

## Cycle Queensland – 9 day cycling paradise

*As a volunteer it is your aim to be helpful and friendly to the riders and other volunteers and to work efficiently with your team to contribute to the success of the ride. BQ will work with you to ensure your own goals are fulfilled and that your volunteering is rewarding.*

### Cycling Services Team - Job Description

#### Team Role:

- To show a clear, safe route for the riders and to help them complete the ride.
- Sign Crew - put up & take down route signs for each day's cycling route. The signs are to guide cyclists as well as to warn other road users.
- Marshals are typically located where there are additional hazards or important changes in direction to help cyclists follow the correct path and to act as a warning to other road users. Marshals also monitor water and food stops.
- Mobile Marshals use motorcycles to provide roving surveillance and monitoring of the cycle route as well as a quick response to emerging needs.
- Water & Rubbish – based at the lunch site to provide drinking water and rubbish clearance.
- Sag Wagon - a bus service to collect riders unable to continue cycling. It follows the last rider.

#### Areas of operation:

On the cycle route

*Sun exposure:* High

#### General hours of operation:

*Marshals* From: 6.45am To: 4.30pm at the latest

*Water & rubbish* From: 7.00am To: 4.00pm at the latest

*Sag wagon* From: 8.30am To: 4.30pm at the latest

*Sign crew* From: 4.00am To: 9.00am and From: 12noon To: 5.00pm

*Entire team* From: 5.30pm To: 6.00pm for a team briefing

*Rest day:* other than the team briefing there are no scheduled duties.

*Notes:* finish times vary each day depending on the length and complexity of the day's bike route, the times noted are maximums only occurring on the longest days.

#### Equipment supplied to you (must be returned at end of ride):

Safety vest

#### Key things to note:

- Marshals will often be in the sun and without facilities, so sun protection and proper hydration is important. Your own toilet paper could also be useful.
- Riders get weary on the road so a friendly wave, smile or a word of encouragement is greatly appreciated. Cycle Queensland loves happy faces.
- Mobile marshals supply their own motorcycle but fuel expenses are paid for.
- The sag wagon driver needs to be qualified to drive a 22 seat bus.

#### Transport between towns:

In an allocated official vehicle used to get you to your location for the day and then on to camp.

#### Meals:

*Breakfast* (served 6 to 7.30am): please eat early so you can be ready to go. Special arrangements will be made for those who leave very early.

*Lunch:* when suits you

*Dinner* (served 6 to 7pm): you can eat during normal time

*A reminder that the event is a dynamic environment. Not all tasks and issues can be foreseen. If the situation requires, you and your team may be required to perform extra tasks, possibly at different times to your normal hours. You may also be relocated to another team.*