

Steering a safe course



through our retirement years

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Our Motto *“Steering a safe course through our retirement years”* is an affirmation of what Rebus is all about. The route we take should be clear of obstacles which may frustrate that objective. Membership of any organization should enhance the desire to fill our lives with positive, pleasurable experiences – not involve us in endless time-consuming re-consideration of how best to achieve those objectives within the Probus community.

As we write, Committees and members throughout NZ are having to make some difficult decisions. The desire to retain a much respected name which we have enjoyed over many years is understandable. Yet, with the weight of the trade-mark law on their side, PSPL are entitled to call the shots and are doing so.

Unless a Club is prepared to return to Australian control and be subjected to what some would describe as tyrannical governance, acceptance that the name is lost, is now a stark reality! **(NOTE: Clubs returning to PSPL may elect to become members but may not attend meetings or have any voting rights.)**

Time to move on? Yes, we think so and **with the deadline of 31 October less than a fortnight away,** REBUS renews its offer of a fuss-free solution.

- Our Name REBUS has been trademarked. (Members of affiliated Clubs can call themselves ***“REBIANS” – simple and concise.***)
- It is distinctive and in time, will become recognizable as a successor to Probus in NZ.
- Regalia design has been completed and items are now available.
- We have a Constitution.
- Presidents of REBUS affiliated Clubs can choose to become members of REBUS with voting rights effective 1 April 2017.
- Fit to Travel Insurance is available to all members of Rebus affiliated Clubs.
- Public Liability cover is in place for \$10m.
- Our website www.rebus.nz can be accessed without a password and contains a considerable quantity of information on all the above.
- We answer all communications on a daily basis. There are no weekends at REBUS!

Our Team has worked tirelessly for you these past 12 months. An application form to come on board for the period to 31 March 2017 at half the annual fee – just \$1 per member, is attached. If you wish to defer joining us until 1 April next, please let us know and we will prepare accordingly.

Very best regards,

THE TEAM at REBUS.