



# Williamstown by Ferry

## 4WD CLUB

<b>Dates</b>	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2007
<b>Event Organiser</b>	Brian Watson

<b>Attendances</b>	David & Cheryl Sidebottom, Vince & Sue Bosua, Michael & Irene Karaszkewycz, Clayton & Vicky Bryant and Brian & Helen Watson
<b>Visitors *</b>	Mike & Millicent Farraly* June Lloyd*

Everyone met up at Southbank, almost on time (no one told us the Monash Freeway was closed at Toorak Road, even the boats First Mate was late), we got under way at 10.40am and after a very windy but scenic ride down the Yarra arrived at Williamstown at 11.45am, where much to the ladies delight there was a market on.

Coffee was first on the agenda at the Pie Shop, then out to the market, after many purchases and the wine tasting, lunch was at the Customs Hotel, where I would recommend the meals they are huge, even had a violin player to serenade us, we only discovered that it was Claytons birthday after the meal was finished and were about to leave, didn't find out which anniversary of his twenty fifth it was.

Another walk around the shops and other parts of Williamstown, to shake the food down, or that's what we said, it was back on the ferry at 3.30pm.

Most went to the inside cabin on the way back, as the waves were a bit larger than on the way there and spray was going over the outside area.

As it was a very high tide the clearance under the bridges was down to a minimum, Sue had to sit down, we lowered the tyre pressure and just made it under, how glad were we that we all had a huge lunch, the captain told us that once we all got off (there were about 40 in total on the ferry), the boat would rise up at least five inches and would make it impossible to get under the bridge where at one we only had about four inches clearance.

Once we were all back at Southbank it was into the food court for coffee before we departed for home, all agreed that it was a good day out.

Report by: Brian Watson