



REBUS CHRONICLES

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Dear Presidents, Secretaries and Officers,

Calendar – 2020. A big thank you to those participating Clubs whose orders arrived at the beginning of the month. Your Board has received many compliments on the quality and further refining of the publication. We are also very grateful for the prompt payment of the accompanying invoices which has enabled finality of the necessary accounting function before the end of our financial year – 31 December.

Although we were still able to get supplies to you within the promised time scale, our Printers had a glitch in making delivery on time and in compensation, provided us with some spare copies. If you have any need for extra Calendars, please get back to us asap. Orders of 5 or more will come post-free. Order form attached. *(First in – first served!)*

Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour. Our newest Club has continued its great start with the induction of a further 10 members on their second Club Day. More are scheduled for the December meeting.



Although it is early days in this Club's life, some 36 have signed up for a Christmas luncheon following the December Club day, a BBQ is planned for late January and the first Trip away is scheduled for February. As well, the Gulf Harbour Rebus Ramblers meet every Monday and is the first Interest Group to be established. The Club's website is regularly updated. Click on this link to view:

www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz

Information on suitable national Speakers. Since publishing details in the October Chronicles of Glaucoma NZ's offer to have one of their representatives speak to our member Clubs, it is good to see that some have already taken advantage of this opportunity. We will continue to pass on similar tips for Speakers on appropriate subjects.

Communication. Thank you to those clubs who have since provided us with an email address for their Newsletter Editors and these have been uploaded into our database. This should be very helpful in enabling better access to Rebus related items they feel will be of interest to their readers. We also note that an increasing number of Clubs are circulating Rebus Club News to their wider membership. Thank you.

Frequency of monthly Chronicles and Club News. We asked you in our last issue if you thought monthly was too frequent? Only one Club replied so we guess that the status quo is generally acceptable.

The year ahead. Formation of Committees for the 2020/21 year will be an Agenda item for you all. Whilst only a few candidates are likely to put their hands up to serve, a little encouragement can sometimes achieve the right result. Shoulder-tapping can often be more successful than an invitation from the Lectern. So, good luck in this important process which is critical to the smooth running of your Club.

On behalf of the Board of Rebus NZ, may I wish you and yours, a most enjoyable festive season with batteries re-charged for lots of Rebus fun in the New Year.

Warm regards,

Graeme McIntosh (Chairman)