

PETROV IN THIRROUL

Readers of this Bulletin should be well aware by now that anything that ever happened to anyone anywhere has at least some connection with the town of Thirroul. And the Petrov Conspiracy is no exception.

Dr. Michael Bialoguski - Russian born Pole, violinist, conductor manque and part-time ASIO agent - practised medicine for a brief period during the late 1940s in Thirroul. Along with Dr. Francis Crossle he joins the ranks of Thirroul's celebrity medicos.

After Bialoguski moved to Sydney, he became more actively involved with ASIO and was attached to Petrov. He soon came to the view that Petrov, who had a taste for lots of food, strong drink and loose women, might be a subject who could be persuaded to defect.

Bialoguski strung along Petrov and his bacchanalian predilections, in spite of ASIO's niggardliness with expenses, and the rest as they say in the classics is history.

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