

- 4.30 pm Mystery wedding (Kasia and Piotr from Poland) officiated by the Polish Consul-General, Mr Daniel Gromann
- 5.00 pm Over the Moonbah festival close; Polish BBQ in the park
- 6.00 pm Dinner at Banjo Paterson Inn (optional)

**Festival Director:** Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozek  
**Master of Ceremonies:** Dariusz Paczynski  
**Sound and Recording Engineer:** Andrzej Strzelecki

Chris Kamma  
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 John Molski  
 Bogumiła Filip  
 Maciej Radny

**Artists:**

Lynn and Daryll of the Celtic Pipers Band  
 Arkadiusz Buczek  
 Bogumiła Filip  
 Jolanta Komincz-Howe  
 Polish Folkloric Ensemble Kujawy  
 Polish Folkloric Ensemble Lajkonik  
 Krzysztof Malek  
 Wieslaw Rogolinski

**Organising Committee:**

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**Cameras:**

Marek Kamma

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**Saturday, April 14**  
 Moonbah and Jindabyne  
**Sunday, April 15**  
 Jindabyne Aero Club, Mt Kosciuszko and Jindabyne

**Festival Patron: His Excellency, the Ambassador of Poland in Australia,  
 Andrzej Jaroszyński**

**Over the Moonbah** celebrates multiculturalism, harmony and history in the Snowy Mountains area through a series of colourful, exciting events over two days.

The highlight of the festival is a set of friendship flights over Moonbah and Mount Kosciuszko, Australia's highest mainland mountain. Five pairs of Aboriginal and Polish Australians will take off into the sky, soaring over this beautiful part of Australia.

**Over the Moonbah** is organised by Kosciuszko Heritage (formerly the Puls Polonii Cultural Foundation). The Foundation's past Kosciuszko Festivals include: Kosciuszko Music on Mount Kosciuszko (2006), the Mound and Mount Kosciuszko Festivals (2007-2008), the K'Ozzie Fests (2009-2010), and the Day of Fun at Kosciuszko Run (2011).

**Welcome to the Over the Moonbah festival!**

[www.kosciuszkoheritage.com/moonbah](http://www.kosciuszkoheritage.com/moonbah)

## Saturday, April 14

### Moonbah

10.00 am

- Mass celebrated in St Thomas Church by Rev. Fathers Peter Miller and Wiesław Wójcik
- Pre-recorded song *Hi Australian Snowy Mountains* (lyrics by Joanna Kucyper, sung by the Academic Choir of Warsaw Agricultural University, conducted by Michał Dabrowski, music by Monika Szymanska and Arkadiusz Swierski)

11.00 am

- Welcome to official guests by Master of Ceremonies, Mr Dariusz Paczynski
- Welcome to Country by Ngarigo Elders
- Tribute to John Hospodaryk, including his song *My Mountain Kosciuszko*
- Officials speeches (by the Hon. Dr Peter Phelps, Member of the NSW Legislative Council, on behalf of the NSW Premier, Barry O'Farrell; Daniel Gromann, the Polish Consul-General; Tony Cahill, the Mayor of Snowy River Shire; and Dave Darlington, the Regional Manager Snowy Mountains Region National Parks)
- Live music by Lynn and Darryl of the Celtic Pipers Band, Canberra (part one)
- Ms Sabina Swierczek presenting Felix Molski's monograph about Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki's humanitarian work in Ireland during the Great Famine
- Official launch of Felix Molski's book *The Best of Human Nature: Strzelecki's Humanitarian Work in Ireland* by Mr Daniel Gromann
- Official guests receive a copy of the book
- Announcement: the book stall
- Mr Dave Darlington (NPWS): launch of the fact-sheet *Kosciuszko & Strzelecki: The Men, the Mountain, the Monument*, written by Ursula Lang, Ernestyna Skurjat-Kozek and Felix Molski, produced by NSW National Parks and Wildlife Services of the Office of Environment and Heritage on behalf of Kosciuszko Heritage Inc.
- Live performance: Jolanta Komincz-Howe, songs about Sir P.E. Strzelecki
- John Hospodaryk's *Across the Snowy* (pre-recorded)
- Special announcements before a live cross to the Polish Program on SBS Radio
- Announcements: Polish lunch and Kosciuszko Beer and Złote Lwy tasting
- Lajkonik live performance (part one)
- Presentation by Polish Didgeridoo Maker Arkadiusz Buczek
- Kujawy live performance (part one)
- Presentation of Polish-Aboriginal pairs flying on Sunday
- Lajkonik live performance (part two)
- Presentation of special guests from Poland: all about the mystery wedding
- Kujawy live performance (part two)
- Live music by Lynn and Darryl of the Celtic Pipers Band (part two)
- Cabaret Vis a Vis (five songs by Jola Komincz, Bogumila Filip and Wieslaw Rogolinski)

Venue description: St. Thomas Heritage Church premises and park, at 1202 Barry Way, Moonbah (12km from Jindabyne). The land for the church and burial ground was donated by an Irish convict's son, Thomas Pendergast, in 1861 and the church was built later by Irish settlers. It was renovated in the '90s by the late Fr. Wally Stefanski. It is possible that, amongst the Irish pioneers in the area, there had been Irish families encouraged by Sir Paul Edmund Strzelecki to migrate after the infamous Potato Famine.

## Jindabyne

- 5.00 pm Traditional photo session at the Strzelecki Monument
- 6.00 pm Chopin Piano Recital by Olivia Urbaniak at Horizon's Hotel
- 7.00 – 8.00 pm Intermission and finger food with a glass of champagne
- 8.00 pm Chopin Piano Recital by Krzysztof Malek
- 9.00 pm Announcements: program for Sunday

## Sunday, April 15

### Jindabyne

8.30 am

(Optional) Mass at St Columbkille's Church (2 Kosciuszko Rd, Jindabyne)

9.45 am

Movie premiere, *A Symbol of Freedom and Honour*, by Oskar Kantor (Oski Pictures) – a controversial story about the Strzelecki Monument (duration: 35 min.) – Jindabyne Cinemas, Visitors' Centre

### Jindabyne Aero Club

Jindabyne Aero Club is located on Tinworth Drive, off Barry Way, Jindabyne

10.30 am – 3.30 pm

- Official welcome and acknowledgement of the traditional custodians of the Monaro Country
- Official speeches and Welcome to Country
- Speech by the Hon. Dr Peter Phelps MLC
- Presentation of Polish Aboriginal pairs nominated to fly
- Polish Lunch by Polonez Smallgoods
- A short lecture about Sir Strzelecki's relations with Aborigines, by Mrs Ursula Lang
- Live Show: Polish Folkloric Ensemble Kujawy
- Live Show: Lynn and Darryl of the Celtic Pipers Band of Canberra
- Live show: Polish Folkloric Ensemble Lajkonik
- Didgeridoo artist from Poland: Arkadiusz Buczek presents his Digital Didgeridoo Interface
- Performance by Cabaret Vis a Vis featuring Jola Komincz-Howe, Bogusia Filip and Wieslaw Rogolinski

### Mt Kosciuszko

- From 10:30 am Watching the Polish-Aboriginal Friendship Flights
- 12 pm A special Mass to be celebrated at noon by Rev. Fr. Wiesław Wójcik

### Jindabyne

- 4.00 – 5.00 pm Kosciuszko Brewery tour and new brand sale (at Banjo Paterson Inn)
- 4.00 pm Another photo session at the Strzelecki Monument at Banjo Paterson Park over Jindabyne Lake