

# POLAND

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## Family

Good fun. How else do you describe a family reunion? After two days of eating and being merry it was time to get into the groove again for the third round. But not before we did some vital chores. For me it was some slight running repairs such as replacing gas in the gas bottle plus repairing a punctured tire on the van. I also paid a visit to Slavek's workplace which was fascinating. Heather had a far more important thing to do - her hair colouring. It was with some trepidation that she went to the hairdresser. Natalia came out of school to lend moral support and explain carefully that Heather was not prepared to have any other colour than "natural". Heather did have a series of numbers from her hairdresser back home but it meant little to the local lady who spoke no English. When I greeted her outside afterwards she was radiant. Her hair was a gorgeous "natural" colour. Polish hairdressers seem to know how to make Australian ladies happy.

We paid a visit to the local cemetery. I found my grandfather's grave easily enough but we gave up trying to find my uncle's gravestone. Waclaw told me he would show me tomorrow before we left. Time to eat and drink again. Early night tonight.



GRANDFATHER ANTONI'S GRAVE



**MORE THAN A TOWN** We eventually found Makow on our maps and GPS but only after we realised that Makow is both a town (Makow) and a small council (Gmina Makow).



**HOUSES** With only 4 months of pleasant weather in a year its reasonable to find many houses are unfinished in Poland. Once the render is on and the walls are painted a bright colour it really improves the appearance.



**INDUSTRY** I visited the heavy machinery factory where Slavek works. The high tech methods used, coupled with the passion of the entrepreneurial owner, clearly demonstrates to me that Poland has a very bright future.



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# PHOTOS

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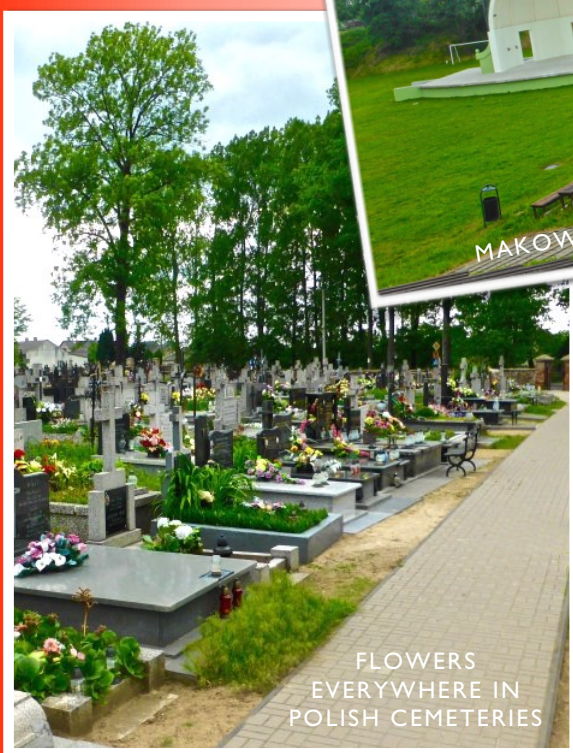
BEATA AND VLODEK'S DOMU



MAKOW'S PUBLIC SOUND STAGE



BEAUTIFUL MARISHA



FLOWERS EVERYWHERE IN POLISH CEMETERIES



SLAVEK AND DOROTA'S DOMU