Good Oil Team

- Are you a strong communicator with a talent for creating entertaining stories?
- Can you craft your words to inspire people and bring the news of the day to life?

THE BIG PICTURE

Bicycle Network is a not-for-profit out to solve the problem of physical inactivity: two-thirds of Australian’s don’t get enough exercise. So, we’re on a mission to make bike riding easier for everyone. The Great Victorian Bike Ride is a fun, friendly and challenging camping holiday where people can enjoy time on the bike with likeminded people. For volunteers, it’s the opportunity to spend a week in another world, joining our canvas community to help pull off an extraordinary event, all while exploring the beautiful Victorian countryside.

WHAT YOU’LL GET UP TO

As part of the Good Oil team you are integral to the flow of information throughout the event. The Good Oil is the daily newsletter distributed on the Great Vic and it is a focal point of each nightly meal. Of the 3-page document, 2 are pre-prepared before the event, but one is created each day on the event. Your role as part of the team is to help create that one double-sided page, by providing at most a story a day, and to assist in getting the printing, collating, and handing out of the paper completed. You’ll be talking to riders and volunteers to gather stories, but you’ll also be off to the printers and collating the pre-printed and newly printed sections. It’s a varied role!

On a daily basis you will be:
- Working closely with the Bicycle Network Communications team
- Speaking to riders and volunteers, taking photos and writing a story per day
- Thinking creatively to come up with new and interesting stories
- Compiling, printing and distributing the newspaper each day

FINER DETAILS

Dates: 22 November – 1 December
Reporting to: Good Oil Team Leader and the Bicycle Network Communications Team
Work location: On campsite and on route, both under cover and outside

IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

- Are you able to follow your team leader’s directions?
- Do you have strong written communication skills?
- Do you have experience writing stories?
- Are you able to approach strangers and spark up a conversation?
- Ability to think creatively and implement ideas?
- Do you have a driver’s licence? (Not mandatory but we need two drivers in the team)