



□ The new-look Bankstown Chamber of Commerce committee met last week to formulate future plans. From left are Bill Diakouasilis, Cherie Gallagher, Rick McCarthy, Arnold Grapulin Bello (president), Gary Green (secretary), Yvonne Bonadio and Ray Willis.

Chamber has 'major' plans

THE new-look Bankstown Chamber of Commerce and Industry executive wants to hold open market days every Sunday in the Old Town Plaza.

Chamber president Arnold Grapulin Bello said such a move would revitalise commerce and trading in the Bankstown commercial district.

With a newly-elected executive, the chamber plans several major strategies in a bid to become a powerful lobby group.

It will:

- Seek membership from the Bankstown municipality, with one of its officers, Yvonne Bonadio, approaching all facets of

commerce and industry, including manufacturers, to join up.

- Hold regular lunchtime concerts in the plaza and other shopping centres.

- Promote displays of industrial equipment with special mini-manufacturing expos in the plaza.

- Print a business directory.

The chamber wants its present membership increased from 50 to about 600 within six months.