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131 Locators Association Inc.

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

Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club
 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW
 on Tuesday 11th October 2022

Personal attendees were Allen Morley, Grahame Dignam, Merv Nairn, Nick Proskurin
 Ged Carroll, Ernest Newbold, and Bob Billiards

Zoomed members were Ron Mason, Gordon Malcolm, Terry Erbs,
 Bert Blink, Steve Wynn, Kevin Browning.

Apologies were received from, Ian Amos, Laurie Sawyer, Warwick Brooker, Paul Dickson, George Lane, Rieny
 Nieuwenhof
 State Reps and Jim Fitzgerald

Comrades, Brothers in arms remembered

VALE

Little, Harold "Tiny" Philip	T/Bdr	2789038	Radar	1969	04/11/45	02/04/18
Lock, Geoffrey William	Gnr	2782439	Survey	1966 – 1967	17/03/45	09/09/10
Lockart, James Douglas	Bdr	6709144	-	04/06/1969 - 12/02/1970	05/06/47	12/04/14
Long, Roger Crenlin	Gnr	3788775	Radar	1967	30/05/45	22/05/90
Luxford, Arthur "Doc" Gordon	Sgt	212803	Radar	1969-70	08/08/39	01/01/08
Macaulay, Geoffrey John	WO2	35753	-	1969-70	28/12/36	27/04/13
Maclean, Allan	Cpt	32203	RAEME	1967	03/06/28	24/06/13
Maker, Kevin Raymond "Soul"	Sgt	2251507	LPs	1969-70	04/04/49	24/05/20
McGuiggan, Desmond (Des)	Sgt	214722	Arty Int	20/01/70 - 21/01/71	08/03/44	25/02/2021
McManus, Norman Ronald Keith	WO2	26202	-	11/11/70 - 19/08/71	18/08/1924	04/10/2016
McNaughton, Quentin	-	-	-	N/A	-	09/07/07
McNeill, John Joseph "Joe"	Cpl	18814	RAEME	1968-69	13/06/1946	14/11/2020
McPherson, Maxwell Duncan	Gnr	3795560	Radar	28/11/69 - 5/11/70	19/07/1947	19/05/2016

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<i>Item 1</i>	President Allen Morley welcomed those present and those attending via Zoom. It was great to meet face to face at the Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club once again. Unfortunately pizzas were not on the menu.	
<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.	

Item 3	<p>Matters arising and Recent Correspondence (uncirculated) were: Nil.</p> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Bob Billiards Against Nil Accepted</p>																																					
Item 4	<p>Financial Report. The Treasurer advised the current Bank balance from a Statement dated to-day.</p> <p>Financial Membership is currently 126 plus Associates 2 plus Affiliates 16 Total 144 Plus Lapsed as at 1/10/2022 37 members</p> <p>Merchandise as at 11st Oct 2022</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="245 712 1433 949"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Orig. Stock</th> <th>Cost</th> <th>sold</th> <th></th> <th>ROI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Car Decals (gifted)</td> <td>188</td> <td>\$759</td> <td>255</td> <td>\$1275</td> <td>+ \$516</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nasho UCG ribbons</td> <td>148</td> <td>\$905</td> <td>151</td> <td>\$755</td> <td>-\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Caps/Hats (7 gifts)</td> <td>4/3</td> <td>\$2210</td> <td>194</td> <td>\$3880</td> <td>+\$1670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Polo's (1 gift)</td> <td>15</td> <td>\$2750</td> <td>89</td> <td>\$2850</td> <td>\$100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tee Shirt (2 gift)</td> <td>19</td> <td>\$1310</td> <td>49</td> <td>\$1225</td> <td>-\$85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moved G Dignam Seconded Bob Billiards Against Nil Accepted</p>	Item	Orig. Stock	Cost	sold		ROI	Car Decals (gifted)	188	\$759	255	\$1275	+ \$516	Nasho UCG ribbons	148	\$905	151	\$755	-\$150	Caps/Hats (7 gifts)	4/3	\$2210	194	\$3880	+\$1670	Polo's (1 gift)	15	\$2750	89	\$2850	\$100	Tee Shirt (2 gift)	19	\$1310	49	\$1225	-\$85	
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Item 5	<p>Presidents report.</p> <p>Allen mentioned the following..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As we have adopted our own version of a constitution the changes by Dept of Fair Trading would only impact us if we come into conflict on an issue. No change is deemed necessary by us at this time. • AGMs can now have a “Zoom Attendance” In addition to the face to face version. Privacy of member’s information will prove to be an issue and will need to be addressed. • LSTAA Xmas do will be on 4th Dec at 11.45AM at Panania Diggers Club. Please RSVP by 15 Nov to Email: joekaplun@optusnet.com.au • NSW Veterans Affairs have declare 19/11/22 to be War Widows Day • LSTAA Qld has advised that their new Banner has arrived. 																																					
Item 6	<p>Public Officer Report. All required Notices regarding the AGM for November 2022 have been placed in the public domain.</p>																																					
Item 7	<p>Webmaster Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face book now has 320 members. Some requesting membership [have been rejected due to no links or affiliation with 131DLB. These are suspected merchandisers seeking opportunities. • Bob is working with Paul Dickson regarding the distribution of our Newsletter via email (the bigpond.com issue that is causing problems) 																																					

Item 8	<p>Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We were advised and have confirmed that Jeff Bassford had passed and we are in contact with his widow. Reports that another 131 Member has fallen to the “Prostrate pirate”. He is under care and receiving treatment and in good spirits. 	
Item 9	<p>General Business and around the grounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Browning advised there would be a ceremony for the Consecration and Presentation of the Queens Banner of the Royal Regiment at Victoria Barracks on 5th November. Full details and link for tickets are available at the link below : <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Consecration and Presentation of the Queen's Banner of the Royal Regiment</u></p> <p>The Gates will open at 12:00 PM with the Guards mounting at 1:00 PM on the 5 Nov 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ern Newbold moved a silent moment in respect to the passing of the Captain General of the Royal regiment of Australia Artillery the late Queen Elizabeth EIRR . This was respectfully observed. NSW RSL provided a link to Remembrance Day 11 November 2022 : https://www.rslnsw.org.au/commemoration/remembrance-day/ A review of 131 Association merchandise was presented and after discussion a move to restock 50 Caps and 25 Hats to the value of approx \$1150 was approved. A review of minimum order (26 each) Polos and Tee shirts will be done to check profitability and, if viable, proceed to order. The meeting approved and left the final decision to the Association executive. We have been presented with requests for expense reimbursement and the meeting approved payment of ISP Hosting costs of \$325.00 to the webmaster and Postage and stationary expenses of \$259.00 to the Sec/Treas. Both amounts were approved for payment by the meeting. More scam emails are appearing and all are warned to be suspicious of any unsolicited emails and all links attached. 	
Item 10	<p>Next General meeting will be on: 8th November following the completion of the AGM commencing 11.00 AM At Canley Heights RSL & Sporting Club 26 Humphries Rd Wakeley NSW And available via Zoom link to be advised.</p> <p>Sec/Treas 0437 361 602</p>	
Item 11	Meeting Closed 12.03PM	
	Signed Allen Morley	Meeting Chairman

Addendum A

131Locators Meeting Action Items September 2022

Prior Action Items

Active Items

1. Foster the 131 Battery Face Book sites
2. Continue working on the Photo Album Project

Updates **Completed** on Prior Action Items