

Steering a safe course



through our retirement years

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## NEWSLETTER NO 24

Good afternoon Club Officers,

The REBUS Information Day held at Mairangi Bay last Friday, was attended by those Clubs who wanted to hear at first hand, the REBUS vision for the future and to meet the Board face to face.

A Power Point presentation outlined the background to the formation of REBUS and gave an in-depth account of our financial performance for our first year of operation. The surplus of income over expenditure of \$1400 makes a good start for the year ahead with a prediction of a further surplus this year close to \$3000 (based on growing the number of our affiliates).

### ***Any doubts as to whether REBUS is here to stay should now be dispelled!***

With the prohibition by PSPL on the use of the Probus name and regalia, we were able to display exciting new REBUS regalia which has now come on-stream from our friends at Crown Engravers. REBUS wishes to make it very clear that although orders for regalia are placed through us, billing at the time of delivery is a matter between Crown and the Club concerned. REBUS ***makes no profit whatsoever*** on any regalia purchases.

At the time of REBUS's formation, a "Pledge" was made to Clubs who became Affiliates. Delegates to the Information Day were given the opportunity to check our achievements:

- *Arranged Fit to Travel Insurance*
- *Public Liability cover for \$10m*
- *Name trademarked and logo designed, motto adopted*
- *Standard Constitution formulated for use of affiliated Clubs*
- *Rebus's own Constitution (RULES) in place which also allow Presidents of affiliated Clubs to become members with rights to attend meetings and vote*
- *Rebus designed regalia*
- *Regular Newsletters (22 in last 12 months)*
- *Prompt replies to all communications 24/7*
- *Functional (and friendly) no password needed website [www.rebus.nz](http://www.rebus.nz)*
- *Finding worthy additions to founding committee (one added -more sought)*

## **All have been achieved!**

## Travel Insurance.

At the time when Clubs were considering whether to leave PSPL and become part of an independent NZ movement, it became critical for some, that failure by any NZ operation to replicate the "Fit to Travel" policy then provided by PSPL, would severely influence their decision. It was for that reason that the Steering Group undertook a search for a suitable Insurer of substance and were able to put a scheme in place to meet the demand. That same Insurer has also provided cover for members of REBUS affiliated Club members throughout 2016.

REBUS does not take any margin, commission or profit in any way on policies which are taken out under this arrangement. We don't even know the names of any travellers who make a purchase. It is merely a service. Our only income is from affiliation fees and any donations which Clubs may make.

Our next Information Day is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at the Remuera Club, 27 Ohinerau Street, Remuera commencing with a welcoming morning tea at 10.00 am followed by the meeting at 10.30 am. If your club is within travelling distance, has not already indicated its attendance plans and would like more information on what REBUS can offer you, **please come along**. (email to [rebus@clear.net.nz](mailto:rebus@clear.net.nz) advising numbers, would be appreciated).

As previously advised, we hope to conduct Information Days in other Districts outside the Auckland area a little later.

## Photos from our Mairangi Bay Information day.



Best regards,

**THE TEAM AT REBUS**