

Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club

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2004 Kosciusko Tour seeks better visibility at Perisher

Dear Tourers and Marshalls

A whiteout with visibility of less than 100m greeted officials on the first chairs on the Thredbo Kosciuszko Express Chairlift on the morning of 5 September. Although the wind was light and the course was flagged and groomed on great snow cover, albeit with 150mm of new snow overnight, the Coordinator, Technical Delegates and NPWS agreed that it was unsafe to start at Thredbo.

The 2004 Kosciusko Tour was quickly reorganised for a 12 noon start at Perisher where a contingency course had also been groomed.

Skiers in the 2004 Kosciusko Tour took coffee and sustenance in Thredbo and were bussed back to Bullocks Flat and SkiTubed to Perisher for the late start. 57 skiers started at the Perisher Nordic Shelter, headed out along the 7.5 km trail and finished back at the start and drink station.

The first skier across the line was Chris Darlington in 0:22:23. Camille Melvey, the first woman home, was close behind in 0:26:51. Mark Abernethy (0:26:54) and Caitlin McCluskey (0:35:16) were fastest for CCCSC.

The Family Trophy was won by the Colliers (Andrew, Stephen & Sam) averaging 0:59:56.

The Navy A team (Garry Lewis, Lisa Jane Lewis & Martin Linsley) won the Interservice Trophy averaging 0:39:04 from RAAF and Army.

Fastest Club Team, NSW Nordic (Warren McCourt, Stephen Poole & John Stoukalo), averaged 0:28:32.

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.

Dick Roe, the man in red, won an individual fancy dress prize. None of the entered fancy dress teams started.

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.

Tourers who paid more than \$50 will be credited with the difference next year (details below) as CCCSC will absorb losses on transport and services. Present this letter for a credit in the 2005 Kosciusko Tour:

<i>If you paid</i>	<i>\$45 or \$50</i>	<i>Your credit is</i>	<i>\$0</i>
	<i>\$60</i>		<i>\$10</i>
	<i>\$75</i>		<i>\$25</i>

Canberra Cross-Country Ski Club looks forward, with better weather and your continuing support, to running an even more successful 2005 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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Thredbo Ski Patrol	poles and bunting for start, safety

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