

Merchandise as at 1st September 2020

	In Stock	Cost	sold	ROI	Result
Car Decals	201	\$759	242	\$1117	+ \$358
Nacho UCG ribbons	167	\$905	133	\$541	-\$364
Caps/Hats	33/14	\$2212	163	\$3040	+\$1028
Polo's (1 gift)	36	\$2752	74	\$2200	-\$562
Tee Shirt	30	\$1307	35	\$850	-\$437

Moved Grahame Dignam Seconded Bert Blink Against Nil Accepted

Item 5	<p>Presidents report. Allen advised that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AGM would go ahead on the 10 November 2020 at the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway at Street Address: Killoola St, Rhodes Park, Concord NSW which has the appropriate facilities including parking. He had an enquiry from a Brendon Dent who was seeking information via Face book regarding his father the late Edwin Leslie Lewis who had passed in 1992. Again Face book provided an avenue to connect with the family of a past Locator. We were presented a proposal to meet ½ the cost (our share \$260) of a miniature Queens Banner with the LSTAA. The banner would be presented jointly to 20 Regiment as part of the 2021 Australian Artillery 150th Anniversary activities. The proposal requires that a minimum of 50 banners be ordered from the supplier before triggering the commitment. The EOI for the banner is required by 26/9/20 with payment if required by 6/11/2021. A vote was carried in favour of joining the EOI and sharing the cost. We will be further advised in due course. Discussion was held regarding arranging a quote to do a reprint of Tracks of the Dragon which would include correcting known errors and omissions. While the will to undertake the project was strong there is a matter of copyright that must be respected. We will approach the authors to gauge their feeling on the matter.
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. Nothing to report.</p>
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update. Bob advised the Face book page now has 170 members.</p>
Item 8	<p>Health. No new concerns have come to our attention: Keith Ayliffe continues to convalesce from a recent operation. We urge our entire cohort in the 70 + age bracket to be aware of the COVID-19 danger and properly protect themselves when out in public.</p>
Item 9	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terry question if a vinyl patch for the UCG would be appropriate for the sign recently erected externally on the 131 Battery building in Enoggera QLD. Discussion suggested that it would not stand the UV radiation in the QLD climate. Terry will approach the sign writer who supplied the sign for suggestions. Grahame advised that we will be time restricted getting Committee nomination completed prior to the AGM due to COVID-19 regulations. Rieny advised that Geelong would be the beneficiary of a government project to purchase self propelled artillery howitzers from a locally based Chinese company Hanwha for the RAA providing employment t for the locals... Grahame advised the background of a project to "Return a slouch hat to the family of the late Lesley Connell and suggested that the Association might cover the postage cost from Nicholas Montgomery, the Person who rescued the hat from an antique shop in Illinois USA. The full story will appear in a future Eyes & Ears.

Item 10	Next General meeting will be on: October 13th 2020 at 11.00 AM Zia Zoom as will be advised Sec/Treas 0437 361 602	
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.15PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

**131Locators Meeting Action Items August 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