

Detailed directions to “Brookvale” ride base

From the North (Yass) via Barton Hwy –shortest way, through suburbs

- Take the Barton Hwy to Canberra
- After entering the ACT, turn right into Kuringa Drive at the first traffic lights
- After several hundred meters, take the second turn to the left into Kingsford Smith Drive
- Stay on this road for many kilometers; it meanders through the suburbs of Spence and Melba, then crosses Ginninderra Drive at traffic lights and then Southern Crosse Drive, continuing on to a round-about at the intersection (to left) with Belconnen Way, from where on it is called William Hovell Drive and shortly after leaves the suburbs;
- After a long descent in the road, take the first turn to the right into Coppins Crossing Road
- Follow Coppins Crossing Road, which crosses the Molonglo River (slow down!) and then shortly after becomes John Gorton Drive, a newly constructed stretch of road with a series of traffic lights
- Follow John Gorton Drive to the intersection with Opperman Avenue
- Turn right into Opperman Avenue to the direction of Stromlo Forest Park/Uriarra
- Go straight through the first round-about and then turn right into Uriarra Road at the second roundabout
- Follow Uriarra Road for many kilometers, going first past Mt Stromlo on the left, then through a farmland area and then descending into the Murrumbidge Valley – careful, low gear!
- Cross the river and immediately after turn left and continue on Uriarra Road, climbing out of the river valley and continuing on through farmland
- After a number of kilometers, take the first turn to the right into Mountain Creek Road, which becomes a dirt road shortly after that intersection
- Follow Mountain Creek Road for about 3.5 km until the first house on the right hand side of the road (this is the “Brookvale” homestead)
- Opposite the house, turn left into Doctors Flat Road; watch out, entry into this road is steep and gravelly and there is a gate; if the gate is closed, stop in front of the house, open the gate and then drive into Doctors Flat Road; do not stop in front of the gate with a 2WD, as you may not make it through it
- Follow Doctors Flat Road for about 1.5 km until the ride base on the left hand side of the road

From the North (Yass) via Barton Hwy –smoothest way, but longer, via Gungahlin Drive

- Take the Barton Hwy towards Canberra and enter the ACT on it
- Continue on the Hwy through a set of traffic light, pass a speed camera (80 km/h!), go straight through the large round-about until you reach the traffic lights at the Gungahlin overpass
- At the second traffic light, just beyond the overpass, turn right onto Gungahlin Drive towards Belconnen, Woden, Australian Institute of Sport
- Follow the Gungahlin Drive, which after several kilometers becomes Caswell Drive and later again Tuggeranong Parkway **at the Glenloch Interchange**; all the way following the signs towards Tuggeranong, Woden
- Shortly after the Glenloch Interchange, there is a turn-off to the zoo and arboretum (don't take that) and several kilometers after that, there is the turn-off to Cotter Road
- Take the Cotter Road turn-off and align yourself in the right lane, as you need to turn right into Cotter Road at the end of the exit

- Follow Cotter Road through the suburb, but continue on straight ahead on John Gorton Drive at the traffic light where Cotter Road turns left
- Follow John Gorton Drive through a number of traffic lights until you reach the intersection with Opperman Avenue
- Turn left at the intersection with Opperman Avenue, direction Stromlo Forest Park/Uriarra
- Go straight through the first round-about and then turn right into Uriarra Road at the second roundabout
- Follow Uriarra Road for many kilometers, going first past Mt Stromlo on the left, then through a farmland area and then descending into the Murrumbidge Valley – careful, low gear!
- Cross the river and immediately after turn left and continue on Uriarra Road, climbing out of the river valley and continuing on through farmland
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From Sydney via Hume Hwy

- Take the Hume Hwy from Sydney towards Canberra
- Just a few kilometers past the second turn-off to Goulburn, take the turn-off to the Federal Hwy, direction Canberra
- Enter the ACT via the Federal Hwy
- Go through a roundabout on the Hwy (watch out, there is a speed camera just before it; speed limit is 80 km/h!) and then at some stage move to the right lane of the dual-carriage road.
- At the 4th traffic light after the round-about, turn right into the Barton Hwy towards Gunghalin, Yass etc
- At the 2nd traffic light, i.e. the light before the bridge over the highway, turn left onto Gungahlin Drive, direction Belconnen, Woden, Australian Institute of Sport (watch out, there is another 80 km/h speed camera a few hundred meters before the turn-off!)
- Follow the Gungahlin Drive, which after several kilometers becomes Caswell Drive and later again Tuggeranong Parkway **at the Glenloch Interchange**; all the way following the signs towards Tuggeranong, Woden
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- Follow Cotter Road through the suburb, but continue on straight ahead on John Gorton Drive at the traffic light where Cotter Road turns left
- Follow John Gorton Drive through a number of traffic lights until you reach the intersection with Opperman Avenue
- Turn left at the intersection with Opperman Avenue, direction Stromlo Forest Park/Uriarra

- Go straight through the first round-about and then turn right into Uriarra Road at the second roundabout
- Follow Uriarra Road for many kilometers, going first past Mt Stromlo on the left, then through a farmland area and then descending into the Murrumbidge Valley – careful, low gear!
- Cross the river and immediately after turn left and continue on Uriarra Road, climbing out of the river valley and continuing on through farmland
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From the South coast on Kings Hwy via Bungendore

- Enter Bungendore on the Kings Hwy
- At the T-intersection turn left, direction Queanbeyan/Canberra
- When entering Queanbeyan, keep on going straight through two roundabouts, through the main street and then leaving the town on Canberra Avenue (B52) towards Canberra, going again through a large roundabout on the way
- After having left Queanbeyan and a few kilometers of open pastures, you arrive at a large intersection with Hindmarsh Drive to the left and Newcastle Street with the Canberra Outlet Centre to the right; careful, there is a speed camera just before the traffic light
- Turn left into Hindmarsh Drive and follow it for several kilometers, crossing the Monaro Hwy, going up a hill with the start of an average speed camera about mid-hill and the end of it on the other side of the hill, and going through Woden and under the Tuggeranong Parkway
- Keep on going straight through another set of traffic lights (at the intersection with Namadjira Drive) and then move into the right lane
- At the next traffic light at the intersections with Streeton Drive, turn right into Streeton Drive and follow this road until the T- intersection with Cotter Road
- Turn left into Cotter Road
- Follow Cotter Road until the next traffic light where it turns to the left; however keep straight ahead on John Gorton Drive
- Follow John Gorton Drive through a number of traffic lights until you reach the intersection with Opperman Avenue
- Turn left at the intersection with Opperman Avenue, direction Stromlo Forest Park/Uriarra
- Go straight through the first round-about and then turn right into Uriarra Road at the second roundabout
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From the South (Cooma, Michelago) via Monaro Hwy

- Approach the southern Canberra suburbs (located to your left) on the Monaro Hwy
- At the first major, large round-about-like intersection at the edge of the suburbs of Theodore and Calwell, turn left into Tharwa Drive
- Follow Tharwa Drive for 2-3 kilometers until it ends at a round-about at the intersection with Drakeford Drive
- Turn right into Drakeford Drive and follow it straight ahead through a number of traffic lights
- At the intersection with Sulwood Drive, Drakeford Drive becomes the Tuggeranong Parkway
- Continue straight ahead on the Tuggeranong Parkway and follow it until the second exit (Cotter Road)
- Take the Cotter Road exit and turn left into Cotter Road at the end of the exit.
- Follow Cotter Road through the suburb, but continue on straight ahead on John Gorton Drive at the traffic light where Cotter Road turns left
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