Signs Team

- Do you like working behind the scenes to pull something together?
- Are you good at reading and following detailed written instructions?

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 signs team you will be responsible for 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 retrieval; collecting them all up after the last rider has passed.
On a daily basis you will be:
- Following instructions in a manual to position signs along the rider route ahead of the riders or collecting them after the riders have passed
- Communicating with Event Assistance, providing progress updates and changes, as well as trouble-shooting for possible 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

FINER DETAILS
Dates: 22 November – 1 December
Reporting to: Signs Team Leader
Shift Times: The distribution team start at 4:00am, while the retrieval team usually begin at around 9:30am. The duration of each shift depends on the route distance as well as the number of signs that need to be put out each day.
Work location: Outside, on the rider route, jumping in and out of a vehicle frequently

IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?
- Do you have a current valid driver’s license and are you comfortable driving a van?
- Do you have great navigational skills, with an ability to follow maps, GPS references and detailed written instructions?
- Are you able to lift equipment up to 5kg?
- Do you feel comfortable getting in and out of a vehicle frequently?
- Do you like working in a small, close-knit team?