

This thesis deals with the Czechoslovak emigration after 1948, focusing on emigration to the Australian continent, and specifically the formation and functioning of the Sokol Unity in Australia. Based on personal testimonies and archival materials brings insight into the causes and ways of implementation emigration after 1948. It also monitors behavior countrymen in the new homeland. Closer then covers Sokol unity in Sydney. The aim is to map the Czechoslovak exile in Australia. How emigration opposed the totalitarian regime and reflected political events in Czechoslovakia. It should also show how Sokol and Sokol ideas not only help immigrants integrate into Australian society, maintain national mentality and traditions.