

Route Services Team Position Description

Role Overview

Role title	Route Services Volunteer
Event dates	Saturday 25 th November – Sunday 3 rd December, 2023
Reports to	Route Services 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 Route Services Team, you will be the first out of camp every morning, heading along the route before the riders each morning to set up rest stops and the lunch site. You will be setting up water taps, water tanks, signage and other site-based equipment to ensure riders arrive at a fully functioning site. After the route has closed, you will return to camp to rest up for the next day. Although it is a long day out on the road, there will be a reasonable amount of downtime when you can mingle with the riders or enjoy a cuppa.

Your role will involve:

- Driving the rider route (before the riders)
- Setting up portable water tanks and water taps at each site and working closely with the water contractor to ensure the tanks are filled.
- Setting up other rest areas equipment and signage.
- Identifying and where possible removing hazards along the route (may include branches, rocks, gravel or roadkill).
- Maintaining regular contact with event assistance.



• Packing up each rest area.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a valid driver's license? (Medium rigid is great too!)
- Do you have a moderate level of fitness and ability to lift heavy equipment? (Approximately 15 20kg)
- Are you able to follow your team leader's directions?
- Are you comfortable getting your hands dirty and wet?
- Are you an early riser?

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!