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WAC (WOLLONGONG AGAINST CORRUPTION) ANNOUNCES MAJOR PUBLIC MEETING TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN WOLLONGONG

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The Wollongong Against Corruption group, WAC, which spearheaded a campaign to address corruption and harassment problems within Wollongong City Council about 18 months ago will hold a major public meeting and forum at Wollongong Town Hall next Tuesday night 11 March 2008 at 7.30pm.

“This is another major step to restore democracy in Wollongong,” said WAC spokesperson Paul Matters.

“WAC is calling for a Royal Commission into corrupt practices of political parties (including developer donations), justice for the sexual abuse suffered by former female staff of WCC, meeting with the administrators regarding the immediate reinstatement of Neighbourhood Committees, North Beach bathers pavilion, reopening of the peoples’ Town Hall and a moratorium on controversial developments,” said Mr Matters.

“We want to bring the people of Wollongong together, and consult with them, to plan the way ahead to restore democratic processes.”

Invited speakers are:

Vicki Curran

Helen Wemyss

Minister for Local Government, Paul Lynch,

Lee Rhiannon, NSW Upper House Greens MP,

Genia McCaffery, Mayor of North Sydney and President of the Local Government Association

Sharalyn Robinson, Secretary of the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council

Arthur Rorris, Secretary, South Coast Labour Council

Fay Campbell will chair the meeting.

11 March 2008 7.30pm WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL

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