

# Motorcycle Marshal Team Position Description

#### **Role Overview**

Role title	Motorcycle Marshal
Event dates	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2023
Reports to	Marshal Team Leader
Shift location	On the rider route, outside in all weather conditions.

#### **The Event**

The Great Vic Bike Ride is a rolling bike riding and camping festival that moves to a new town each day. The 2023 edition will take us from the Snowy to Sea, showcasing all the best parts of Gippsland. Starting in Orbost on Saturday 25th November, we'll travel through the beautiful towns of Buchan, Lakes Entrance, Paynesville, Sale, Port Albert and Fish Creek before ending in Wonthaggi on Sunday 3rd December. This event couldn't happen without the support of up to 300 volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to share your skills, learn new ones, meet likeminded people, support the bike riding community, explore the Victorian countryside and be a part of an iconic event. Join our team today!

#### The Role

As part of the Motorcycle Marshal Team, you will be the eyes and ears out on route. You will be monitoring and stopping at strategic positions along the route to be ready to assist any rider or route marshal. You will be assigned to different roles each day such as assisting with escorts, following the tail rider or monitoring a specific point. You will also be responsible for ensuring the riders and marshals out on route are looked after.

Your role will involve:

- Riding the route on your own motorcycle.
- Providing directions to riders and making sure they stay on the route and follow road rules.
- Alerting riders to hazards (or clearing potential hazards) on the route.
- Maintaining regular communication with other marshals and event assistance using a radio, reporting on any traffic management or rider issues to report any incidents that may arise.
- Providing immediate response to rider accidents and ensuring they receive assistance from first aid or emergency services.
- Dealing with incidents professionally and resolving problems effectively.



- Providing support and assistance to route marshals where necessary.
- Completing incident reports where necessary.
- Attending nightly briefings.

# Is it right for you?

- Are you able to follow directions from the Team Leader?
- Are you a strong communicator?
- Are you familiar with Victorian Road Rules and how they relate to cyclists?
- Do you have a valid motorcycle license and motorcycle? (preferably two wheeled)
- Do you have a current First Aid Level 2 Certificate? (preferable but not required)
- Can you be assertive while maintaining great customer service skills?
- Traffic management experience is an advantage but not essential.

## Why volunteer?

- Explore the Victorian countryside with meals, transport and use of a tent included.
- Support the bike riding community and help more than 3,000 riders enjoy an iconic event.
- Boost your resume by gaining valuable work experience.
- Meet new people and make connections with like-minded people.
- Enjoy the event entertainment and festivities, including a volunteer appreciation party.
- Receive a volunteer uniform, including polo shirt, hat and water bottle.

## To Register

- First-time volunteering with Bicycle Network? Please follow this link to create a volunteer profile and sign up: <u>https://bn.rosterfy.co/register</u>
- Volunteered with Bicycle Network before? Please follow this link to login to your existing profile and sign up: <u>https://bn.rosterfy.co/login</u>

# Without our amazing volunteers, this event wouldn't be possible – thanks for your interest in becoming a part of the team!