Route Services Team

- Do you have a mechanical mind with a talent for finding solutions to problems?
- Are you an energetic go-getter who loves working with a team, rolling up your sleeves together to create something awesome?

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 Route Services team you will be first out of camp every morning, heading along the route before the riders 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, offering help and encouragement, or enjoy a cuppa.
On a daily basis you will be:
- 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.
- Identifying and where possible removing hazards along the route (may include branches, rocks, gravel or road kill)
- Maintaining regular contact with event assistance
- Packing up each rest area

FINER DETAILS
Dates: 22 November – 1 December
Reporting to: Route Services Team Leader
Work location: On the rider route, outside in all weathers

IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?
- Do you have a current valid driver’s license? (Medium rigid is great too!)
- Are you able to follow your team leader’s directions?
- Are you comfortable getting your hands dirty and wet?
- Are you comfortable lifting heavy equipment? (approximately 15 – 20 kg)
- Do you like manual roles?