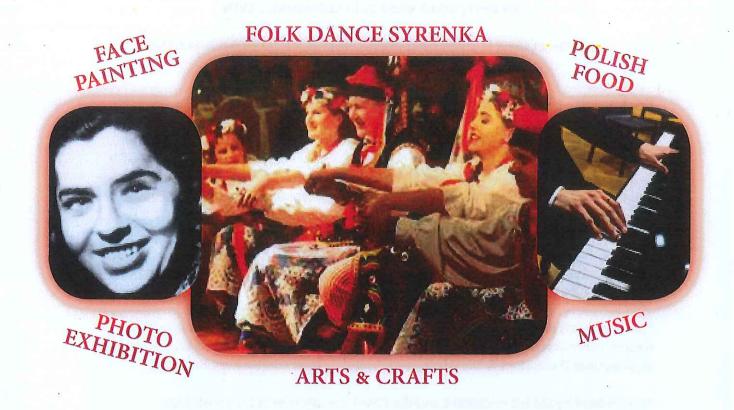
## POLISH CULTURAL OPEN DAY

Honouring Nina Skoroszewska OAM



# Sunday 16 June 2019 12noon until 5pm Polish Club 73 Norton St Ashfield

FREE - ALL WELCOME

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#### AN OPEN INNER WEST 2019 COMMUNITY EVENT

### POLISH CULTURAL OPEN DAY: HONOURING NINA SKOROSZEWSKA OAM ALL WELCOME - FREE ENTRY

DATE: Sunday 16 June 2019, 12-5pm LOCATION: Polish Club, 73 Norton St. Ashfield

Sydney's Polish community is contributing to the Inner West Council's cultural program, *OPEN INNER WEST 2019*. The Polish Graduates Association of NSW is organising a **Polish Cultural Open Day** that honours Nina Skoroszewska OAM. This will be a fun day for young and old, with Polish art & craft displays, face painting, a youth art competition, Polish folkloric dancing, music, and Polish food.

### FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN - 12 to 2.00 pm - Main Auditorium

- \*Face painting with Ula Kosowska and making handmade Polish 'wycinanki' (paper cut outs) with PaniPolka Emilia Cooper.
- \*Arts and craft displays of selected works by Polish Australian artists photos by Yaja Hadrys, ceramics by artist Ella Szpindler, paintings by Natalia Rudnicki, Suzi Krawczyk's new style wycinanki creations & the latest youth 'zines' by local Loretta Ryan Krawczyk..
- \*Polish food by Sto Lat restaurant and the Polish delicatessen at the Polish Club.

### FORMAL PROGRAM - 2.30 to 3.30 pm - Main Auditorium

**The formal program** includes a photographic exhibition and presentations honouring the life of Nina Skoroszewska, who was a Polish Australian social worker, multicultural activist and a founder of the Polish Welfare Bureau in the 1970s (now PAWA Community Care).

**Folk dancing and music** featuring local Polish folkloric dance ensemble Syrenka and a musical performance by renowned pianist Gregory Kinda and singer Marta Nowicka.

**Speakers** - A number of speakers will talk about Nina Skoroszewska, her work in the past and link to the present role of PAWA Community Care, and the value of recording Sydney's Polish Australian community and family histories. Winners of our Youth Art competition will also be announced.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Andrew: 0424 921 524 **POLISH MEDIA INQUIRIES:** Margaret: 0411 282 110

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