



# GREAT VIC BIKE RIDE

## 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:** Saturday 27 November – Sunday 5 December 2021

**Reporting to:** Signs Team Leader

**Indicative 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?