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DT Swiss Mountains To Beach – Day Two Traverses the High Country

Day Two of the DT Swiss Mountains To Beach saw the riders going through some spectacular scenery in almost perfect weather for the 80km Osprey Hydraulics Mountain Traverse.

The morning started with a sedate cruise to Ski Tube for the ride through the mountain to Perisher ski resort and then it was serious business, the Osprey Hydraulics Mountain Traverse.

Climbing up from Perisher towards Guthega, riders got to take in the expansive views of the Main Range, Australia's highest mountains. Riders then followed fire trails and dirt road to the Snowy River and across the vast Snowy Plains, keeping a wary eye out for Brumbies and then up Nimmo Hill and down to the shores of Lake Eucumbene to Buckenderra Resort.

The scenery obviously wasn't a distraction for 24hr Solo World Champion, Jason English who beat Andy Blair by six minutes, pulling away in the last 20km. Jason completed the 80km course in 3:14:53 to Andy's 3:20:54.

Andrew Fellows was a further four minutes and ten seconds behind finishing in 3:25:04.

Today's win sees Jason's overall lead increase to seven minutes on 5:03:28. Andy Blair is in second place overall on 5:10:37 with Andrew Fellows in third place, four minutes behind Andy on 5:15:12.

New Zealander, Megan Dimozantos continued her winning streak in the Open Women's, beating Belinda Porter by more than six and half minutes in 4:33:35. Belinda finished in 4:40:11, eighteen minutes ahead of Clare Lonergan on 4:58:56.

Megan's lead has now extended out to 11:28 overall. She's completed the first six stages in 6:57:03, with Belinda finishing in 7:08:31. Clare Lonergan retains third overall on 7:28:56, twenty minutes behind Belinda.

After the long stage today, riders will be up very early tomorrow for the Ay Up Dawn Raid. Starting at 5:15am, riders will complete two laps of a course around Buckenderra Resort in a 26km lakeside race into the sunrise. After a well earned breakfast, riders will cruise into Cooma for an early stop before tackling the Verofit Big Day Out on Thursday – 130km down to Bermagui.

Full race results can be found at www.wildhorizons.com.au/mountains-to-beach/results-reports

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