

75 РОКІВ ПЛАСТУ В АВСТРАЛІЇ

ПОЧАТКИ - 1949

PLAST in Australia began when the PLAST executive in Germany appointed leader-designate, Roman Olesnyckyj, who called together the first PLAST Leadership Group in Adelaide to initiate organizational work. Members of the working group were Myroslav Shevchyk, Jaroslav Andruchovych and Yevhen Hurko.



В 1950-ИХ РОКАХ

The first ЮМПЗ to celebrate the 45th anniversary of PLAST was held in Lilydale in 1957 and attended by hundreds of plastuny from all Australian Stanytsi. Australian delegates were also sent to the 10th International Scouting Jamboree in the Philippines.



СТАНИЦІ

After the resettlement of Ukrainians in Australia, PLAST branches were established in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide and the first assembly of УПН was formed in 1951. The first PLAST national conference was held in Sydney and the first КПС was elected in Australia.



ТАБОРИ І З'ЇЗДИ

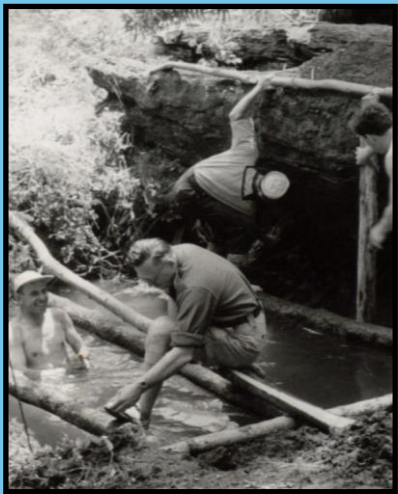
Local State camps were held annually at various locations and were well attended.

The opening of the Lilydale 1957 ЮМПЗ.



1950'S

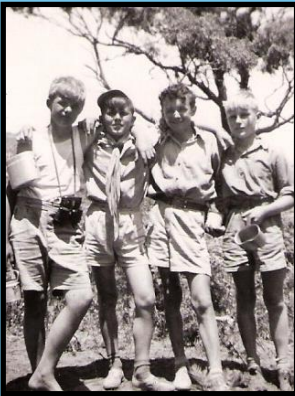
● Практичне пластування



Верховина



Rosebud



Таборова кухня



Полонина



УПЮ



● Таборова
Служба Божа



Прогулька



Новацтво



Булава Табору



Пластовий Концерт



УПН

1960'S

ТАБОРИ

State branches purchased their own camping grounds:

Холодний Яр - Sydney
Сокіл – Victoria
Бескид - Adelaide



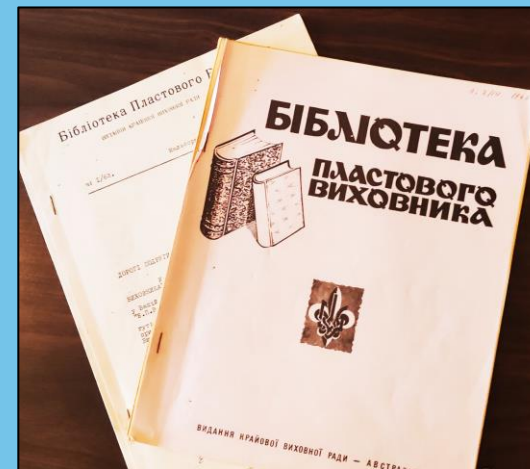
ЮПЗ

1962 Golden Jubilee of Ukrainian PLAST held at Sokil, Victoria was attended by 600 plastuny from all states of Australia.



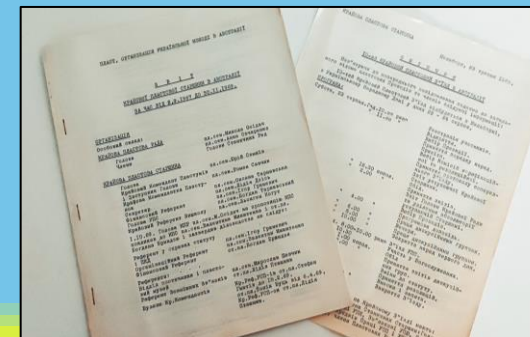
ПУБЛІКАЦІЇ

“Вісник” was first published in 1955 and continues to this day as an online publication. From 1963, КПС published the bulletin “Бібліотека Пластового Виховника.”



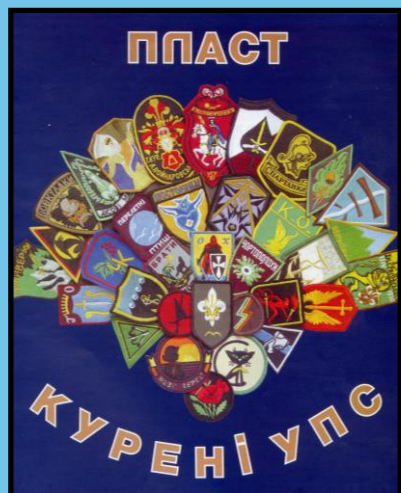
КПС

The first КПС conference was held in Sydney. Over the years the national leadership of PLAST was rotated between Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.



КУРЕНІ

Курені



Червоні Маки



Чорноморські
Хвилі



Блискавки



Лісові Чорти



Войнари́вці



Степові Відьми



Ці, Що Греблі Рвуть



Чорноморці



Карпатські
Орли



Брати Моуглі



Вовкулята

НАШІ КУРЕНІ

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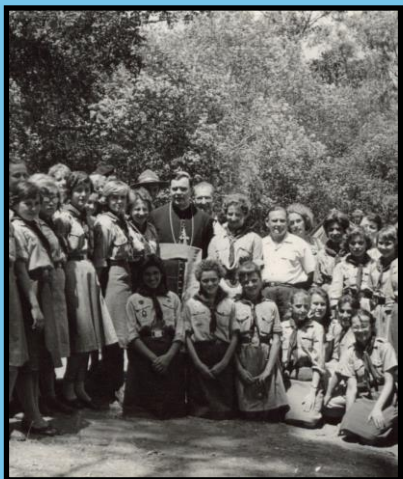
Ці, Що Греблі
Рвуть



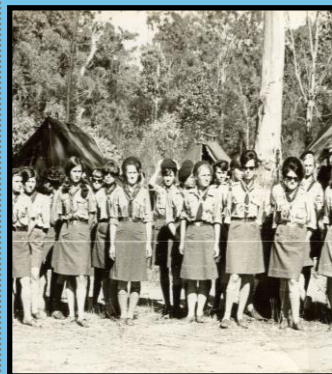
Лісові Чорти

1960'S

Sydney



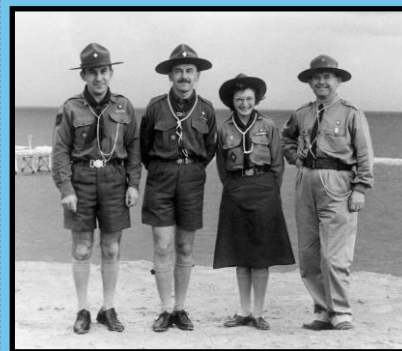
Холодний Яр
Ingleburn



Пласт Прият



Pt Noarlunga



Сокіл



Сокіл



Brisbane



КПС



Бескид



Свято Юрія,
Adelaide



Веселий Луг



Зустріч КПС

1970'S

ВИШКОЛИ

Scout leadership training conferences were held regularly.
Сокіл-Вишкіл Гіздових, 1978



СПІВАНИКИ

“У Мандри” – Songs compiled by Oksana Tarnavska gained world-wide popularity. Other versions followed.



ОРЛИКІАДИ

УПЮ - Competitions testing scouting and general knowledge were held regularly in Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.
Sydney, 1971



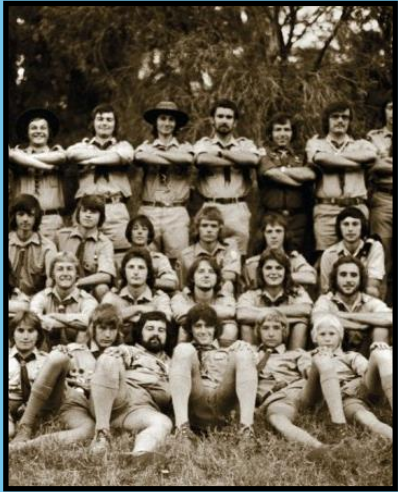
ТАБОРОВІ ОЛИМПІАДИ

Camp Olympics were held during National Jamborees and medals and ribbons were awarded.



1970'S

ESGAV Ethnic Scout
and Guide Association
Victoria - Menangle



Орликіада



КРУСП



КПС Adelaide



Kangaroo Valley



Fancy Dress Ball



УПН Adelaide



Leadership
Melbourne



Brisbane



Leadership
Adelaide



ЮМПЗ Yarramundi



Sydney

1980'S

1000 РОКІВ ХРИСТІАНСТВУ В УКРАЇНІ

A church service commemorating 1000 years of Christianity in Ukraine was held at the Beskyd campsite which was attended by delegates from many states. One of a thousand trees was planted and blessed commemorating this significant event.



ЗРОСТАННЯ ЧЛЕНСТВА

The 1980's saw a substantial growth in membership and enthusiasm.



НАЧАЛЬНИЙ ПЛАСТУН

The PLAST jamboree in 1981 was attended by Chief Scout, (Начальний Пластун) Yuriy Starosolsky. The camp was attended by over 400 participants.

ПЛАСТ/СУМ ТАБОРИ

Special efforts were made over several decades to engage Ukrainian youth through the initiative of combined camps. "Молода Україна" Sydney, 1985



1980'S

ПЛАСТОВИЙ МУЗЕЙ

In 1981 the PLAST National Museum was established after an initiative from КПС. Omelyan Slobodian became the curator and housed the collection in his home. It is currently located in the Ukrainian Community Centre in Adelaide.



75-РІЧЧЯ ПЛАСТУ

A ЮМПЗ was held at Beskyd commemorating 75 years of Ukrainian PLAST.



З'ЇЗДИ КУРЕНІВ

During the 80's, Kurins held regular national gatherings as memberships increased. PLAST morale was high.



ПЛАСТОВІ КОНЦЕРТИ

Scouts organised regular concerts, musicals and revues.



1980'S

PLAST/CYM Tabir



Debutante Balls
were organised
regularly-Adelaide



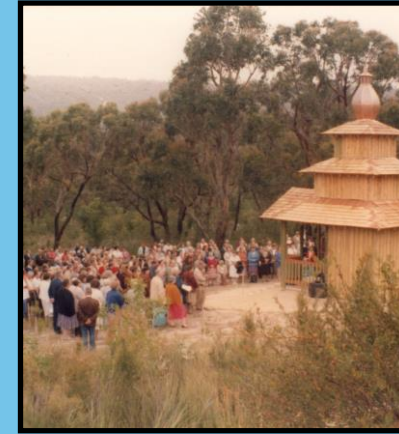
УПН Злет



Canberra



Blessing of St. George's
chapel, Sokil Victoria.



КРУСП, Mt Hotham



Brisbane plastuny



КПЗ Sydney



"Капустняк" revue



Declaring the
PLAST Oath



ЮМПЗ Sokil,
Victoria



УПН Adelaide

1990'S

ВІДБУДОВА СОКОЛА В УКРАЇНІ

Jurij Nestor was the driving force in fundraising for the re-establishment of the SOKIL campsite in Ukraine. Since the 1990's, PLAST in Australia has contributed over \$70,000.



ВІДНОВЛЕННЯ ПЛАСТУ В УКРАЇНІ

News of the renewal of PLAST in Ukraine sparked great enthusiasm and support worldwide.



ПЛАСТ В УКРАЇНІ

PLAST in Ukraine grew rapidly after Ukraine gained independence.

PLAST Australia was one of many organisations to support PLAST in Ukraine.



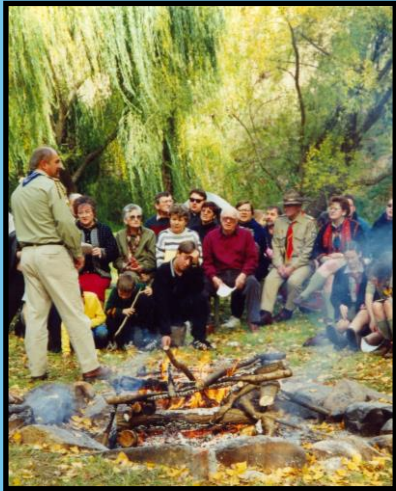
50-РІЧЧЯ ПЛАСТУ В АВСТРАЛІЇ

Celebrations were held in each state to commemorate the Golden anniversary of PLAST in Australia.



1990'S

Beskyd, Adelaide



Brisbane



Humanitarian Aid
to Ukraine



50 years of PLAST in
Australia



Brisbane



Apel



Ніч вже йде



Melbourne
leadership



КПЗ Melbourne



Presentation of
Certificates



Memorial service
for a fallen plastun
soldier.



Sokil

2000'S

ВІДРОДЖЕННЯ ПЛАСТУ

ЮМПЗ Crystal Lake



СУЧАСНА ДІЯЛЬНІСТЬ

PLAST in Australia is adapting its activities to keep up with current interests.



НОВЕ ТИСЯЧОЛІТТЯ

While PLAST in Australia has become more progressive, the three principles and obligations of the PLAST scout remain.



МАРШЕРУЮТЬ КОЗАЧЕНЬКИ

УПН Open Day



2000'S

Little River camp NSW



Canberra hike



Camp activity
Gembrook



Morning fitness Sokil



Holodomor
commemoration
Brisbane



Canberra



Orange
Revolution rally
Adelaide



Canberra Apel



Berima Camp
activity



КПЗ Melbourne



Beach hike



Campfire

CAMP BADGES OVER THE YEARS

1995



2006



1962



1973



1985



1957



1994



1997



1967



1970



1989



1991

2010'S

MEDALS

St. George awards are given for outstanding and long-term activity in Plast. There have been many recipients in Australia since the 1950's and is an ongoing process.



PUBLICATIONS

Australian PLAST regularly showcases and contributes to international and national publications.



INTERNATIONAL CAMPS

ЮМПЗ 2017 Germany



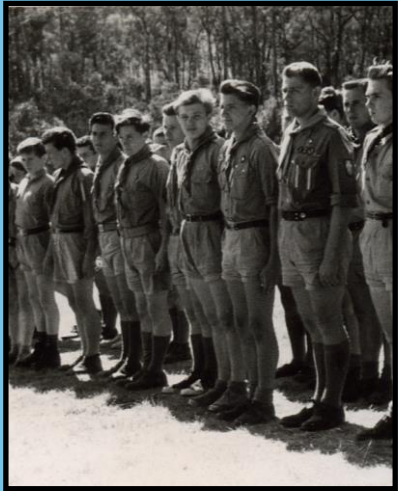
COLLABORATIONS

PLAST/CYM Camps continue. Such collaborations strengthen the future of our Ukrainian community.



ЮМПЗ

Lilydale 1957



Sokil 1962



Kholodniy Yar
1966



Beskyd 1972



Yarramundi 1976



Sokil



Beskyd 1986



Sokil 1991



Kangaroo Valley
1996



Crystal Lake
2006



Gembrook 2002



Canberra
2011

2010'S

Canberra ЮМПЗ 2011



Recognising Australia's contribution to the rebuilding of Sokil, Ukraine.



Rivne, Ukraine 2019



Leadership Camp



Melbourne



Св. Юрія, Werribee



Memorial plaque, Sokil



Canberra



ESGAV 2014



Ottaway ranges hike



КПЗ Melbourne



Colo River camp

2020'S

ПАНАХИДА ЗАГИБЛИХ ВОЄНИКІВ ПЛАСТУНІВ

Church services have been held in remembrance of fallen plast soldiers.



ВІЙНА В УКРАЇНІ

Ukrainian scouts regularly take part in protests against the war in Ukraine.



ЗБОРИ КПС

Zoom Meetings began during the COVID pandemic and continued regularly.



ПЛАСТОВИЙ МУЗЕЙ

Forty years of the PLAST Museumm was celebrated in Adelaide in 2023. The collection and archives have become a valuable resource both nationally and internationally.



2020'S

Sokil



Bethlehem
Peace Light



Skiing camp
Victoria



Australian contingency
at Sokil, Ukraine



Sydney Scout Hall



Sokil ЮМПЗ



Adelaide Open
Day



St Georges Basin



KUPO in Warsaw



Germany



Perth



Brisbane hike

Acknowledgements

- This timeline has been produced by the National PLAST Museum to highlight the 75th anniversary of Ukrainian PLAST in Australia. This is not a full and concise record of events but a snapshot of the past 75 years through the medium of photographs, recalled history and resources available at the time. We hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane and its inspiration for the future.
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ГОТУЙСЬ! СКОБ!

