

LITTLE VIC

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RIDE GUIDE



**GREAT VIC
BIKE RIDE**

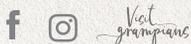
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NOW VENTURE
 A LITTLE FURTHER



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WELCOME

I've really missed this. Every bit of it.

The grass smell of a freshly cut camp ground. The excited hum of chatter amongst riders at dinner time. The camaraderie as everyone pitches in and loads bags on luggage truck 3. Even the slamming of toilet doors in the middle of the night!

There's nothing quite like the Great Vic. Until now that we have Little Vic.

The incredible Bicycle Network vollies started the Great Vic in 1984. The last two years are the only time we've been unable to give people a memory of a lifetime.

This COVID thing meant we've shortened things up. But it's still the same week in another world; only for 4 glorious days. Time on the bike to marvel at the scenery and contemplate life. Time to kick back in the arvo. Time to let your hair down at night.

Thanks so much for coming to join us. We've missed you heaps.

It's so good to be back.

Craig Richards
CEO Bicycle Network

Bicycle Network acknowledges the Jadawadjali and Djab Wurrung people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are travelling through. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and future, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

A COVIDSafe event

We are so excited to all (finally) be here for the Little Vic 2022! To ensure a COVIDSafe event, you will notice a few small changes to our usual operations.



We have redesigned our dining layout to improve flow, align with relevant guidelines for outdoor dining and ensure you've got plenty of space to enjoy your meal.



Camping areas are zoned – general, quiet, sleep easy and schools, with luggage trucks assigned to each zone.



We have increased the cleaning services across the event to ensure that toilets, showers and other high-touch areas are clean & hygienic for all riders.



Our rest and lunch areas have a new layout to assist with flow and social distancing, but we'll still have all the essentials readily available.



All of our transport will operate in line with the guidelines set by Public Transport Victoria for shared transport. This may include a requirement to wear a mask.



All riders, event team, volunteers and contractors are required to be double vaccinated to attend the event. Please remember to check in via QR codes where required.

We're a child safe organisation

At Bicycle Network, children are vital and active participants in our organisation, so we're proud to have developed a Child Safe culture that promotes the wellbeing and safety of children. Our Child Safe Policy is designed to keep children safe when they interact with us. Bicycle Network strives to create an environment where children are safe, happy and empowered, so we know you'll support them too!

A flying start

Welcome to the Little Vic! We look forward to making your arrival in Halls Gap as smooth as possible. Once you've hit the ground at your arrival site, we suggest you:

Step 1: Set-up your campsite

Check the campsite map at the arrivals area for your preferred location.

Step 2: Collect your rider pack

Visit our registration hub to get your pack. This includes your ride guide, bag tags, bike tag and Little Vic passport, as well as some great offers from our partners.

Remember your Little Vic passport is your ticket to the campsites and all essential services, so please keep it on you at all times.

You will also be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination when picking up your pack.

Step 3: Get your bike ready

Remove any packaging you've used for the trip over (and dispose of it thoughtfully), make sure your seat, brakes and handlebars are in the right positions and fit your bike and bag tags. We've also got a mechanic on hand for anything a little tricky!

Step 4: Settle in

Go for a wander, enjoy a drink at Spokes Bar or just get to know some of your fellow riders – whatever takes your fancy.

Thanking our members

We love our members – we couldn't exist without them. To celebrate and say thank you to the members who are joining us on the Little Vic, we've organised a special treat for you at Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co in Halls Gap on Thursday 31 March from 5-8pm.

Not a member? To make sure you don't miss out, come and visit us in The Hub to join now, or visit [bicyclenetwork.com.au/membership](https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/membership).

Need a hand?

While you're on Little Vic, the Bicycle Network team are here to help.

Our Event Assistance team can help with responses to things like:

ON-ROAD

- First ride requests
- Mechanical & SAG support
- Incidents

AT THE CAMPSITE

- Problems with amenities or equipment
- Security concerns
- Incidents

Just remember to save the phone numbers and ask yourself:

IS IT AN EMERGENCY? Does it require Ambulance, Fire or Police?	
NO	YES
CALL EVENT ASSISTANCE 0425 381 816 or 0425 777 484	STEP 1: Call EMERGENCY SERVICE 000 STEP 2: Call EVENT ASSISTANCE 0425 381 816 or 0425 777 484

In case of an emergency, it is always recommended to call **000** first.

Calling event assistance **after** calling 000 is essential, so that, where possible, Bicycle Network can work with the Emergency Services to facilitate the appropriate response.

Note: Our friendly security team monitor the Event Assistance phones from 5.30pm to 4.30am each day, with assistance limited after-hours.



CAMP

AT THE CAMPSITE

Key campsite times:

Campsite Open: 9am arrival day
12 noon daily

Campsite Close: 8.30am each morning

Site lights out: 10pm each night

Camping options

GENERAL CAMPING

General camping is included in your ticket, which means a site for your tent and your bike. We don't reserve or allocate individual sites, so each day camping is first in, best dressed. We do ask that you're mindful of space, bring a suitable sized tent to minimise your footprint and keep clear of any signed 'no camping' areas.

QUIET CAMPING

Our quiet camping area is perfect for those seeking a little tranquillity. With an early 'lights out' of 9.30pm, we ask quiet campers to keep noise levels to a minimum and respect the area. Quiet camping is included in your ticket, and is first in, best dressed.

SCHOOLS

Our schools camping area is set-aside for school groups and is home to the Ride2School activities area.

DOMES AND STAND-UP TENTS

Upgraded to our dome and stand-up tents? We've got a camping area set aside just for you! Our trusty Sleep Easy team will set-up and pack-down the supplied tents each day, and transport your luggage on a dedicated truck.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY

Our Women's Community camping area is available to support our solo female riders or those who want to ride and camp with a group of like-minded women. Look for the Women's Community flag!

! You'll find the **campsite maps** for each site located at **The Hub on Main Street**, and in the **Good Oil** each night.

Your luggage

We've got your luggage transport sorted each day on the Little Vic. You just need to:

1. Pack your personal gear and camping equipment into two bags (max 10kg per bag)
2. Self-load your luggage onto the truck allocated to your camping zone.

That same truck will be back at the same zone at the next campsite.

At the next campsite, simply:

1. Locate your luggage truck for your camping zone.
2. Grab your riding buddies and help unload the bags off the truck.

Hint: If you arrive later to camp and can't find your bag, it may have just been moved to allow room for tents - have a look around the truck and the nearby tents, or contact Event Assistance if unable to locate.

PHONE AND E-BIKE CHARGING

We've got ChargeSpot on site every day to keep you powered up! Visit the ChargeSpot marquee on Main Street at each campsite for more information.

For e-bikes, make sure you drop off your battery early to get the longest possible charge, as we are unable to charge e-bikes overnight. If you do choose to drop your e-bike battery off later in the afternoon, the team will still be happy to charge it for you, but will only be able to charge the battery until 15 minutes prior to the charging station closing time.

Food & drink

GREAT BIG CATERING MARQUEE

The Great Big Catering Marquee is your dining room for the week – breakfast and dinner are served daily at the times below. It's also home to our Spokes Bar and entertainment stage.

Breakfast	Daily – Ride days	6.00am – 7.30am
Dinner	Daily	5.30pm – 7.00pm

MAIN STREET

If you're peckish between meals or after something to eat outside of the catering marquee, there's plenty of options on Main Street. With food trucks, coffee vans, community groups and other vendors, you'll find something to fill the spot!

Daily	6.00am – 8.30am
	12noon – 6.00pm

WATER REFILL STATIONS

Tap water is available 24/7 on the Little Vic – keep an eye out for our yellow and black 'bidon bars' at the main entrance to the site, and located near all the main camping areas.

Note: Water in the toilets and handwashing stations is not suitable for drinking.

SPOKES BAR

Local live artists create a laid-back atmosphere at Spokes Bar, making it the perfect spot to kick back and listen to some tunes on a sunny afternoon.

Daily	2.00pm – 10.00pm
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SELF-SERVICE TEA, COFFEE & MILO

Our self-service tea, coffee and Milo station is the perfect antidote to a chilly morning or evening on the Little Vic. Head to the station to grab a free cuppa and catch-up with your fellow riders over a brew.

Daily	6.00am – 8.00am
	2.00pm – 9.30pm

Beer, cider and soft drink will be served in cans only this year.

You and your gear

TOILETS

Toilet pods are located around the campsite for your convenience.

Please remember to wash your hands with soap and water each time you leave.

Please note that the water in the toilets is not suitable for drinking or brushing your teeth.

SHOWERS

Check the campsite map for shower locations each day. Consider your fellow riders and the environment by keeping your showers as short as possible.

Shower pods are available for use by all riders, but the shower trucks must not be used by riders under the age of 18.

Daily	12 noon – 8.30pm
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CLOTHES WASHING STATIONS

Our clothes washing stations are located near the Great Big Catering Marquee on each site and include provisions for handwashing only.

Daily	2.00pm – 5.00pm
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MECHANIC

If you find your bike needs a quick repair or tune up, our on-site mechanic from Pedal Power Garage will be there for the duration of the event to assist. They operate on a user-pay basis, and also have a range of equipment available for purchase.

Daily	12 noon – 6.00pm
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Medical support

FIRST AID

For first aid support, please visit one of the locations below:

- On the road: rest and lunch sites (or contact Event Assistance)
- At the campsite: Main Street first aid marquee (from 12noon to 2pm)

MEDICAL CLINIC

We operate a small medical clinic to support the health of our riders throughout the event. All consultations with the doctor or nurse will be bulk-billed, so remember to bring your Medicare card.

The team can also assist with the storage and transport of any medication requiring refrigeration, and the recharging of batteries for mobile CPAP machines.

Please note that our medical clinic operates like your normal

GP clinic - we're not a hospital, so we cannot accommodate overnight care.

However, first aid assistance is available around the clock, via Event Assistance.

Remember to bring any personal medication. There's no pharmacy on-site, and often none in some of the small regional towns, so you must bring along any prescription medication with you. This includes asthma pumps, insulin, heart medication, etc.

Daily

2.00pm - 6.00pm

Going green

WE'RE RIDING TOWARDS OUR GREENEST GREAT VIC EVER!

The Great Vic has long led the charge in sustainable event experience, and we've always been proud of the efforts of the event community in reducing our environmental footprint.

While we've also championed the use of reusable plates, cutlery and cups on site, over the past five years, we've made big changes to how we package and serve food items, as well as minimised waste.

In 2022, we continue to be guided by the three R's of waste management:

- **Reduce:** we've reviewed our food offerings to reduce the amount of packaging required, or, where possible, selected options with eco-friendly packaging
- **Reuse:** we're always encouraging our riders to bring keep cups and metal straws. Our event operation teams are utilizing reusable cable ties where possible and print signs that can be used for years to come.
- **Recycle:** while our food waste composting is back, we're also introducing dedicated can recycling for our bars.

Stay connected

THE BICYCLE NETWORK HUB

The bright blue container known as 'The Hub' is your go-to information centre for the Little Vic. Located on Main Street, our friendly team can tell you what's happening in town and at the campsite at each of our stops, as well as provide essential services such as lost property and show off our snazzy range of merch.

Daily	7.00am - 8.30am
	12.00 noon - 6.00pm

THE GOOD OIL NEWSPAPER

Our daily publication of the Little Vic, The Good Oil, is going digital in 2022. You can scan the QR code on the dinner tables each evening to get the latest digital copy.

You'll enjoy reading the details for the next day's ride and host town, and learn about some of the wonderful characters that make up the Little Vic!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected by joining the Great Vic Bike Ride Facebook event page and be sure to post any happy snaps with the official hashtag **#LittleVic**

! For the most up-to-date event info, join us in the
■ Great Big Catering Marquee at 7.00pm each night for the Event Manager's briefing.



Women's Community

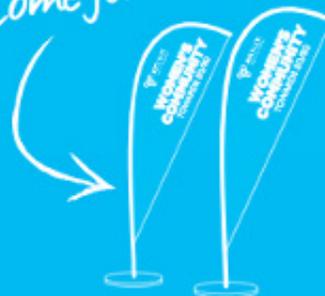
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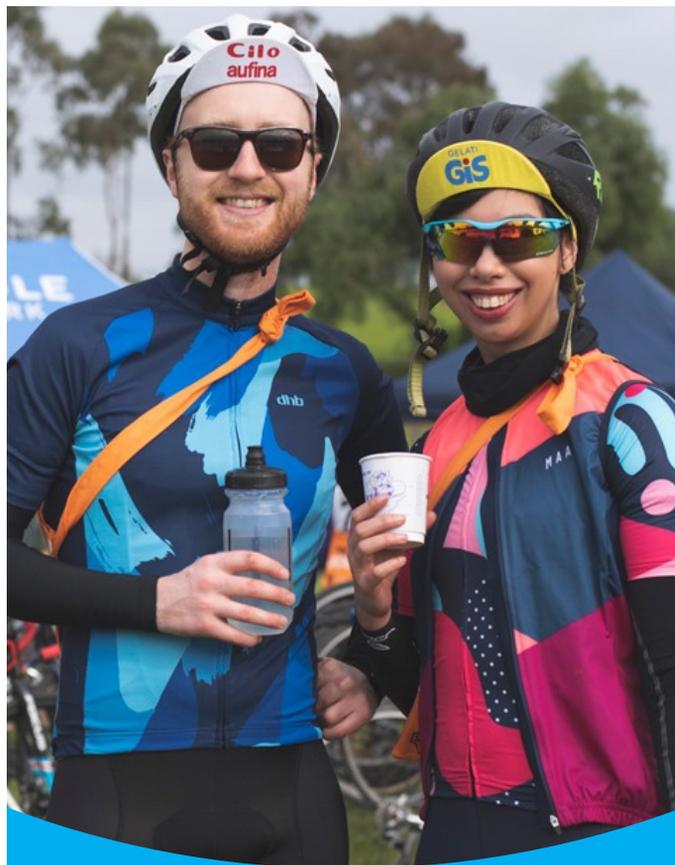
Helping encourage, empower and inspire more women to ride.

Whether you're new to riding, training for an event, getting back on the bike or simply want to connect with like-minded women, we've got something for you. We're here to help you build your confidence and unlock the benefits of bike riding in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Get started by joining the **Bicycle Network Women's Community Facebook group** and connecting with a supportive group of riders.

Come join us!





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your back**
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PARTY

ENTERTAINMENT

Of course, the Little Vic is not just about the riding. It's about the experiences you share with new and old friends, both on the road and at the campsite. Our entertainment schedule is jam packed to give you and your buddies plenty of music to enjoy and memories to make!

Entertainment schedule

This year our Spokes Bar and entertainment stage are in the Great Big Catering Marquee, and there will be something to keep you entertained here every day.

DAILY PILATES AND YOGA

For those of us who need a little extra stretch or some relaxation, our friends from Pilates for Sports will be on site each day to run us through some cycling specific stretches.

Join in from 7am each morning prior to riding, or after riding at 5pm for a pre-dinner stretch. Please meet outside The Hub in Main Street. Bring a towel, your sleeping mat or something appropriate to lie and stretch on.

GREAT BIG CATERING MARQUEE ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday 31 March	Caravan Sounds	2:00pm - 6:00pm
	slap, Bam, BOOM	From 7:30pm
Friday 1 April	Caravan Sounds	3:30pm - 6:00pm
	The U2 Show	From 7:30pm
Saturday 2 April	Caravan Sounds	3:30pm - 6:00pm
	Talent Show	From 6:30pm
	80's Enuff	From 7:30pm

OUTDOOR CINEMA

Roll up to our big screen to enjoy twice-daily movies. Don't forget to grab your popcorn from Main Street.

	From 5pm	From 7:30pm
Thursday 31 March	Wonder	Million Dollar Baby
Friday 1 April	Instant Family	The Imitation Game
Saturday 2 April	Space Jam	Gone Girl



Great Western

the wine and food village of the Grampians and the finish line for the 2022 Little Vic Bike Ride

Underground cellar tours, tastings and wine sales



www.seppeltgreatwestern.com.au

Living your best campsite life

The best part of the Little Vic is that while you're here, your family grows by hundreds, and our campsite becomes your home. As with any share-house, we have a few ground rules aimed at making the experience a great one for everyone.

So, in consideration of your own well-being, as well as that of your fellow riders, we ask that you kindly:

DO	DON'T
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tidy up after yourself and place all waste in the bins around the campsite and at rest areas.✓ Speak kindly to one another and look after yourself and those around you.✓ Wash your hands regularly, especially at meal times.✓ Wash your dishes after every meal.✓ Seek medical assistance if you feel unwell. Particularly if you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms.✓ Let Event Assistance know if any of the amenities are out of order or need restocking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Eat, brush your teeth, or fill up drink bottles in the toilets or showers.✗ Replace soap-and-water hand washing with hand sanitiser.✗ Place your luggage on any other truck than that allocated to your camping zone.✗ Turn off, move, or modify any operational equipment such as generators, lights or fencing.



RIDE

ON THE ROAD

Key route times:

Rider departure: 6.30am – 8.30am daily

Please be aware that if you commence riding outside of these times, we are unable to support your journey.

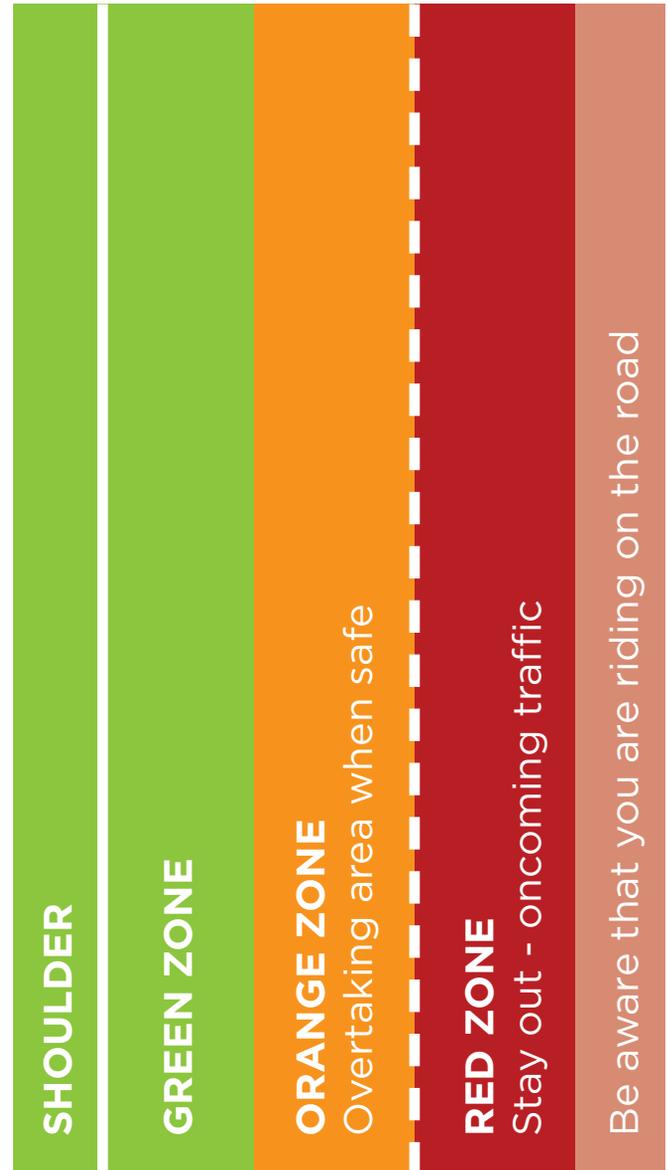
Ride checklist:

- Your ride guide and Little Vic passport
- Suitable clothing for wet, cold, dry and hot conditions
- Spending money and mobile phone
- Basic first aid kit and bike tool kit
- Personal medications
- Bike lights with charged batteries
- Water and snacks
- Sunscreen and a hat for when you're off the bike

Rules and etiquette

- Obey the road rules, the police, traffic controllers and route marshals.
- Be aware of your surroundings - remember to look around.
- Ride no more than two abreast (side-by-side).
- Ride single file where signed. Do not cross double lines.
- Pass only in single file.
- Pass only to the right of other riders.
- Communicate: call 'passing' when passing or 'stopping' when stopping, call or point out any hazards on the road.
- Move to the left to allow motor vehicles to overtake.
- Move well off the road before you dismount.
- Rest when you're tired, rest only on the left-hand side of the road.
- Don't use a mobile phone while riding.
- Keep alert and aware.
- Leave enough space between you and the bike in front of you.
- If you find someone in distress, stop and offer help. If it's an emergency call 000, or call Event Assistance for all non-emergency matters. Even if you can't help, some company is great.
- Be aware that weather will affect the conditions in which you are riding.
- Be seen: use lights if it is dark.
- A helmet must be worn at all times while on your bike.

Remember that at all times on the Great Vic, normal road rules apply. Be mindful of your fellow riders and other road users, and ride responsibly.



REST AREAS

Rest areas are located every 25-30km along the route. Here you can access first aid, water, coffee and toilets.

LUNCH STOP

Lunch is located about 50km into the days riding. It's a super-sized rest area with first aid, toilets, water, lunch and some vendors.

BIKE MECHANICS

Our bike mechanics can be found at the lunch stops. We also have limited mobile assistance, so if you find yourself in trouble out on the road, contact Event Assistance.

SAG WAGONS

Our SAG (support and gear) wagons support riders who are unable to continue riding, from injury, illness or mechanical issues.

If you need a SAG, please find a safe spot off the road and put your bike upside down to indicate you need help. You can also call Event Assistance to log your request.

Please note that our SAG wagons travel along the rider route at slow speed, so this is not an express service back to campsite.

ROUTE MARSHALS AND TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Marshals and traffic controllers are located along the route to help support your ride and minimise the impact on other road users. Please follow their instructions in relation to:

- **Directions:** they'll help you know when or how to make a turn
- **Intersections:** they'll help you through busy intersections
- **Hazards:** they'll identify and give clear instructions to help you avoid hazards

Please note that marshal instructions apply only to riders, while traffic controller instructions apply to all road users (including riders).

WARBYS

Founded by volunteer Tony Barter, the WARBY (We Are Right Behind You) team is a team of volunteer riders who can help you learn basic mechanical skills and provide that little extra support you may need to get through the day. Keep an eye out for a friendly face in a yellow WARBY jersey!

DEHYDRATION

Dehydration is one of the most common reasons riders are unable to complete their ride on the Little Vic. Fortunately, it's easily avoidable. We recommend:

- Hydrate well each morning before you hit the road
- Carry at least two water bottles and fill them up at each rest area
- Utilise hydration products such as hydrolyte at regular intervals, particularly on longer-distance and high-temperature days
- Avoid too much alcohol in the afternoons / evenings

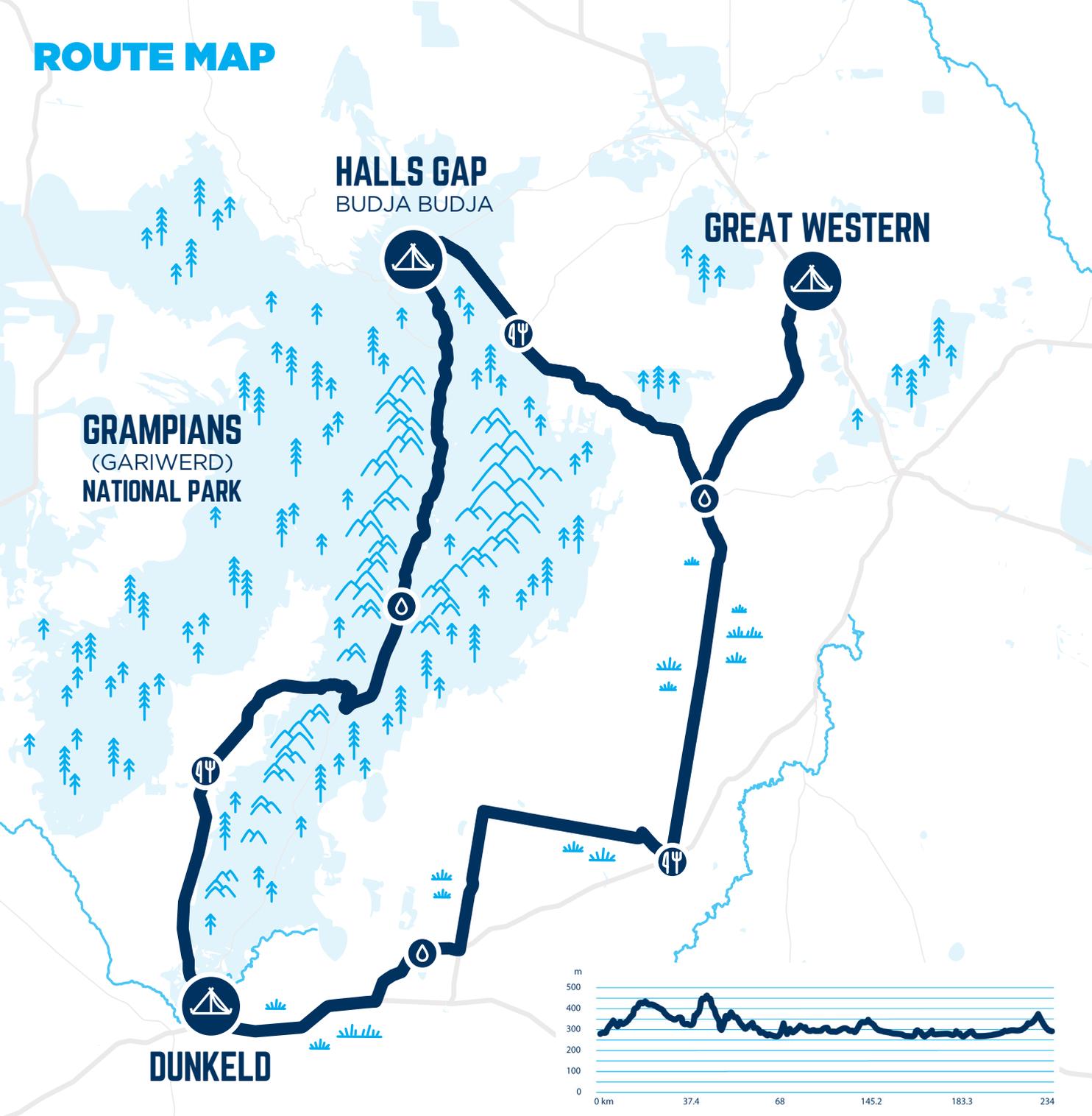
COLD/HEAT STRESS

It wouldn't be a Little Vic without a bit of rain and strong heat. To minimise the impact to your health on days where the weather is extreme, please remember to:

- Wear appropriate clothing but always carry additional layers, including a rain jacket
- Wear appropriate water-resistant footwear
- Reapply sunscreen regularly and be sunsmart with a hat and protective clothing
- When it's cold, keep moving as much as you can. When it's hot and you're taking a break, find some shade

Please remember to bring any personal medication or injury prevention devices, such as braces, with you. If you need them at home, you'll probably need them here too!

ROUTE MAP



HALLS GAP

JADAWADJALI / DJAB WURRUNG

(ARRIVAL DAY)

DAY 1

THU 31 MAR

No riding

Once you've set up camp, be sure to check out Grampians National Park – a haven for scenic views, beautiful waterfalls and an abundance of wildlife.

While there's no official riding scheduled for today, if you're keen to hop on the bike you won't have to pedal far to uncover a handful of lakes, waterfalls or stunning views (albeit after a tiny bit more climbing).

WHAT TO DO ON ARRIVAL

1. Setup your tent and drop off luggage at your campsite
2. Collect your rider packs from the registration tent
3. Collect your bike from the trucks

Back in Halls Gap there are cafes, breweries and wineries situated only a stone's throw from our campsite. Check out our top spots: Local brewery Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co, Coola's Ice Creamery, Brambuk the National Park & Cultural Centre, Spirit of Punjab for delightful Indian cuisine. Plus, the popular Halls Gap Zoo, a country-style 53-acre zoo only seven kilometres from the town centre.

Please note that the trucks will often take a little longer to arrive so it's best to set up your campsite before locating your bike.



HALLS GAP TO DUNKELD

JADAWADJALI / DJAB WURRUNG

(VIA VICTORIA VALLEY)

DAY 2

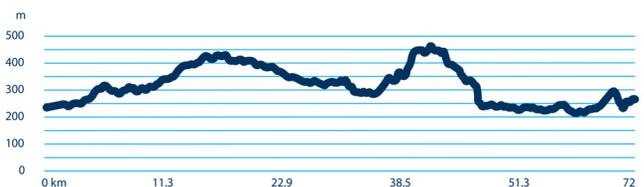
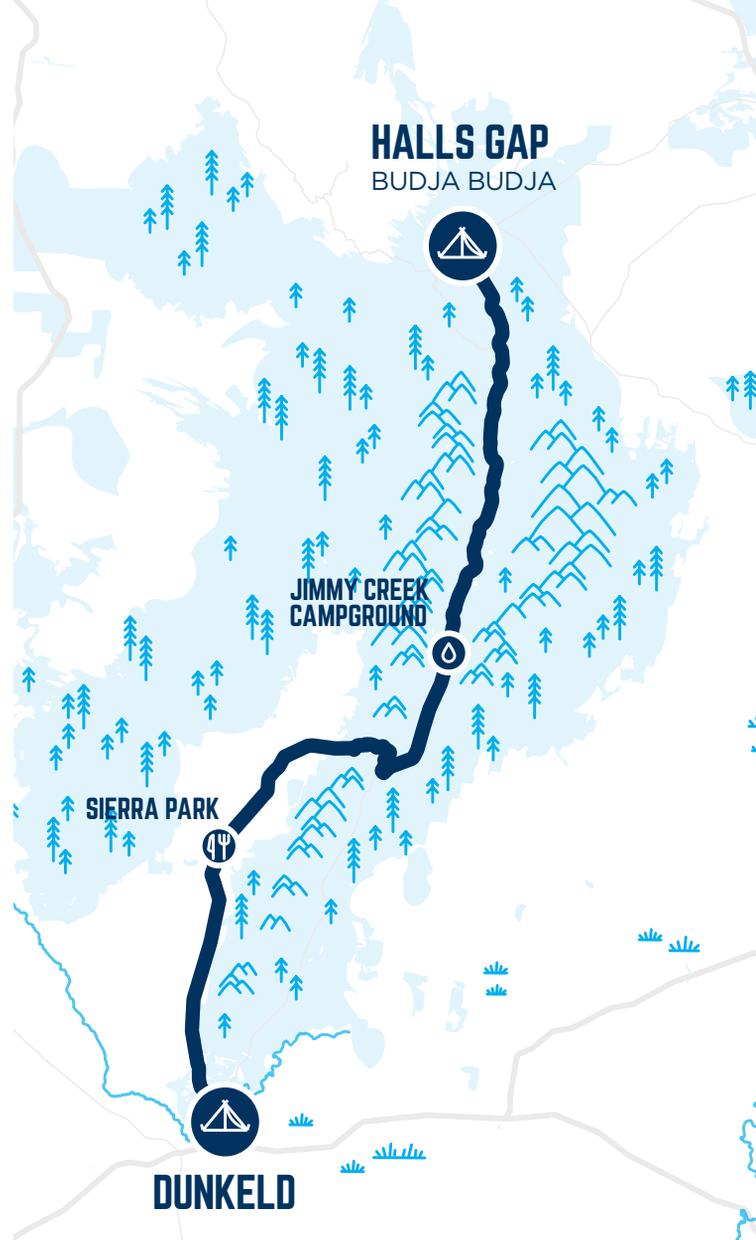
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72KM

Arguably the most scenic riding of the Little Vic, you'll pedal straight down the middle of the Grampians, with towering rocky peaks on either side. There will be plenty of chances to see some native wildlife including kangaroos and koalas!

The views don't end once you've rolled into Dunkeld, with one of our most spectacular campsites set with a backdrop of stunning views of the Grampians stunning backdrop of the Grampians.

To kick-start your taste buds the Dunkeld General Store is home to an abundance of local produce. Grab a bite at the Dunkeld Old Bakery offering delicious baked goods. Plus, wander over to the Pier at Dunkeld Arboretum to watch the sunset with fantastic views of Mt Sturgeon.



DUNKELD TO HALLS GAP

JADAWADJALI / DJAB WURRUNG

(VIA POMONAL)

DAY 3

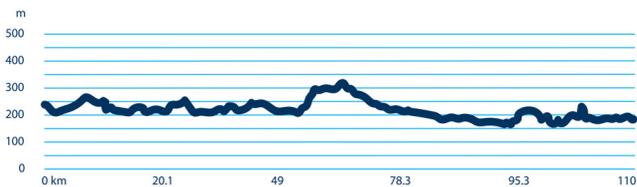
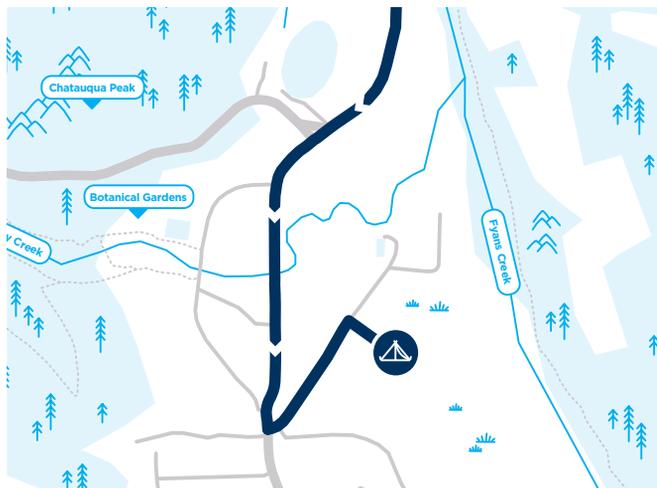
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110KM

Today's riding will follow quiet country roads alongside the eastern edge of the Grampians. While you'll clock up just over 100km, the terrain is mainly rolling hills with an accumulated 370m elevation gain by the time you return to the campsite at Halls Gap.

Pomonal is a picturesque village set against the Grampians and famous for native flowers, orchids and rolling green hills - a beautiful setting to experience nature walks, vineyard visits and farm gate local produce

For those who want to put the feet up for a bit at the final rest area this day, Pomonal Estate Winery is the best bet to enjoy a selection of handcrafted wines, ciders and craft beer, accompanied by some stunning views of the Grampians.



HALLS GAP TO GREAT WESTERN

JADAWADJALI / DJAB WURRUNG

DAY 4

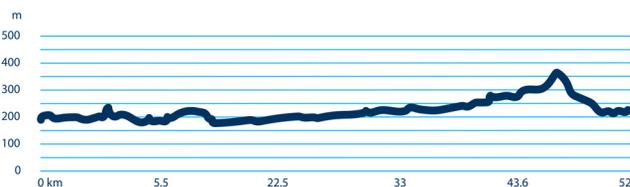
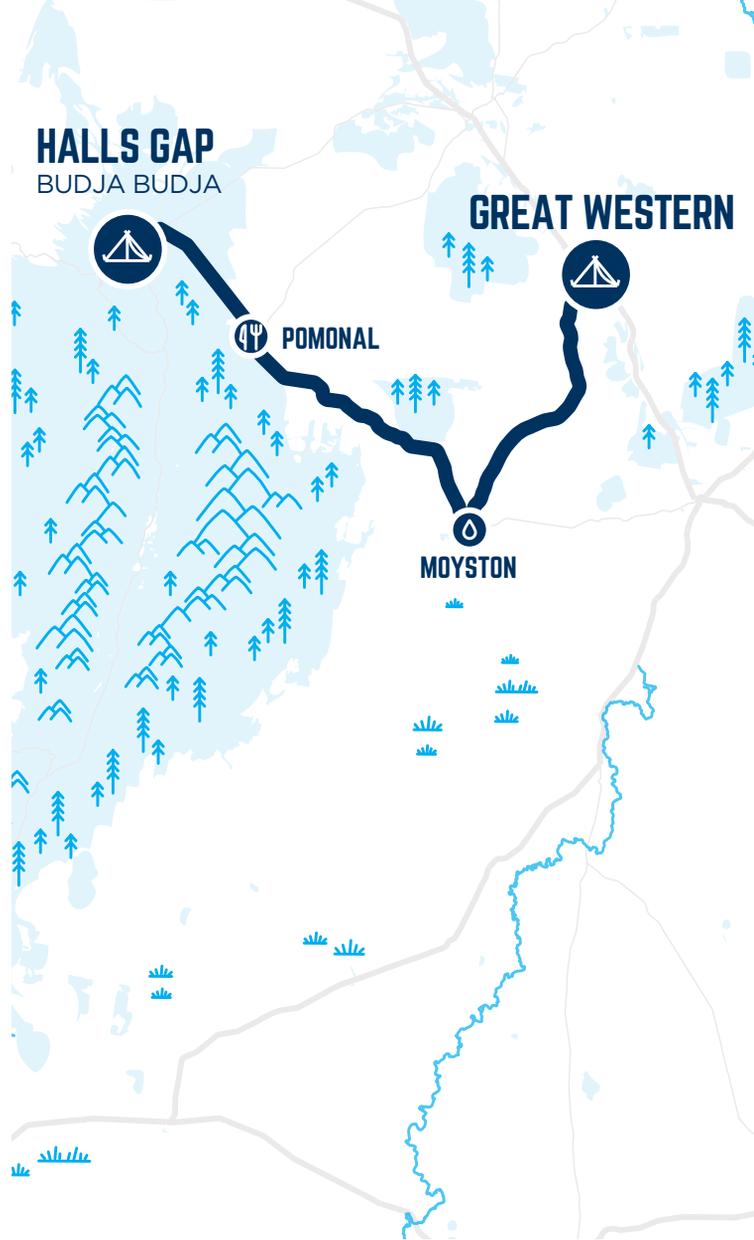
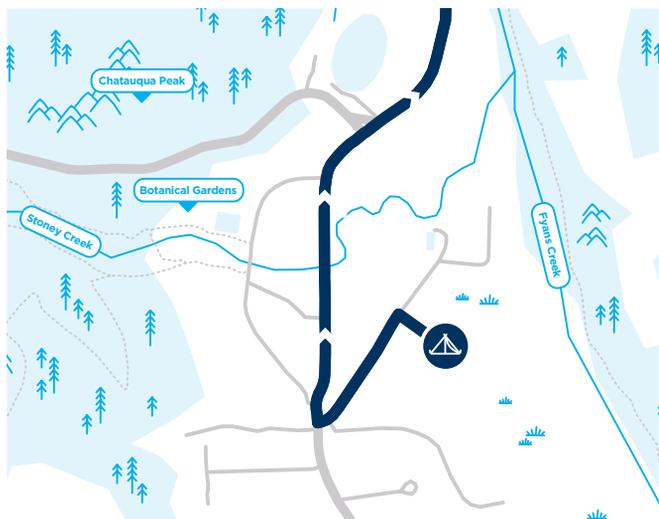
SUN 3 APR

53KM

The final day of riding is nice and short, which will be a welcome relief after accumulating more than 200kms in the legs over the past few days. Enjoy the rolling hills and vast fields before arriving at the final stop - Great Western.

It's not all over when you cross the finish line either! Make sure you grab your family and friends to explore. This pretty little town punches well above its weight with world-renowned wineries and cosy cafes to cap off a long-weekend in another world.

Seppelt Estate can't be missed. The winery is home to the largest underground cellars in the Southern Hemisphere known as The Drives. This heritage listed labyrinth of cellars wind for three kilometres beneath the historic Great Western home.



GREAT WESTERN

FINISH SITE

SEPPELT CELLAR DOOR, GREAT WESTERN

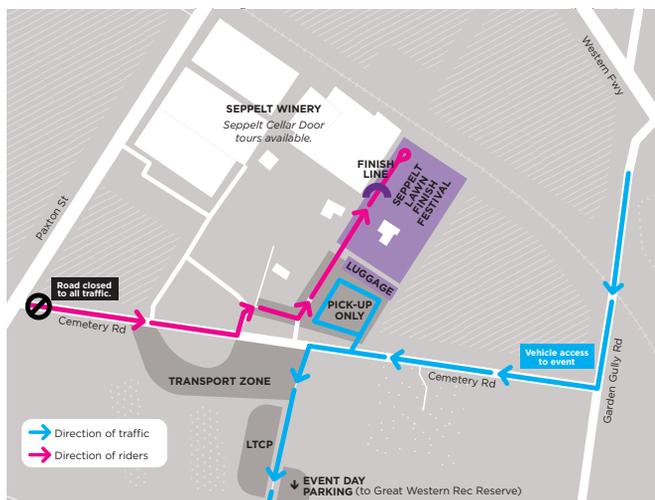
GETTING PICKED-UP?

If you have organised your own transport home from Great Western, please meet your family and friends in the quick pick up zone located in the main Seppelt car park. If they want to cheer you across the finish line, parking is available across the road at the Great Western Rec Reserve.

! Feeling tired after your ride? Please be responsible if you're driving home and take a break before hitting the road.

NEED A RIDE?

- We offer user-pays coach transport back to Melbourne and other regional centres, which must be pre-booked via online registration or at The Hub on event.
- Regional coaches leave the finish site at midday, unless all passengers are on board prior.
- Melbourne coaches will depart once full, with the last departing at approximately 2.30pm.



SEPPELT WELCOME

Great Western is quickly becoming known as the Wine & Food village of the Grampians. We are steeped in history, and full of mystery. From our birth in the gold rush days through the planting of some of the first vines in Victoria and the growth of the Grampians Wine Region as one of Australia's premier wine producers, Great Western has maintained its charm and old-world character.

In recent times, Great Western is emerging as a beacon of farm to plate with local producers combining with home grown gastronomes to deliver a true and complete Great Western food and wine experience. Our aim is to deliver zero food miles and zero food waste by 2025.

Our beautiful location in the foothills of the fabulous Grampians National Park, our magnificent 300 year old red gums and our creeks and rivers still yielding alluvial gold for prospectors makes Great Western a wonderful place to explore. Add to that, we are only about 2 hours from just about everywhere making Great Western a compelling place to visit.

We are truly excited to be hosting the finish of the Little Vic Bike Ride. Bicycle Network's events have added so much value and interest throughout regional Victoria over many years. We embrace the event, the riders, the support crews and all the families. Please come, stay, enjoy and then return to Great Western; we know you will enjoy what we have to offer.

Bruce Ahchow
CEO, Great Western Enterprises,
incl. Seppelt Cellar Door.

CAN YOU GUESS WHERE WE'RE GOING IN 2022?

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on Saturday night.



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Great Vic Bike Ride
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Great Vic Bike Ride
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Great Vic Bike Ride
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Specific

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Great Vic Bike Ride
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CELEBRATING FIVE GREAT VIC LEGENDS

The Great Vic is a family affair - whether you come with your family or join ours as a rider or volunteer. It's the people and their spirit that make this event work and shape the experiences we all have over the week.

Sadly though, the last couple of years have been a tough one for the Great Vic family with the passing of five much-loved and long-standing members:



Maggie Luke-Davies
Eco Team Leader
& Life Member



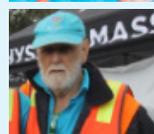
Dr Robin Greenwood-Smith
Campsite Services Volunteer
& Life Member



Joan Horton
Life Member



Ray Dowse
Life Member & Volunteer
of more than 30 years



Andrew Long
Main Street Volunteer



Dennis Shepherd
Riding Marshal
& Life Member

In their own way, Maggie, Robin, Andrew, Dennis, Joan & Ray had a profound impact on the Great Vic and wider Bicycle Network communities, so please join us at the 7pm rider briefing on Friday 1 April as we share a few stories and celebrate their contributions over so many years.

THANK YOU!

The greatest thing about the Great Vic (and now Little Vic) has always been the people.

It's a unique community, grown over 37 years, with people from wildly different walks of life, who come together to make some incredible magic happen.

That community is led by our dedicated volunteers. In 1975, they founded our organisation, kick-starting some of Australia's most iconic events and since then have continually shared their time, knowledge, kindness and skills with so many others. From those who've been with us for 30+ years to those who've just joined us for the first time - thank you for working with us to make bike riding easier.

We're also supported every year by the councils, local communities and stakeholders, who generously open the doors, gates and roads of their community to ours. Thank you for sharing that special country hospitality that the Grampians region is famous for!

Finally, we'd have to acknowledge our dedicated contractors who work so hard behind the scenes to help shape and deliver this event every year. It's not an easy gig, and this year we're doing it twice, so huge thanks to Paul and the team at Atmosphere Events, all the gang at Ballarat Coachlines, the magical Paula from Echo Printing & Graphics, Mark and all the night-owls from SSM Security, our brilliant Catering Team led by Jeff and Anthony as well as Luke Bramston and Emma Hunter who all pitch in to keep us well-fed, John Stracey, Stubbsy & Garry, Kyle & Max from GAME Traffic and Contracting, Jase and the hard-working crew from Whitfords, Andy Williams, Ivan from PRG, Viking, Keiran and his dedicated team from Foott Waste, Geoff & Janette Morris, Medical Edge and the legendary Liam from Hub.

We know it's been a really tough couple of years for you all, we're incredibly grateful for your trust, loyalty and friendship throughout this time, and so happy to finally come out the other side of it with you.

RIDE ON! MELBOURNE



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