



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
held at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club
at 11.00AM on 20th March 2014

Attendees were: Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, George Lane,
Ian Amos, Nick Proskurin, Vic Danko, Des McGuiggan.

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Ged Carroll, Bob Billiards Bert Blink, Merv Nairn.

Item 1	Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated with the Agenda and deemed to be read and correct except as mentioned in Issues arising below. Moved G.Lane Second N Proskurin Against Nil Accepted	
Item 2	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) Nil.	
Item 3	Issues arising from All Correspondence and the previous minutes were : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Heards' "Well done those Men" is to be made into a movie and donations are being sought. Details will be obtained from the Author to allow an assessment to be made. This is being followed up by P Dickson. • Andrew Kilsby of the NVVM has been ill and photos promised to Bert have not arrived. Andrew is seeking small artefacts with a personal story for display – an item in E&Es may help in this effort • Allen has contacted 20STA with an offer to assist any recent returned Veterans with social or welfare needs including Associate Association membership, fellowship or just to chat. We await their response. • Seymour Paver has been delivered and should be in place in early April 2014. Moved G Lane Second N Proskurin Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Financial Report Current Balance at the Bank is \$10,741.78. After payment of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • donations to RAAHC of \$200.00 for "18 pounder "project and • \$150.00 to NVVMuseum for 131 DLB display panel • And Seymour paver of \$260.00 the net figure is \$10,131.78	

	<p>MEMBERSHIP is currently 145. Merchandise. Decals - stock is 302 – Cost price \$759. ROI is \$867 – Profit \$108 Caps/Hats - stock is 45 caps/36 hats/8 surf .Cost price \$1654 - ROI total \$1421 Def \$233</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Second G Lane Against Nil Accepted</p>	
Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Allen attended the LSTAA meeting where he was advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new design banner had finally arrived from Pakistan • There will be a LSTAA reunion at Coffs Harbour in October 2016. • There will be a reunion of 131 personnel on 28th March 2014 at Enoggera Barracks Qld. (pity about the very short notice). • Mention was made of marking the 50th Anniversary of Det131 DLB troops departing for Vietnam on 4th May 1966. The idea was warmly received by the RSM 131st Surveillance and Target Acquisition Battery and conversations will continue between us • A chaperoned 3 member contingent will attend “Wings over Wanaka” over Easter 2014. <p>Moved G Dignam Second E Newbold Against Nil Accepted</p>	
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report.</p> <p>Following a health issue Vic reported he was now firing on all cylinders and things are “ticking over” nicely.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Second E Newbold Against Nil Accepted</p>	
Item 7	<p>Anzac Day 2014.</p> <p>Some members are going to Qld for the observance this year. In NSW, we will form up in the Northern end of Pitt St near Cnr O’Connell St. A post March luncheon has been arranged for the ZEST restaurant in City Tatts Club at 12.30PM.</p>	
Item 8	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <p>Monthly activity data for Feb 2014 has been circulated showing 630 unique visitors viewing 5738 pages with most interest late in the month and early in the following month.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Second E Newbold Against Nil Accepted</p>	
Item 9	<p>Next meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting will on the 26th May 2014 at 11.00AM at:</p> <p>Cronulla RSL Memorial Club Address: 38 Gerrale St, Cronulla NSW 2230 Phone:(02) 9523 6833</p>	

Item 10	Meeting Closed 12.20PM.	
Item 11	Signed A Morley Chairman	

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items March 2014 Prior Action Items

1. Projects worthy of Support of 131Locator Association Members. **Ongoing** - details of proposed & current projects and their status to be identified. Suggestions - George Lane suggested 2 x \$500 scholarships be offered to Locators family annually. Further ideas are encouraged.
2. Donation to seed a Movie project "Well done those Men" from a book by Barry Heard

Current Meeting Topics

1. Arrange for Meeting Minutes to be placed in Members Only area of Website (Sec/Treas to arrange pdf files for webmaster).
2. For Mention and Action - DVA Pension Questionnaire and Survey Monkey. Survey Monkey has been tested by Bert Blink with responses from committee members with a view to implementation. Further development is needed to review purpose of the survey and if it will be effective and its secure placement.
3. Further to the community assistance projects – see main body of Minutes - other ideas are required.
4. 131 DLB unit history project to be progressed via all available avenues including CO's being asked to place their recollections of their army experiences on voice recorder with a view to collation and eventual publication.

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items

Current Action Items

1. 2016 Anniversary Reunion. Refer Presidents report.
2. For mention –nearly finalised - Paver for Det 131 DLB service in SVN at Seymour Vietnam Memorial Walk on-going