

Signs Team Position Description

Role Overview

Role title	Signs Volunteer
Event dates	Saturday 25 th November – Sunday 3 rd December, 2023
Reports to	Signs Team Leader
Shift times	The sign distribution team start at 4am, while the retrieval team usually begin around 9:30am. The shift duration varies depending on the route distance and the number of signs required each day.
Shift location	On the rider route, jumping in and out of a vehicle frequently.

The Event

<u>The Great Vic Bike Ride</u> 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 Signs Team, you will have the very important responsibility of ensuring riders don't lose their way along the ride! Working with a partner, you'll be responsible for either sign distribution; placing directional signs out early in the morning before the ride starts for the day; or sign retrieval; collecting the signs after the last rider has passed.

Your role will include:

- Following instructions in a manual to position signs along the rider route ahead of the riders or collecting them after they've passed.
- Sharing driving/navigating duties with a partner.
- Communicating with Event Assistance, providing progress updates and changes, as well as troubleshooting for potential rider hazards.
- Organising and packing signs so they are ready for the following day.



• Liaising with other route services teams and providing assistance where needed.

Is it right for you?

- Do you have a valid drivers license and are you comfortable driving a van? (essential)
- Do you have great navigational skills, with an ability to follow maps, GPS references and detailed written instructions?
- Do you have a moderate level of fitness? (this role involves getting in and out of vehicles frequently and lifting objects up to 10kg)
- Are you able to follow direction from your team leader?
- Do you like working in a small, close-knit team?

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!