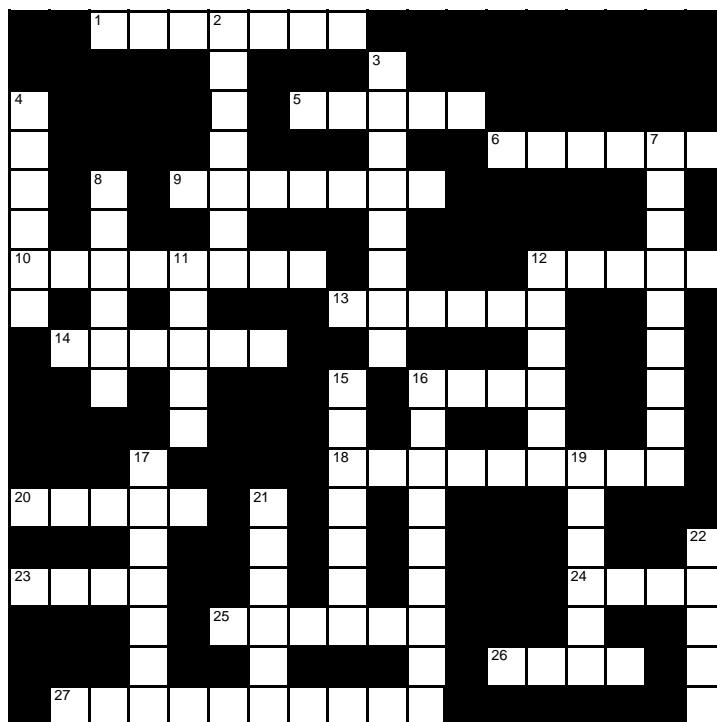


Kosciuszko: Famous and Respected

Test your knowledge of Thaddeusz Kosciuszko in this crossword, which even experts may find challenging. How many authors can you identify from the clues?

Kosciuszko was a household name in Britain, Europe and America: a name that became synonymous with the human quest for liberty and justice. He was held in very high esteem by eminent people of his day and for decades after. Five American presidents – three of whom were founding fathers – respected him greatly. He inspired the writing of celebrated authors and poets. In America, George Washington outnumbers all others in monuments built to commemorate greatness, but it may surprise you to know that the second most commemorated individual is Thaddeusz Kosciuszko.

Sadly, too many Australians know the mountain, but not the man. Hopefully, the powerful images manifested in the crossword's clues will add the missing dimension: a pinnacle, peak or summit of a different form. It is incumbent on us to keep alive the memory of this champion of liberty, in Australia, now and for the ages.



ACROSS

- 1 across** (Christian name) and 12 across (surname)
 . . . the great tacticians of the campaign [Saratoga] were the hills and forests which a young Polish engineer [Kosciuszko] was skillful enough to select for my encampment.
- 5 across** (surname) and 23 across (Christian name)
 Good Kosciuszko thy great name alone
 Is a full harvest whence to reap high feeling;
 It comes upon us like the glorious pealing
 Of the wide spheres - an everlasting tone.
- 6 across** (surname) and 2 down (Christian name)
 Freedom as every schoolboy knows
 Once shrieked as Kosciuszko fell;
 Oh every wind, indeed, that blows
 I hear her yell
 She screams whenever monarchs meet

And parliaments as well,
To bind the chains about her feet
And toll her knell.

- 9 across** (Christian name and middle initial) and 27 across (surname)
Kosciuszko, I learned had made a will in which he bequeathed part of his property in this country in trust to Thomas Jefferson to be used for the purpose of purchasing the freedom of [slaves] and giving them instruction in the trades and otherwise. Seven years after his death a school for [former slaves], known as the Kosciuszko School, was established in Newark, New Jersey . . . When I visited the tomb of Kosciuszko I placed a rose on it in the name of my race.
- 10 across** (surname) and 25 across (Christian name)
Hope for a season bade the world farewell,
And freedom shrieked — as Kosciusko fell!
- 13 across** (surname) and 16 across (Christian name)
Author of the novel: Thaddeus of Warsaw
- 14 across** (Christian name) and 27 across (surname)
I beg you [Kosciuszko] to be assured that no one has higher respect and veneration for your character than I have; or one who more singularly wished during your arduous struggle in the cause of liberty and your country, that it might be crowned with Success.
- 16 across** see 13 across
- 18 across** (name)
To speak of Kosciuszko is to recall a man who was greatly respected by his enemies, even the very monarch against whom he had fought. His name belongs to the entire civilized world and his virtues belong to all mankind. America ranks him among her most illustrious defenders. Poland mourns him as the best of patriots whose entire life was sacrificed for her liberty and sovereignty. France and Switzerland stand in awe over his ashes, honoring them as the relic of a superior man, a Christian, and a friend of mankind. Russia respects in him the undaunted champion even misfortune could not vanquish.
- 20 across** (Christian name) and 17 down (middle name) and 26 across (surname)
If glory of unfading hue
Command his wreath aloft to burn,
She opens wide her breathing urn,
And feeds the root with heavenly dew:
But chief where patriot worth displays
His vigour, struggling with the storm
That o'er the ruin'd landscape strays,
She darts her own authentic rays,
And shows in light reveal'd the hallow'd form!
Such thine, Kosciusko!
- 23 across** (Christian name) and 22 down (surname)
To Kosciusko:
O son of our great son of Fame
May deals like his exalt thy Name
May fated Poland yet be free
And find a Washington in Thee
- 24 across** (title) and 11 down (name)
..... Ye who dwell
Where Kosciusko dwelt, remembering yet
The unpaid amount of Catherine's bloody debt!
Poland! o'er which the avenging angel pass'd
But left thee as he found thee, still a waste,
Forgetting all thy still enduring claim,
Thy lotted people and extinguish'd name,
Thy sigh for freedom, thy long flowing tear,
That sound that crashes in the tyrant's ear — Kosciusko!

25 across see 10 across or 16 down

26 across see 20 across

27 across see 9 across or 14 across

DOWN

2 down see 6 across

3 down (surname) and 15 down (Christian name) and 20 across (middle name)
His fame will last as long as liberty remains upon the earth - as long as a votary offers incense upon her altar, the name of Kosciusko will be invoked. And if by the common consent of the world, a temple should be erected to those who have rendered most service to mankind, if the statue of our great countryman [George Washington] shall occupy the place of the "most worthy," that of Kosciusko will be found by his side, and the wreath of laurel will be entwined with the palm of virtue to adorn his brow."

4 down (middle name) and 23 across (Christian name) and 22 down (surname)
The private life of Kosciusko was to the full as romantic as the public one.

7 down (surname) and 8 down (Christian name) and 19 down (middle name)
Oh what a loud and fearful shriek was there,
As tho' a thousand souls one death groan pour'd!
Ah me! they view'd beneath a hireling's sword
Fallen KOSCIUSKO! Thro' the burthen'd air
(As pauses the tir'd Cossac's barb'rous yell
Of Triumph) on the chill and midnight gale
Rises with frantic burst or sadder swell
The dirge of murder'd Hope! while Freedom pale
Bends in such anguish o'er her destin'd bier,
As if from eldest time some Spirit meek
Had gather'd in a mystic urn each tear
That ever on a Patriot's furrowed cheek
Fit channel found; and she had drained the bowl!
In the mere willfulness, and sick despair of soul!

8 down see 7 down

11 down see 24 across

12 down (surname) and 21 down (Christian name)
[Kosciuszko] whom no pleasure could seduce, no labour fatigue and no danger deter.

15 down see 3 down

16 down (surname) and 25 across (Christian name)
[Kosciuszko] ... as pure a Son of Liberty as I have ever known, and of that liberty which is to go to all, and not to the few rich and alone.

17 down see 20 across

19 down see 7 down

21 down see 12 down

22 down see 23 across or 4 down