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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From the Horse's mouth...

Well guess what, we finally managed to scrape enough of you together for a breakfast meeting! Mind you it took four 'reminder' notices from the SAIWA Secretariat and the combined efforts of our sister associations ASIS, Master Locksmiths and the Private Investigators to muster the numbers...close to half a ton!

The grand occasion was held at the City West Function Centre 31 07 '07, 0700 for 0730 start and our speaker was none other than Minister John Kobelke.

I am very pleased to report the gathering of the clan went very well and was capable MC'd by our very own Neil McCormack. The Minister spoke well (as you would expect him being a professional Polly) his entire presentation is posted on our website along with a couple of pics (info@saiwa.asn.au).

In case you've not had time to hook onto the web I have culled a couple of paras out of John's chart –

'I acknowledge there are a number of pressing matters that need to be addressed to ensure the Security Industry is effectively and efficiently regulated and policed. These two distinctly separate functions are required to ensure those few unscrupulous operators are identified, targeted and removed from the industry.

Essentially most of the security industry models have two parts – a regulatory framework and an Advisory Council. The WA model (Advisory Council) approved by Cabinet is a hybrid, which essentially adopts the Victorian model but supplements it with the proposed legislative changes. Overall the WA model captures the best aspects of the other state systems'.

Included in the audience, as an industry guest was the new chair of the Security Advisory Council, was Mrs Rae Kean, and JP.

Breakfast meets are the obvious way to go judging by the numbers that lingered on after the meeting to chitchat and catch up. There are already plans afoot to continue the combined association format; we just need to guarantee quality industry-related speakers.

Couple of other things bubbling along – the SAIWA has joined hands with the office of Crime Prevention in a special partnership deal with their *Eyes on the Street* Programme where all security officers entering our profession are being taught the protocols of how to report what they see whilst out and about in our highways and byways. Let's face it; we have more 'eyes and ears' out there 24/7 professionally trained than ANYONE else!

Mike Dyer and Superintendent Alf Fordham, Co-Chair of the long running (eleven and a half years) Alarm Response Working Party, were invited to have their regular bimonthly meeting at John Kobelke's office on the 08 08 '07. The Minister joined the meeting midway through their deliberations concerning the escalating problem of nuisance *duress* calls (currently funning at a 97% false call rate) to thank the team for their previous work and ongoing commitment to reducing this problem.

We should see the calling together of the first meeting of the Security Advisory Council group sometime within the next couple of weeks; then we will be off and running.

Whilst we still have those within our midst that scoff at our annual golf day it is still an excellent way of us to make a few bob and socialize – plus as the old saying goes 'a bad day on a golf course is better than a great day at the office!'

See you around the reaps.

Jim King AM
President

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Commercial Agents Unit Survey

Please find attached a Commercial Agents Unit Survey which we are urging members to complete and return to the SAIWA Security on Fax: 9427 0815

Your comments would be appreciated so we can provide feedback to Commercial Agents Unit the industry's (the customer) opinion of its performance.

REMINDER

**SAIWA 2007 Golf Day
Thursday 20th September
Maylands Golf Course**

Registration Form Attached

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