

# Aussie Youth Competitions

## KOSCIUSZKO, STRZELECKI - KINDNESS MATTERS

### MT KOSCIUSZKO IN MY MIND'S EYE

An innovative, unique experiment has just been announced. Kosciuszko Heritage Inc. is providing the opportunity for students of Tumbarumba High School to participate in 2 competitions.

**Competition One.** An Essay. Kindness matters. Kindness is powerful. Do you agree? To what extent is this true for P.E. Strzelecki or T. Kosciuszko?

**Competition Two.** Graphic Art. Mount Kosciuszko in My Mind's Eye.  
Total value of the prizes \$2,600.00

**Closing Date: 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2020**

Awards Gala taking place on Friday, 8 May, at the Tumbarumba High School Auditorium

More about the Competition just here: [http://www.zrobtosam.com/PulsPol/Puls3/index.php?sekcja=95&arty\\_id=19648](http://www.zrobtosam.com/PulsPol/Puls3/index.php?sekcja=95&arty_id=19648)

Thousands of links and hundreds of articles have been gathered and placed in the Puls Polonii portal, click on Student Resources tab

STRZELECKI a line up of the reference material to be found here

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*„Here is the flower from Mount Kosciuszko—the highest peak of the continent, the first in the New World bearing a Polish name. I believe that you will be the first Polish woman to have a flower from that mountain. Let it remind you ever of freedom, patriotism, and love”*



## LET US CELEBRATE AND COMMEMORATE TOGETHER

27-29 MARCH 2020 OMEO MEMORIAL HALL

celebrating exploration of Gippsland

6-9 MAY 2020 TUMBARUMBA HIGH SCHOOL

commemoration of Naming Mt Kosciuszko

Event organizer: Kosciuszko Heritage Inc.

**P. E. Strzelecki:** “The particular configuration of this eminence struck me so forcibly, by the similarity it bears to the tumulus elevated in Krakow over the tomb of the patriot Kosciuszko, that, although in a foreign country, on foreign ground, but amongst a free people, who appreciate freedom and its votaries, I could not refrain from giving it the name of Mount Kosciusko.”



# STRZELECKI FESTIVAL IN OMEO

Friday, 27th March, Soldiers Memorial Hall, 179 Day Avenue, Omeo, from 5pm

- The first in Australia public viewing of Tracy H. Sugg's bronze sculpture "Gen. T. Kosciuszko with his African-American friend, aide-de-camp, Agrippa Hull"
- Unveiling of an exhibition "A Forgotten Polish Hero of the Great Irish Famine: Paul Strzelecki's Struggle to Save Thousands"
- Kosciuszko Book Launch – "Kosciuszko. Friend of Humanity" -promotion of an Anthology of Poems and Short Stories submitted to the Kosciuszko Bicentenary Competition
- Screening of documentary films about Kosciuszko and Strzelecki

Saturday, 28th March, from 10:30am

- Multicultural concert of various artists featuring Polish Folkloric Ensemble LOWICZ from Melbourne
- Lunch at the Hall
- Conference: 3 papers on P.E. Strzelecki, E. Buckley and the Settling of Gippsland
- The Kosciuszko Bicentenary Medal awards gala
- 4:30 – 7 pm Dinner break
- 7-10 pm STRZELECKI DISCO, entertainment by Tom Kendall & Jeremy Marcotte. Free entry.

Sunday, 29th March, all day

- 9 am Mass at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 79 Day Avenue, Omeo, celebrated by a priest from St Mary's Parish, Bairnsdale
- 10,30 – 5 pm, Memorial Hall, Strzelecki Exhibition, Book and DVD Stall and film screening on demand

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Snowy Mountains, 12 March 1840 about 3 pm.

While standing on Mt Townsend, P.E. Strzelecki and J. Macarthur found that the actual summit was divided into six or more points. "The Count by the aid of his instruments quickly detected one of them as being in fact considerably higher than where we stood. A deep ravine, separating us from this, did not deter my adventurous friend; he determined to reach it. The Count he told me of his intention of recording his visit to the highest point in Australia by associating the name of Kosciuszko with our successful ascent. I could not but respect and feel deep sympathy with my friend, when with his hat off, he named the patriot of his country." (as described by James Macarthur in his *Field Notes*).

# STRZELECKI FESTIVAL IN TUMBARUMBA

Thursday, 7th May 2020, Tumbarumba High School Auditorium,

101 Tooma Rd, Tumbarumba NSW 2653, From 2 - 3,15 pm

- First in NSW Public Viewing of Tracy H. Sugg's bronze sculpture of Gen. T. Kosciuszko with his African-American Friend, Agrippa Hull
- Unveiling of an Exhibition "A Forgotten Polish Hero of the Great Irish Famine: Paul Strzelecki's Struggle to Save Thousands", on loan from the Polish Embassy in Dublin
- Book Launch: "Kosciuszko Friend of Humanity"
- Film screening & QUIZ Time
- Announcing Tomorrow's Festivities

Friday, 8th of May 2020, School Auditorium, from 13,15 to 15,15

- Welcome to Country, official speeches, a paper, live performance of Polish Folkloric Ensemble LAJKONIK from Sydney
- COMPETITION GALA – Essay Competition and Graphic Arts Competition, jury verdicts, awards and presentations of the best entries

Saturday, 9th May 2020, Tumbarumba and Welaregang

- 2 pm The Strzelecki Memorial Plaque unveiling in Welaregang, 180 Tiltandra Rd. followed by a toast of Kosciuszko Wine in Tumbarumba
- 4 pm A toast at Wenoma Studio, 13 The Parade, Tumbarumba & The Strzelecki Exhibition
- About 5 pm Chopin Piano Recital at Wenoma Studio
- 6-7 pm Screening of a documentary film *Kosciuszko: Poland will yet dance*

Sunday, 10th of May 2020, 9 am

- End of Festival Mass, All Saints Catholic Church, 40 Murray St.

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My mountain Kosciuszko  
Is your mountain too,  
It's a mountain for all Aussies, and visitors too.  
So, whatever you do, and whatever you believe,  
It's a mountain that reminds us that we're lucky to be free!  
It's a mountain that unites us, and excites from within,  
It's a place where no-one cares about the colour of your skin  
(My Mountain Kosciuszko, lyrics by Ursula Lang, music by John Hospodaryk)

