

A spotlight on Signature Tour 2024 Value Jersey Recipients

At Tour de Cure we value each other and the community. We believe upholding our core values is held with high regard and we celebrate those who go above and beyond in the lead up to tour and whilst on tour.

The jersey represents Tour de Cure's CARING values and will be awarded to the person with the most impactful nominations at each of the team dinners. Jerseys are awarded for the following categories to the person who is:

Courageous - They are bold and trusted in our quest to find a cure

Achieving - They inspire others to achieve great things

Respectful - They acknowledge the importance of our community

Inclusive - They embrace and value all

Nurturing - They are a valued part of the TDC family who positively engages and encourages others

Growing - They actively challenge others to grow



Day 1, 15 March, Hobart to Swansea



Paddy Ryle Respectful, Inclusive and Nurturing

This person is on their first signature tour. They have joined TDC and have embedded themselves into the VIC TDC team with enthusiasm! This person has had some melanoma issues themselves and happily shares their experience and encourages others to get checked! He has also taken on a new role whilst here in Tassie as Uber driver in Paddy's wagon!

Jobi Harper Inclusive, Achieving and Growing

This person is doing their second tour. They have done a great job fundraising and putting others first sometimes to the detriment of their own riding. They have stepped up taking on organising members from their home state for rides and even organised transport for the crew.

Matt Glass Inclusive

This person has been on a number of tours and has performed many roles on the bike. This year this person was interstate for a period of time and took the time out to connect with a rider who was trying to prepare themselves for their first tour. The rider who was preparing was so appreciative of this TDC rider reaching out and giving tips and encouragement and supporting them get ready for this Signature tour!

Day 2, 16 March, Swansea to Launceston



Todd Coulthard Achieving, Nurturing and Growing

This person has put so much time in to developing riders and was always welcoming and inclusive of all rider levels. He is always willing to provide advice when asked and thrives on helping people grow as riders and achieve personal goals. He was an exceptional leader today. He showed a caring attitude and supported many members of the peloton throughout the day not only when in the engine room but most importantly in the middle of the group towards the end of the day.

Rachael Scott Inclusive, Achieving

This person's commitment to training has been commendable and inspiring. Despite their own health challenges, this person has powered through and showed nothing but resilience. They are genuinely the most caring and considerate person and are always looking out for other people before themselves.

Shehnarz Salindera Achieving

We all know that it is very important that our cars have the right equipment in them in case of an emergency. It was identified on night 0 that a malfunctioning defibrillator was discovered. Each peloton needs one - it's a must. At 9.30 pm we could not locate a one in the local area.

This person got to work, brainstorming who they knew in Hobart- this person is from a completely different state. By 5am this morning, this person had convinced the local Surf Life Saving clubs and the emergency department at Royal Hobart to lend us one for Tour.

Amazing achievement especially when communities don't part easily with this life saving equipment such as defibs.

Day 3, 17 March, Launceston to Devonport



Larissa Corelli All CARING values

This person has been a leading example of going above and beyond and doing more than what your job is. This person was nominated for quite a few reasons - the first is whenever help was needed, she gave it her all entirely and more. She is proactive and will go out of her way to make life easier for another person. On top of that, she's a 1st time peloton driver and has been described as excellent, switched on and level-headed.

I'll give you guys a clue - she's here with another family member and they're described as cute and we know who is the better looking and more fun family member - well done Larissa Corelli

Chris Hennessey Courageous and Achieving

This person is on their first tour. They have put in a lot of work to get here, training around work and hospital visits with their wife who is currently undergoing cancer treatment. Whilst they really want to be with her, this person is here with us on tour helping others and punching into head winds in the engine room.

Having raised over \$30,000 in their fundraising this person is showing what tour is all about.

Ellen Parker Courageous, Growing

This person has taken on a role at the last minute and perform the role perfectly. she selflessly and willingly giving up a peloton role for this one, which it's one of the most important of the day for all of us. Today when there was no coffee, it was sorted very quickly with calmness and no stress. Congratulations to our very own coffee queen. Ellen Parker.

Day 4, 18 March, Spirit to Tasmania, no Jersey

Day 5, 19 March, Apollo Bay to Warrnambool



James Parker All CARING values

This person has been nominated for almost every one of our values. They did support crew last year and decided to get on a bike this year - not only did this person start riding only 9 months ago but on tour, they have been in the engine room even when he's tired, to try and push the peloton through. He's been described to put in what he can whenever he can - well done James Parker!

Sue Pretto Courageous Achieving Respectful

It's her second Sig Tour and has proven herself to be a strong rider, showing her strength in the challenge peloton.

But aside from a strong rider she is caring, nurturing and inspiring to others in the peloton. Today she found enormous importance in the family of Tour de Cure.

She shared a very special experience today with her peloton (with heart and emotion) as she scattered her husband's ashes where they first met at Wye River. A truly incredible and beautiful woman.

Caitlin Richardson Achieving and Growing

It's hard to believe that 12 months ago this person wouldn't consider themselves a rider..

Whilst it's not their first tour, since signing up for Sig Tour 24 they have committed fully to every part of the training and fundraising.

They have been a sponge taking in all advice given to them by riders young and old, and today has smashed it in the engine room.

For such a young rider to have the confidence to engage and build up the confidence in other people has been great to watch. Who would have thought that a game of Spotto could bring a peloton so much fun!!

Day 6, 20 March, Warrnambool to Mt Gambier



Anna Nicholas Courageous and Achieving

This person has taken on many challenges over the last couple of years. One of them being taking on riding a bike within the last 12 months obviously to prepare for Sig Tour. They have learnt the requirements to be a rider on tour whilst mostly training by themselves.

They did this in honour of someone close to them who loved to ride bikes.

Despite going through significant trauma about 18 months ago when this person lost their soulmate, partner and their son's dad to an aggressive form of cancer, they have courageously put themselves out there to help other cancer sufferers and their families.

I have had the privilege of riding with them the past couple of days and hearing their story. They are an inspiration to many and it was inspiring to see them roll into Warrnambool this afternoon with her brother on the front of our peloton and see mum and dad but most importantly her 2 year old son Errol!

Simon Elliot Growing and Inclusive.

He has really stepped up and is running pelotons now like a 10 year pro. He is a natural. He includes everyone and is very conscious of the entire group.

And he checks in on people at the end of the day who are not in his peloton. An awesome guy looking after all around him. Congratulations to Simon Elliot.

Michael Holdsworth All CARING values

This person has been nominated for every TDC value. This person is support crew this year but wasn't always meant to be. He was training to ride sig tour but had to pause his training to take care of a family member who was impacted by cancer. He still had the fundraising over 3 years to come this year as support and since he got here, he's often been the first to arrive and last to leave, working tirelessly when no one is looking but people have noticed. He's someone who is here to make an impact and do whatever he can to make someone's life easier - even if it's carrying day bags and water bottles that are probably as heavy as him. Come get your jersey Mike Holdsworth.

Day 7, 21 March, Mt Gambier to Robe



Pete Grainger All CARING values

This person is someone who is always positive and when things go wrong, they find a solution with calmness and creativity. They have been someone who is really fun to work with but also really easy going and helpful - they've been described as always going out of their way to be helpful and accommodating to both support teams and riders. When he sees anyone struggling with a task, he'll ask if they're okay and help out without needing to be asked. He keeps morale high and is an awesome face to see after a long ride. Come get your well deserved jersey, Pete Grainger

Sarah Manns Achieving

This person came on tour to fulfill a role that wasn't necessarily a specific TDC support role. However, since being on tour this person has just wanted to get in and get their hands dirty and help get shit done.

Jumping into pods, helping with anything they are asked, plus still doing what they actually came on tour which was to be the contact between TDC and Greyhound this person has been invaluable.

Carol O'Shea and Ros Collins Nurturing, Inclusive, Respectful

These two have been nominated countless times for being nurturing, inclusive and respectful. They have been described as if they could, they'd give the shirt off their own back to anyone who needed it. When P1 was left without a pod log for the first few days, these two stepped up and offered to take care of p1 on top of their p2 pod log duties. That's two timetables to manage, two lots of hungry riders to help and double the things to carry! They made an effort to make sure that p1 riders would feel like they had someone looking after them. They have really taken to heart that they will be the first face that riders will see - they are always ready to help find missing items, give a supportive cuddle or encouraging words and have been described as the pillar of support for p1 and 2.

Day 8, 22 March, Robe to Meningie



PK Peter Kelly All CARING values

This person has received many nominations across all TDC values which is a true representation of who he is.

It's hard to summarise the amazing things people and say and feel about him. But I'll try to.

Such a caring man looking out for everyone around him. This is on the lead up to tour on group rides, as a ride leader, a great mentor, a wonderful human, the amount of time he devotes to others and putting everyone else first, volunteering behind the scenes, how helpful and encouraging he is, supporting new riders, making sure people are on track for tour, making people feeling welcome, loved and part of the TDC family. He is the glue that hold us all together. This is all about one person ... congratulations to PK

Mark Beretta

This man's alarm goes off before everyone else's, then he's in front of national tv being smiley and jolly, telling the story of our day. Then he gets on the bike.

His backing of Tour de Cure brings our cause to 2.5 million viewers per day, meaning sponsorship dollars and awesome exposure. Not only this but the hours he puts into being a board member are many, and he's our second highest individual fundraiser. He is a calm head, always ready with a kind word and doesn't mind taking the mickey occasionally. Thank you Beretts, especially from the TDC HQ team, you're AMAZING!

Glenn Hoffman Nurturing

This person is an unsung hero of TDC. Humble and giving. He's a big man with a giant heart. Never going to be the fastest guy at TDC but certainly he's quick to see people's needs and gets in to bring the magic and care for others. A nice word. A pat on the back and maybe a ribbing for his mates. He's got a dental company's contagious smile. Doesn't like to poke his head up and receive recognition which is why we love him. We are all richer in the TDC family to have this person in our lives.

David Beak Courageous

This person has been nominated countless times for the value of courageous and achieving. This person is someone who is here, giving it his absolute all but also while they are undergoing some seriously tough treatment. He believes he wouldn't be alive if it wasn't for research that TDC has funded which is an important reminder to us all about why we keep coming back to do this.

Despite what he is going through every day, he has been described as making a huge impact on our TDC community, showing us true strength and tenacity in his excellent riding and spirit. Thank you for your courage, David Beak. (received jersey in Meningie)

Day 9, 23 March, Meningie to Adelaide



Reg Crawford Inclusive and Courageous

This person's commitment to Tour de Cure is exemplary. He has become a role model for many of the fellow riders and support crew based on his ability to engage and include everyone.

They also volunteer their time as a ride leader in their state training rides to help others less experienced than themselves.

They are a multiple time Sig Tour rider, a key driver behind their team's fundraising event, and a volunteer VIC committee member.

They are a champion person, someone who not only I, but everyone who talks about them admires. The fact that they have decided that 9 days on a bike in a row isn't enough and wants to do another 4 to raise additional funds and awareness for his Uncle is inspiring.

Jim Fogarty Inclusive, Respectful, Courageous

He always checks in with newbies and is supportive of all cyclists in the peloton. When the going gets tough he brings a spark to the group, and includes everyone.

He keeps spirits high in tough days. Has an infectious smile, and brings a laugh into the group so everyone around him smiles. And he's a huge pillar of positivity in any group. He's a workhorse and a powerhouse, taking the wind and hard work head on. Congratulations to Jim Fogarty

Marg Bailey and Anastasia Sidiropoulos (Stace)

Can I get a hands up for anyone who knows how long it takes to drive from last night's accommodation in Robe to Adelaide airport? - It's an 8 hour round trip.

Can I get a hands up for anyone who would have wanted to drive 8 hours after the day they had yesterday? - No? Well that's a reason why it makes these two ladies that much more special.

Two of our TDC family had to rush home to be with a close relative who has just gone into palliative care while battling cancer. Rush from the tiny town of Robe all the way back to big city Sydney. When these two ladies heard this, they immediately found the right day and overnight bags, chucked it into the back of a car and drove those two people 350km to Adelaide airport, 4 hours away, drove another 350km right back to Robe, arriving at 2am and pulled themselves together to drive a peloton car today, just like any other day.

This story hits literally every one of our TDC values and what a story and nomination to end this tour on.

Special mention to all those who were nominated for a Value Jersey

Amanda Sheridan, Andrew Gersbach, Andrew Leakey, Ange Sanders, Anthony attack, Blaine Pickering, Caleb Gersbach, Cam Burrows, Chelsea Zadravec, Cherie Huxley, Mark Chop Hackett, Chris CK Kearney, Chris Richo Richardson, Christina CK Pass, Claire Robertson, Kristian Fabio Pimpini, Danielle Blake, Darren Thomas, David Hall, David Williamson, Dawn Hinds, Dennis Meehan, David DT Torrance, Elizabeth Notman, Emily Nelson, Emma Blackberry, Faith Drew, Fiona Leung, Gareth Jones, Gary Judge, Glen Scholz, Glen Screech, Glenn East, Graeme Berry, Hayden Berg, Honor Edwards, James Cannon Gleeson, Jamie Durie, Janine Thomson, Jo Gomboso, John JPG Gornall, Jorgo, Kat Williamson, Kate McMahon, Kelly Edmondstone, Kerry Kez Dawg Humphries, Louise Li, Leanne Cash, Lia McCarron, Mark Dawson, Mark McOnie, Mark Notman, Meghann Reitsema, Mel Alderton, Melinda Nay, Mike Hogan, Millie Drew, Mitch Healey, Nanette Bowen, Nik Ehnbohm, Pam Savage, Paul Beretta, Paul Egan, Pete McCarron, Peter Hinds, Phil Peters, Raefe, Renata Hickson, Richard Scolyer, Rob Jang, Ros Bender, Sam Taylor, Sarah Tait, Shane Lee, Simon Brody, Steve Brown, Aaron Donaldson, Tim Sexton, Tonia Harper, Tony corelli, Tony Leach, Trevor Morris, Uno Makotsvana, Zac Amos, Zac Morris

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