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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.
 held at Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club
 At 11.05 AM on Tuesday 11th February 2020

Attendee were: Allen Morley, Bert Blink, Grahame Dignam, Ernest Newbold, Bob Billiards, Ian Amos, Gordon Malcolm,
 Nick Proskurin, and Ged Carroll.

Apologies: Paul Dickson, Jim Fitzgerald, Merv Nairn, George Lane, State Reps.

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

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Name	Rank	Regt No	Section	SVN	DoB	DoD
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Addison, George William	WO2	2410040	Survey/Sound Ranging	1969 - 1970	16/07/30	26/08/17
Arch, Maurice Leonard	Bdr	43350		Jan - Nov 1967	17/09/37	26/08/17
Armshaw, Christopher	Gnr	2781291	Survey	1966 – 1967	09/02/45	10/02/70
Atkinson, Neville Ross	Gnr	1733449	-	8/11/68 – 5/11/69	12/07/47	14/12/96
Aurisch, Raymond Arthur	T/Bdr	2212243		1969-70	26/03/44	25/03/70
Bates, Leslie John	Gnr	218053		1969-70	20/11/50	Unknown
Bensley, Allan Bruce	Sgt	243104	RAEME	68/69 70/71	19/12/42	-
Black, Brian	Gnr	2786469	Driver/LP	1967 – 1968	16/09/46	18/01/11
Black, Lindsay Colin	WOI	213794		1970 – 1971	07/02/40	2008
Bohl, Michael Owen	Gnr	1411182	LP	1968	28/10/48	15/06/93

Item 1 Welcome	Chairman President Allen Morley opened the meeting and thanked those who had travelled a long way to join us. He also offered our sympathies to those who had suffered loss during the recent drought, fire and flood season.	
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	Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) was: Nil. Moved Nick Proskurin Seconded Bob Billiards Against Nil Accepted	
Item 4	Issues arising from the previous minutes and circulated Correspondence were nil. Moved Bert Blink Seconded Nick Proskurin Against Nil Accepted	

Item 5	<p>Financial Report.</p> <p>The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The only amount due is payment of ISP hosting x 7 months \$203.45 (see website report)</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 121 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 11 Total 132 Plus Lapsed as at 1/2/2020 37 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 11th February 2020.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="373 488 1396 689"> <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>Car Decals</td> <td>210</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>233</td> <td>\$1077</td> <td>+\$318</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>176</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>124</td> <td>\$496</td> <td>-\$409</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>37/15</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>158</td> <td>\$3160</td> <td>+\$948</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>40</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>70</td> <td>\$2100</td> <td>-\$652</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt</td> <td>31</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>34</td> <td>\$850</td> <td>-\$457</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved Bert Blink Second Nick Proskurin Against Nil Accepted</p>		In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result	Car Decals	210	\$759	233	\$1077	+\$318	Nasho UCG ribbons	176	\$905	124	\$496	-\$409	Caps/Hats	37/15	\$2212	158	\$3160	+\$948	Polo's (1 gift)	40	\$2752	70	\$2100	-\$652	Tee Shirt	31	\$1307	34	\$850	-\$457	
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Item 6	<p>Presidents report.</p> <p>Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He had been advised Quentin Knight had passed following an illness we were not aware of. This is a good example of where we must do more of R U OK? and do it better. • LSTAA has completed its migration to SE Qld with the new committee in place and the new AGM to be held in July 2020. • An appeal will be made to the owners of the first Det 131 DLB website namely www.artillerysurveyors131.com.au to allow the interested public access to this historic resource. • A grant is being crafted is assist complete the historical Photo Album of the involvement of Det 131 DLB during the SVN conflict. • A gathering will occur on 27 March 2020 at the Royal Exchange hotel Elizabeth Street Sydney on the rare occasion ex Gnr P Dickson will be in the area/country. 																																					
Item 7	<p>Public Officer Report.</p> <p>Gordon has delivered the finalised report for the recent AGM. He has been busy with his local RFS during the bushfire emergency. There are no changes or developments that will have any effect on our association in the near future.</p>																																					
Item 8	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <p>Bob produced web stats prior to the meeting and advised that activity was very constant. He also supplied an invoice covering the past 7 months of ISP costs. The total of \$203.45 was presented to the meeting who passed the motion for reimbursement unanimously</p> <p>Mention was made of our Face book page and discussions agreed that we need to promote our version as take up of the alternative was slow from our cohort. This ensures that members will maintain contact and will not deter crossover contact with pre existing groups with similar connections and values.</p>																																					
Item 9	<p>Health.</p> <p>As we age we are reminded that additional tests are needed to allow us to continue our accepted daily practices vis, additional eye tests to keep us driving on the road and to ensure the walking public is safe from us. Check the requirements in your state.</p>																																					
Item 10	<p>Photo Album Project</p> <p>The successful completion of this project which was modest in its conception has grown substantially due to its historic nature. Consequently an application for a DVA Grant has been suggested and will be undertaken to allow us to produce a better than acceptable results.</p>																																					

Item 11	<p>General Business. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Billiards advised the AWM Canberra will feature a tribute to those who lost their lives during the conflict at Fire Support Base Anderson 1968. It will take place at the Last Post ceremony on the forecourt of the AWM and feature. Details to view online from the AWM are contained in this link https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/last-post-ceremony/live-stream 	
Item 12	<p>Next General meeting will be on:</p> <p>March 10th 2020 at 11.00 AM Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW 2176</p> <p>PHONE [02] 9604 9975 or Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
Item 13	Meeting Closed 12.15PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items Dec 2019 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Revise Det 131 Display at NVVM I to consolidate any additional display items
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items