

NATIONAL CAPITAL (BROOKVALE) RIDE, 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2010

The National Capital Ride will again be held at its traditional ride base, on "Brookvale" a sheep and cattle property in Uriarra just outside Canberra.

The ACT Endurance Riders Association very much appreciates the family of the late Allen Blundell continuing to host the ride on their property.

The base is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque sheltered valley with a creek meandering through it. Facilities are basic, with toilets, firewood and horse water available. You will need to bring your own drinking water. There will be a canteen operating on Saturday evening and Sunday. Remember to bring plenty of warm clothes because the ride is in the mountains and the morning may be very frosty.

Brookvale is traditionally a challenging ride. The current course consists of 2 x 40 kms legs, both of which have hills. However, ridden sensibly, the course is achievable for suitably conditioned novice horses. Please bring your helmet lights for the main ride as it is likely to start before dawn.

The trainer will also have some hills. The 20 kms social ride is quite easy. ,

Entries from 12pm Saturday, vetting from 1 pm Saturday.

Entry fees:

Senior	Junior	Trainer	Social	
\$90	\$70	\$50	\$30	

PRENOMINATIONS are required for the 80 and 40km rides, by Friday 10 September. A \$5 late fee will apply to entries after that date.

Contact the Ride Secretary, Fia Hasko-Stewart blakesheaven@bigpond.com phone 02 6282 2051 (h) or [prenominate online](#) at the NSWERA website

Please also let us know if you have prenominated and cannot make it.

If you require room for a large truck or gooseneck, please let us know when prenominating.. Updates if required will be on the [ACTERA website](#)

Detailed directions to the ride base from various approaches to Canberra will be provided on the NSWERA website, under Ride Bases, and on the ACTERA website (www.actera.org.au).

Brookvale is an excellent opportunity to sharpen up your horse before the NSW State Championships, or simply to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery of a traditional Australian ride. It is affiliated with the Snowy Zone and counts towards the Zone point score.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DOGS TO THIS RIDE. RIDERS CAMPING WITH DOGS OFF LEADS MAY BE DISCIPLINED.