

Steering a safe course



through our retirement years

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Good afternoon Club Presidents and Officers (of Clubs not affiliated to Rebus. NZ)

As we are now well into 2019, your Club will have no doubt settled in for another year in the provision of services for retired **"Seniors"** in your District. Hopefully, your Officers and committee positions have been filled by enthusiastic members fully committed to the smooth and successful running of your Club.

For those who may have wondered if the alternative *Rebus* movement would survive its initial flourish, be assured, *we are alive and well!*

Our 3rd AGM was recently held at Palmerston North on the 24th May where 22 Clubs were represented by 84 registered delegates. It was a very special occasion with attendance from Clubs as far away as the Hibiscus Coast, Bay of Plenty, Taupo, Havelock Nth, Wairarapa, Wellington, Wanganui and the Kapiti Coast.



Considerable satisfaction was expressed with the performance of the Board, the timeliness of communications 24/7 and especially the two publications, ***Rebus Chronicles*** and ***Rebus Club News***, which come out monthly.

Democracy at work. Our **RULES** provide a formal opportunity for Clubs to have their say in how we operate. All Presidents – or their nominees - may not only attend Special and Annual General Meetings, but they are entitled to bring forward remits for discussion ***and may vote.***



During 2019, twelve Rebus affiliated Clubs have or will be celebrating significant anniversaries. Three of those Clubs in attendance at the AGM were presented with Certificates of Attainment from the lady members of the Rebus Board.



Affiliation Levies of \$2.50 per member were confirmed by the AGM for the 2019/20 year. A Club still affiliated to Australia with say 100 members, will have paid levies for 2019/20 amounting to \$725. With Rebus, the cost would have been \$250 making a saving of \$475

and you would have avoided sending precious funds off-shore!

Other key AGM items.

Rebus Photographic Calendar 2020. Delegates gave full support for the production of a third Rebus Calendar in which entries are judged from member Clubs. It was considered excellent value for money and promoted a competitive spirit between participating Clubs - as well as providing additional revenue to the Society.

The 2020 AGM is to be at Taupo with attendees voting enthusiastically to include it within a social weekend program taking place in June.

Ongoing promotion of the Rebus name. Sample Car windscreen Stickers bearing the Rebus logo had been sent to Clubs for appraisal prior to the AGM. Many attending Clubs chose to uplift supplies.

For 2020/21? Your Committee may have previously considered your Club's affiliation options and perhaps as this year progresses, a further review may be considered - especially if there are fresh eyes to view the matter. **We welcome any inquiry or question you may have.**

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Warm regards,

Graeme McIntosh (Chairman)

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