

National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride 12-13 October 2019



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The ACT Endurance Riders Association will host a traditional 80km (2 x 40km); along with 53km (40km + 13km) Elevator Ride; 40km Intermediate Ride; 20km and 13km Introductory rides on Sunday 13 October at 'Brookvale' on the outskirts of Canberra.

Course: The 80km ride travels through Brindabella National Park and private property. The 53km elevator ride and shorter distance rides wind mostly through Uriarra and Sherwood Forest. The rides offer stunning views of the surrounding areas of the ACT and NSW. All rides are a mix of gravel roads, forest trails with some hill climbs and rocky patches but all very do-able. NO TAR ROADS!

Admin: The office opens at approx. 12.00 noon on Saturday and vetting starts at 1:00 pm. All 80km, 53km and 40km riders must enter and vet on Saturday. Introductory riders for the 22km and 13km rides may enter and vet on Saturday preferably, or Sunday morning from 7.00 am onwards but must be ready to ride at least 30 minutes before ride starting times to attend the mandatory pre-ride talks.

<u>Trybooking</u> is open for entries now: https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=548350& or go to the ACTERA facebook page for information and updates.

Sunday Rides	Entry fees	Ride details * (Start times may change - subject to conditions on the day)
80km (2 x 40km)	80km\$125 (no junior fee or day membership fee)	Ride starts at 5.00 am on Sunday (vetting on Saturday only)
53km Elevator (40km + 13km)	53km\$75 (\$90 in total - including day membership)	Ride starts at 8.00 am on Sunday (vetting on Saturday only)
40km Intermediate	40km\$70 (\$85 in total - including day membership)	Ride starts at 8.30 am on Sunday (vetting on Saturday only)
22km Introductory	22km\$55 (\$65 in total - including day membership)	Ride starts at 9.30 am on Sunday (vetting on Sat or <u>early</u> Sunday)
13km Introductory	13km\$50 (\$55 in total - including day membership)	Ride starts at 10.00 am on Sunday (vetting on Sat or <u>early</u> Sunday)

Don't' forget: Snowy Zone or ACTERA members receive a \$5.00 discount off your entry fee!

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 and horse water available.

You will need to **bring your own drinking water.** If you have to bring Fido, please keep your dogs on leads at all times. Strictly no dogs in or near the vetting area.

Directions: The 'Brookvale' property is located at 372 Mountain Creek Road, off Uriarra Road about 30 minutes from Canberra. The ride base is located 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road along Doctors Flat Road. There will also be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra. **DO NOT** approach the Brookvale ride base from the Wee Jasper or Brindabella National Park ends due to locked gates/4WD access only.

For further details go to the ACTERA website at www.actera.org.au or contact Maxine McArthur, Secretary ACTERA on email: maxineemc@gmail.com or call 0405 759 077.

Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery at Brookvale!

The 2019 Brookvale Ride is generously supported by: Horseland Canberra, Magic Hands Horseworks, Kristen Proudfoot and Searle Johnston, and the NSW Government.