

## TLC Camping for Volunteers

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### What is TLC Camping?

Bicycle Queensland is offering tent accommodation to all volunteers on Cycle Queensland 2017, who sign up before 31 May 2017. We will provide you with a tent for the duration of the ride, and put it up and down for you each day, as well as carry it between campsites.

### What are the benefits?

Not having to bring a tent with you on the ride and put up / pack down a tent every day has many advantages including extra time to relax and if you have an early start you don't need to pack away a wet tent.

### What are the drawbacks?

- You have to camp in the volunteer camping area where the tent is put up, not where you choose.
- You have to share with someone else (Team Leaders are allocated a tent on their own if they wish).

### How does it work?

The 'Volunteer Support' team oversees the TLC Camping. They setup and pack up the tents. **You need to supply your own sleeping mat and sleeping bag.** Volunteers and riders must load/unload their own luggage each day.

In order to maximise the space on the campsites you need to share with someone. It is best if you nominate a tent mate but otherwise we will match you with someone (definitely the same gender and age group and, if possible, the same team). You can nominate another volunteer or rider subject to the conditions below for riders.

The tents will be available from the moment you arrive at the event i.e. advance crew who are allocated TLC Camping tents will be able to stay in them.

### Who is eligible for this option?

- All full time volunteers who submit their application prior to **31 May 2017** are eligible. Applicants who apply after this time may have to provide their own tent for the ride.
- Part time (riding) volunteers are eligible if they submit their volunteer application and enter the ride prior to **31 May 2017**.
- Riders and volunteers travelling as a pair are not eligible for TLC Camping (see below for exception) but can camp in the volunteer area. We figure the pair between them has time and energy enough.
- Riders and volunteers travelling as a pair where the rider has **recruited the volunteer** are eligible for TLC Camping if **both** are **signed** up before **31 May 2017**. The volunteer must be someone who has not volunteered on a previous Cycle Queensland.

### What sort of tent will they be?

The tent is a 4-person dome although we do not assign more than 2 people to a tent. You can stand up. Smaller individual tents may be available.

### How do I sign up?

Submit your Volunteer Application Form before **31 May 2017** with the TLC Camping option selected. No separate form is needed.

Confirmation of acceptance as a volunteer will occur as soon as we have definitely placed you in a team. Your TLC Camping confirmation will occur at the same time.