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131 Locators Association Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting of the 131 Locators Association Inc.

Held via Zoom internet on Tuesday 10th May 2022

Zoomed members were, Paul Dickson, Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold, Bob Billiards, Gordon Malcolm, Merv Nairn, Ian Campbell, Bert Blink, Terry Erbs, Barry Guzder, Rieny Nieuwenhof,

Apologies were received from Nick Proskurin, Ian Amos, George Lane, Steve Wynn, other State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

**Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered
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Connell, Lesley Phillip	Gnr	6709098	Radar	1969-70	15/05/48	04/04/11
Cooke, Barry	Sgt	28523	RAAOC	16/09/69 - 24/09/69	08/03/46	13/03/99
Coutts, Anthony Patrick	Gnr	1733291	Alpha Radar	1968-69	22/08/46	31/08/88
Crowther, William David	Bdr	215416	Bravo Radar	1966	26/04/46	14/01/20
Dart, Mervyn Frances	T/Bdr	37821	LP	03/01/67-9/01/68	14/09/42	16/03/01
Davidson, Derek	Gnr	-	-	N/A	-	00/01/72
Davies, John William	Sgt	29351	-	1966-67	26/09/37	2004
Deacon, Alan	Bdr	-	-	N/A	-	00/08/07
Delaney, Michael Joseph	Gnr	2789025	-	18/2/69-28/11/69	25/10/47	17/02/13
Doehrmann, Karl Heinz	Maj	38119	Survey	'66-'67/70	15/06/33	10/08/09
Douglas, Alan	-	-	-	N/A	-	2009
Doust, Edmond George	Sgt	53111	-	5/5/67 - 2/4/68	14/07/39	26/12/14
Doyle, William Francis	Gnr	4719912	Radar	1969	25/07/47	05/09/78

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those attending via Zoom and noted the apologies provided.
<i>Item 2</i>	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.
<i>Item 3</i>	Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) were: Nil. Moved G Dignam Seconded G Malcolm Against Nil Accepted

<p>Item 4</p>	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day. The increase was due to exceptional results from 2 sales experts at Ft Lytton family day. Proceeds were \$540 with \$20 outstanding for 1 cap.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 127 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 145 Plus Lapsed as at 1/05/2022 36 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 1st May 2022</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 548 1369 786"> <thead> <tr> <th>Result</th> <th>In Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th></th> <th>ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals</td> <td>192</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>251</td> <td>\$1132</td> <td>+\$373</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>156</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>143</td> <td>\$592</td> <td>-\$313</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats</td> <td>14/07</td> <td>\$2212</td> <td>180</td> <td>\$3380</td> <td>+\$1168</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (3 gift)</td> <td>19</td> <td>\$2752</td> <td>85</td> <td>\$2730</td> <td>-\$22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td> <td>22</td> <td>\$1307</td> <td>46</td> <td>\$1150</td> <td>-\$157</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded P Dickson Against Nil Accepted</p>	Result	In Stock	Cost	sold		ROI	Car Decals	192	\$759	251	\$1132	+\$373	Nasho UCG ribbons	156	\$905	143	\$592	-\$313	Caps/Hats	14/07	\$2212	180	\$3380	+\$1168	Polo's (3 gift)	19	\$2752	85	\$2730	-\$22	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	22	\$1307	46	\$1150	-\$157
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<p>Item 5</p>	<p>Presidents report. Allen referenced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ongoing search for a fixed venue with the availability of Pizzas as is customary after our meetings .Due to circumstances we are zooming today. • The normal Anzac Day reports and the 2022 reunion in Queensland over the ANZAC Weekend past were documented in our recent Eyes& Ears edition available on our website and Face book Page. • Kokoda Track Memorial walkway , Rhodes will be the venue for the 11.00AM meeting on 14th June • 131 Banners are up for review and replacements will be sought. The fresh designs will be assessed for relevance and costs involved will be canvassed. 																																				
<p>Item 6</p>	<p>Public Officer Report. Nothing to report at this time.</p>																																				
<p>Item 7</p>	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob advised 294 are registered Face book users. 203 users accessed Eyes& Ears via Face book. We also recorded a 10% increase in users. • Bob will submit an invoice for web site costs and License fees that need to be reimbursed. Bob reported that attacks on our website on the previous host site were huge compared to our current host which employs filters to protect clients. 																																				
<p>Item 8</p>	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of our Pioneers, Nev Hastings is currently in hospital and is being visited and remembered by many and that activity is recorded on face book sites. • We have a report that Andrew Opie is not in the best of health. His visits are restricted due to QLD Covid regs. • WA has been hit with Covid - Barry is OK but wife is crook. The rest of family are clear. 																																				

<p><i>Item 9</i></p>	<p>General Business and around the grounds. Discussions ensued on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gordon raised the prospect of letters of appreciation for Annie and Sam (A1 and A2) for their exceptional work and results achieved.. Similar accolades for 20 Regt and Ft Lytton Assn for their support and hosting service availability on the day. • Dawn service at Enoggera was memorable for the solemnity of the occasion , the rain and the attendance of so many. • Canberra’s Anzac march was small as relatives were excluded from marching • Geelong had a packed programme on Anzac Day with varied activities. • No Banner was available at the Melbourne march • Sydney had a small contingent at the March despite no 131 Banner. Step off was 1 hour earlier due to reduces attendances. • WA had good turnouts where Barry attended his “local” at Chidlow WA. • Bert and Mary in the ACT visited Geoff Jebb over the Anzac period who was in good spirits. • Opportunity for “an event” to commemorate the “end of SVN hostilities “in 1973. 	
<p><i>Item 10</i></p>	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 14th June 2022 at 11.00 AM Venue will be Kokoda Track Memorial walkway and lunch to be own choice with pizzas available.</p> <p>Also available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
<p><i>Item 11</i></p>	<p>Meeting Closed 12.17PM</p>	
	<p>Signed Allen Morley</p>	<p>Meeting Chairman</p>

Addendum A

131 Locators Meeting Action Items April 2022 Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Review Dot 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