



National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride 34th Ride (1982-2016)

3-4th September 2016

We will be doing a proper ride this year at Brookvale. Same beautiful ride base, same picturesque tracks, same challenges and same scenic views as a reward. This is the real thing but nothing too technical, only fire trails and bush.

The course: The 80km first leg (50 km) travels through Brindabella National Park and private property and is beautiful. The 80km second leg (30 km), which is also the first leg of the 52 km intermediate course, returns to Two Sticks Road, a part of the original 1982 course. The track traverses ACT Sherwood Forest and Brindabella National Park and gives stunning views of surrounding areas. The 20km introductory ride is in Sherwood Forest and is undulating. The entire course follows unsealed roads and bush trails.

Admin: Office and vetting open from 1pm till 5pm Saturday. Introductory riders can vet Saturday preferably, or Sunday morning from 7.00-9.00 am.

Ride	Cost	Start time	Challenge
80km Main Ride	\$100 (Juniors - \$70)	TBA	Fit horses only
52km Intermediate Ride	\$65	TBA	Reasonable level of fit-
22km Introductory Ride	\$35	TBA	Some fitness required
13km Introductory Ride	\$30	TBA	Some fitness required

Please pre-nominate by 4.00pm Friday, 26th August

(including pre-nominations for the \$20 dinner on Saturday night).

Pre-nom and prepayment details via Trybooking will be available online soon.

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 toilets, firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. Local members of the CRARC/WICEN Radio Club will provide radio communications on track.

Catering: Dinner (please pre-nominate) is available for \$20.00 per head (children under 12yrs only \$14.00 per head) on Saturday night from 6.45pm. A canteen will be open for Saturday lunch and all day Sunday. The closest shops and petrol station are located at the Cooleman Court Shopping Centre in Weston Creek.

Directions: 'Brookvale' is located on Mountain Creek Road, off Uriarra Road and about 30 minutes from Canberra. The campsite is about 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road. There will be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra.

Please note: Brookvale is a working sheep and cattle property, complete with 1080 baits. **We request that dogs not be brought to the ride.** Any that are brought onto the property must be kept on a lead at all times.

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. For further information please contact Gertraud gertraudnorton@bigpond.com mob 0427617114 or 62271378

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery the Brookvale ride offers. The ride is affiliated with the Snowy Zone and counts towards the Zone point scores.

We look forward to seeing you at Brookvale for a great weekend!