

# SAG Team (Rider Support Bus) Position Description

## **Role Overview**

Role title	SAG Driver Volunteer
Event dates	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2023
Reports to	SAG Team Leader
Shift location	On the rider route, jumping in and out of a vehicle frequently.

## **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

SAG stands for Support and Gear and the SAG Wagons are our on-route support vehicles which pick up riders who can't ride any longer. As part of the SAG team you will be working in teams of two to drive along the rider route keeping an eye out for any riders who need to be collected. You'll assist them with putting their bike on the trailer and transport them through to the next campsite. You will have a plan to follow for where you should be located throughout the day, but it may change as different weather conditions and environments affect the riders.

Your role will involve:

- Driving safely along the rider route in a 12 or 22-seater bus with a bike trailer attached.
- Collecting any riders who are unable to continue and transporting them to the campsite.
- Assisting riders to securely place their bike on the trailer.
- Keeping a logbook of any riders who have been collected.
- Maintaining regular contact with Event Assistance and other support vehicles.



# Is it right for you?

- Do you have a valid driver's license and are you comfortable driving a bus with a trailer attached? (2 people on the team need to have a medium rigid license)
- Are you able to follow your team leader's directions?
- Are you a strong navigator who can follow a map/GPS references?
- Are you comfortable lifting objects up to 10kg?
- Do you have excellent communication and customer service skills?
- Are you confident driving around riders and understand the Victorian road rules?

#### 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!