

## Mid-Week Run

## Cormorant Bay Recreational Reserve

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August

The Wivenhoe Dam is a rock and earth-fill embankment dam with a concrete spillway across the Brisbane River in South East Queensland, Australia. The dam wall is located about 80 kilometres by road from the centre of Brisbane. The primary purpose of the dam is the supply of potable water for the Brisbane and Ipswich regions. In addition, the dam also provides for flood mitigation control, hydroelectricity and for recreation. The impounded reservoir is called Lake Wivenhoe and the dam, the lake and a narrow strip of surrounding land forms a locality also called Lake Wivenhoe.

Wivenhoe Dam was planned in the early 1970s as a flood mitigation and water storage dam. The 1974 Brisbane flood highlighted the need for flood protection for South East Queensland.<sup>[2]</sup> The lake also forms part of the water storages for the Wivenhoe Power Station.

Cormorant Bay Recreational Reserve where we will assemble for our July Mid-Week Run is one of the many recreational areas on the banks of Wivenhoe Dam.



**10:30am: Meet at Cormorant Bay Recreational Reserve, Brisbane Valley Highway, Lake Wivenhoe QLD 4312**

**BYO Morning tea and lunch with tables and chairs**

**RSVP your interest by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August with Terry Philip Ph: 0488049497 or [philip.terrance@yahoo.com](mailto:philip.terrance@yahoo.com)**