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## NEWSLETTER NO 27

Dear Club Officers,

Most Clubs by now have held their Annual General Meeting. In some cases, the question of where to affiliate for the 2017/8 year has been dealt with by the outgoing committee with their recommendation to their membership already voted on. For some others, the question is still to be determined and will be a matter for incoming committees to consider.

Early decisions in favour of REBUS have now resulted in new affiliation applications being received from Clubs in Golden Bay, Nelson, Wellington, the Manawatu, Waikato, West Auckland, North Shore, Hibiscus Coast and Northern Auckland. Our target to achieve well in excess of 50 affiliated Clubs, looks to be very realistic.

During the past 12 months, REBUS has received many complimentary comments from its affiliates. **Here are a couple recently to hand:**

*At the February meeting of the Rebus Club of Upper Hutt, the planned annual review of "a year with Rebus" took place. Many positive comments were made about what had been a most satisfactory year under the Rebus banner - a year almost entirely free of the problems that had dogged us in the past. The aim of Rebus to establish a "Service Centre" had been highly successful and congratulatory comments were made on communications, publications, the prompt response to any enquiries, the Travel Insurance opportunities as well as other features.*

**And from a Waikato club:**

*A motion to continue with Rebus at the helm was passed by an overwhelming majority. Newly-elected president, John Hanning can look forward to leading his team in an environment where we can once again concentrate on those things that really matter to our club. We thank Graeme McIntosh and his committee for all their efforts on our behalf. (this Club has just ordered 102 Rebus lapel name badges)*

**Regalia.** Many of our affiliated Clubs have ordered and received supplies. They have reported their pleasure with the design, pricing and quality. We have attached some sample photos. The Medallion for the Chain of Office has drawn particular commendation with the initial run fully subscribed. It is quite elegant and a new batch is due shortly.

**Apology and Retraction by Jim Taylor and FNZI.** You will recall the copy sent to you of the letter our Chairman, Graeme McIntosh wrote to Mr Jim Taylor on the 8th March. We are pleased to say that his request for an apology and retraction has been received. In accepting Mr Taylor's and FNZI's apology, it has been requested that a copy of the apology be sent to all those Clubs who had received the offending material. Rebus believes that each organization should be allowed to go about its business without the need to resort to personal attacks.

**Very best wishes from The Team at REBUS**