



## Wivenhoe Dam Run

Awoke Sunday morning for a GT run out to Wivenhoe Dam, it was a beautiful day to take the old girl out for a drive & a great opportunity to take the XA Wagon for a run. We headed out to Goodna for our usual meeting point & a coffee. Not a very large turnout of cars but decent enough. We headed out up the highway west towards the Esk turn off where a couple of rev heads, who shall remain nameless, decided to smoke'em up across the intersection, the wagon wasn't up to doing that unfortunately.

We arrived at Wivenhoe Dam where we managed to park all of Gods toys together. A total of 19 cars turned out. 2 FGs, 1 BF, 1 BA, 1 EL, 2 XB's, 4 XA's, 5 XY's, 2 XW's & 1 Geoff ( LTD).

Geoff turned up actually wearing a shirt this time; all of us ladies were disappointed. (Sorry Geoff, Dean made me type that ....Tracey) Geoff was actually there having lunch with his family.

At about lunch time those who were too lazy to make their lunch left Wivenhoe Dam & headed off to Lowood Pub, lead by Steve D. our new run co-ordinator. Those that stayed enjoyed a quiet afternoon chatting and finding out about what's happening at Valla and Nationals.

The Lowood Pub had a great selection on the menu for lunch and was very well priced. The six cars were parked out the front of the pub where the pink XA Wagon drew the attention of the local copper.

We watched as he walked into the pub and headed over to our table (as some of us where wearing the club shirt). He asked who owned the pink wagon? After a moment of panic and multiple finger pointing we finally owned up to owning it. We were relieved when he told us that his father-in-law had a wagon for sale, and were we interested in it for parts. It turned out to be a Mulberry XB Wagon that was for sale. After talking for awhile to him about cars we asked for directions out of Lowood. His response was "wind your windows up and drive out of there as fast as you can".





Sharon H. was VERY interested in where he kept his handcuffs for some reason (whats going on Mick?).

We left Lowood drove onto Minden and back onto the highway back to Brisbane. An awesome day was had by all who went to the Lowood Pub and we're sure those who stayed at Wivenhoe Dam also had a great day too.

Looking forward to Valla 2012.

By Dean & Tracey P.

