

# Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club

Kosciusko Tour run since 1977

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## The Gods Smile on the 2008 Kosciusko Tour from Thredbo to Perisher

Dear Tourers and Marshalls

The gods smiled on skiers in the 2008 Kosciusko Tour on 7 September. The sun shone, there was a light tail wind and the snow was plentiful for the full course. The classic tracks were in top condition but were soft and damaged by skidoos beyond Spencers Creek. 77 skiers started at the top of Thredbo Kosciusko Express Chairlift at Crackenback, raced up the first long rise, and sped down the winding downhill tracks to Snowy Bridge. They then swept down the rest of the spectacular 18km high country trail along the Kosciusko Summit Road and past Charlotte Pass to all finish at Perisher.

The first skier across the line was Camille Melvey in 0:54:38. David Cigana, the first man home, was close behind in 0:57:32.

The Navy 1 team (Mark Purcell, Martin Linsley & Garry Lewis) won the Interservice Trophy.

Fastest Club Team was SAD (Canberra Cross Country, Sue Williams, Alan Civil & Dick Roe).

The Club Support Trophy was won by Canberra Cross Country Ski Club with 28 entrants.

Detailed results are available on the Kosciusko Tour web page accessed through the links on [www.cccsc.asn.au](http://www.cccsc.asn.au).

The friendly atmosphere of the Tour continued through to the Presentation at Blue Cow's "Top Spot" after the race, which provided a meal and an opportunity for skiers to catch up with old friends.

The Unholy Trinity (Phong Le, Lewis Lee & Jason Hawthorne) won the fancy dress team prizes. The Hare (Caitlyn Stanley) and Poppy the Pirate (Kathy Saw) each won an individual fancy dress prize.

We then got down to the serious business of drawing bib numbers for winners of the thousands of dollars worth of spot prizes from our sponsors 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 your continuing support and early entries, to running an even more successful 2009 Tour.

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The Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club would like to thank Kosciusko Tour supporters and sponsors by naming them and encouraging Tourers to support these organisations and their products. I would like recipients of a prize to show their appreciation by e-mailing or writing to the sponsor.

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Peter Ward	advice, course, grooming, flags, safety
Peter Cunningham	advice, course, flags, safety
Thredbo Alpine Resort	race office, chairlift, start
Thredbo Ski Patrol	poles and bunting for start, safety

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