 min.
- **Presentation of KHI Promotional Stand**, books & DVDs
- **SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARIES**
- **Intro to Film 1**

Film 1. *Paul Edmund Strzelecki Australian Journey*” dir.Arkadiusz Rejman, prod. Strzelecki Polish Saturday School, Melbourne, dur 14 min.36”

Intro to Film 2

Film 2. *P.E. Strzelecki’s humanitarian deeds at the Irish Famine*, dir. E. Skurjat-Kozek, script Felix Molski, prod KHI, dur. 26 min.

Intro to film 3

Film 3. *“Kosciuszko: Poland will dance again”*, dir. & script Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozek, prod. KHI, dur. 69 min

MC INFO re: EXHIBITION VIEWING TIME & Good night

SATURDAY 28th of March MULTICULTURAL CONCERT AND CONFERENCE

***10:30 am Coffee and biscuits**

***11 am MC : Official opening, Welcome to Country, Welcome VIPs and Special Guests, Apologies (15 min)**

***MESSAGE** from the Polish Ambassador ca 3 MIN.

* **Speech** by VIP 3 mins.

***DANCE:** Polish Folkloric Ensemble LOWICZ Senior Group “*Krakowiak*”
dur 4,36”

* **DANCE:** Polish Folkloric Dance LOWICZ, Junior Group, “*Cieszynskie Dances*”, dur 7,17”

* **Paper no 1**, Michael Organ, University of Wollongong, *Quo Vadis Count Strzelecki* 10 min.

* **Song** Krzysztof Derwinski, *Across the Snowy*, vocal & guitar, music & lyrics by J.Hospodaryk, 5 min.

* **Song** Magda Krakowska, *Who were You Adina*, lyrics Lee Taylor Friend, music Jola Komincz dur. 4 min

* **Group Photo with ŁOWICZ Ensemble**

INTERVAL 12 noon to 1 pm Lunch to purchase at the Memorial Hall

***DANCE** ŁOWICZ Ensemble, Senior Group “*Kaszubski*” 6,40”.

***Song** Magdalena Krakowska *Insurekcja* 4 mins.

***Paper no 2.** Dr Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozek, *Strzelecki Exploring Gippsland*, 10 min.

***MC** Tribute to Charlie Tarra, the Aboriginal guide and Strzelecki’s friend 2 min.

***Song** . Tom Kendall *Charlie Tarra Song* , lyrics & music by Adam Fiala, 4 min.

***Song** Tom Kendall –'Move Along Baldy' music & lyr Slim Dusty 4 min

***Song** Krzysztof Derwinski ,the awarded song *Kosciuszko’s Dream*

4 min...

Kosciuszko Medal and Diplomas Gala with photos 10 mins.

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK about 2,15 pm to 3,15

***Dance:** Łowicz Ensemble, Senior Group, *Spiskie Dances* 9 min

***Song** Mary Buckley, *The Wild Rose* by Anne Dudley 4 min.

Paper no 3. Evelyn Buckley, *Naming familiar faces in early photos & Illustrations*, 10 min.

***Song** Mary Buckley *For the dancing and the Dreaming* by Shane McGowan, Jonsi & John Powell

***Song.** Magdalena Krakowska, *Freedom*,

***Paper no 4.** Prof. Andrzej Kozek, *Controversies over the name of Mount Kosciuszko*, 5 min.

***Song.** Kris Derwinski, *Strange is this World* (Dziwny jest ten świat) music and lyrics by Cz. Niemen

***Song.** Tom Kendall *As I roved out* by Any Irvine

Session Conclusion & Invitation to Evening Dance

4,30 – 7 pm FREE TIME view displays , get dinner, rest, etc.

7 pm to 10 pm EVENING DANCE

Entertainment by Tom Kendall & Craig Woodward. Free Entry.

Sunday, 29th March Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 79 Day Avenue,

9 am, a Mass celebrated by a priest from St Marys Parish, Bairnsdale

Soldiers Memorial Hall from 11 am to 5 pm

- The Strzelecki Exhibition still open
- Book and DVD Stall still open
- Film screening on demand

MORE INFO & CONTACT

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGES DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

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NEXT EVENT

TAKING PLACE IN TUMBARUMBA HIGH SCHOOL

7-9 MAY 2020

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