



THE TAC GREAT VIC SCHOOLS GUIDE 2026



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MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR SCHOOL CALENDAR – DON'T MISS OUT!

To get the best value for your school through early bird pricing, ensure your riders have registered and paid prior to **Sunday 2nd August (11:59pm)**. The savings can be up to \$200 per rider!

KEY DATES

Sunday 2 August (11:59pm)
Early bird deadline.

Monday 31 August (11:59pm)
Final day for refunds or cancellations.

Wednesday 30 September (11:59pm)
Final day for refunds or cancellations for Bicycle Network members.

Sunday 1 November (11:59pm)
Deadline for a **50% transfer** to the following year's event against medical certificate.

Wednesday 18 November (11:59pm)
Total payment expected.

Sunday 22 November (11:59pm)
Deadline for transfer of rider name.
Note: If a transfer is requested after Sunday 1 November, dietary requirements may not be accommodated.



WHY IT'S GREAT FOR STUDENTS

The TAC Great Vic Bike Ride returns for its second edition under a new format, traversing Victoria's Goldfields. Riders pass through forests, rolling hills and historic towns, including heritage sites such as Hanging Rock.

The ride remains a standout school camp experience: challenging yet fun, and open to participants of all ages and backgrounds. As a school camp, it's truly unique. With Bicycle Network providing meals, campsites, medical support, on-route assistance, and entertainment, schools are free to focus on their educational and developmental goals.

As one of the largest fully supported bicycle events in the world, there's no better way for students to explore Australia, discover their potential, and create lifelong memories.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

Physical fitness and cycling skills

- + Practical bicycle maintenance skills.
- + Road cycling skills including balance, signalling and pedalling techniques.
- + Spatial awareness skills honed from riding and communicating in groups.
- + Better physical fitness, from preparing for and undertaking the ride.
- + Improved mental and emotional health outcomes through physical fitness.

Life skills and experiences

- + The sense of achievement from completing the ride can lead to improved confidence, resilience and personal growth.
- + Improved teamwork skills from working in groups to achieve both a personal and joint challenge of completing the ride together with peers.
- + Exposure to greater social diversity by mixing with a large group of students from other schools as well as riders from the general public.
- + Improved social skills from living in a dense and closely knit moving community.
- + Time away from technology and instead, exploring what the outdoors has to offer.



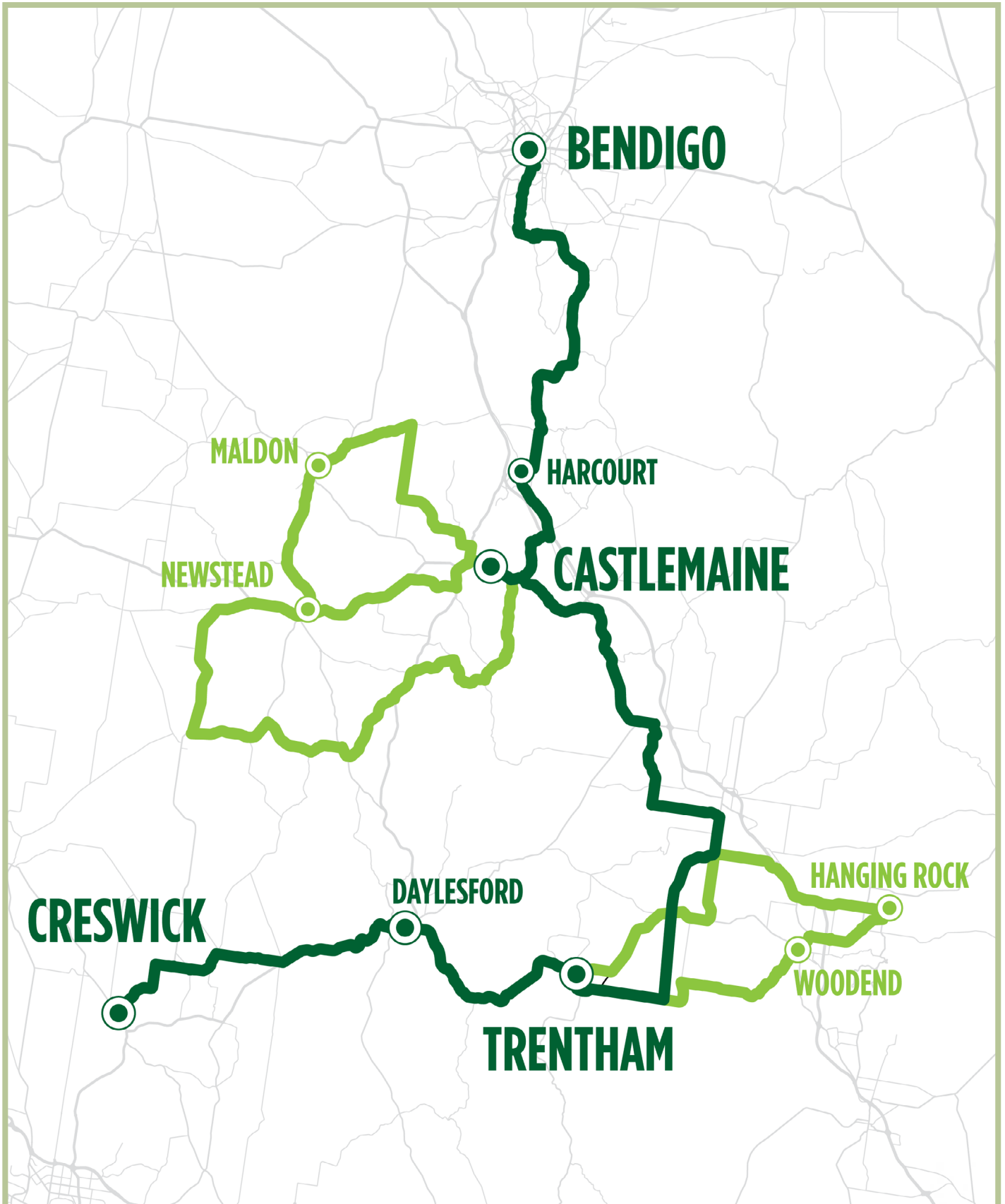


“There’s a really strong sense of achievement that they (the kids) get out of that challenging experience,” says Kevin Purvis, who, with fellow teacher Wendy Scott, is organising a contingent from Old Orchard Primary School to go on the upcoming TAC Great Vic. It’s the third year the school has participated in the event, and Kevin and Wendy have been involved from the start.

“It enabled us as teachers to develop a rapport with some of the kids for whom school was a bit challenging,” Kevin continues. “This was an event where they could get in there and be really physical and really active. That had a spin-off in terms of getting alongside those kids and getting engaged with them more.”

Kevin Purvis
Teacher at Old Orchard Primary School

WHERE ARE WE GOING THIS YEAR?



WHERE YOU'LL GO

PRE-CAMP SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER BENDIGO

(optional arrival day)

Start the week off in Bendigo before embarking on the 2026 ride. Prepare early by purchasing an additional night of camping in Bendigo on Sunday 22 November*. Set up camp and relax the night before the ride.

PLEASE NOTE: This extra night is offered with limited services (no mobile showers or electricity provided, no official meals, and no entertainment until start day).

Bendigo, a regional city of rich heritage, impressive architecture, vibrant arts and food scene. Discover stunning parks, bike trails, and a welcoming creative culture. It is a destination for an immersive and relaxing getaway.

**Add pre-ride camping in registration for \$39*

DAY 1 MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER BENDIGO – CASTLEMAINE

With fresh legs, you'll kick off the ride heading toward Castlemaine, a bustling town on the lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung People. The route passes through rolling countryside and farmland, offering a mix of open vistas and tree-lined roads.

Castlemaine is known for its eclectic arts scene, gold rush history and growing reputation as a fine food destination. It's the perfect place to settle in for the night.

Route specs

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| Distance | 56km | Elevation | 632m |
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**DAY 2
TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER
CASTLEMAINE LOOP RIDE**

Back in the saddle for your first loop day. Today's ride offers two options: a shorter route or a longer route, allowing participants to choose based on comfort and energy levels. The area around Castlemaine features undulating hills, open farmland, and pockets of forest. Ride past historic townships, including the goldfields settlements of Maldon and Newstead, and take in the mix of rural charm and local character.

Route specs

Shorter Route

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| Distance | 60km | Elevation | 580m |
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Longer Route

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| Distance | 106km | Elevation | 1150m |
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**DAY 3
WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER
CASTLEMAINE – TRENTHAM**

Today's ride heads toward Trentham. The landscape transitions to a more elevated, undulating terrain with occasional forested sections. Trentham, known for its natural beauty and waterfalls, offers a tranquil setting to rest and explore. Enjoy the town's calm streets and scenic surroundings after a rewarding day in the saddle.

Route specs

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| Distance | 66km | Elevation | 910m |
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DAY 4
THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER
TRENTHAM LOOP RIDE

Your loop day around Trentham features gently rolling hills, farmland, and scenic forested areas. This loop allows you to fully experience the region’s varied landscape, from open vistas to quiet country lanes. Riders will also pass through the broader Macedon Ranges region, with opportunities to experience landmarks such as Hanging Rock and the township of Woodend along the way, adding a distinctive mix of natural and cultural significance to the ride. Trentham’s welcoming character and natural beauty make it a restorative stop for all.

Route specs

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| Distance | 71km | Elevation | 670m |
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DAY 5
FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER
TRENTHAM – CRESWICK

On your final ride day, you’ll head toward Creswick, passing through a mix of farmland, gentle hills, and patches of forest. The route also travels through Daylesford, a town widely known for its spa culture, mineral springs, and wellness-focused tourism, adding a distinctive change of pace to the surrounding landscape. Creswick, a historic gold rush town surrounded by natural bushland, is the perfect place to celebrate the end of the ride. Enjoy the town’s relaxed atmosphere, local streetscapes, and open spaces as you reflect on the week’s journey.

Route specs

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| Distance | 54km | Elevation | 500m |
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ENTERING AS AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

The TAC Great Vic Bike Ride is staffed by a dedicated team of professionals, volunteers and contractors; all of whom are focused on making it easy for everyone to ride.

Every other day, this team moves our tented community from one town to the next. This includes transporting a kitchen, toilets, showers, covered seating, bar, and your luggage. Our team also provides a range of entertainment options and student activities at camp, while marshals, police and medical staff provide support and guidance while you're out on the road.

There's an Information Hub that's open from camp set-up to sundown, keeping you informed of what's going on with the ride and the activities going on in whatever town we're bunking down for that night.

EXTRA SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS

Organising school excursions takes a lot of work and can be complex. Bicycle Network has a designated schools team contactable either via greatvicschools@bicyclenetwork.com.au or via our friendly rider services team on **1800 639 634**.

They can assist at all points in the process, from registering, booking tickets, paying balances, finalising rider lists, confirming meal preferences and particular rider details, arranging transport and dealing with any other issues as required.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Once again, schools will register through Race Roster, separately from the general public. In 2026, we've made it easier, once again, to arrange transfers for parents registering inadvertently as part of the general public.

Make sure you consult our 2026 School Registration guide available on our website and contact our Ride2School team to get the access code to our Schools shop on Race Roster.



DAILY SCHOOL BRIEFINGS

The Ride2School team maintains a hub in the schools camping area that acts as a meeting point for teachers, students and accompanying adults as well as the location for the daily school briefings.

School briefings are usually held on all ride days at 5:00pm at the Ride2School zone. Representatives from Bicycle Network's Ride2School team and School coordinators frequently attend. These recap the day's ride and discuss the following day's route. The briefing is also a great chance to communicate with other school groups and acts as a forum to discuss any issues that arise over the course of the ride.

Attendance at the briefings is compulsory, as it is the venue for discussing all relevant information that needs to be communicated to school groups.

RESERVED CAMPING AREA

Children are vital and active participants in Bicycle Network's rides and programs, 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, and as part of this policy, we do have some operational requirements in place on the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride:

- + Children are not permitted to use the Toilet and Shower Trucks. Instead, they must use the **Toilet and Shower Pod units**. A Toilet Pod unit will be located adjacent to the Schools camping area, and a number of Shower Pod Units are available in the shower area
- + Children must not be left road-side alone. Schools are encouraged to develop a buddy system for all riders, so if one child stops (to wait for the SAG bus, etc.) they have someone to wait and travel with them at all times.
- + Students may ride on the SAG bus without an SQA, in which case they will be sat at the front of the bus, directly behind our drivers who are certified (WWCC). This enables SQAs to stay on the route to support the remaining riding students, in line with the teachers/students supervision ratio.

These requirements help to create an environment where children are safe, happy and empowered, so we know you'll support them too!

Bicycle Network's Child Safe Policy is available at bicyclenetwork.com.au



TALENT QUEST

The annual talent quest night on the evening before rest day is a chance for students to showcase their special talents for the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride community. Students can enter by signing up at the Information Hub from Day 2 of the Ride or under the Ride2School marquee.

SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND GAMES

The Ride2School zone area also has a range of sporting equipment available for use. Students are welcome to borrow the sporting equipment, all students have to do is leave behind their 'rider passport' as an insurance the equipment will be returned. Make sure to check out the activity programme under the Ride2School marquee: everyday a number of activities are organised for students within the limits of the campsite. There are also other games and activities available in the catering area every afternoon/night.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS IN 2026

- + No charge for special meal options for students.
- + Opportunity to book a school information night available for parents, teachers and students.
- + Recommended Training plan for students.
- + Schools specific E-news informing you of all the great stuff planned for the ride as well as the key information you need to make it the greatest TAC Great Vic ever!
- + Rewards for TAC Great Vic ambassadors
- + Schools with 80+ students will have their own reserved area within the School Camping area.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- + Pre-event organised safety workshops and online preparation tools
- + All meals
- + Daily luggage transport
- + On-route support
- + Toilets and showers
- + On-site medical team
- + Daily live music and entertainment
- + Campsite licensed cafes and vendors
- + Campsite security
- + Cinema on-site
- + Daily stretching sessions

AMBASSADORS REWARDS

We know it takes time and energy to bring a school group to an event like this – and even more to spread the word among peers. That's why we're offering a special incentive package for teachers who help us grow the ride.



If you refer a teacher or school and your referral results in a new registration (including in 2027), you'll be rewarded with a \$200 card or gift box for your school team.



Plus, all referring teachers will receive 10 free coffees at one of our event vendors and go in the draw to win a weekend away.



RIDE PRICES

| TAC Great Vic Bike Ride 2026 | Early Bird 27 NOV - 2 AUG | Standard 3 AUG - 22 NOV |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Adult Ticket | \$950 | \$1,250 |
| Member Ticket - 10% off | \$855 | \$1,125 |
| Under 18 Ticket | \$750 | \$950 |
| Under 18 Member Ticket - 10% off | \$675 | \$855 |

SUITABLY QUALIFIED ADULTS AND THE RATIO SYSTEM

WHAT IS A SUITABLY QUALIFIED ADULT AND WHO CAN BE ONE?

Schools are required to bring along a certain number of supervising adults that will be responsible for the conduct, behaviour and wellbeing of the students making up their group.

Such a supervising adult is known as a Suitably Qualified Adult (SQA). Any teacher or adult member (parent or other adult aged 18+) of the riding group can be considered an SQA. SQAs attend the ride free of charge. SQAs that a school group can bring on the ride depend on the number of students attending. Schools must provide the allocated number of SQAs to supervise the group. More adults are always welcome.

It is at the discretion of each participating school to determine which teachers or additional adults within their group will be designated as SQAs.

School captains are required to submit their list of SQAs to greatvicschools@bicyclenetwork.com.au.

Bicycle Network will then send each nominated SQA an invitation to complete their registration free of charge.

CONSULT THE TABLE BELOW TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF SQAs:

| Number of students in group | Number of SQAs required to attend and free of charge |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 4-20 | 2 |
| 21-30 | 3 |
| 31-40 | 4 |
| 41-50 | 5 |
| 51-60 | 6 |
| 61-70 | 7 |
| 71-80 | 8 |
| 81-90 | 9 |
| 91-100 | 10 |
| 100 or more | 11 + 1 for every 10 students above 100 |

LOOK AND FEEL LIKE A TEAM

BICYCLE NETWORK IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH CUORE IN 2026.

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- + Custom-designed jersey, bibs, and summer UV sleeves for \$260 + GST - design included.
- + Add a custom vest, gloves, cap for the full effect.

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*T&Cs apply

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO YOUR MOST COMMON GREAT VIC SCHOOL QUESTIONS. FOR MORE EVENT SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, CHECK OUT OUR FULL FAQ PAGE HERE:

BICYCLENETWORK.COM.AU/RIDES-AND-EVENTS/GREAT-VICTORIAN-BIKE-RIDE/EVENT-INFO/FAQS/

IF YOUR QUESTIONS AREN'T IN THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL OR PHONE.

E: GREATVICSCHOOLS@BICYCLENETWORK.COM.AU

P: 1800 639 634

SCHOOL ENTRY

IS THE TAC GREAT VIC RIGHT FOR MY SCHOOL GROUP?

Bicycle Network provides a safe and supportive environment for your students to thrive given students have trained and prepared well for the event. Bicycle Network's commitment to inclusive and diverse events means we cater for riders of different ages, genders, backgrounds, abilities and from different walks of life. It is essential for schools to bring along enough supervising adults or Suitably Qualifying Adults (SQA) responsible for the conduct, behaviour and wellbeing of their students. We are a Child Safe event committed to our rider's safety as number one priority.

I HAVE A NUMBER OF PARENTS THAT WANT TO JOIN OUR GROUP, WHAT DO I DO?

Parents are welcome to be a part of any official school group. If parents intend to ride with you, make sure they are booked under your group booking and that they do not book their own individual tickets. Any adults representing a school group on the Great Vic Bike Ride need to be registered as a member of that group.

If they join the ride as part of your quota of SQAs, make sure you add them to the list of SQAs you'll send to greatvicschools@bicycletwork.com.au so that they receive an invitation to sign up as an SQA in the system.

HOW DO I ENTER MY GROUP?

You can register for the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride through our registration platform, Race Roster. Please follow our Registration Guide here: greatvicschools.com.au or contact our friendly team at greatvicschools@bicycletnetwork.com.au or call on 1800 639 634.

School groups are entitled to free tickets for suitably Qualified Adult riders.

WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER MY GROUP?

As early as possible. There are a number of tickets on the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride reserved specifically for school groups, but due to high demand these often become limited. It's best to book your group as soon as you can once school group bookings open.

IS IT BETTER TO BOOK ONLY THE RIDERS THAT ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO COMING, OR MY MAXIMUM POTENTIAL GROUP SIZE, EVEN IF I'M NOT SURE THEY'LL ALL COME?

When entering, please only book tickets for riders for which you have a high degree of confidence will be joining you on the ride. At the time of registration, you will be required to confirm riders first and last name, date of birth, gender, meal option and emergency contact detail. Yes, you can always cancel tickets later, but cancellation and refund rules apply.

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE ANY RIDERS DROP OUT OF MY GROUP?

The best option is to replace your rider with another one. You can proceed to a ticket transfer up until 7 days before the event (Sunday 15 November 2026, 11:59 pm). However, riders need to be finalised by Friday 23 October, so if you need to cancel a registration after not finding a replacement, cancellation and refund rules apply (as per our Terms and Conditions). You can only swap a ticket for a ticket of the same value.

If a transfer is requested within 21 days of the start of the Ride, the Rider's dietary requirements may not be able to be accommodated due to meal production timelines.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure that all your student and adult riders have a working mobile phone number for the lead teacher or nominated representative for your school group that is easily accessible at all times, both on the road and at campsite. Students often write this number on their bike tag or rider passport. The lead teacher or nominated representative should be contactable at all times in case of emergency. Medical care for students can be delayed considerably if we are unable to contact supervising teachers.

DIETARIES

HOW DO I HANDLE MEAL PREFERENCES AND SPECIAL DIETS?

Bicycle Network offers multiple meal options on the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride: standard, vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free standard, gluten-free vegetarian and gluten-free vegan. You can select meal preferences for all your riders on your registration page on our website. To ensure the correct meal choice, finalise all selections prior to Friday 23 October. Any riders that do not nominate a meal preference known by October will be provided with the standard option.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Bicycle Network is unable to accommodate special diets outside the six meal options provided. Bicycle Network will publish the nutritional content of each meal option on our website in advance of the ride. If any riders in your group have special dietary needs, please have them carefully review the nutritional content and select the option most appropriate to their needs. Riders are always welcome to decline individual food servings, but must make up any supplementary requirements themselves, either by bringing extra food or purchasing it in any of the campsite towns. Any additional food must be accommodated in the baggage allowance of the individual rider or school's extra allowance. No cooking equipment is allowed on site, and Bicycle Network cannot cook or refrigerate any extra food.

WHAT ARE THE KEY DATES I NEED TO REMEMBER?

SAT 2 AUGUST
Early Bird deadline.
MON 31 AUGUST
Deadline for full refunds on cancellations, minus processing fees.
WED 30 SEPTEMBER
Deadline for full refunds on cancellations for Bicycle Network members, minus processing fees.
SUN 1 NOVEMBER
Deadline for a 50% transfer of the event fee to the following year's event. A medical certificate is required. Processing fees may apply.

TRAINING

DO WE NEED TO TRAIN? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Training is essential for the rider's experience on the TAC Great Vic and a great way to build rapport with the students and help them build healthy habits prior to the TAC Great Vic. Each school has a different way of facilitating training but if you're new or need some inspiration, we recommend you following any of the below:

- + **Kickstart training in Term 3 for the best experience**
- + **Start with skill sessions to teach the basics and build confidence.**
- + **Schedule in monthly training rides e.g. Every 3rd Sunday, 9am to create a consistent schedule.**
- + **Increase distance and/or gradient each training ride.**

DOWNLOAD OUR TRAINING PLAN HERE.



TRANSPORT

HOW DO I GET TO THE START OF THE RIDE AND HOME AGAIN?

Each school is different in their transport requirements, however based on school relationships we often find the below two options the most effective:

- 1. Own transport:** Your school is responsible for transporting students and their bikes to and from the event using private coaches/school buses.
- 2. Bicycle Network coaches:** For an added fee to each registration, we offer Bicycle Network Coaches at various pick-up locations across metro/regional areas that will take your school and their bikes to and from event. For information please visit here: greatvic.com.au/event-info/ride-extras/#transport

If you have any questions about transport, don't hesitate to contact our TAC Great Vic Schools team or get in touch with our School Champions – seasoned teachers who have participated in the TAC Great Vic for many years – for advice.

AT THE CAMPSITE

WHAT KIND OF CAMPING ETIQUETTE AND RIDING BEHAVIOUR ARE EXPECTED?

All school group participants need to respect the noise curfew of 10pm. Riders in school groups, as in the general public, are required to abide by all road rules and laws, and obey any instruction given by ride staff, volunteers, marshals or Victoria Police. All riders should strive to be good citizens by demonstrating exemplary behaviour while riding. This includes communicating respectfully, riding safely and predictably and helping others.

WHAT KIND OF GEAR AND EQUIPMENT DO MY RIDERS NEED TO BRING?

CHECK OUT OUR PACKING LIST HERE.



HOW MUCH BAGGAGE CAN EACH OF MY RIDERS BRING?

Each rider in your group can bring a maximum of 20kg of luggage. This must be split into **two 10kg bags**. Schools are entitled to one 20kg communal bag each. Please note Pop up marquees are not permitted and will not be transported.

PAYMENTS & REGISTRATION

MAKING PAYMENTS

After creating your School Group via Race Roster, you will have two options to process payment:

Option 1: The School Group members pay for their own registration fees. This can be paid by card when you send out the Registration Link to parents to register their children.

Option 2: The School Group pays for all registration fees. If an invoice is required, please contact us via email at greatvicschools@bicyclenetwork.com.au before starting the registration process and we will happily generate one for you. Once received, give this invoice to your accounts payable department and ensure its paid by the relevant deadline.

ADDING RIDERS

You can add riders into your group at any time. Please follow our Registration Guide here:

greatvicschools.com.au

CANCELLING TICKETS

We really, really don't want anyone to cancel their tickets, but we understand that sometimes riders need to drop out for a variety of reasons. Depending on when one of your riders needs to drop out of the ride, some amount may be available to refund. Please check out our official Terms and Conditions here: bicyclenetwork.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/GVBR26-TCs-v1-1.pdf

As we get closer to the ride, Bicycle Network incurs more costs associated with any ticket sold. Therefore, the amount of available refund decreases as we get closer to the ride.

Bicycle Network members enjoy an extended period where they are eligible for a refund without having to present medical documentation. Membership is encouraged for all riders. If any of your riders are interested membership, give us a call or have a look at our website, bicyclenetwork.com.au/membership

TRANSFERRING RIDERS

Instead of cancelling a ticket, we recommend transferring it to another rider. Bicycle Network will facilitate the transfer of purchased tickets to new riders as late as possible. Ticket transfers can be made no later than 7 days out of from the event. If a transfer is requested within 21 days of the start of the Ride (Sunday 8 November 2026, 11:59 pm), the Rider's dietary requirements may not be able to be accommodated due to meal production timelines.

OTHER

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Terms and Conditions for the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride contain more information on all aspects of the ride and your booking. Please read the Terms and Conditions carefully when booking, these will be available when you book for your group and the act of booking accepts the Terms and Conditions on your own behalf and also on behalf of all riders that will eventually join your group.

TAC Great Vic Bike Ride terms and conditions can be viewed here: bicyclenetwork.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/GVBR26-TCs-v1-1.pdf

CLAIMING GST INPUT TAX CREDITS

Schools may be able to claim an input tax credit on meal expenses on the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride. The cost of this component is \$23.50 per rider per day.

RIDER INFORMATION

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO PROVIDE WHEN ASSIGNING RIDERS IN MY GROUP?

You will need to provide the following information to Bicycle Network for each of your riders:

- + RIDER NAME
- + RIDER GENDER
- + RIDER BIRTH DATE
- + RIDER MEAL OPTION
- + RIDER EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Enter this information when assigning your tickets to the riders in your group. You do not have to input information for all riders at once, though once you know who is making up your group it is advantageous to enter in as much data as possible, to avoid having to submit it all at the last minute.

Tickets and rider information must be finalised by **Friday 23 October 2026**, so that rider passports can be printed correctly and meal preferences ordered accurately.



VOLUNTEERING

PARENTS AND SIBLINGS AS VOLUNTEERS

Occasionally, parents or older siblings that would otherwise join a riding school group may not be able to participate. Another option for these people who still wish to experience the ride and travel with your group is to work as a volunteer on the event. The ongoing success of the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride relies on the dedication of over 250 volunteers over the full course of the ride. The option is available for **individuals over 18**.

Event volunteers do not ride on the event. Instead, they help out in various roles each day, often at camp. Students are typically assigned to the catering team or the general site team allowing them to help make the event run smoothly while receiving valuable work experience in a fun and friendly environment. Event Volunteers do not pay registration.

For more information on volunteering, please contact our **Volunteer Coordinator on 1800 639 634** or check the volunteer page on the TAC Great Vic Bike Ride website at greatvic.com.au





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