

WESTPAC BANKING CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 15, 2006

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

## **FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**December 15, 2006**

# WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**275 KENT STREET, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES 2000, AUSTRALIA**

(Address of principal executive offices)

o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Act of 1934.

Yes  No

o If Yes is marked, indicate the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-\_\_\_\_

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Exhibit No.	Description
1	Result of General Meeting

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 15, 2006

By: /s/ Manuela Adl -  
Manuela Adl  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer