

2026 BRENNAN Illawarra Tour Technical Guide

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1. OVERVIEW

With four grades each for Men and Women, the tour has something for everyone, a Criterium on the circuit used for the 2022 National Masters and Junior Championships kicks the tour off, followed by and short Road Race at the top of Mt Keira and finally a long Road Race at West Dapto on a rolling circuit with plenty of opportunities for breakaways to get up the road and an uphill sprint finish to challenge the legs.

U17 Men & U17 Women can race any grade. Gear Restrictions still apply for all junior categories.

2. COURSE MAPS

Stage 1: Criterium



ICC Full Lap - Correct finish line

Cycling Route

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Details

0.97 km 0 m

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Stage 2: Mount Keira RR

New ICC Road Course

Cycling Route

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Details

📍 7.66 km

🏔️ 120 m

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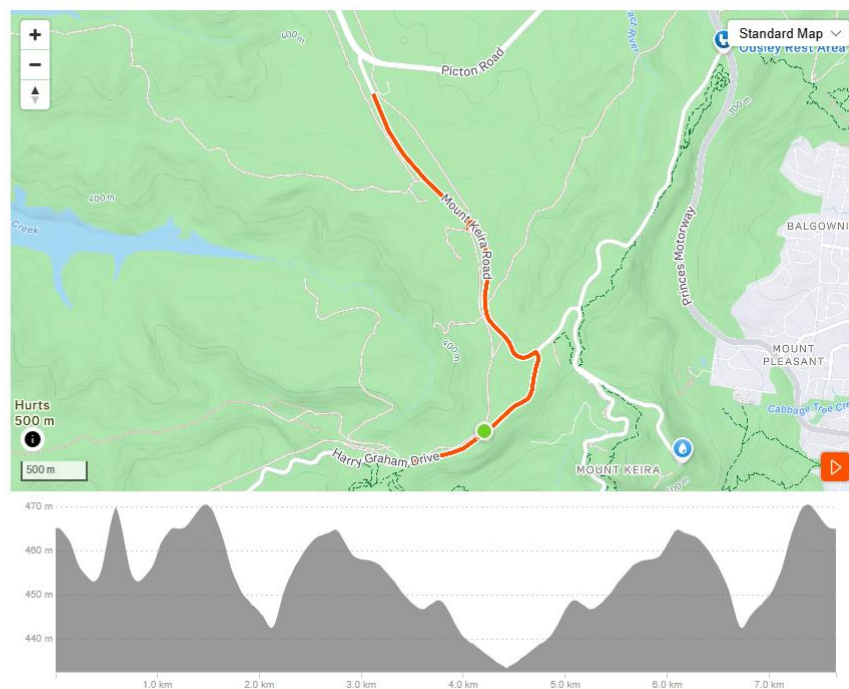
Starting and finishing at Robertson's lookout

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Segments

Stage 3: Road Race

2023 Ken Dinnerville & Barbara Wyles Course

Cycling Route

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Details

📍 21.85 km

🏔️ 235 m

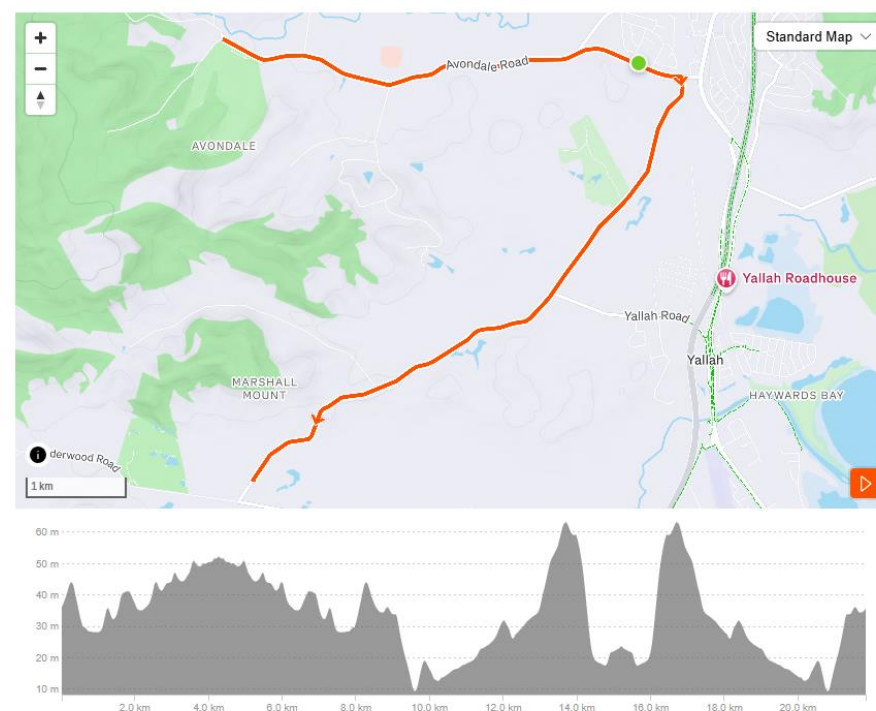
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3. SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – Saturday 5th September

1. 7:00AM – Stage 1 Sign On
2. 8:00AM – Stage 1 Criterium
3. 12:30PM – Stage 2 Sign On
4. 13:00PM – Stage 2 Mt Keira Road Race

DAY 2 – Sunday 6th September

1. 7:00AM – Stage 3 Sign On
2. 8:00AM – Wave 1 Commences (Presentations immediately after)

STAGE 1 (LOCATION: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/h4vPPPJNqNL9xxRF7>)

The morning Criterium consists of 10 to 30 mins + 3 laps, depending on your grade, of racing around the 1 km circuit on the Illawarra Criterium Circuit. The circuit consists of tight and sweeping turns, all left-handed, with a long sweeping corner opening up to the finishing line with around 100M to go

STAGE 2 (LOCATION: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JEBoYPY9JFB21VZh6>)

The Sunday Road race consists of 2 to 8 laps around an 8KM circuit. The course provides approx. M of elevation gain per lap.

STAGE 3 (LOCATION: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VHBdCh3fjBLNBma1A>)

The Sunday Road race consists of 1 to 4 laps around a 20.4KM circuit. The course provides approx. 235M of elevation gain per lap.

Stage 1: Criterium Schedule

Category	Duration	Start Times
U13 B & G Combined	5min + 2 laps	8:00am
U15 G	10min + 2 laps	8:15am
U15 B	10min + 2 laps	8:35am
Women C	15min + 3 laps	8:55am
Women D	10min + 3 laps	8:56am
Women A	25min + 3 laps	9:25am
Women B	20min+ 3 laps	9:26am
Men D	15min + 3 laps	10:00am

Category	Duration	Start Times
Men C	15min + 3 laps	10:25am
Men B	20min + 3 laps	10:55am
Men A	25min + 3 laps	11:25am

Stage 2: Road Race Schedule

Category	Distance	Start Times
Men C	6 laps – 48km	13:00pm
Men D	5 laps – 40km	13:01pm
Women C	5 Laps – 40km	13:02pm
Women D	4 laps – 32km	13:03pm
U15 B	4 laps – 32km	13:05pm
U15 G	3 laps – 24km	13:06pm
U13 B & G Combined	2 laps – 16km	13:08pm
Men A	8 laps – 64km	14:30pm
Men B	7 laps – 56km	14:32pm
Women A	7 laps – 56km	14:35pm
Women B	6 laps – 48km	14:36pm

Stage 3: Road Race Schedule

Category	Distance	Start Times
Men C	2 laps – 40.8km	8:00am
Men D	2 laps – 40.8km	8:02am
U15 B	1.5 laps – 30km	8:04am
U15 G	1.5 laps – 30km	8:06am
U13 B & G Combined	1 short lap – 17km	8:08am
Men A	4 laps – 81.6km	9:30am
Men B	3 laps – 61.2km	9:32am
Women A	3 laps – 61.2km	9:34am
Women B	2 laps – 40.8km	9:36am
Women C	2 laps – 40.8km	9:38am
Women D	2 laps – 40.8km	9:40am

4. Series Points

The points for the Series will be awarded based on the finishing place on each stage in accordance with the following table:

Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points	Place	Points
1 st	25	6 th	15	11 th	10	16 th	5
2 nd	22	7 th	14	12 th	9	17 th	4
3 rd	20	8 th	13	13 th	8	18 th	3
4 th	18	9 th	12	14 th	7	19 th	2
5 th	16	10 th	11	15 th	6	20+, DNF, NCT	1

**Riders who are a DNF are given the lowest number of points, NCT = Not classified*

**Only riders eligible for the State Series Qualification will receive points. Series points will be awarded in the order that eligible riders finish.*

4.1 RIDERS NOT COMPLETING TOUR STAGES

Riders who have been permitted to continue in a Tour after DNS/DNF will receive 1 point for participation

4.2 BONUS POINTS

- For the general classification after point scoring stages at all tours (rounds 1-4) as follows:

Place	Points
1 st	8
2 nd	5
3 rd	4
4 th	3
5 th	2
6 th	1

5. Event Information

ROAD CONDITIONS & PARKING

Riders should be aware that roads on the race route are country roads, and the condition may vary.

Stage 2 – The section of road used for the race will be closed between the hours of 12:00PM and 4:30PM. There will be no vehicle access to the start/finish between these times. Parking will be along the closed section of Mt Keira Rd between Clive Bissell Drive and Harry Graham Drive.

Stage 3 – The section of road used for the race will be closed between the hours of 7:00AM and 12:00PM. There will be no vehicle access to the racecourse between these times. Parking will be along Penrose Drive, accessed from Avondale Road.

SUPPORT VEHICLES

Each wave for Stage 3 will have the following support vehicles.

- Lead vehicle.
- Commissaire's vehicles (Comm 1 and Comm 2 for large bunches)
- Follow / SAG vehicle.

Additional support vehicles may include the following.

- Race director and/or PCP vehicle.
- Traffic control vehicle(s)
- First aid vehicle(s)
- Media vehicle(s)
- Police vehicle(s)
- Emergency Services vehicles(s)

No team or individual rider support vehicles are permitted

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The Race Director or Chief Commissaire may decide to modify, postpone or cancel racing for safety reasons in response to weather conditions on the day.

TRANSPONDERS & RACE NUMBERS

You will be given your transponder at registration. Position the transponder on either fork using the supplied cable ties. Please keep the transponder in this position on your bike for all 3 stages. Return your transponder & race numbers at the end of the Tour. Not returning a transponder & numbers will result in a fee.

If you have taken your race number and/or transponder home – Please return them to the below address in a padded postage bag:

AusCycling – Cameron Butcher

PO BOX 7209

Bass Hill, 2197, NSW

SIGN ON

Riders can pick up their race number and transponder before Stage 1 at the Criterium Circuit from 7:00am. Sign on will be required at the beginning of each Stage.

- Stage 1 – 7:00am
- Stage 2 – 12:30pm
- Stage 3 – 7:00am

HOUSE KEEPING

Toilets and water available at the Public Amenity building at the Criterium Course.

Toilets on trailers will be at both Road Courses, no fresh water will be available so bring your own. Please place all rubbish in the bins provided.

FOOD AND COFFEE

Illawarra Cycle Club will be selling coffee and limited light refreshments. No other food will be available on site.

REGULATIONS

- All events will be conducted in accordance with the AusCycling Technical Regulations:
 - [General](#)
 - [Road](#)
- This Series is only open to members of AusCycling who hold a Race All-Discipline membership and meet Event Category eligibility.

PRESENTATIONS

All presentations will be done on Sunday following the completion of each grade, these will be done in the park near the start/finish line.

Results for the tour will also be counted towards the standing of the 2026 AusCycling NSW/ACT Road Series.

5.1 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

The General Classification of the tour will be based on accumulated time over the three stages.

Time bonuses will apply for the Road Races and Criterium, as follows:

Placing	Bonus – Road Race	Placing	Bonus - Criterium
1 st	10s	1 st	3s
2 nd	6s	2 nd	2s
3 rd	4s	3 rd	1s

5.2 TIE-BREAK

Should any riders finish on the same time at the end of the round, the tie will be broken by way of placings on Sunday's Stage.

5.3 CRITERIUM TIMING REGULATIONS

All competitors must complete the Criterium stage.

- Lapped rider must be withdrawn officially by race officials for the above standard to be implemented and an officially withdrawn rider is considered to have completed the stage and is permitted to continue in next stage.
- Rider withdrawing from race under their own will be considered as retiring and will be classified as a stage DNF and is not permitted to continue in the next stage.

In the case that a rider is pulled from the Criterium they will be given the time of the final finisher plus calculated additional time.

The calculated time will be implemented as follows:

Winners Average lap time: 3:15

Winners Average lap in secs 195 seconds

Time Behind final riders: +10 seconds

Rider A pulled at 2 laps. The 110% rule applies = 214 seconds, The Final Rider is 10 seconds behind. Rider A is 3:34 down on GC.

In accordance with the table below – A pulled riders time will be calculated by the following:

Number of Laps Not Completed	% of winners average lap time
1	100%
2	110%
3	120%
4	130%
5	140%
6	150%
7	160%
8	170%
9	180%
10	190%
11+	200%
Genuine effort 50% or less of the race	250%