



# National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride

## 35<sup>th</sup> Ride (1982–2017)

### 2–3 September 2017

**The course:** The 80km first leg (50km) travels through Brindabella National Park and private property and is beautiful though challenging with a climb to an elevation of 1270m. The 80km second leg (30km), which is also the first leg of the 52km intermediate ride and the track followed by the 30km intro riders, winds mostly through Uriarra and Sherwood Forest in the ACT. It offers stunning views of the surrounding areas. The second leg (22km) of the 52 km ride follows the track of the introductory ride through Sherwood Forest on the previous day. The entire ride is on unsealed tracks with conditions ranging from soft forest tracks to rocky stretches underfoot.

**Admin:** The office opens at 9:30 am on Saturday and vetting starts at 10:00 am with preference being initially given to introductory riders. Both office and vetting will close at 5pm. Introductory riders for the 30km ride can vet Saturday preferably, or Sunday morning from 7.00 am onwards. Entry will be through **Trybooking**, available early August. **Please note: NO entries on the day!**

Ride	Cost	Start time	Challenge
22km Introductory Ride, <i>event sponsored by NSW Office of Sport, social riders only please</i>	\$30	Saturday, 1:30 pm	Some fitness required
13km Introductory Ride, <i>event sponsored by NSW Office of Sport, social riders only please</i>	\$20	Saturday, 2:00 pm	Some fitness required
80km Main Ride	\$110 (\$90 junior)	Sunday, 5:30 am	Fit horses only
52km Intermediate Ride	\$65 (+\$10 day membership, if applicable)	8:00 am	Reasonable level of fitness required
30km Introductory Ride	\$50 (+\$5 day membership, if applicable)	8:30 am	Some fitness required

**Ride base:** Brookvale is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque valley with a fresh water creek running through it. Facilities are basic, with bush and hire toilets, some firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. Dogs are to be kept on leads at all time!

**Catering:** Catering will be available from Saturday lunch time until Sunday afternoon. No pre-booking is required.

**Directions:** The property 'Brookvale' is located on Mountain Creek Road, off Uriarra Road and about 30 minutes from Canberra. The ride base is about 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road along Doctors Flat Road. There will be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra.

**Further details:** Look for 'Canberra Brookvale' on NSWERA website, Google maps and the ACTERA website for further details about the ride at [www.actera.org.au](http://www.actera.org.au). For further information please contact Maxine McArthur [maxineemc@gmail.com](mailto:maxineemc@gmail.com) mob 0405759077.

**Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery the Brookvale ride offers.**

**We look forward to seeing you there for a great weekend!**