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Thredbo's Golden Easter Record Numbers Hop to Thredbo

Perfect autumn alpine weather, a mass of activities and events plus chocolate galore saw record numbers head to Thredbo this Easter Long Weekend.

Stunning April weather drew record numbers of visitors to the outdoors with Mt Kosciuszko, a big attraction. Thredbo Mountain Bike Park was a bustling with riders enjoying the 50km of gravity trails across the weekend.

“It has been an amazing Easter in Thredbo. With perfect weather and a mountain of activities to choose from, the resort set new record for visitation over this period. It was great to see so many families enjoying all that Thredbo has to offer” said Stuart Diver – Operations Manager.

It was all about surprise and delight Easter Sunday as the fifth annual Giant Easter Egg Hunt filled the pockets of the crowd with thousands of dollars in cash and just as many Lindt choc delights.

Over 2000 happy hunters lined up at Australia's highest Easter Egg Hunt, supported by Lindt, for their crack at the chocolate and cash. As the siren sounded, the action was fast paced and Friday Flat was filled in a flash - in around 20 minutes \$10,000 in cash was won and 350kg of chocolate, that equated to 17,000 Lindt Easter eggs, were consumed.

The \$5,000 Golden Easter Egg Hunt major winner, John Flewin from Kurnell was stoked with the win.

“It's too good to be true, we came down mainly for the mountain biking and thought this would be a fun event for the family to do, just can't believe we won. The kids were the spotters and they did all the running” he joked.

A Thredbo Easter tradition for over 30 years, the kids Easter Egg Hunt, saw basket carrying mini chocolate chasers, race across Friday Flat to find the thousands of scattered Lindt eggs.

Thredbo's Easter Bunny arrived in style on the fire truck, thanks to the team from Thredbo NSW Fire and Rescue, much to excitement of the chocolate fuelled crowd.

"I found four bunny eggs and high fived the Easter Bunny, I love him" smiled Ester Johnson, 4, from Newcastle.

The Easter Holiday Adventure Festival was a hit with young visitors with biking, giant games, tree planting, face painting and craft classes adding to the holiday excitement in Thredbo.

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