WARBY Team

- Are you a keen cyclist with sound basic mechanical knowledge and the ability to ride up to 100km a day?
- Are you a talented communicator who works well under pressure and passionate about creating a safe and fun environment?

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 WARBY team you will be right behind the riders. Riding along the rider route you will be providing emotional, medical and mechanical support to the riders on their journey. On a daily basis you will be:

- Helping riders prepare when setting off from the campsite
- Commencing riding each day at your nominated time
- Riding the whole rider route
- Providing physical 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

FINER DETAILS
Dates: 22 November – 1 December
Reporting to: WARBY Team Leader
Work location: Out on the rider route – all day, in all weather conditions

IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?
- Are you able to follow your team leader’s directions?
- Are you able to ride the route 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?
- First Aid qualifications are desirable