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### 1. WBG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Windsor Business Group Executive Committee held its last two meetings on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, both at the Fitzroy Hotel. Minutes of the meetings are available on request from Mr Dudley Mercer. The next executive meeting is due to be held on Monday 3rd December, 2007

### 2. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007

#### a) **Attendance:**

The meeting was attended by several members of WBG as well as non-members.

WBG Officers: D. Mercer, J. Miller, M. Tapper, S. Wingate, J. Kelly, P. Fricker, M. Hale,

There were also representatives from the following member organisations at the Meeting:

Clydesdales Restaurant	Windsor Seafoods
D M M Enterprises	Windsor Theatrical Inc
Fricker's Shoes	Windsor Town Centre
Hawkesbury Valley Heritage Tours	Billy J's Coffee 'N' More
Macquarie Arms Hotel	Fitzgerald Printing
Pinnacle Taxation Services	Gloria Jeans Coffees Windsor
Shady Haze	Patchwork Addiction
Smik Boutique	Promote by Print
Smik Surf	Sweet Treats
The Hawkesbury Paddlewheeler	Windsor Craft Markets
The Sebel Resort & Spa	Windsor Dry Cleaners
Windsor Riverview Shopping Centre	Woodies Woodfired Pizza

#### b) **Election of Office Bearers:**

Nominations for the vacant positions were received and duly processed with the following results:

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President Dudley Mercer  
Secretary & Vice President Matthew Perry, Shady Haze  
Treasurer Sue Wingate, Pinnacle Taxation Services

Executive Committee

Marinus Tapper, Promote by Print Pty Ltd  
James Kelly, Hawkesbury Paddlewheeler  
Greg Mansfield, Macquarie Arms Hotel  
Lorraine Cantrill, Sweet Treats  
Michael Rodgers, Riverview Shopping Centre  
Anthony Ilaqua, Ponchitos  
Peter Fricker, Frickers Shoes

**c) Proposed Changes to Objects and Rules:**

The proposed changes were presented to the AGM. A motion was moved by Peter Fricker that the amendments be accepted. Motion seconded by Marinus Tapper and endorsed by the attendees. Motion carried and the amendments are in the process of being incorporated into the Group's Objects and Rules.

**3. Tourist Map**

The final map is on file. The final members list for the back has been prepared and the map will be sent out for printing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Supplies should be in your hands within the next two weeks.

**4. Newsletter Delivery**

Although we have been given email addresses for most of our members, there are still a few who remain "snail mail" members. We have also had some emails "bounce" and have put those particular members back onto the "snail mail" list.

**5. General Meeting – 20th November 2007**

Mr John Aquilina MLA Leader of The House accepted an invitation to speak at our November General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> November at Hawkesbury Valley Holden.

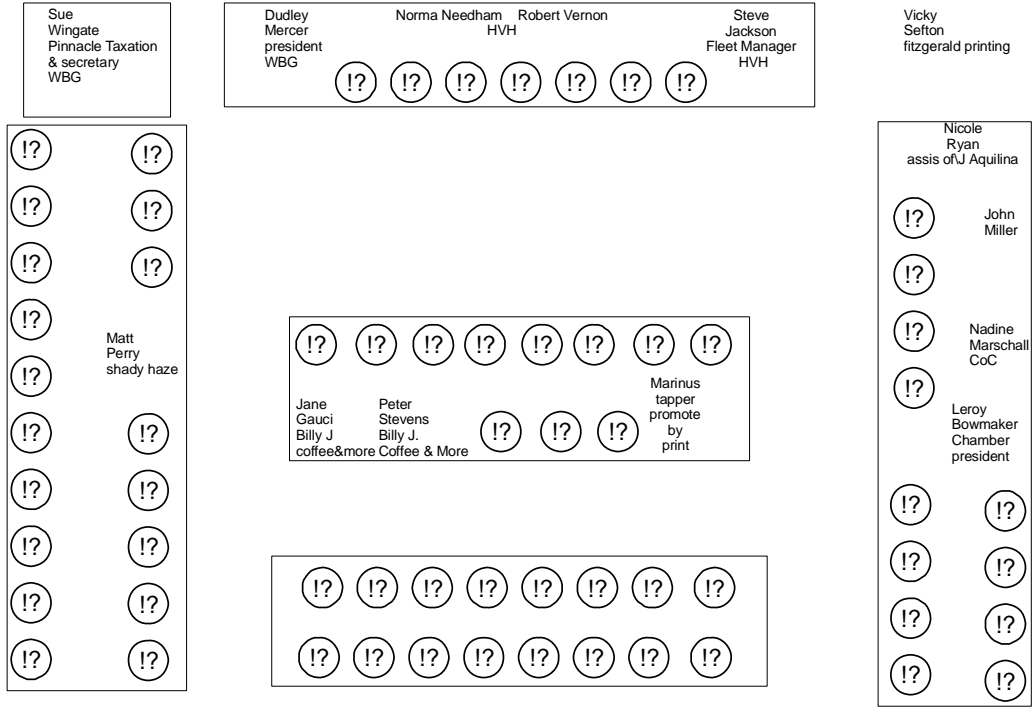
The following layout shows what interest members and non-members showed at the last General Meeting. The venue was arranged, refreshments were laid out, members were advised of the date and time of the meeting and Mr John Aquilina, MP agreed to be our guest speaker . . .

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# So where the hell were YOU!?

John Aquilina MP  
Hawkesbury



This is your group, set up to represent you in the Windsor and Hawkesbury area, with the main reason for its existence being to make YOUR business better by attracting locals and tourists to the Hawkesbury so they can spend money at your shop.

It is important to realise that this only can be done through your input, your suggestions, opinions and ideas.

Of course, we all have a life after work and can't always attend meetings, but the Windsor Business Group is always there for you. If you would like to have your say on what should be done to make your business grow, please talk to the WBG Office bearers. It is the Officer Bearers who will get the word, YOUR word, out to other members.

The WBG Inc. works in close harmony with the Hawkesbury Chamber of Commerce to fulfill the above objectives, and as you can see WBG Inc. did approach the local Member, Mr John Aquilina MP to find out what is going to happen in the near future in Windsor and the Hawkesbury.

And for me "*Politics is for Politicians*", unfortunately they are the people who determine what is going to happen in your area.

The thing is, if nobody says anything Politicians do what they think is best for you, and you might not like it.

In that case, you have the opportunity to have your say through eg: the Windsor Business Group Inc.

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**6. Historical Commemoration**

The following Press Release was issued by the Windsor Business Group on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2007:

*“At 12 noon Sunday December 2nd The Windsor Business Group Inc will commemorate the 197<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the naming, By Governor Lachlan Macquarie, of the “Five Macquarie Towns”, Windsor. Richmond, Wilberforce, Pitt Town and Castlereagh.*

*Generously sponsored by Hawkesbury Chamber of Commerce, All Class Insurance, Richmond and the Windsor Mall Craft Markets, the event will have a town crier calling the “people of Green Hills” as Windsor was then known from the mall up to Thompson Square. The 73<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot will march a section with the crier, dressed in the uniforms of the time carrying muskets and lead by a drummer. Also on the march will be the mounted 15<sup>th</sup> Light Dragoon Hussars escorting the Governor.*

*At 1:00 Mayor Bart Bassett will welcome Macquarie to the modern Windsor and the President of the Historical Society, Dr. Rex Stubbs will unveil a plaque commemorating the place where the original Government House, from which Macquarie proclaimed the five towns, was sited. The plaque will be later fixed to a sawn sandstone plinth, provided by Hawkesbury City Council, as a permanent fixture.*

*Other entertainment in the square will be provided by Macquarie Towns Choral Society with renditions of early Australian songs, between 12:30 and 1:00.*

*The event will finish with the mounted Dragoons remaining in Thompson Square where they will bivouac on the grass while the Foot Soldiers will guard the Mall from miscreants and thieves played by Windsor locals.’*

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