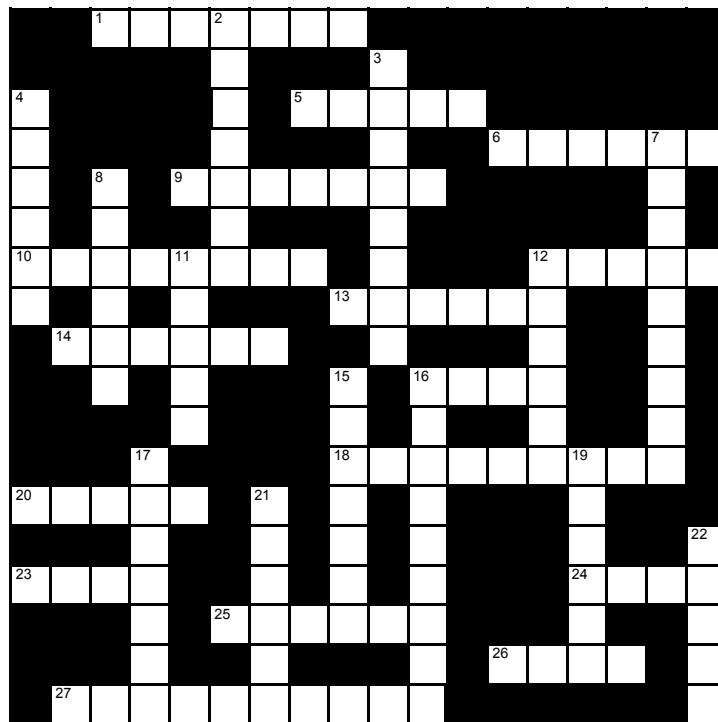


## Kosciuszko: Famous and Respected

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



**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