

Steering a safe course



through our retirement years

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## NEWSLETTER NO 15

### Number of Club accredited to REBUS revealed.

We are pleased to announce that there are now **26 Clubs** who have successfully applied for accreditation and paid their affiliation fees with more in the pipeline. Additionally, we are aware of a significant number of Clubs who are still undecided and are awaiting the inevitable falling of the axe on the use of the Probus name. The number we have achieved to date has met our budget prediction and enabled us to be financially viable. We now have the resources needed to discharge all our commitments as outlined in the **PLEDGE**.

The disclosure of this figure has been prompted by blatant misinformation being spread with the claim that only **10 Clubs** had committed to REBUS. We hope that those Clubs who allowed themselves to be influenced by such tactics, may pause to review their decision.

Depending on the timing, we have a reasonable expectation that the number of **REBUS** accredited Clubs will increase to around the 50 mark by year's end. If that proves to be correct, we will have achieved over 20% of the possible, noting that some of the original movers away from PSPL, have regrettably returned. (This in spite of the scale of fees, and proposed amendments to the PSPL Constitution)

For the 2017/8 year, we anticipate further increases as those Clubs who have found for the present that it was more expedient to sit tight, will find **REBUS** an attractive NON-POLITICAL alternative – especially when they can see that the “nay-sayers” got it wrong.

**Be assured, REBUS is here to stay!!!**

**REBUS Constitution.** We have recently made minor amendments to our **RULES** which have been lodged with the Registrar of Incorporated Societies – and are now in place. The amended Rules may be viewed by visiting [www.rebus.nz](http://www.rebus.nz) and looking under Rebus Documents.

**We are committed to be absolutely transparent in all our activities.**

**Regalia.** With *no uncertainty* over our chosen name, we have been able to arrange production of the primary items required by our Clubs. These include membership pins and brooches, lapel name badges, decals etc. Supplies are currently being delivered. Now that items from RDU in Australia have been cut - off except for Clubs who have remained with PSPL, **REBUS** provides the only certain source of new regalia supplies.



**Communication.** This is Newsletter No 15, the first of which was in December 2015. That amounts to an average of approximately two per month. It will therefore be apparent that we take timely communication with Clubs very seriously. As well, we issue to all accredited clubs, a monthly production called the **REBUS CHRONICLES** containing the latest news and events around the **REBUS** family. It is very well received.

**Travel Insurance.** There has been a change of personnel at WillisTowersWatson and an amendment to the Application for Fit to Travel Insurance. Perhaps you have been advised of this – but if not, feel free to visit the Rebus website [www.rebus.nz](http://www.rebus.nz) and look under Rebus documents – for Travel Insurance.

**Recent Rebus Committee Meeting.** (photo below)



**Application for accreditation to REBUS.**

A copy can be downloaded from our website, but for convenience, one is also attached.

Our very best wishes to your Club.

**THE REBUS TEAM**