

REAT Wall subsidiary Haval has launched its fourth SUV in Australia. The H6 – coming after the H2, H8 and H9 – is the world's fifth biggest selling SUV and China's biggest seller with sales in its home nation of 500,000 a year.

The Chinese-made SUV is mid-size with five seats and will compete with the Mazda CX-5, Hyundai Tucson, Toyota RAV-4 and Nissan X-Trail.

But the H6 is only available in frontwheel drive. So its appearance here is just to show you that it's very good value for money, having a five-year warranty and a start price at \$29,990 rising to the Lux model at \$33,990. Even the base model has a strong 145kW/315Nm 2.0-litre turbocharged petrol engine driving through a six-speed dual-clutch transmission. Haval claims 9.8 litres/100km.

The all-wheel drive H7 – with seven seats – arrives next year and there's more after that.

Don't say you weren't warned.