

MEMBERS OF THE REBUS NZ INCORPORATED BOARD

2021/22



Graeme McIntosh, Chairman. Retired Mortgage Banker and Fishing Lodge proprietor. Resides Army Bay, Whangaparaoa, with wife Jean.

Education: Napier Boys High School. SC and UE.

Work History: Various positions in the Insurance and financial services industry Managing Director of Allied Mortgage Guarantee 1970 – 1987, Manager for NZ of MGICA 1988 -1991. Fishing Lodge Proprietor and Guide, Bay of Islands, 1991-2004.

Community Service: Awarded Senatorship No 8837 by Jaycee International 1968. Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator 2006 – present.

Probus/Rebus History: Joined Hibiscus Coast Men's Probus in 2005. Bulletin Editor 6 years, Secretary 2 years, President in 2008 and 2011, Awarded Life membership in 2014. Foundation member of Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour.

Rotary History: Rotary Club of Auckland 1980 – 1991. Bay of Islands Rotary until 2004.

Qualifications: AFNZIM (Associate Fellow NZ Institute of Management) and CLM (Commercial Launchmaster). AAIL (Associate of the Australasian Insurance Institute).

Rebus Duties. In addition to customary Chair responsibilities, Graeme maintains the Society's Website and database. As well, he produces the monthly Chronicles and answers 24/7, all phone/email matters from the Society's affiliates.

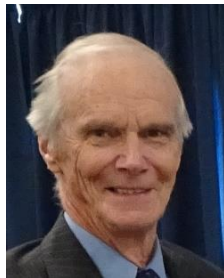


Lynn McLeod, Deputy Chair. Lynn is a former Secretary, Vice President and now a Past President of the Rebus Club of Upper Hutt. She was appointed to the Board at the 2nd AGM held on 22 May 2018. Lynn has made history being her Club's first woman President in 35 years. (It changed its status from Men Only to Combined in 2003).

Work History: Lynn has spent most of her working life in a secretarial role. Positions included 10 years at W.D & H.O. Wills, Company Secretary at General Motors Acceptance Corporation and later at Avery Scales.

Community Service: Includes 15 years with the Upper Hutt Citizens Advice Bureau which she has chaired, and now continues in a support role.

Rebus Duties. Provides support to the Chair, maintains liaison with local Rebus Clubs and promotes the formation of new Clubs in her district.



Nigel Dougan, Treasurer. Elected to the Board at the 2019 AGM and appointed Treasurer effective 2 May 2020. Lives in Paraparaumu with wife Mary.

Probus/Rebus history: Prior to shifting to the area from Marlborough, Nigel was a member of the Blenheim Probus Club. He has since completed two terms as President of Combined Rebus Club of Paraparaumu Beach Inc.

Work history: Following a banking and finance career, he set up his own Accounting & Taxation service in 1995 until his retirement in 2018.

Rebus Duties. In addition to his role as Treasurer, maintains liaison with local Rebus Clubs and promotes the formation of new Clubs in his district.



Sue Eckworth, Secretary. Born Wellington. Retired. Living in Levin with husband Keith.

Probus/Rebus history: Joined Palmerston Nth. Probus Club in 2013. Committee 2014. Vice President 2016, President 2017, first woman President and made a Life member 2018 also a first. On moving to Foxton joined Foxton Probus 2014, Secretary 2.5 yrs. Treasurer 2yrs.

Work History: Dental Assistant, Chiropractic receptionist, Office Manager, Production assistant at the Radio Reading Service for print disabled.

Community Service: Various Committee's Scouting, Chairman of school Committee, Secretary for Horowhenua Football Association (now under Capital Soccer) for 12 yrs. (Life Member). Volunteer reader 20 yrs. On Board of Radio Reading Inc.

Rebus Duties. In addition to her Secretarial function, maintains liaison with local Rebus Clubs and promotes the formation of new Clubs in her region.



Richard Elliott, Board Member. Elected to the Board at the 2019 AGM.

Probus/Rebus history: Richard is a Past President of the Omanu Rebus Club at Mt Maunganui which he and wife Lynn joined in 2012. Richard has been very proactive in the promotion of Rebus in the Bay of Plenty area and initiated his Club's own website.

Work history: He served with the Royal Australian Navy for 12 years, then established his own Insulation business and subsequently held a number of senior positions with Trust Power from 1979 until his retirement in 2011.

Rebus Duties. Liaison with local Rebus Clubs and promote the formation of new Rebus Clubs in his district. Rick also provides back-up support for the Society's database and website.



George Tregidga, Board Member. Re-elected to the Board May 2021.

George with wife Carole lives in Stanmore Bay. He is a foundation member of Rebus NZ Inc and served on the Board for 2 years 2016 -2018 when he stepped down to allow appointments from other parts of the country. George returned to the Board at the 2021 AGM and the Society looks forward to his valued input.

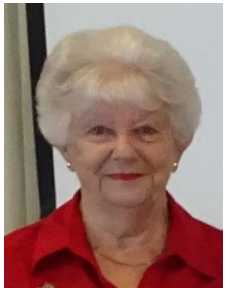
Rotary/Rebus history. In addition to his Rotary service (President of Mangere Rotary 1988-89) George was the President of the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast in 2017 and was awarded a Life membership in 2020.

Rebus Duties. Liaison with local Rebus Clubs. Also responsible for the Society's General Liability Insurance program and the Travel Insurance facility.



Tina Tapa. Tina with husband Ian, resides at Tauhara Taupo. She is a long-serving Secretary for Taupo Moana Rebus Club, was responsible for the organization of the 2020 AGM (cancelled by Covid) and then for the second time, the 2021 AGM held and hosted by her Club at Taupo. From her background of Office Manager for 3 local companies and her excellent computer skills, she makes a valuable addition to our Board. The bonus which comes with her appointment, is a contribution to the gender balance of the Society's governance which strives to appropriately represent the profile of the membership.

Rebus Duties. Tina has again assumed responsibility for liaison between Rebus NZ and the Clubs hosting AGMs, the next of which is scheduled to be held at Whanganui.



Jean McIntosh. From her former roles as an executive secretary for United Realty, Pilkington Glass and NZ Shipping Corporation, Jean has provided administrative support to the Rebus NZ Board together with editing and proof-reading of Rebus communications. She is also the Editor of Rebus Club News and can claim the credit for coming up with the "**Rebus**" name during a brainstorming session in September 2015 when an alternative for the "Probus" name was sought. Jean is a foundation member of the Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour and has joined the Board effective 11 December 2021 to fill a vacancy as provided in Article 111 c) of the Society's By-laws.

Rebus Duties. Will continue to edit Rebus Club News and assist the Chair in the proof-reading of all Rebus communication. As well, she will manage the procedure which honours Clubs celebrating significant birthdays in any year.

NON - BOARD MEMBER SUPPORT PERSONNEL



Paul Wilkinson. Paul is also a member of the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast. Among his many talents is website design and maintenance. Rebus NZ Inc's website was originally designed by John McColl and is kept up to date on a regular basis. Rebus administration has decided that a "fresh look" website is now appropriate given the passage of time. With Paul's assistance, what you are now viewing is the "new look" which should make for easier navigation and viewing or downloading of documents. The Rebus Board expresses its appreciation to Paul for his ongoing assistance in keeping our website relevant in today's changing environment.



John McColl. (*Foundation Member of Rebus NZ Inc*) John, as a Life Member of the former Probus Club of Hibiscus Coast, adapted the sophisticated software he had designed for that Club's own membership records, to provide a database for use by the short-lived Probus NZ Inc. With the establishment of Rebus NZ Inc, John has again used his programming skills to replicate this facility for the benefit of all Rebus affiliated clubs. He has also designed a data base for the new Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour. John was recently awarded a Bar to his Life Membership in recognition of his further database services he has provided to the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast.

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Incoming Board – 2021

From L-R. George Tregidga, Nigel Dougan (Treasurer), Graeme McIntosh (Chair), Peter Odendaal (Retiring Secretary), Sue Eckworth (Secretary) Lynn McLeod (Deputy Chair), Rick Elliott. (Tina Tapa – not pictured, has joined the Board effective 19 June 2021) Jean McIntosh – not pictured has joined the Board from 11 December 2021 to fill a vacancy as provided in Article 111 c) in the Society's By-laws.