

About Fitz's Challenge:

Fitz's Challenge is an institution among the Canberra cycling community – a riding challenge that sees over 1000 cyclists of all ages riding distances ranging from 50km to 255km through the beautiful Brindabella Ranges while raising funds for Fitability – a volunteer-run program that provides cycling opportunities for Canberrans with vision impairments and other disabilities. The 31st edition of Fitz's Challenge is coming up on Sunday October 3rd, as we team up with Sea Otter Australia for a 4-day bike expo/festival. We are looking for passionate volunteers to help us out with running the event smoothly and successfully on the day.

Event details:

When: Sunday October 3rd 2021, between 5am-8pm (depending on your role)

Where: The event village will be at Stromlo Forest Park, but some volunteers will be staffing our checkpoints throughout the Brindabella Ranges.

Role descriptions:

The variety of fun roles we're looking to fill include (but are not limited to):

- Staffing our checkpoints, and handing out food and drink to riders.
- Helping Pedal Power staff and members of the organising committee with the preparation of rider registration packs.
- Assisting riders with their registration.
- Assisting in the set-up of our event village.
- Putting up road signage to help ensure safe passage of riders and drivers.
- Marshalling traffic (must hold a Traffic Marshall qualification).
- Greeting riders as they cross the finish line and enter the event village.
- Driving the sag wagon – ensuring riders who are unable to finish can get back to the event village safely.
- Assisting in the pack up of the event village.

Requirements:

- **All volunteers must attend a volunteer briefing prior to the event**

What we will provide:

- Lunch provided on the day.
- Free drink (beer, coffee, soft drink or milkshake) at the end of the day.
- A thank-you dinner with your fellow volunteers in the weeks after the event.
- A chance to work outdoors during the beautiful ACT spring.
- An opportunity to gain work experience with friends - we recognise that volunteering is far more fun when done with mates, so if you and a friend want to volunteer together, let us know and we will do everything we can to accommodate you.
- Being part of history in the making as Sea Otter Australia makes its Australian debut at Stromlo Forest Park!
- Knowledge that you are helping the ACT's leading cycling advocacy organisation run one of their biggest and most important events!

Here's what we're looking for in our volunteers:

- A fun and positive attitude!
- A love for the outdoors.
- Previous volunteering at similar events will be well regarded, but is by no means essential.
- Please let us know if you hold any of the following:
 - A current Provide First Aid certificate (HLTAID003);
 - A qualified Traffic Marshall card, or;
 - A current driver's licence – especially if you're qualified to drive heavy vehicles.

How to apply:

Your support for this great event is vital to its success so please email Emily at events@pedalpower.org.au with an email saying 'I'M IN!'

Please feel free to get in touch via email if you have any further questions. Looking forward to working with you!