



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the Ordinary Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
held at Canley Heights RSL at 11.00AM on 21st May 2013

Attendees were: Ian Amos, Ernest Newbold, Grahame Dignam, George Lane, Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Ged Carroll and Bob Billiard.

Item 1	Welcome from Chair President Allen Morley.															
Item 2	Apologies: Paul Dickson, Vic Danko, Nick Proskurin															
Item 3	Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated with the Agenda and as previously adopted are deemed to be read and correct except as mentioned in Issues arising below															
Item 4	<p>Issues arising from previous minutes. Nil</p> <p>Moved George Lane Second Bert Blink Accepted</p>															
Item 5	<p>Financial Report</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Current balance is</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9141.92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income: Tracks of the Dragon</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Decals</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$105</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">New members:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">G Smith \$25, N Smith \$70, J Jaggard\$80, Alan Robb \$80 ,</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Rod Beasley \$80</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$335</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Less "Gunner walk" donations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$350.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Membership is currently 128 with another 14 vets hold applications not submitted.</p> <p>Moved George Lane Second Ern Newbold Accepted</p>	Current balance is	\$9141.92	Income: Tracks of the Dragon	\$150	Decals	\$105	New members:		G Smith \$25, N Smith \$70, J Jaggard\$80, Alan Robb \$80 ,		Rod Beasley \$80	\$335	Less "Gunner walk" donations	\$350.	
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Item 6	<p>Correspondence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Mail- Ron Mason- Goulburn Valley Vets – has advised he will provide a copy of their next newsletter edition. He has also agreed to act as our Local contact (Regional Rep) provided the Committee agrees. He also will work on some local unlocated guys. • Bert has suggested that we include as an Agenda Item “Prior Action Items” to ensure items are not forgotten/overlooked and current Sitreps are obtained. (Items are attached to these minutes) <p>Moved George Lane Second Ged Carroll Accepted</p>	
Item 7	<p>Presidents Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allen reported that He attended the LSTA assn meeting on Sunday last • He has passed on “Best wishes and Get well soon” to Brian Killworth and Rob Morrison who have had health issues recently on behalf of our Association. • The new LSTAA Banners need to be altered due to spelling error • Coffs Harbour have offered to house the Locating Artillery Banner on a permanent basis • Reunion was successful though not as well as first thought with 45 Members and wives enjoying the hospitality of the CEX club ably abetted by Dave Doyle Brian Auld and Team. Honour Roll listing for William Broadbent and Quinton McNaughton were not known to meeting attendees • Email address was obtained for lan_errington@bigpond.com • The 131 Banner held in Brisbane will be placed with 131st Surveillance and Target Acquisition Battery at Ennoger QLD • We had 10 people for lunch at Zest on a set menu including Nev Smith visiting from Nth Qld who joined our Assoc. and Terry Kelly. <p>Moved Grahame Dignam Second Ern Newbold Accepted</p>	
Item 8	<p>Report from Public Officer.</p> <p>Deferred until next meeting</p>	
Item 9	<p>Report on Website matters.</p> <p>Bob circulated a report to the Committee last evening. He noted that website traffic has increased since the Newsletter link has been placed there for access rather than doing a broadcast.</p> <p>Moved Nick Proskurin Second Ian Amos Approved</p>	
Item 10	<p>ANZAC DAY – See Presidents report.</p>	

Item 11	Other items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 131 Locators Assn Caps. Ern Newbold has been very busy and will take up the project again in July when more time will be available • Allen Morleys' application to the DVA has apparently been denied. However he will approach Granville VV office for further advice. 	
Item 12	Next meeting is set for 18 June 2013	
	Meeting closed at 12.25 hours AEST Signed A Morley Chairman	

Addendum A. May 2013

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3. Submission in regard to Eligibility for the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal due by 31 May 2013. **Dealth with 25/5**
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Correspondence In

Ron & Marg Mason

20 May (3 days ago)

Grahame, regarding our Goulburn Valley news letter - I hope to receive the next edition in email format & will then send it on, the next edition will be prior to 18th Aug. If you go ahead with area contacts you can put my name, email & mobile phone on the list if the committee thinks it would be a good idea.

I have looked through the list of non contacts & will work on the couple I know in this area.

G Dignam <sectreas131locators@gmail.com>

20 May (3 days ago)

to Ron

Thanks Ron, I will pass the info on at to-morrows meeting.

From Bert

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