

Steering a safe course



through our retirement years

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## NEWSLETTER NO 26

Dear Club Officers,

March is the month where the majority of Clubs conduct their Annual General Meeting. For many, the issue of where to affiliate is a key question.

With the **Probus** name now lost to Clubs no longer affiliated to Probus South Pacific, here are some of the factors we believe should be taken into account when committees make their affiliation recommendations to their membership:

- Cost per member.
- Will it be value for money when compared to alternatives?
- Has it designed and arranged current supplies of regalia to meet your Club's needs?
- Does the accrediting entity have a sound financial position?
- Can it deliver promised services without reliance upon donations additional to current fees?
- Has it published a recent Statement of Financial Performance **signed** by a Reviewer, as defined and required under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908?
- Has it demonstrated transparency in all its communications with regular updates?
- Has it provided potential affiliates **such as unincorporated club**, with a copy of a Constitution which will confer attendance and voting rights at Special and Annual General Meetings?
- Has there been stability in the membership of the Society's management team?

We consider these are all pertinent questions you may wish to ask.

REBUS believes that it complies with all of these key points and is more than willing to provide substantiation if required. Visit our website: <http://rebus.nz/>

***We are only a phone call/ email away – answers 24/7.***

Best wishes,

**The Team at REBUS**