

WARBY Team Position Description

Role Overview

Role title	WARBY Volunteer
Event dates	Saturday 25 th November – Sunday 3 rd December, 2023
Reports to	WARBY 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

WARBY stands for 'We Are Right Behind You' and the WARBY team have the important responsibility of providing on route support to riders throughout the event. Riding along the route with the riders, you will be providing emotional, medical and mechanical support to the riders on their journey.

Your role will include:

- Helping riders prepare for the ride as they depart the campsite.
- Commencing riding each day at your assigned time.
- Riding the whole rider route.
- Providing mechanical support to riders as required, diagnosing and fixing basic bike mechanical issues.
- Chatting to riders and providing emotional support and encouragement to those who are struggling. Offering advice on rider technique where appropriate.
- Providing basic First Aid.



Is it right for you?

- Are you able to follow your team leader's directions?
- Are you a strong and capable cyclist with the ability to ride up to 100km each day?
- Do you have your own appropriate bike with panniers or a rack-top bag (to carry equipment)?
- Do you have knowledge of basic bike mechanics and the ability to diagnose mechanical problems (e.g., how to change a tyre, adjust brakes, repair chains etc.)?
- Do you have great customer service skills, with an ability to engage and motivate riders?
- Are you willing to participate in leading pre-event training rides?

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: https://bn.rosterfy.co/register
- Volunteered with Bicycle Network before? Please follow this link to login to your existing profile and sign up: https://bn.rosterfy.co/login

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