

**DET 131**  
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**SOUTH VIETNAM**  
**1966 – 1971**  
**Lest We Forget**



131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.  
**Held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 following the AGM**

**at Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway**  
**Street Address: Killoola St, Rhodes Park, Concord**  
**Postal Address: PO Box 127, Concord 2137**

**Personal attendees were,**  
**Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn, Ged Carroll, Bob Billiards,**  
**Gordon Malcolm and Ian Amos**

**Zoomed members were**  
**Terry Erbs, Ernest Newbold, Ron Mason, Paul Dickson, Bert Blink, Steve Watt.**

**Apologies were received from.**  
**Nick Proskurin, George Lane, John Blake, other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald,**

**Acceptable Proxy nominations for this meeting were held by G Dignam from Mick Young**

**Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered**  
**VALE**

Reid, Jeffrey Leonard	L/Bdr	3790495	-	1967-68	29/03/46	Unknown
Roberts, John "Beau" Leslie	Gnr	3787005	Survey/LP/Radar	1966-67	08/05/45	20/11/18
Robinson, Edward "Ted"	-	-	-	N/A	-	Unknown
Royal, Ronald Vincent 'Chalky'	WOII	23552	Det HQ	1967 – 1968	19/04/29	01/05/02
Sadler, Peter Scott	Maj	15138	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/01/41	09/10/01
Sali, Peter	Gnr	1735560	radar	1970 – 1971	13/10/1948	2/3/2016
Salter, Kevin "KJ"	Capt	54170	Survey/Bty BSM	-	02/01/38	25/03/20
Self, Christopher	Gnr	66981	-	1969 - 70	14/12/49	Unknown
Simmons, Donald Victor	Sgt	212769	-	22.04.66 - 21.12.66	24/11/37	25/04/15
Slape, William	Bdr	44464	LPs/Snd Rg	1969-70	12/07/50	12/05/12
Smith, Garry	Gnr	2792048	-	1970	21/03/47	19/01/12

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had made the journey or logged in on Zoom.	
Item 2	Minutes of the previous General meeting and Correspondence were circulated with the Agenda and are deemed to be read and correct except for items to be covered in General Business below.	
Item 3	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Nil.  Moved Grahame Dignam      Seconded Gordon Malcolm      Against Nil      Accepted	

Item 4	<p><b>Financial Report.</b></p> <p>The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. There are no outstanding amounts due for payment except for an expense item in General Business.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently ..... 118  plus Associates 2  plus Affiliates 12  Total 132  Plus Lapsed as at 1/11/2020 41 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="375 481 1396 660"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>In Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th>ROI</th> <th>Result</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Car Decals</b></td> <td>200</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>238</td> <td>\$1117</td> <td>+\$358</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Nacho UCG ribbons</b></td> <td>166</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>134</td> <td>\$545</td> <td>-\$365</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Caps/Hats</b></td> <td>33/14</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>167</td> <td>\$3120</td> <td>+\$1108</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Polo's (1 gift)</b></td> <td>35</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>75</td> <td>\$2280</td> <td>-\$532</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Tee Shirt</b></td> <td>33</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>37</td> <td>\$925</td> <td>-\$382</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved Grahame Dignam      Seconded Bert Blink      Against Nil      Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	<b>Car Decals</b>	200	\$759	238	\$1117	+\$358	<b>Nacho UCG ribbons</b>	166	\$905	134	\$545	-\$365	<b>Caps/Hats</b>	33/14	\$2212	167	\$3120	+\$1108	<b>Polo's (1 gift)</b>	35	\$2752	75	\$2280	-\$532	<b>Tee Shirt</b>	33	\$1307	37	\$925	-\$382	
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Item 5	<p><b>Presidents report.</b></p> <p>Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keith Ayliffe and John Posener had formally handed the copyright of Tracks of the Dragon to the LSTAA and then it would pass to 131 Battery. This action would preclude any reprint of the original.</li> <li>• Material is being collected on 132 Battery with a view to doing a project in the future.</li> <li>• A document has been prepared by Paul Dickson which addresses the winding up of our 131 Locators Association around 2025. At that time “we that grow old” may have lost the inclination to keep on doing our roles. We need to prepare for the next step to ensure our legacy is not lost. It is possible the AWM may be interested.</li> </ul>																																					
Item 6	<p><b>Public Officer Report.</b></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>																																					
Item 7	<p><b>Webmaster Update.</b></p> <p>Bob advised the Face book page now has 183 members.</p>																																					
Item 8	<p><b>Health.</b></p> <p>Merv Nairn advised that Des McGuiggan is in care at the Moran Engadine facility. Remembrance Day activities have been severely restricted and will be a low key observance this “COVID19” year.</p>																																					
Item 9	<p><b>General Business and around the grounds.</b></p> <p>Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the Website the DOD of Sgt James F Lawler are in question and will be investigated. It appears he was seen alive and well after the date shown and verification in needed.</li> </ul>																																					
Item 10	<p><b>Next General meeting</b> will be on:</p> <p>December 8th 2020 at 11.00 IS hopefully at Canley Heights RSL but we will confirm.  Zoom link will be advised</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>																																					
Item 11	<p>Meeting Closed 12.15PM</p>																																					
	<p>Signed Allen Morley</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meeting Chairman</p>																																					

**Addendum A**

**131 Locators Meeting Action Items October 2020  
Prior Action Items**

Active Items

1. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM pending build of new premises.
2. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
3. Continue working on the Photo Album Project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items