



National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride 29-30 September 2018



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 30 September at beautiful Brookvale.

Course: The 80km ride travels through Brindabella National Park and private property. We have decided to return to a traditional 40km first leg with less elevation compared to the previous first leg! There will still be mountains to climb, so we recommend fit horses only and hoof protection for the 80km ride.

The 53km Elevator ride and shorter distance rides wind mostly through Uriarra and Sherwood Forest in the ACT. The rides offer stunning views of the surrounding areas of the ACT and NSW. **All rides are entirely on unsealed trails with a mix of gravel roads, soft forest tracks with some hill climbs and rocky patches but all very do-able.**

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

Pre-nomination will be through TryBooking, available closer to the ride date.

Ride	Challenge
80km (2 x 40km)	Fit horses only
53km Elevator (40km + 13km)	Reasonable level of fitness required
40km Intermediate Ride	Some fitness required
22km Introductory	Some fitness required
13km Introductory	Modest 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 times!

Catering: Catering provided by **Snax on Trax Café** and will be available from Saturday lunchtime until Sunday afternoon. No pre-booking is required.

Directions: The 'Brookvale' property is located on 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 be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra. **DO NOT** approach the Brookvale ride base from the Wee Jasper/Brindabella National Park end 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.

ACTERA looks forward to seeing you there for a great weekend!