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through our retirement years

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## NEWSLETTER NO 29

Dear Club Officers,

We have recently been contacted by a number of Clubs yet to commit to an affiliation provider for the current year – asking about our current status.

**Rebus progress to date.** Should your Club be one of those yet to decide, you may be interested to know that since our last Newsletter dated 15 April, several Clubs from North of Auckland, West Auckland, Hibiscus Coast, Bay of Plenty, Waikato and Hawkes Bay have opted to affiliate with Rebus NZ Inc. We know of other Clubs who are currently going through the decision-making process.

It seems that they find the simplicity of the Rebus model and the finality, long since achieved with the successful trade-marking of the name and regalia design, an attractive feature, let alone the modest affiliation cost of \$2 per member. As well, they recognize the importance of regular communication, courtesy in prompt replies to all communications and the easy access to our website to be found at <http://rebus.nz/>.

**Rebus financial viability.** Our last financial year ended on the 31 December 2016 and our Treasurer presented the Reviewer of the Statement of Financial performance with a set of accounts which he approved and signed on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Clubs who attended our Information Days in January and February were provided with copies, including projections for the year ahead.

There was a modest surplus of income over expenditure for the past year of \$1400.60 and a projected surplus for the current year in excess of \$ 2000. ***With all our affiliated Clubs from last year having now paid this year's levies,*** coupled with income from the additional Clubs who have come on board this year, we have already achieved our target to fully fund all our promised activities and achieve the projected surplus.

We should underline that whilst our budgeted income and expenditure may seem modest relative to the number of Clubs who have given us their trust, we are strictly a ***Service Centre*** and do not need to spend money supporting costly regional structures and administrative hierarchy.

We think it is important that you should be able to have confidence in the financial viability of any accrediting body with whom you may be committing your members' funds and should seek appropriate confirmation of that viability if it is not volunteered.

**Rebus is open 24/7** – please do not hesitate to call us any time if we can offer assistance in determining your affiliation choice.

**The Team at REBUS**