



Board members - Henry Kurylewski (QLD), Leszek Wikarjusz (QLD), Joanna Merwart (VIC), Ania Niedzwiadek (WA), Marek Bartczak (NSW), Ted Dudzinski (SA), Elzbieta Cesarka (NSW)

The delegates present made the following decisions -

1. A new direct member was allowed to join the PCCA which was Polonia WA Inc. from Perth; they were allotted 4 mandates, while the following organisation was deleted as a member due to non payment of membership for the last 4 years - Zjednoczenie Polek in Australia.
2. The Auditing Committee was elected - Zdzislaw Jarentowski, Janina Kloda, Marian Pawlik, Jan Tkaczyk and Helena Zebrowska.
3. The Arbitrary Committee was elected - Bogumila Filip, Zdzislaw Koch, Mieczyslaw Rataj, Edward Szczepanski, Edward Wlodarski, Dr Wlodzimierz Wnuk and Mick Wykrota.

The first days Congress closed with a special dinner that night, at which the Polish Ambassador Mr Michal Kolodziejewski handed to Mrs Theresa Lauf the official document authorising her as the new Honorary Konsul RP in Queensland. PCCA Medals of Distinction, for work within the Polish Community was awarded to - Dr Zdzislaw Derwinski (VIC), Krzysztof Dutkowski (QLD) and Father Wieslaw Slowik SJ (VIC). During this dinner, Krzysztof Malek gave a piano concert, playing the works of Frederyk Chopin.

The most important note for the second day of the Congress was the discussion to reform the way Fundusz Wieczysty Polonii Australijskiej im. Gen Julisza Kleberga and Fundusz im. Ewy Malewicz were to be invested and subsequently handled in the future. After many hours of deliberation it was decided that the avenue of Equity Trust should be looked at to invest the Foundations for the future use within the Polish Community.

The PCCA Congress came to a close and a vote was taken as to where the 2020 congress should be held. It was put to a vote and Canberra was the winner with the dates of 20-21 June 2020.

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