

Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club

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Full course and character building weather for 2003 Kosciusko Tour

Dear Tourers and Marshalls

Good late snowfalls allowed grooming of the full course from Thredbo to Perisher. However, limited visibility and strong head winds greeted skiers at the start of the Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club (CCCSC) 2003 Kosciusko Tour on 6 September. 87 skiers left the top of Thredbo Kosciuszko Express Chairlift and struggled up the first long rise and the downhill to Snowy Bridge where some withdrew with assistance from Ski Patrol skidoos. 78 skiers swept down the rest of the 18 km high country trail along the Kosciusko Summit Road through Charlotte Pass drink station to finish at Perisher.

The first skier across the line was Nic Almoukov in 0:50:05. Camille Melvey, the first woman home, was close behind in 1:00:05. Mark Abernethy (0:58:17) and Rosemary Longstaff (1:33:14) were the fastest CCCSC members.

The Family Trophy was won by the Bells (David, Kaitlin & Patrick) averaging 2:03:56.

The Navy A team (Garry Lewis Martin Linsley & Ralph Loeding,) won the Interservice Trophy averaging 1:14:01 from ADFA and Army.

Fastest Club Team NSW Nordic (Arnold D'Bras, Warren McCourt & Osmo Millridge) averaged 1:30:21.

The friendly atmosphere of the Tour continued through to the Presentation at Blue Cow's "Top Spot" after the race, which provided an opportunity for skiers to catch up with old friends. Here the party kicked off with finger food and a parade of the fancy dress contingent.

Wollaroo Rural Fire Service (Neil Donoghoe, Darren Marks & Rod Roberts) overcame strong team fancy dress opposition from Baby Boomers (Carol Green, Rosemary Longstaff & Louise Rose) and Peter Pan (Gary Fry, Peter Shergold & Peter Strang). Kathy Saw (Bat Woman), Anne Campbell (Jester) Lisa-Jane Lewis and Kathy Moylan won individual fancy dress prizes.

We then got down to the serious business of drawing bib numbers for winners of the thousands of dollars worth of spot prizes mentioned over the page.

Many thanks for your participation as a tourer or a marshall. All tourers and marshalls received a badge and many received trophies, spot prizes or both.

Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club looks forward, with good weather and your continuing support, to running an even more successful 2004 Tour.

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Thredbo Alpine Resort	Chairlift, start
Thredbo Ski Patrol	poles and bunting for start, safety



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