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Dear Club Officer,

## REBUS NEWSLETTER NO 2.

Since our mail-out to PNZI Affiliated Clubs on the 19<sup>th</sup> December, **which we contend was entirely truthful**, we have received many encouraging responses and it is clear that there is a good deal of concern over PNZI's performance since the Council was elected. Although we gave you some personal details about the Rebus committee, **attached** is a biography of each committee member.

Some Clubs however have asked us whether we made any attempt to talk to PNZI before taking the step of establishing Rebus NZ. The answer is "yes" and a most recent example is contained in a letter our Club (Hibiscus Men's) wrote to all Councillors on the 29 October. A copy of that letter is also **attached**. You will see that we were prepared to share the name we had reserved in anticipation that Clubs who had left PSPL would eventually have to make a change. Our invitation was not accepted.

As further evidence of the disarray within PNZI, and the uncertainty of whether Russell Tether still remains a Councillor for 9940, is the resignation two days ago of Murray Dunbar from his position of PNZI Administrator. With Murray's permission, we quote from his resignation letter:

*"I helped start the move away from PSPL because of my aversion to injustice and anti-democratic procedures. I had also hoped with the handover by the Interim Council to the elected Council in April last, that PNZI would move away from autocratic leadership – but this appears not to have been the case. Given the reportedly shambolic handling of motions and countermotions at the PNZI AGM, and some recent decisions being made without the full Council's knowledge, I am surprised there has not been a motion of "No Confidence" in the Chairman. To quote Shakespeare "Unto thine own self be true....", I value my integrity too much to remain as Administrator for PNZI under the present Council and I now resign, effective one month from today (or earlier if you wish) signed - Murray Dunbar.*

May we underline our intention to seek additional members from **other parts of NZ**. An invitation to Murray to join the **Rebus** committee will be extended effective from the actual date he relinquishes his position with PNZI. We hope he will accept.

**Gender balance** – yes, our initial **Rebus** committee is all male and that arises from our Hibiscus Probus Club being "men only". We will be looking to address that point and welcome any suggestions for suitable ladies who have the time, enthusiasm and the necessary skills, to make a contribution to the Committee.

With constantly changing Officers and email addresses, if you did not receive our letter of 19<sup>th</sup> December, it is **attached** and we apologise to those who may receive it twice.

May we wish you and your members, an enjoyable and safe festive season.

*Graeme McIntosh* (Chairman)